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HELP FOR POOR BOYS

The Press would like to start at once a loan fund, which will enable the poorest boy in the county to enjoy all the benefits of our new county high school. Half of the young men who are graduating in some of our State institutions, and becoming leaders in the world's thought and the world's work, have been ragged, barefooted boys who have been helped through school by such a loan fund as we propose. If a boy who has an earning power of fifty cents a day, can borrow money without interest, which will give him an education, and thus increase his earning power to ten dollars a day, he can repay the loan in a few months, after he finishes school, and this same money is again loaned without interest to another ambitious boy who is struggling with poverty, and longing for the streams of knowledge "As the heart panteth after the water-brooks."

It is a great mistake to suppose that the rich boy is getting all the benefits of higher education. He is able to attend the schools but the value of such attendance is generally in inverse proportion to the amount of money a boy takes with him. It is not what he carries there but what he brings away that counts. While the rich boy is learning the yells and the games, the poor fellow who has found it hard to get there, and is finding it still harder to remain, usually improves his time and his opportunities, and brings away with him when he leaves, a complete equipment for his life work. Sending a rich boy to college is like taking to water a horse which is not thirsty, and which you can't force to drink. The principal element in an education is the thirst for knowledge. The boy who has that without any opportunities, is far ahead of the boy who has the opportunities without the thirst. The former is really in position to pity the latter, and the worst enemy to the cause of education is the man who obscures that fact, and who causes him to pity himself. It fills us with sadness to see a man who has a boy with intellectual hunger and thirst, but who does not possess the financial ability to gratify him. But one of the saddest of all pictures is a man possessed of ample means, with a son who is utterly destitute of all desire for intellectnal pleasure or profit. If the man himself has a just conception of his pitiful condition, his millions are but millstones about the neck of his fondest hopes and loftiest aspirations. Many such men are turning their disappointed hopes, and their financial assistance to the sons of other fathers, who are far more fortunate and happy in that they have great boys instead of great fortunes. This is the origin of these loan funds of which we shall have more to say after awhile.

PECANS

Wherever hickory trees have been cut down, and sprouts two or three years old have come up from the old stump, a pecan bud can be put in next Summer, which will bear in two or three years, and if the paper shell variety is selected, the nuts will sell for seventy-five cents a pound. Hickory trees may be "cut back" into Winter, so as to supply young vegetable bud on the next Summer. Most of the branches should be cut off, leaving just enough to keep the tree from dying. This should be done earlier than any other of the pruning. The pecan differs from the hickory in that it attains its full development on our uplands, it affords an ideal stock for budding. Experiments in Texas have demonstrated that the pecan does better on a hickory root than on a pecan root.

The pecan has a very long tap-root, and on that account transplanting is never more than a partial success, and in most instances, is a failure. By budding the hickory where it stands, we avoid many a disaster to the trees. It is a fine plan to plant the hickory-nut in checks forty feet each way in pasture or waste land for future budding. This is a good life insurance scheme for a young man, but no results can be expected for several years. Much more speedy results come from budding into a tree already growing, as the age of the tree is determined by the age of the root, and not by the age of the top. Thus a pecan that needs to be ten years old before it bears, will bear at two years old when budded into a hickory tree which is already in bearing.

There are lands in Chilton county which are too rocky or too hilly to cultivate, where hickory trees are now growing, or could be planted, which could be thus made to yield a thousand dollars an acre every year, for our children or grandchildren. In some parts of Texas there are marsh lands where nothing will grow except the "pig nuts" as they are called. They are entirely worthless except as a stock on which pecans grow to perfection, where they could not grow at all upon their own roots.

Chilton county will never be what it ought to be as a fruit-producer until our children are taught budding and grafting. With the nursery trees shipped in to us come the various nursery and orchard diseases and insect pests, which have destroyed old orchards. The more trees we ship in the less fruit we have. The editor has visited the nurseries from which these trees are shipped and knows that they are propagated by negro boys working for fifty cents per day. In five minutes time I can teach any boy in Chilton county how to put in a peach or plum bud, and with a little practice he can put in from one thousand to two thousand a day. If you want an orchard free from disease, and good for forty years, plant your own peach seed right now in nursery rows, and next Summer or Fall bud into them such varieties as you wish, and get ready for the big market and big prices that are coming to us with the good roads. You can bud plums into these same peach roots, but peach roots are not best for plums. The reason why so many Japan plum trees have died, is that the nurseries have budded them on to peach roots. If you want plums that will last as long as you can last and then bear for your great-grandchildren when you are gone, root some cuttings from the Mariana plum, and put your buds into that stock. These cuttings from the Mariana plum should be put in the ground in nursery rows, just as soon as the worst freezes are over.

The teachers in the county who have not attended a county high school, will find it very awkward to teach the various methods of plant propagation, but with a little private study these can learn themselves, and teach it to the children. It will prove a pleasant recreation both to themselves and to their pupils, and invest all the work of the school room with a new charm. Encourage your younger children to

Underwood will speak at Clanton January 7th

Oscar W. Underwood will address the people of Chilton at the Court House in Clanton, Ala. at eight o'clock in the evening

Come out and hear for yourself.

FROM OUR MISSIONARY

Baptist Mission, Canton, China,
November 23, 1913.

Rev. C. R. Lamar,
Clanton, Ala., U. S. A.

Dear Sir and Brother: Let me express a word of appreciation for a copy of the Press and of congratulation that you have become editor of the paper.

The first issue I have received came yesterday. It was the issue of Oct. 16th. I read every word of it with eager interest. It was like getting a letter from home and yet it was different, for it had so much news about people and things there that I am interested in. It shall always be a pleasure to me to read its pages

I am frank to say that I like the tone of your opening words to the people. I think your ideal of a county newspaper is good, and believe you will do a great deal of good through its columns. A great good can be accomplished by the printed page even of a small paper. So accept my best wishes for your success in your new work with the Press.

Also let me express my appreciation of your opening your columns to me. My life here as a missionary of the Cross will be very busy, but I have a love for "my own native land" and shall deem it a privilege to write occasionally for the people of the county, and shall try to write such things as will be of interest to them.

Sincerely yours,
J. T. Williams.

there. It is strongly fortified. Besides the forts that can be seen it is said others are hidden among the hills on either side.

It is against the law to photograph any fortification in Japan. There is a heavy penalty for it. So kodaks have to be kept close in the fortified cities.

But the most interesting thing one sees as he goes up this bay is Fujiyarua. This is the sacred mountain of Japan. It is about 12,200 feet in height and is covered with perpetual snow. It is perfectly symmetical, rising with the same degree of slope on every side. There are no other high peaks near it. It is the highest single mountain in the world.

There are higher peaks but they are surrounded by other mountains while this one has only a few hills about its base. Thousands of pilgrims ascend it each year for the godless worship.

We put our feet on Japanese soil about nine o'clock The first thing was to get some money. They give you two dollars for one. Then off for a day's sight-seeing. You do not think of the East with modern things, but Japan has many things modern, among them automobiles and good roads.

YOKOHAMA.

It was my pleasure to head a party of ten for an auto trip to Yokohama. This little city is about 18 miles from Yokohama. It is famous for having the largest [illegible] in the world. The [illegible] are sitting is 50 feet high and [illegible]

and throw it as a spit ball. This sticks to the god, and, of course, he reads their prayers as thus presented to him.

We saw also a beautiful temple and shrine to the god of war. This is known as Hatcherman's shrine.

This trip was my first sight of how the Japanese utilize every foot of soil. The hills and valleys we passed were beautiful beyond any power to describe. Rice fields and vegetable gardens were always before the eye. The hills are terraced and every foot possible is in cultivation.

A terrace in Japan does not mean what it does in Chilton county. A terrace is two or three feet high built of stone or dirt. The dirt is filled in, level with the top of it till it strikes the hill, and another is built, thus giving one the idea of huge steps up the hill. These plats of soil are often surrounded by a little dam higher than the soil to hold the water on it. A little stream in the mountain is turned toward the little fields, or patches, to water one, then the one below, and so on.

We went out one way and returned another way. The roads were just ideal. Several times we passed through immense tunnels. Hills are either cut through or tunnelled. As I went over such a perfect road in a heathen country I was made to wonder what is the trouble with Chilton county.

J. T. Williams.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

The principals of the fifty-three high schools of the state met in Montgomery for a two days session last week. From the discussions it appears that the neglected country boy is being reached and and benefitted in all the counties where these schools exist. In order to cheapen board, housekeeping clubs are formed, by means of which the cost of board has been reduced in some counties to $5.00 per month. Ignorant old farmers who would not at first send their boys to the school, have been won over by what they have learned of scientific farming from their neighbors' children. One was taught how to stop his grape vine from bleeding, and another how to drain his land to best advantage, and decided his children should go where these things are taught. Through the influence of these schools, the farmers are learning how to innoculate their soils, and grow clovers and vetches. Each county high school is becoming the center for holding county farmers' congresses, and the county demonstrators all over the state are taking an active interest in the success of the county high school. During the vacations a species of extension work is being done without charge by the high school teachers in the rural schools throughout the varios counties. This has given a great impetus to the work of the boys' corn clubs and the girls' canning associations. By this extension of the high school's influence, every country neighborhood has the benefit of the most scientific and up-to-date methods in industrial education, and is showing great improvement in the yield of crops, and in better farm and household management.

HIGH SCHOOL LOCATION

A large and enthusiastic mass meeting of Clanton citizens was held at the court house Monday night, to prepare the way for the approaching visit of the High School Committee of the state. Tentative arrangements were made by which the city of Clanton will donate $4,000.00. The committee on finance reported that they were about ready with their $4,000.00. On motion Senator Curry was appointed to wait on the Governor, at once, and present Clanton's claims for the location.

The finance committee consists of J. B. Downs, Dr. J. E. Gowan and J. J. Pickens.

POLITICS

Some of our readers complain that we are unjust to Mr. Underwood. We do not mean to be, and have several times said that he was a man of great ability, and of the very highest and purest character. His name is associated with the best piece of legislation which the country has seen in fifty years, and this legislation was due in a large measure to his wisdom and statesmanship. We are unwilling that our ardent admiration for Mr Hobson should lead us into the error of appearing to reflect upon Mr. Underwood, and shall be more garded in our expressions. Alabama will have an able senator, no matter which of these men shall wear the toga. In the meantime let those who have allowed their very firsl duty to be neglected, proceed at once to plant oats and vetch.

It isnot the mission of this paper to exert a divisive, and disruptive influence, but to bring all of the best elements in the county to harmonious adjustment and co-operation for the upbuilding of our local interests. The editor and every body else must bear this in mind.

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In Her Glory.

A woman visited a friend whose husband thought of moving out into the country.

"Getting back to the land is all well and good," she said, "but could you be contented to live in a little place?"

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"My wife is making herself ridiculous over that dog of hers."

"How now?"

"Now she has to take it to see the moving pictures."

Naturally.

"Old Scadds seems entirely upset by the failure of the bank?"

"I wonder—he lost his balance."

Defined.

Knicker—What is a flat?

Bocker—A flat consists of a janitor entirely surrounded by cubby-holes.

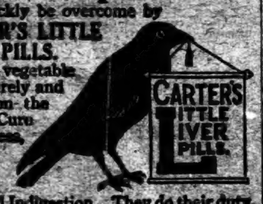
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LADIES [illegible]

FOR THE COMING YEAR

IN this valley of life, on each side of which are the mountains of eternity, I resolve to walk onward, taking the sunshine and the rain in good spirit, helping any one whom you will meet on the way.

SUPPOSE your life is in the home. Resolve to make that home brighter and better for your presence. Do not spoil the happiness of life that is every human being's heritage. Rather add to the joy of the hearth, so that when you go, never to pass this way again, a loving thought will be your meat.

HAVE you children? Then remember that once you were young. Be kind to them. Never let it be said that you needlessly turned a child's laughter to tears.

IF YOU have gossiped either over the back fence or over the tea cups, here is your opportunity to make a change for the better. Of course you cannot recall the unkind word that has gone on with snowball proclivities, growing to unrecognizable proportions. But you can resolve to guard your tongue and to think twice before you speak once.

EACH day read one beautiful thought, do one beautiful deed. It may be just a phrase of your favorite author. The sunset or a sunbeam or a child's golden curls will give a picture, if you are looking for it. And as for doing something—that's easy!

DON'T polish the waiting bench with "hard luck" stories. Stir yourself. Hard luck never caught up with a hustler. This is true of any kind of work. Resolve to fight your battle minus weak excuses.

LOOK at your face. Do the lines curve down or up? It's never too late to smile. A frowner is an unwelcome companion. If persons make an effort to miss you, change the lines!

BE HONEST! Even with yourself. Some beings can believe their own lies. Don't enroll your name on the self-deceivers' list. There is no hope for you if you do.

HAVE you been a little bit shaky toward any ideal of conduct that you have formed? Surely you must have a conduct standard! Well, what's the use if you have ignored it? Make it a potent factor in the coming year. And may that standard be the best ever!

WHATEVER your work, let it be done better than it has been done before. In this world each one is filling a place. If you haven't any special work, make it. Don't be a parasite.

IF YOU have cheated any human being of his right, be ashamed and be penitent. And don't stop there. Resolve to make restoration of that which you have stolen. This may be a word of praise; it may be a dollar and it may be—many things. Who are you in this great scheme that you should withhold that which is due?

DON'T be a doormat. The homely rug on which people wipe their dirty shoes has a place; but you are a human being with a spine and a heart and a soul. Doormats must not be on your next year's calendar.

BEING a human being, you have the ability to grow in all ways toward the superman, the ideal. If you grit your teeth and hold back as a recalcitrant, ignorant child, you are sinning. You cannot stand still; you either move forward or backward.

THAT question of love—how are you going to answer it this coming year? If you have closed the door of your heart against it, be merciful to yourself, if to no one else. Let love for some human being enter your door with the new year. It is the greatest force in the world. Let it come into your life!

WHATEVER has befallen you in the past, remember that there is another chance. The new year is on the threshold. Open the door and smile a welcome to it. It is as rich in hope and possibility as you care to make it. The happy new year is up to you!

BARBARA LEE.

The Turn of the Page

By FRANK FILSON

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"Come along, 752," said the head warder cheerfully, clapping an enormous hand upon the young man's shoulder. "The chief wants to say goodbye to you."

The convict stepped out of his cell and followed the head warder obediently. Three years of discipline had taught him to ask no questions, to demand no reasons. He hardly dared to hope that the pardon board had granted his petition.

"'Tention! Eyes front! said the head warder mechanically, and the convict mechanically obeyed. But the governor stretched out his hand and took the convict's in a hearty clasp.

"The board of pardons has granted you your freedom, Graves," he said. "I strongly recommended it at the last monthly meeting. I know that you will run straight in future. If you shouldn't, remember that the dishonor and shame will be mine, and it will be just so much harder for the rest of us. Here's a letter from your mother in Mapleton," he added, handing the missive to the prisoner.

Graves read it and the governor watched him curiously. The young fellow had impressed him favorably ever since he had entered the penitentiary three years before to serve a first sentence for forgery. He had been a model prisoner, but he seemed curiously hard. Even now he seemed unaffected either by the letter or by his release.

"Yes, sir, I'll run straight in future," he answered.

"Good," answered the governor. "And my advice to you is, go home to your mother. You have about thirty-seven dollars coming to you. Go home, face the world if your home town, be a man and begin your life anew. You will find people kinder than you imagine. Good morning."

He grasped the prisoner's hand again and dismissed him. Graves went out. Subdued and deferential though he seemed he remained totally unmoved.

As a matter of fact Philip Graves was deeply moved, but for all that not with any purpose of reforming. He was going home. He was going to get his own back from life.

The second cousin [illegible] and the only [illegible] the other prisoners had told him soon after he was brought to the jail. "Take my tip, lad, cracking a crib's the only thing worth while. Why, all you've got to do is to walk in after the lights are out, take your pick, and walk out again. But say, don't carry a gun, for that don't pay. Just trust to your legs if you have to get away quick."

Graves felt in his pockets. At the bottom of one, hitherto overlooked by him, was a dime. Graves knew where he could get all the whisky he wanted for a dime—if he chose the time when the bartender was not looking his way. He went there.

Graves tossed off the fiery liquid, set down the glass, and went out. New Year's eve! He had not thought of that. This was the evening for making good resolutions. The recording angel was writing the title at the head of a new page of life. What record would his page show this time next year?

He walked the streets until his head swam from the liquor. It was very dark and the rain fell steadily. Graves was wet to the skin. He walked an immeasurable time, until at last, looking up, he saw a house.

A flame of anger burned in his heart, hotter than the fire in his brains. Good resolutions! What were they for such as he? They were for the rich, for those who could afford to keep the laws! He was no fool to be bound by such a code.

He crept up the garden, felt a lower window, and found that he could raise it. A minute later he was groping inside a dining room.

Cautiously he struck and lit a match. Then he gasped in astonishment. For on the buffet, carelessly laid out, was a galaxy of silver plate. That central piece—that flat tray, which he could put under his coat and walk away with, must be worth a couple of hundred dollars alone! He would take it on his way out. He opened the door and crept upstairs.

There were two rooms at the head of the first flight. The door of one was closed, the second door was open and inside, by the light of the lowered gas jet, Graves could see a table strewn with rings. He crept in and stood staring at them. There were nearly a dozen of them—diamond, pearl, sapphire and—ay, flashing emeralds and rubies. Below the dressing table of some wealthy woman's wife.

There was somebody in the bed. As the white figure stirred, the light shone [illegible] white head resting on the pillow. Graves [illegible] a step nearer. [illegible] the face of a woman [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

FOR CLOTURE RULE

CURRENCY BILL DELAY IN THE SENATE PROVOKES LEADERS OF THE MAJORITY.

MAY ADOPT THE HOUSE PLAN

Shutting Off of Unlimited Debate, However, Would Be Strenuously Opposed by Many Senators, of Both Parties.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—The somewhat laggard consideration of President Wilson's currency bill may be the cause of forcing an issue on the senate of the United States, that of the wisdom of the adoption of a cloture rule similar to the one which has been in operation in the house of representatives for years out of mind.

Is the Glass-Owen currency law, for as such it will be known although it might have "Wilson" imprinted on it, to bring about a change in the procedure of the senate of the United States? Is the senate to lose its name as the most deliberative body in the world, or is it to be allowed to go on in its old way, a way of talk at times seemingly unending, talk that on more than one occasion has caused the death of bills which the people would have preferred to be endowed with life?

Leading Democrats in Washington are advocating the adoption of senate rules which will give the majority the power to fix the day on which a bill must be voted upon, to limit debate to any measure and to make certain that March 3 and March 4 in the years of short sessions, and the last two days of the years of long sessions, shall not witness senators "spelling one another" in speech in order to compass the failure of some piece of legislation to which three or four of them object.

Once Threatened by Republicans.

Republican leaders are criticising sharply the plan of the Democrats to limit senate debate. Republican leaders are saying that never did they threaten or even suggest that the right of free and unlimited speech should be denied to any senator of the United States. The old party men have short memories.

By coincidence it was the last currency bill which was passed by the United States congress which brought from the Republicans a threat that unless opposing senators should forego their intention to talk the bill to death it might be necessary for the Republican majority to adopt the cloture rule of the house and to prevent such a "talking to death" occurrence in the future.

It was during the Roosevelt administration that the Aldrich currency bill was passed. Senators La Follette, Republican, and Stone and Gore, Democrats, were opposed to the bill and they entered into a compact to relay one another in speech until the close of the session, so that the bill could not be put to a vote. This compact—conspiracy, the Republicans called it—failed only because Senator Gore was blind. He thought Stone of Missouri was in his seat ready to take up the talk at the point where the Oklahoman should drop it. Stone was not there. There was a lapse, and the vice-president put the bill to a vote and it was passed, only a few hours before the close of the session would have brought its death.

The Republicans on this currency bill have been doing just exactly what they condemned in La Follette, Stone and Gore on another occasion. Now the Democrats are doing the condemning and it is the "give and take" of the party systems.

Would Arouse Opposition.

There are Republicans and Democrats both, who maintain that cloture for the senate would be a good thing provided it could be limited in its scope, but this admittedly is impossible. No party majority in the senate would dare to rule that certain bills should be voted on at a certain date and that debate should be restricted, while giving sanction to as much talk as any one chose to engage in on other measures. Such an elastic rule would bring trouble in a minute, not only from the minority, but from members of the majority, perhaps few in number, who either wish for the full expression on a clotured bill or else wanted cloture on some bill to which the rule was not applied.

There is some Democratic opposition to the application in the senate of the house rule for closing debate and forcing a vote, but in the main the leaders seem to be in favor of a change which will enable the present majority to get all of Mr. Wilson's legislation through in due season.

Most of the Republicans will oppose such a change in the rules. The question is whether the Democrats will attempt to make a party measure of their plan and be force it through by a party majority. If they do, Mr. Wilson's legislation will be expedited in its passage, but it does not follow as if the country can expect just as prompt a senate on the antitrust bill as they had on the tariff and currency bills than they had on the [illegible]

[illegible] Democrats [illegible]

While many [illegible] government are [illegible] and have announced [illegible] to stay here [illegible] on the subject [illegible] seem to be [illegible] to be no [illegible] sometime [illegible] Democratic [illegible] the [illegible]

ADMONITION HAD NOT SUNK

Small Girl Calmly Put Aside the Chiding Administered by Her Paternal Relative.

Here is a "kid" story which Dr. Oakley Smith, president of the Chicago College of Naprodathy, enjoys telling his friends:

"An eastern intimate of mine," said Doctor Smith, "has a child of extraordinary precocity. She is only three, but has a mind of her own which she sometimes asserts to the consternation of her father and mother.

"It became necessary one day for the child's father to reprimand her gently, but firmly, when she misconducted herself at the table. The child's face bore a pained expression. The mother was silent. A guest at the table wore the resigned air that guests always do on such occasions. As the father finished his admonition the silence was electric—burdened with foreboding. And the strand was broken only when the baby looked up at her mother and asked:

"'Mamma, did somebody say some thing?'"

Wise Johnnie.

Little Johnnie had been naughty all day. At last, to cap the climax, he slapped his small sister.

When father came home from the office the mother told him of his son's misdeeds.

"The next time you tease your sister you go to bed without dinner," the father said sternly.

The kiddie sat in silence for a few moments. Then all of a sudden he turned to his father.

"The next time I want to hit sister I'll wait till after dinner," he remarked.

ITCHING, BURNING ERUPTION

Themasville, Ala.—"I suffered with eczema on my hands and feet two or three years. About eleven years ago I became troubled with an itching, burning eruption which came on my hands and feet in little water blisters and in about a day or two when I would let the water out or wash it out, using my hands, then the places would fester and itch to beat the band. I could not do any work that was rough on my hands at all. It caused me great suffering and inconvenience.

"I tried everything that I knew of or was told and never was really relieved until I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would wash the parts in water with the Cuticura Soap and then when I dried them I would apply the Cuticura Ointment on the surface in the daytime, and at night I would get a soft piece of cloth and apply the Cuticura Ointment on my hands and let it stay that way all night. A perfect cure was effected. No one will ever know how glad I was to get my hands and feet cured." (Signed) Geo. C. Crook, Nov. 25, 1912.

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Pessimistic Deacon Philander.

Deacon Philander of our church is so practical that at times he appears to be profane, says the Kansas City Star. Our minister, a very modest and well meaning man, approached Philander the other day and said: "Brother Philander, we are to be congratulated. Of course you noticed what an immense congregation we had at our special services the other evening. I am told that at the opera house there was a very small crowd out to see the show. The interest in our work is certainly increasing wonderfully. "Yes," replied old Philander, very solemnly, "I noticed the things of which you speak, but I much fear that things would be different if we charged a dollar admission and the show at the opera house was free." As church treasurer Philander gets onto a lot of things.

What He Wanted It For.

Little Caillon, a French boy, was allowed to take luncheon with his mother and her guests on condition that he ate only that which was offered him, making no comment. By and by, however, when dessert was on the table, Caillon could not resist a certain temptation.

"Please, mamma, may I have a sardine?"

"No, my son, you know very well that you may not have a sardine, that such things are not allowed you. And I thought you promised me not to ask for anything special to eat."

"Oh, I don't want to eat it," was the little boy's ingenuous and astonishing answer; "I just want to put it in my glass of water and see it swim."

Their Natural Ability.

"What do you think of this movement to [illegible] women to take up farm work?"

"Well, women always were expected to be [illegible]

Wise Boy.

[illegible]

Housework is a Burden

The daily chore of keeping house and bringing up a family are hard enough for a healthy woman. The tired, weak mother who struggles from morn to night with a lame, aching back is carrying a heavy burden.

Many women believe that urinary disorders and backache are "female troubles" and must be endured. But men suffer the same aches and troubles when the kidneys are sick.

Women are especially subject to kidney disease. Tight clothing, indoor work, the ordeals of childbirth, the worry, and the stooping, straining and striving of housework all help to bring it on. At first the trouble may be only backache, sick headache, dizziness and a drowsy, dull languid feeling, but this condition is dangerous to neglect, for dropsy, gravel and deadly Bright's disease start in some such small way.

Don't be discouraged. When backache, nervousness and irregular or painful passages of the kidney secretions begin to bother you, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has brought new life and strength to thousands of suffering women. There are no poisonous nor narcotic drugs in Doan's Kidney Pills—nothing to injure nor cause a habit. Delicate women can use them with perfect safety.



"Oh! What a pain."

The following case is typical of the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is the best evidence:

A PHYSICAL WRECK

Confined to Bed For Six Weeks

Mrs. J. Lenane, Monroe St., Archbald, Pa., says: "I had awful lameness across my back and it kept me from resting at night. I suffered from terrible headaches and dizzy spells and they affected my sight. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage, and my health was going down day by day. Finally my feet and ankles began swelling and I wasn't able to tie my shoes. I got so bad I couldn't stay up any longer and for six weeks, I was sick abed, unable to move hand or foot. I was a physical wreck. At this critical time, a neighbor sent me a few Doan's Kidney Pills and told me to try them. To my delight, they helped me from the first and I kept on using them until I was completely cured. I have been free from kidney trouble ever since and I am now enjoying good health. If Doan's Kidney Pills had only come to my attention sooner, I would certainly have been spared a good deal of expense and suffering. My recovery has surprised everyone."

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REFUSED TO GET EXCITED

Old Man Jones Philosophically Reasoned That Norah Had Right to Go Out as She Chose.

The topic switched to taking a philosophic view of things, and Congressman Patrick D. Norton of North Dakota told of the beautiful composure with which one Jones met a rather trying situation.

One day Mrs. Jones rushed into the old man's presence with hasty steps and a wild look of excitement.

"Oh, John! Oh, John!" she exclaimed with a lot of emotional thrills. "Norah made a mistake and tried to light the kitchen fire with gasoline!"

"Gasoline, eh?" calmly responded John. "Did she get it started?"

"Did she get it started?" cried the amazed Mrs. Jones. "It blew her out the kitchen window!"

"That's all right, my dear," returned the philosophic Jones. "It was her afternoon out, anyway."

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Poor Woman's Gift.

A poor blind woman in Paris, we are told, put 27 francs into a plate at a missionary meeting.

"You cannot afford so much," said one.

"Yes, sir, I can," she answered.

On being pressed to explain, she said: "I am blind, and I said to my darling dear mother, 'How much more do you spend in a year for oil in your lamps when it is so dark as much as when it is not?' They replied: 'About [illegible] francs.'

"Then I said to my dear mother, 'I think that I could save as much for the year [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] that is what I am going to [illegible] to the [illegible] fund.'"

Shocking.

[illegible]

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HORSE HAD TO KEEP GOING

Might Choose Its Own Time to Die, but Driver Selected Spot Where It Was to Fall.

A South Dakota congressman tells a story of the old coaching days, when a certain Pete McCoy, one of the most skilful of the old stage-drivers, operated a conveyance that made a circuit of Deadwood, Carbondale, Spearfish, and Bear Gulch. Pete was famous for his fast, furious, daring driving.

One day, the story runs, Pete tore into Carbondale on his usual dead run. Up to the "hotel" door clattered the stage. There, suddenly, as it stopped, one of the four horses fell dead.

"Kinder sudden, that, Pete," said a bystander.

"Nuthin' sudden about it," said Pete. "That hoss died at the top of the hill, ten miles back; but I wasn't goin' to let him down until I got to the reg-lar stoppin' place."—Lippincott's Magazine.

His Contribution.

A little boy of five was invited to a children's party. The next day he was giving an account of the fun, and said that each of the little visitors had contributed either a song, a recitation, or music for the pleasure of the rest.

"Oh, poor little Jack!" said his mother. "How very unfortunate you could do nothing!"

"Yes, I could, mother," replied the young hopeful. "I stood up and said my prayers!"

Even if a man doesn't shine in society he may have a wife who thinks he is the real thing in brilliants.

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FOR STATE SENATOR.

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W. W. Wallace.

Hobson will tour the democratic beats of Chilton county at an early date.

Pay your poll tax or quit politics.

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Underwood is campaigning in Alabama, but finds it harder to answer Hobson than to answer roll-call.

The High School question has all been settled now, and it is in order for the howlers to start up their work.

The newspaper reporter frequently finds himself on the side that his bread is buttered on. Graft supplies more butter than conscience does.

"There are some mighty good men against Hobson." Yes, there are just enough exceptions to prove the rule. It takes more than one or two swallows to make a Summer.

Rich spots of waste land about the barn, or back of the garden or hen house, should be occupied by fig trees. Set cuttings where you want them to grow, and then forget them.

The country school teacher who prepares one boy to put ten acres in fruit trees, is worth more to the community than the teacher who prepares forty boys to be president of the United States.

There have come to us from many sources, many expressions of gratitude toward the Clanton Press and its kind hearted subscribers, for the Christmas cheer carried to the Poor House by our representatives, Mr. J. W. Stanfield and wife.

The quince is one of tne very best fruits for preserves and jelly, and the tree is the tree is the easiest of all to propogate. It roots easily from cuttings and it is nearly time to put them out. No cutting should have much tops.

Quit looking for mud paddles. The work is carried on by a twenty inch dredge-pipe, conveying a libellous stream from the furtherest end of nowhere, and leaving a heavy deposit of cartoons numerous enough to raise the grade, and filthy enough to lower the standard of the lowest politics ever known in Alabama.

PARRISH, NOT PARISH

Clanton, Ala., Dec. 29, 1913

Editor Press:—You will please publish for the friends I have at Clanton, that I am not the man that is charged with burglary and grand larceny. The public at large will please notice that I spell my name "Parrish," and the name that is being held for trial is spelled "Parish." Further, you may notice the Birmingham papers, I will have it published correct.

Respectfully,

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HAD DONE NOTHING MUCH

Woman Testifies at Trial That She Had a "Little" Work to Do Following Man's Arrest.

"You say, madam," said the lawyer to the woman on the witness stand, "that it was ten o'clock at night when you first heard the trouble in the street in front of your house, and your family were all in bed. Did you do anything after going to the window and watching the policeman arrest the man?"

"No—at least nothing to speak of. I just set some bread to rise and mended a hole in one of my children's stockings, and put some clothes I wanted to wash the next day to soak, and chopped up some potatoes and meat to make hash for breakfast, and put a button on my husband's trousers, and set the table for breakfast so as to save time in the morning, and laid the fire so I wouldn't have anything to do but light it in the morning. Then I sort o' tidied up my kitchen and seeded some raisins for a cake I wanted to bake the next morning, and emptied the water under the ice-chest, and went down cellar to see that the furnace was all right for the night. I brought some apples up from the cellar and peeled them so as to have them ready for something I wanted to make the next morning. Then I wound the clock and read the paper a few minutes, and did three or four little things a woman is apt to have to do before she goes to bed when she has a family to look after, but nothing to speak of, after all."

SEEKS KEY TO POPULARITY

Man Much Sought After by Book Agents and Solicitors Wonders Why Elite Scorn Him.

"I don't know what's the matter with me?" grumbled the Old Codger. "By people of worth and substance—busy, clean, representative folks whose good opinions I really feel I ought to possess—I am regarded as more or less of a kicker, back-puller, grouch and mossback; and by some few, I believe, as an object of suspicion. But, on the other hand, I never fail to make a favorable impression on, and an immediate hit with, every blamed bore, agent, solicitor, bum politician and other nuisance that happens into my vicinity. Auger-eyed gentlemen with schemes, oily ones with encyclopedias, somber ones with town lots in the middle of Dismal Swamp, apocryphal friends of my boyhood, up-getters of funds for the preservation of historic huts and the amelioration of far-flung heathen, and deadbeats and lame ducks of all kinds, come miles and fairly fall over each other to get to me. What in fire is the matter with me, anyhow?"

Records in Writing.

"Michael Fairless," according to her biographer, wrote her masterpiece, "The Road Mender," in nine days. A remarkable feat, but by no means a record, for did not Johnson write "Rasselas"—a book of about similar length to "The Road Mender"—in the evenings of a single week, and Dumas undertook, for a bet, to write a first volume of the "Chevalier de la Maison Rouge," to consist of 50,000 words, in 16 hours, and won with six hours to spare! Among modern writers Sir Arthur Wing Pinero turned out his play, "Two Hundred a Year" in a single afternoon. On the other hand, it took Gray years and years to write his elegy. So you cannot set the record of time and achievement.—London Chronicle.

Last Works of Great Composers.

It is curious how the great composers of opera have turned their attention to religion at the end of their careers. The last work of Wagner, "Parsifal," though a "music drama," is a work of decidedly religious import. Mozart's last, and perhaps greatest work was a "Requiem." Verdi also completed his career as a composer by writing a "Requiem" of marvelous beauty. Even the frivolous Rossini turned his attention to religious matters, and his last work was the "Stabat Mater."

Lazy.

"He was very lazy, Mr. Perkins," said old Mrs. Jones. "I must say my first husband was a very lazy man."

"How lazy was he?" I asked.

"Well, he was so lazy, Eli, Mr. Jones was so lazy, that he wouldn't shovel a path to the front gate."

"How did he get the path broken out?" I asked.

"Oh, he used to lay on the lounge and pinch the baby's ear with the nippers until the neighbors came rushing in to treat down the stairs."—Eli Perkins.

From a Teacher's Collection.

Fay came tardy to school one morning, but her eyes [illegible] shining and her cheeks glowed as she rushed to the teacher to explain. "The stork brought a baby brother to our house last night, and of course mother's not up yet, but she has a little boy!" Fay announced proudly. The teacher could not in any way see why the stork should go to Fay's house with a baby, but finally decided it must be all right, and [illegible]

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. S. O. Brant, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Block No. 2, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lots by the said Town of Thorsby, for years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and cost as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

12-18-4t

Register's Sale

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court, 7th. District, Northeastern Division, No. 14. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Emil Carlson; Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause, rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court, for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell, to satisfy said decree, to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, to wit:

Lot No. (1) in Block No. 11, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby, for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs, as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

Register's Sale

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 14. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. L. Weil, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

The Nw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 of Sw 1-4 of Section one (1), Township 22, Range 13, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
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Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 15. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Emil Larson, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 10. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. C. H. Swain, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said district and division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

Beginning at a point 50 degrees south of Ne corner of Se 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, Section 6, Township 23, Range 14, thence south 50 degrees, thence west 140 degrees, thence north 50 degrees, thence east 140 degrees to point of beginning, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

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Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District. Northeastern Division. Nos. 12 and 13. In Vacation 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Dellar Goldbin, Defendant.

By virtue of a Decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said Decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, to wit:

The Sw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 of Section 7, Township 22, Range 14, in the town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot of land by the said town of Thorsby for the years 1911 and 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs, as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 11. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. J. L. Weil, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

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Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said decree.

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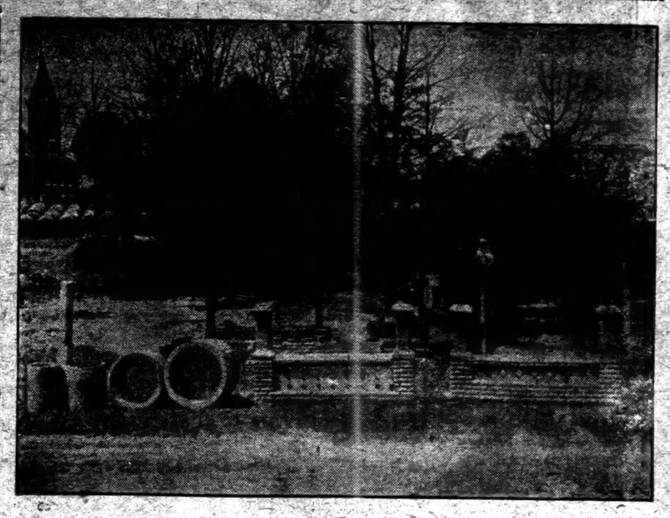
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Birmingham.—That the state democratic executive committee which meets in Montgomery on January 7 "will raise bars" in the coming primary higher than ever before in the history of democratic primary elections in Alabama, is the prediction being made by politicians here.

For some time there has been discussion as to what qualifications should be prescribed for the voter who participates in the primary election to be called by the committee to nominate a United States senator and state officials. In view of the fact that there are about 30,000 republicans and progressives in Alabama, a large percentage of whom, it is stated, have been accustomed to take part in the democratic primaries, the discussion of qualifications has been a live one.

It is stated that a majority of the members of the executive committee have expressed an opinion that the primary should be confined exclusively to voters who supported the democratic nominees in the last general election. It is further stated that the committee will bar all citizens who voted in the last general election and who declined to support President Wilson.

If the rule is adopted and enforced it will keep at least 20 thousand voters who supported either Taft or Roosevelt out of the primary election, for it is estimated that fully that number would take part in the primary.

ALABAMA LEADS.

Southern Raisers Can Produce Beef Cattle to Better Advantage.

Washington.—The declaration that the south for a long period is to be "the country's principal source of cheap beef," is made in a statement submitted to the House committee on agriculture by George M. Rommel, chief of the animal husbandry division of the department of agriculture. No northern farmer, or any other farmer, asserted Mr. Rommel, "can raise beef at less than 5 cents a pound, but we have and are doing that in Alabama. If the northern feeder is raising beef right on his farm he must get more than 5 cents per pound. If he is fattening it is an open question how much it is going to cost."

MILL AT MOBILE BURNS.

Fire Tugs Do Good Work, But Fail to Save Building.

Mobile, Ala.—The planing mill of the Ollinger and Bruce Dry Dock company, located on Pinto Island, opposite the foot of Eslava street, was destroyed by fire, and but for the powerful streams from the government steamer Holabird, the tugs Lapwing, Claude and Echo, the loss would have been a great deal heavier. Powerful streams from these seagoing tug boats saved the other buildings near the planing mill.

BRANSCOMB RHODES WINNER.

Birmingham Boy Awarded Scholarship At Oxford University.

Birmingham.—Harvey Branscomb, son of Rev. L. C. Branscomb, presiding elder of the Birmingham district, was awarded the Rhodes scholarship from Alabama to the Oxford university. Mr. Branscomb will enter Oxford next October and will remain for three years. The award was announced by the Alabama Rhodes scholarship committee.

Offered Assistant Attorneyship.

Selma.—A. H. Pitts of Selma, who was recently appointed district attorney of the Southern district of Alabama, has, it was stated, offered the office of assistant district attorney of the district to Robert H. Mangum of this city.

$2,500 Damage Done by Fire.

Selma.—The rooms of the Harmony Club on the second and third floors of the club building on Water street were badly damaged by fire. The damage will amount to $2500.

Sanford Assumes Duties.

Opelika.—Thomas D. Sanford of this city, who was recently appointed United States attorney for the Middle district of Alabama by President Wilson, officially assumed the duties of the office December 23. Mr. Sanford has resigned his position here as United States commissioner, which place he has held for thirty-four years, to accept the appointment.

CHARLES G. BROWN DEAD.

Was Former Attorney General of the State of Alabama.

Birmingham.—Charles Gayle Brown, former attorney general of Alabama, under the administration of the late Gov. Joseph Forney Johnston, died at his residence on Fountain Heights.

Mr. Brown was the eldest brother of Eugene L. Brown of this city, Wilbur Brown, and H. T. Brown of Cleburne, Tex., and of the late Wilson Richard Brown and William Garrott Brown, recently deceased. His death is believed to have been hastened by reason of the recent death of his two younger brothers, to whom he was tenderly attached. His body was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

SOIL SURVEY OF BARBOUR.

Believed Data Will Be of Great Value to County.

Eufaula.—Howard C. Smith, of the United States department of agriculture, will start some time this month to make a soil survey of Barbour county. He has just completed a survey of Bullock county, which is proving of much help to the farmers there. The local survey was secured at the instance of the Commercial Club of this city. The data will be of great value in bringing settlers to this county, which has an extremely varied soil. There are valuable mineral deposits in the vicinity of Baker Hill, 15 miles below Eufaula.

STENOS MEET IN BIRMINGHAM.

Alabama Shorthand Reporters' Association Hold Third Convention.

Birmingham.—Third annual convention of the Alabama Shorthand Reporters' Association was held at the Young Men's Christian Association building in Birmingham December 29-30. Hugo L. Black, of Birmingham, delivered the address of welcome. The attendance was large. An interesting program was carried out. This association was organized at Birmingham December 19, 1910.

NEW INDUSTRY LOCATED.

Anniston Secures Factory for Hose Supporters.

Anniston. — The Christmas gift of the Anniston Chamber of Commerce to the people of the city was in the form of a new industry to manufacture hose supporters for men. The new industry is known as the American Textile Company. It will employ about thirty hands to begin with, but it is said that the payroll will be enlarged shortly.

FARMERS' CONFERENCE

Gadsden Chamber to Have One in March.

Gadsden — Some of the highest farm authorities in the country will be brought to Gadsden the latter part of March for a three days' farmers' conference, which is being planned by the local Chamber of Commerce. The conference last summer was successful in every respect, and it is expected that the March conference will be much better.

MOUNDVILLE VISITED BY FIRE.

Damage Estimated at $30,000—Loss Is Partly Covered by Insurance.

Moundville. — Fire which swept the business section of Moundville destroyed four stores, badly damaged a third and caused a loss which is conservatively estimated at $30,000.

The loss is said to be partially covered by insurance. Moundville is 15 miles south of Tuscaloosa on the Alabama Great Southern railroad.

STATE BRIEFS

The koolin deposit in DeKalb will be worked.

Marshall's tax assessments figure up $1,500,000.

Tuscaloosa has had a great number of robberies.

Only 396 poll taxes have been paid in Marshall county.

J. B. Hedd of Pickens is a candidate for the legislature.

Only 300 men of Tuscaloosa have paid their poll tax.

The good town of Enterprise is less than 30 years old.

Jesse Moore's house was burned near Camp Hill.

More than a third of Marshall county's taxes have been paid.

James White, 80, Confederate veteran, died near Oneonta.

Oscar Jeter of Chambers made 700 bushels of corn this year.

Joseph Mills was killed by falling rock at Mine 7, Coal Valley.

David Walker was arrested in Attalla for selling illicit liquor.

Alabama City's new military company has 62 members. Major E. A. Burns is captain.

Joseph Allen of Chambers killed a 472-pound hog and made 15 gallons of lard.

M. F. Watters, of Perry, was badly injured by the car at his mill at that county.

HELP FARM WOMAN

Housewives of Progressive Farmers Asked for Views.

Many Best Means of Increasing Personal Income and Better Means of Marketing Produce — Other Farm Topics of Interest.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To ascertain the fields in which farm women desire specific assistance, a letter of inquiry has been addressed to the housewives of 55,000 progressive farmers in all the counties of the United States. This letter asked no questions and left every woman free to discuss any need which occurred to her. She was invited to take the matter up with her neighbors and make a reply which represented not merely her personal need but the recognized need of the women of her community. Replies to this letter have been received in great numbers.

There has not been time for a complete analysis of these letters, but from those which have been read it is evident that women want help in practically every phase of home management, from the rearing and care of children to methods of getting the heavy work, such as washing, done by co-operative agencies.

Many women seek means of increasing the precious personal income which they receive from poultry, butter making, or the garden in their care. Many asked the department to suggest new handicrafts or gainful home occupations, and others seek better means of marketing the preserves, cakes, or fancywork that they now produce.

The overwork of farm women and their fear of the effect of overwork on their children is the text of many of these letters. The difficulty of securing domestic help, due seemingly to the fact that daughters of farmers no longer take positions as home makers, has added to the farm housekeeper's burden.

Many ask the department to prove to the men that their work is worth something in dollars and cents. Still others express a realization that their own lot is hopeless and self-sacrificingly ask that better things in the way of education, cheaper schoolbooks, improved schools, lectures, libraries, and museums be provided for their children. Many request that the department establish a woman's bureau, issue weekly or other publications designed for women and dealing with matters of cooking, clothing, home furnishing, education of children and care of the sick.

Co-operation in Soil-Survey Work.

With the view of making soil surveys more valuable to the farmer, a new basis of co-operation has been established by the department of agriculture with the states through their experiment stations, agricultural colleges, and agricultural bureaus. Under this plan the department will give precedence in conducting detailed soil surveys to those states which co-operate with the department in the matter and which request that such surveys be made.

During the past year 19 states have appropriated money for soil surveys in co-operation with the department. If the request for soil surveys on the part of co-operating states absorbs all the department's funds for such work, no projects will be undertaken in non-co-operating states. It is believed that where the soil surveys are made at the special request of the state agricultural agency and in districts where the state is actively engaged in extension work, the state authorities will be willing and able to help the farmer to gain the greatest possible benefit from the department's reports and soil-survey maps.

Farm Demonstration Work.

In the boys' demonstration work in the south, 130 members of the boys' corn clubs in the various southern states produced yields of over 100 bushels of corn to the acre. The work of the canning and poultry clubs, through which the girls of the farm are encouraged to preserve in a form suitable for home use or sale such products as tomatoes and other vegetables and fruits as can be profitably produced for local consumption, on many farms has yielded satisfactory results.

In the northern states a good beginning has been made in farm demonstration work during the year. This work is prosecuted for the most part in co-operation with the agricultural colleges through county agents, who devote their entire time to the study of local agricultural conditions and needs and act as propagators and advisers to farmers, encouraging the adoption of improved methods and where advisable the introduction of new crops.

While the organization and establishment of this work in the north and west is not known to authorities in any way comparable with what may be expected to result from the development of the work of the branch in the 30 counties included, additional demonstration agents were added during the year [illegible] and Grand Forks, N. Dak., [illegible] agents were added to the force [illegible] agents [illegible] and supply needed local effects. Under present conditions it is necessary in the individual prosecution to establish by evidence a standard for each individual article. This procedure is very expensive, and sometimes its cost is out of proportion to its value.

Moreover, it may result in lack of uniformity in different jurisdictions. With legal standards established, the control of foods would be more uniform and measurably less expensive. The lack of such standards is today one of the greatest difficulties in the administration of the food and drugs act. These standards, however, should be in the form of definitions, because numerical standards furnish recipes for sophistication. The standards, moreover, should be sufficiently flexible to permit improvements in production.

Organization of the Department of Agriculture.

There were 14,476 employes in the department on July 1, 1913. Of these, 2,924 were employed in Washington and 11,554 outside of Washington. Of the entire force, 1,812 were engaged in scientific investigations and research; 1,323 in demonstration and extension work; 687 in administrative and supervisory work; 6,051 in regulatory and related work and 4,635 were clerks and employes below the grade of clerk.

The Production of Eggs.

According to statistics of the department of agriculture, the products of the American hen aggregates a total value of over $600,000,000 annually. Poultry and eggs are produced in all sections of the country, but it is a noticeable fact that the bulk of these important products is produced by the farmers of the Mississippi valley. In this section there are practically no large poultry farms such as are commonly found in the eastern states and on the Pacific coast. Poultry keeping, therefore, is usually incidental, the hens being considered and treated generally as an agent for converting material which would otherwise go to waste into a salable product. Consequently the poultry and eggs produced constitute merely a by-product of the general farm.

In order that the farmer may sell more eggs, better eggs, and obtain a better price for them, the department has issued the following suggestions:

Improve your poultry stock.

Keep one of the general purpose breeds such as the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Orpington, or Rhode Island Red.

Provide one clean, dry, vermin-free nest for every four or five hens.

Conclude all hatching by May 15 and sell or confine male birds during the remainder of the summer.

Gather the eggs once daily during ordinary times and twice daily during hot or rainy weather.

In summer, place eggs as soon as gathered in a cool, dry room.

Use all small or dirty eggs at home.

Market frequently, twice a week if possible during the summer.

The department has also issued the following suggestions to the country merchant and cash buyer:

Candle all eggs and buy on the loss-off basis.

Allow the farmer to see you candle the eggs occasionally and return those rejected if he wishes them.

Pack carefully in strong, clean cases or fillers.

Do not keep in a musty cellar or near oil barrels or other odoriferous merchandise.

Ship daily during warm weather.

Bouillon Cubes Not Concentrated Meat Essence.

The belief of many people that bouillon cubes are concentrated meat essence and of high nutritive value, is shattered by a bulletin of the department of agriculture. The department authorities say that while they are valuable stimulants or flavoring agents they have little or no real food value and are relatively expensive in comparison with home-made broths and soups. The bulletin compares the contents and food value of bouillon cubes with meat extracts and home-made preparations of meat.

The ordinary commercial bouillon cubes, according to this bulletin, consist of from one-half to three-quarters table salt. As they range in price from ten to 20 cents an ounce, purchasers of these cubes are buying salt at a high price.

The department's meat chemist has carefully analyzed semi-solid meat extracts, fluid meat extracts, and commercial meat juice, which are offered on the market to the American public, in addition to the bouillon cubes. He has also conducted experiments in making home-made beef broth, and meat and vegetable soup.

Both the bouillon cubes and the meat extracts are stimulants and flavoring agents, but have only a slight food value and are more expensive than home-made soups.

The bulletin recommends a wholesome meat and vegetable soup which will furnish enough for a family of five, at a cost of approximately 15 cents. This may be made according to the following recipe:

[illegible] and [illegible] meat (prices usually paid by department clerks).

[illegible] soup bone, weighing about 2½ pounds (ox-tail meat), two onions.

BANK COMMITTEE WILL VISIT CITIES

BOUNDARIES WILL BE DETERMINED AS CLAIMS OF APPLICANTS ARE HEARD.

FORM MUST BE FILED

Each Bank Will Be Given Sixty Days to Comply With All Requirements.

Washington.—The federal reserve bank organization committee supplemented its plan for locating federal reserve cities with an unofficial announcement pointing the way for all cities to present their claims for banks. Before the committee, consisting of Secretary of Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, starts upon its tour of the country, it will advise clearing house associations and boards of trade in cities that are in the field for a reserve bank, when and where they can be heard. The committee will suggest that representatives of such organizations be supplied with all the facts each city wishes to produce in its favor.

Only 14 large cities in addition to Washington will be visited, but it was the understanding that any city and any community can be heard at some point on the trip around the country which has been mapped out.

Although details for the hearings have not been worked out, it is probable that the claim of Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington will be heard here. Pittsburg will have an opportunity either in Cleveland or Cincinnati. Fort Worth, Tex., which is in the field, will be allowed to argue in Houston, and St. Paul and Minneapolis, in Chicago. Information the committee procures from these cities will be useful in determining the boundaries of the reserve districts.

It was said that neither cabinet officer on the organization committee had determined upon the number of reserve districts and cities. The trip to be taken is almost as much for this purpose as for actually locating the cities and defining the districts. Treasury officials praised the decision of the committee to work out the district limits and cities by public hearings. They said that already scores of telegrams had been received asking for a hearing in Washington, on the supposition that the work was to be done here. By holding hearings in many cities the committee hopes to avoid trouble and save time.

The committee took its first formal step when it made official announcement of the procedure to be followed by banks which wish to make legal application for membership in the new system. In accordance with this announcement, every bank desiring membership shall, within 60 days, through its board of directors, pass a resolution certifying its desire to enter the system. The resolution is to be signed by the cashier of the bank and forwarded to the committee. It provides for the full acceptance of the terms of the law and expresses the intention of the board to subscribe, on behalf of the bank, for stock in the proper federal bank reserve.

The filing of this form will be the first step of a bank toward membership. It will have nothing further to do toward coming into the system until the organization committee announces the geographical limits of its district and the city where its reserve bank is to be located. Within 30 days after such announcement a bany must take the second step that will bind it to the federal system. It must begin to put up its money for stock in the district federal reserve bank. Each bank entering must subscribe to stock in the federal bank equal to 6 per cent of its paid up capital and surplus, but not all of this sum is to be paid at once.

ARMY SURGEON GENERAL DEAD.

Attack of Pneumonia Is Fatal to Gen. H. Torney.

Washington. — Brigadier General George H. Torney, surgeon general of the army, died here. General Torney's death was due to pneumonia, which he contracted three weeks ago. He was 63 years old and had been surgeon general five years. A widow, one daughter and four sons survive him, one of the latter a lieutenant in the army.

1000 Chickens Burned in Fire.

Westville, Okla.—A thousand chickens were burned when fire destroyed all the buildings in the Cope chicken [illegible] Westville.

Mad the Marrying Habit.

New York.—The marrying habit and [illegible] are contagious, it is [illegible] from the fact that [illegible]

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MARKED CHANGES IN CURRENCY SYSTEM

New Money Law Displaces 122-Year-Old Code.

IS FAR-REACHING IN SCOPE

Most Important Law Relating to Finance Passed in Many Years—Essential Features of the Measure Explained in Nontechnical Language.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The new bill affecting the currency, banking and finances of the country is one of the most far-reaching measures relating to finance that have been enacted in many years.

The magnitude of the subject, the diversity of interests affected and the length of the debates in both branches of congress has to follow the changes and grasp the essentials of this highly technical measure in its important bearings on money, finance, banking and the entire range of fiscal subjects, public and private, which it affects.

Summary of the Bill.

With a view, therefore, of presenting succinctly and in non-technical language an epitome of the salient features of the measure as finally framed, the following summary is given of the bill as a whole and of its principal details:

Generally speaking, the first steps to be taken to bring into operation the nation's new financial system will be through an organization committee consisting of the secretary of the treasury, secretary of agriculture and controller of the currency.

Banks have 60 days within which to file their applications for membership in the new system, and one year's time is allowed before the government will compel the dissolution of any national bank that refuses to join.

Will "Take Up the Slack."

The new law will make little direct change in the operation of the present national banks, except to allow them to loan a certain amount of their funds upon farm mortgages.

Its chief purpose is to add a new piece of machinery to the banking system that will "take up the slack" during the changing business conditions of each year; that will give the banks a place to quickly convert their assets into cash in time of need, and that will bring out new federal currency when it is needed, and retire it when money becomes "cheap."

Banks are now required to keep a certain percentage of their deposits as "reserves," part in cash in their own vaults and part of which may be redeposited in the banks of New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other designated cities.

In times of sudden financial demands, when banks have loaned up to the full limit of their resources, these reserves furnish little relief, because if they are paid out to meet demands the banks are left in a precarious condition.

Basic Principle of Law.

The basic principle of the new law is to get these reserve funds out into circulation when necessary without lessening the safety of any bank, and to provide a place to which local banks may rush in a crisis and get cash for the "prime commercial paper" they hold in their vaults.

This is to be accomplished through a chain of regional reserve banks, or "reservoirs of reserves," in which all banks shall deposit a stated part of the money they are required to hold as reserves.

Under the new system, when a financial flurry comes the banks can take commercial paper, such as notes, drafts and bills of exchange, to these "reservoirs," and secure the use of their own reserves, or, if necessary, even the reserve of other banks, by depositing this security.

The new regional banks will receive about one-half of the bank reserves of the country. They in turn will be permitted to loan back to the banks all but 35 per cent of these reserves, so that in case of emergency millions of cash can be brought out into circulation quickly.

The banks will have to pay for these loans, however, as individuals have to pay for a loan from any local bank, and this charge is expected to prevent the too free use of the reserves held by the regional banks.

New Paper Currency.

A new form of paper currency is also provided for, to come out in case of emergency, and which is expected to go back into the hands of the government when times are normal. These "treasury notes" will be printed by the government and issued through each regional reserve bank and will bear the guarantee both of the regional bank and of the government.

If the demand for currency in any section of the country exceeds the supply of circulating money a regional bank can secure this new money from the government and put it into circulation; but a gold reserve of 40 per cent and commercial paper equal to the full value of the note must be held as a reserve behind each note issued.

This provision is expected to be the instance that will drive the new money back into retirement when it is no longer needed.

Clearly Explained.

The following analysis presents the details of the new law [illegible] hering closely to the technical [illegible] or language of the measure.

At the head of the system [illegible] a federal reserve board at Washington, appointed by the president, and to consist of the secretary of the treasury, the controller of the currency and five other members. Two of these shall be expert bankers, but none shall have banking affiliations or own bank stock during their service. This board will exercise general control over the entire system.

The temporary "organization committee," or the federal reserve board, will select from eight to twelve cities where regional reserve banks shall be located and will divide the entire country geographically with these cities as the centers of districts. All national banks in a district will be required to subscribe for the stock of the regional reserve bank in that district and to keep a portion of their reserves there.

Known as "Member Banks."

Local banks will be known as "member banks" because they will own the stock of the regional reserve bank of their district. Each member bank will be required to take capital stock of the regional reserve bank, equal to 6 per cent. of the member bank's capital and surplus. The capital of the regional bank will increase or decrease so that it always represents 6 per cent. of the combined capital and surplus of all the banks of the district that have joined the system.

National banks are compelled to join and state banks are permitted to if they bring their reserve requirements up to the standard set for national banks and submit to national examinations.

Public Can Buy Stock.

Public ownership of the stock of the regional reserve banks is permitted only in case enough banks do not join in any district to provide a capital stock of $4,000,000. In such event the public may purchase the stock in quantities limited to $25,000 for each individual, but the voting of this stock will be placed in the hands of government representatives on the board of directors of the regional reserve bank.

The regional reserve banks may do business only with their member banks, not with the public, except that certain "open market operations" such as the purchase and sale of gold, government, or municipal bonds, and certain forms of bills of exchange, are permitted. These banks will make their earnings from the loans made to member banks, and from the purchase and sale of bonds and foreign bills of exchange.

Must Put Up Cash.

Member banks will be compelled to put up in cash only one-half of their subscription to the capital of the new banks, the rest can be called for if needed by the regional bank. Dividends of 6 per cent. will be paid on this stock to the member banks, and the stock will be non-taxable.

After these dividends are paid one-half of the surplus net earnings goes to create a regional surplus fund, and when this has reached 40 per cent. of the regional bank's paid in capital these earnings are to go into the United States treasury. The balances of the net earnings are to be paid to the United States as a franchise tax.

With the machinery thus created for a new banking system that is supplementary to the commercial banks of the country, the law provides for a gradual transfer of part of the bank reserves to these new "reservoir" banks.

In order not to disturb business conditions, or to withdraw too suddenly the heavy deposits of country banks in the large cities, the law provides that three years may be consumed in shifting these balances and that, if necessary, part of the reserves transferred to the regional banks may consist of commercial paper.

The amount of reserve required from every bank under the new law, and the place where it must be kept, are as follows:

Country banks—Total reserve required, 12 per cent. of demand deposits and 5 per cent. of time deposits. Five-twelfths must be held in the bank's own vaults for two years and four-twelfths after that. For the first year two-twelfths must be kept in the regional bank, increasing one-twelfth each six months thereafter until it reaches five-twelfths of the total reserve. For three years the unallotted part of the reserve may be kept in the banks of reserve cities. After that time it must be kept either in the country banks and vaults or in the regional reserve bank.

Reserve city banks—Total reserve required, 15 per cent. of demand and 5 per cent. of time deposits. Six-fifteenths must be kept in the bank's vaults for the first two years and five-fifteenths after that time. Three-fifteenths must be kept in the regional reserve bank for the first year, increasing one-fifteenth every six months thereafter until it reaches six-fifteenths. For three years the unallotted portion of the reserve may be kept in other banks, in its own vaults, or in the regional bank; after that time in one of the latter two places.

Central reserve city banks (New York, Chicago and St. Louis)—Total reserve required, 18 per cent. of demand and 5 per cent. of time deposits. Seven-eighteenths in the regional reserve banks and the remaining five-eighteenths in either place the bank may choose.

Regional Reserve Banks.

These immense funds of reserves from "member banks," together with government moneys, will make up the deposits of the regional reserve banks. Each of these banks will be administered by a board of nine directors, six of whom will be elected by the banks, and three appointed by the federal reserve board.

The regional reserve banks may rediscount—that is, buy at a discount from its member banks—"prime commercial paper" when the member banks desire to convert these assets into money.

Character of Paper.

The exact terms of this important provision as to the character of paper upon which the regional reserve banks may furnish cash are as follows:

"Upon the indorsement of any of its member banks, with a waiver of demand notice and protest by such banks, and federal (regional) reserve bank may discount notes, drafts, and bills of exchange arising out of actual commercial transactions; that is, notes, drafts, and bills of exchange issued or drawn for agricultural, industrial or commercial purposes, or the proceeds of which have been used, or are to be used, for such purposes, the federal reserve board to have the right to determine or define the character of the paper thus eligible for discount, within the meaning of this act.

Eligible for Discount.

Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit such notes, drafts and bills of exchange, secured by staple agricultural products, or other goods, wares, or merchandise, from being eligible for such discount; but such definition shall not include notes, drafts, or bills covering merely investments or issued or drawn for the purpose of carrying or trading in stocks, bonds or other investment securities, except bonds and notes of the government of the United States.

"Notes, drafts and bills admitted to discount under the terms of the paragraph must have a maturity at the time of discount of not more than 90 days; provided, that notes, drafts and bills drawn or issued for agricultural purposes or based on live stock and having a maturity not exceeding six months may be discounted in an amount to be limited to a percentage of the capital of the federal (regional) reserve bank, to be ascertained and fixed by the federal reserve board."

The "Elastic" Element.

The new treasury notes, which are to furnish the "elastic" element in the currency system, and to add to the country's circulating money in time of need, will come into use in the following way:

The notes will be printed by the government, with a distinctive style for each regional reserve bank. One of the three directors named by the federal reserve board for each regional bank will be known as the "federal reserve agent" for that bank, and a supply of the notes will be placed in his custody.

Should a regional bank desire to pay out more money than its cash resources will permit, the law provides that it may put some of its rediscounted commercial paper into the hands of the "federal reserve agent," and received in return the new treasury notes.

For each note that it puts out into circulation, the regional reserve bank must set aside in gold 40 per cent. of the value of the note as a guarantee for its redemption. This gold, with the commercial paper held by the "federal reserve agent," is the protection behind the new money, but these notes will also be guaranteed by the government and may be redeemed in gold in the United States treasury.

Reserve Required.

Each regional bank, under the act, must keep a reserve of 35 per cent. of the deposits it has received, besides the 40 per cent. gold reserve behind the treasury notes it issues. If the gold reserve behind the notes falls below 40 per cent a heavy tax is imposed on the bank, which in turn adds the tax to the rate it charges member banks for rediscounts. This was designed to stop an over-expansion of currency. In times of sudden stress the federal reserve board can suspend these reserve provisions, in order to furnish quick relief to any community.

One regional bank cannot again pay out the notes of another, except under a heavy tax. These notes are expected to return to the regional banks and be withdrawn from circulation when the need of their use passes.

Take Up Bonds.

None of the existing forms of currency except the national bank notes will be disturbed by the new law. The United States bonds, now used to secure the issue of national bank notes, are to be taken up at the rate of $25,000,000 a year by the regional reserve banks and new treasury notes or short term three per cent. bonds will take their place. National bank currency is expected gradually to retire.

The federal reserve board will exercise final control over the entire operation of the system. It can compel one regional bank to loan to another in time of need; can suspend all restrictions surrounding the reserves which regional banks must hold, and can remove directors of regional reserve banks whenever it is believed necessary.

Banks in Control.

While the banks retain control of the boards of the regional reserve banks, their connection with the federal reserve board is only through an advisory council made up of one representative from each federal reserve district. This council will meet in Washington to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

STUMPS

The editor has talked with several farmers recently, who have cleared their lands of stumps during the winter. Some say that the wood will pay the cost. If this be true there is no reason why our fields should not all be put in readiness for the most improved implements. By the use of harrows and wheeled cultivators, one man can do the work of four, with one half the horse power, and do it better than it can be done by the old methods.

Mr. Guy, near Verbena, has a stump puller that has proved highly satisfactory, and others have found dynamite to offer an effective method of dealing with the stump problem. The mesquite lands of Texas are never cultivated until all the stumps have been cleared away, and they pay more for clearing than we pay for our lands, and yet they find it profitable because the lands are so much easier to till and so much more productive. The farmer who spends the winter loafing around among his stumps, waiting for rains or for plowing time to arrive, is going to find himself at a great disadvantage, when he competes with his stump-pulling neighbor in the markets. A new industrial era is upon us, and it promises to be an era of prosperity to the farmer especially, but there will always be a difference in the rewards of good farming and bad farming. There can never come a time in the history of the world when poor farming will not make a poor farmer. A short time ago I passed a farm-house which offered but few comforts to the miserable family which called it home, and yet there was enough thrown away in full sight of the road to improve the conditions. There was a hundred dollars lying in front of the house, soaked by rain, and as much more scattered around the back yard. I don't mean that it was in the shape of dollar bills. These would have been picked up and put under shelter. It was in the shape of tools, wagons, buggies, and plows, which are worth money, and are worth more than money, or we would not exchange money for them. It is utterly impossible for the country to legislate such a family as that into a state of plenty. If all the millions of all the millionaires were divided out among such people they would still be poor. You cannot pour in through the spigot more of prosperity than they can waste through the bung-hole of their inordinate profligacy. Where you can find one man in our country who is poor for the want of a fair chance, you can find many who are poor because they have wasted their chances, and sinned against opportunity.

FIND CAPT. KIDD'S TREASURE

Gypsy Enlightens Searcher—It Is in a Rocky Cave on Western Coast, He Tells.

Oregon City, Ore.—Declaring that he has received an inspiration from a gypsy fortune teller which will lead him to discover the famous treasure of Captain Kidd, which has been sought for centuries, I. M. Hoyer, a prominent Willamette resident, will start from this city shortly for the Oregon coast.

Hoyer states that several years ago while he and his wife were visiting at the Gulls they consulted a fortune teller, who told them that they would discover the wreck of a ship which is a combination of the most famous pirate ships of the world. Last June Hoyer and his wife visited the Gulls and found the spot which is exactly as described. Hoyer says that he has dreamed of the treasure for years and is confident that he will find it.

I HAVE just bought the entire stock of goods formerly owned by Mr. J. A. Jones of Prattville, Ala. They are new goods and I must sell them in a hurry, because I need the money. I bought at half factory cost. I will sell you for a few months: Sugar, 22 pounds for $1.00; Coffee, 8 pounds for $1.00; Rice, 30 pounds for $1.00; 6 Bars Soap, 25c; 8 Boxes Snuff, 25c; 4 Cans Tomatoes, 25c. Dry goods of all kinds; sweaters for old and young; clothing of all kinds, crockery, hardware, barbed wire, fence wire, nails, $2.50 per keg; 3c per pound by retail. I have just bought a car of Texas Rust-proof Oats from Liberty, Texas. I sold a car of these oats last season and never had a single complaint. I have some young mules and horses for sale on time or cash.

Remember the above prices will only prevail as long as the goods last which I have on hand, for I cannot buy them at this price. I am selling them. The above sale is for cash only. If you are in the market for any kind of merchandise, come in and take a look before buying. Sale opens Saturday, January 3rd, at 9 o'clock, and the first five ladies who buy $10 worth I will give them a coffee urn; and the first five men who buy $20.00 worth will receive a hat. One thousand dollars worth of Craddock Terry Shoes just from factory, at less than wholesale prices.

L. H. Reynolds
"The Home of a Square Deal"

KEMP BROS.

Don't blow in your Christmas money on
Useless Presents
But see our close prices on
Rugs,
Art Squares,
Neckwear,
Gloves.

Such things supply a real want, and stay with you as pleasant reminders of the festive season long after it is past.

Kemp Brothers

Oliver Chilled Plows



The Original and Only Genuine Chilled Plow.

Oliver is the originator and inventor of the Chilled Plow. There have been imitations without number, but the original stands so far above them that today there are more Oliver Chilled Plows sold than all others combined. This shows that they must be better plows. Don't be satisfied with an imitation, ask for the

Genuine Oliver Chilled Plow

Gamble Hardware Company
Clanton, Ala.

ORGANIZATION OF UNDERWOOD'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

The Underwood campaign in Chilton county was launched this week by the election of a County Campaign Committee, of which State Senator Thos. A. Curry is Chairman, Dr. H W. Caffey, Vice-Chairman, and Victor J. Heard, Secretary. A chairman was also elected for every precinct in the county. At this meeting, representative citizens from every precinct were in attendance either in person or by proxy.

There were present friends of all the gubernatorial candidates, prohibitionist and local optionist, but an enthusiastic unit for Underwood. An open letter to the voters to the voters of the county, setting forth the policies to be adopted by the organization in presenting the claims of Mr. Underwood for his election to the Senate of the United States, will be issued at once by the Chairman.

Arrangements were made for the reception of Mr. Underwood on January 7th, at which time he will address the people of Chilton county, at the court house at eight o'clock p.m.

COUNTY FARMERS' CONGRESS

Very few Chilton county farmers have felt able to pay railroad fare, and hotel bills, in order to attend the State Farmers' Congress, which meets every year at Auburn, but when such a congress shall be held in this county, the attendance of farmers will be larger than at the State meeting, perhaps, and we shall get the benefit of the speeches and the experiments of the experts who are doing so much to increase production, and to improve rural conditions. Just at this time when the Department of Agriculture is giving special emphasis to the question of distribution, and to co-operative marketing, such a meeting would be helpful indeed. The community which gets the county high school will also get these annual farmers' congresses, as all the agricultural movements throughout the State center in the county high school, and are usually led by the teachers in the agricultural department of these schools, who are always experts in their lines of work. The place which gets the location should furnish wagon yards and camping facilities, so that the poorest families in the county could afford to attend these annual meetings of the farmers, and get the lessons in cooking, canning, sewing and home keeping, as well as those for preparing, marketing and production.

AN ORDINANCE

To organize the present town government of the Town of Clanton, in Chilton county, State of Alabama, under the provisions of chapter No. 32, of the Code of Alabama, approved July 27th, 1907, as is more fully set out on page No. 544, of Volume No. 1 of said code,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, as follows:

That, in the judgment of the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, it is for the best interests of the Town of Clanton to organize the present government of the said Town under the provisions of Chapter No. 32 of the Code of Alabama, approved July 27, 1907, as is more fully set out on page No. 544, of Volume No. 1, of the said Code, and that the said Town of Clanton, and the present government thereof, is hereby declared organized under the general municipal laws of Alabama, and that the now existing officers and offices of the said Town shall continue to exist and to hold office until the time fixed therein for their term to expire as provided in section 1047 of the said Code.

Passed and adopted December 16, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.
N. A. KICKER, Clerk.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
For Backache, Kidneys and Bladder

B. E. Jones & Bro.

¶Watch the trade as it floats to B. E. Jones & Bro. It is the quiet sow that drinks most of the slop.

¶Go to the treat-you-right store; we sell everything.

B. E. Jones & Bro.

Morgan Grocery Co.

Fresh line of Fruit Cake Supplies, Heinz Pickles, and National Biscuit Co's line of goods.

Give us a trial order for Christmas Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Fruits, etc.

Fancy Groceries

Prompt Delivery. Phone 85

Get Something
Solid and Sensible
For
Christmas

Clerk. "I'll sell you this bicycle for forty dollars."

Customer. "Oh, forty dollars will buy a good cow."

Clerk. "But think how you would [illegible] a cow."

Customer. "And think how I [illegible] bicycle."

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VALEDICTORY

The editor has tendered to the stockholders his resignation to take effect with this issue of the paper. He leaves to accept a similar position with the Wetumpka Herald, which has a larger plant, and a wider circulation, and offers some better opportunities for public service. In connection with the work of the Press, he has formed some close friendships, and has become attached to the people of Chilton county generally, who have always spoken so kindly of his efforts, and have been so indulgent toward his shortcomings. So far as he knows, all his personal relations have been cordial, and he is very certain that the interest he has come to feel in the general wellbeing of the people shall be permanent, as it has been unselfish and genuine. He has advocated in these columns what he conceived to be right, and has tried to be both conscientious and conservative in all his editorial utterances. Some of his humor may have been mistaken for ascerbity, but he hardly thinks so. He regrets nothing that he has said during these short weeks of his connection with the Press, but he does now regret to say GOOD BYE.

FROM OUR MISSIONARY

At Kobe, Japan we visited a school that is owned and run by the Southern and Canadian Methodists. It is a very fine school. It has grammar school, college and theological departments;

About six hundred students were in attendance when we were there. Here these boys are trained for life with Christian ideals and some are trained to go out and preach the Gospel to their own people.

They teach English in the school like we teach French and German at home, except they do more of it. One of the most interesting classes we attended was a class in English where the boys were reading the lesson about Washington and the Corporal in Baldwin's Third Reader. It is surprising how many of the Japanese can speak English.

MOJI.

Moji is not such an important city commercially, but is important as a coaling station and as a fortified city.

It was at this place that our steamer took on coal. That is an interesting process in Japan. They take the coal from small boats that come up by the side of the large steamer and instead of putting it in by means of a steam shovel like they would in America, they take it in by hand in little baskets. Several fill up the baskets while others stand in a row and pass the baskets from one to the other. So after all, they get it on pretty fast. The anchor was hoisted Sunday morning, Nov. 2d, and we were all aboard for China.

IN SHANGHAI.

Early in the morning of Nov. 4th I rose and looked through the port hole of my cabin. Saw trees in the distance, and exclaimed with great joy, "China, China, I am actually looking on the land of China." I was in sight of land in the country I had been for a long time wanting to see, and where I expect to spend the rest of my life. It was a very queer feeling for me.

We were going up the [illegible] river, a great [illegible] hat. The river [illegible] reminds one of a [illegible] the waters are [illegible] color the water [illegible] mud from the [illegible]

Shanghai.

In Shanghai we were actually in China and yet it was not the real China, for Shanghai is largely a foreign city. There is a native city built after the old Chinese fashion, but by far the larger part of the city is modern. It is laid out and built up very like a modern city in America. Street cars, automobiles, electric lights, big stores and everything you would see in a modern Western city.

Being missionaries the places of most interest to us in this city was the work our missionaries are doing. We went first to our Baptist college and seminary. This is located a mile or two outside of the city limits on the bank of the river. The grounds and buildings would not remind one much of a college in America, but for China the plant is quite good. It consists of one large building for students' living rooms and class rooms, and homes for the missionaries who work there. We walked into one of the class rooms where chemistry was being taught and found that it was being tanght in English. So we did not feel that we were so far from home after all.

We next went to another place in the city where a boarding school for girls and one for boys is being conducted. At this place one of the missionaries gave a reception for all the Baptist missionaries in the city. This afforded us a good opportunity to meet all the Baptists.

That night there was a meeting of all the missionaries of the city—Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and all others. I was very much impressed with the fine and intelligent appearance of the crowd of missionaries. They met at the large Union church. All the denominations come together for a service in the church in English. There are not enough foreigners there for a church of each denomination so they go in together for this service, and have one fine church.

Shanghai is headquarters for most of the mission work of Central and North China, so all denominations are well represented there. One interesting place I visited was the Methodist Publishing House. At this place they publish all kinds of books in the Chinese language for use in their schools and Bibles and Testaments and every thing of the kind. So the place is general headquarters for the Methodist. The Presbyterians also have a large publishing plant there.

After two days of sightseeing it came time to separate from our party. Only Mrs. Williams and I were left on the steamer from our party. We had such a jolly time on our way over, and more than that some of the party were old school friends of ours, so it all made it a rather sad parting. But it was one of the ways of life and soon we were separated from our dear friends and on our [illegible] down the coast.

THE END OF THE JOURNEY.

On Sunday morning, November 9th, the "Tantin Maru" steamed into Hong Kong and our boat trip was over and we were safe and sound on this side of the world. There is no need to tell that we were glad to be at the end of our trip on the water. One of our friends from Canton met us there, but he did not come [illegible] strangers in a strange land.

We spent the morning with our friends and left early in the afternoon for Canton. Some of the readers of the Press may think of China as a home of savages, but with all their failings they have some good things that are good. From Hong Kong to Canton we came over a railroad kept up as well as the L. & N. and made as good time as the fastest trains there make. The trains are built on the English style and are not American. In fact, the railroad was built by some Englishmen for the Chinese government.

Hong Kong is an English colony. In reality the name of the town is Victoria on the island of Hong Kong, but the city is generally known as Hong Kong. The island is about nine miles long and four miles wide and is very hilly with many deep fertile valleys between the hills. The city stretches along the side facing the mainland for about four miles and rises up the hill from the shore. The houses are mostly white and arranged in rows one above the other as the hill gets higher. All of them have wide porches for every story and from the ship out in the harbor it gives the appearance of numerous pigeon holes or mail boxes. Altogether it is a very beautiful city.

This island was ceded to England in 1841. On the mainland across the strait England has acquired another tract of land. It was at first a small place, but every time there would be a little war between England and China, England would seize a little more land. Kowloon is the name of the town on this side of the strait. England has very strongly fortified her possessions here. Hong Kong is next to Gibralter in the strength of her fortifications. Gibralter is the strongest in the world.

Hong Kong is the greatest shipping port in the East. It is a free port, that is, no duty has to be paid on goods brought in from other countries. This makes it a very popular port for all shippers. Ships come there from all parts of the world. Ships going to America and ships from Europe make Hong Kong their headquarters in the East.

The trip from Hong Kong to Canton on the train was very interesting. We spent most of the time looking out the windows at the sights that continually came before us. Fields of rice, sugar cane and sweet potatoes, with now and then a grove of orange trees, could be seen from our window. And the villages were very interesting. The farmers do not live out on their farms like they do at home, but live in villages and go out from them to their farms.

About seven o'clock that night we reached the grounds of the Baptist Mission in Canton and [illegible]

W. O. PERSONS

FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Nov. 1, '13

Editor Times-Gazette,

Dear Sir:—The departure of the Barge "Tuscaloosa" with coal and iron for Mobile and New Orleans shows that the development of the mineral resources of Tuscaloosa, and the whole of North Alabama and is now able to take care of itself and "go it alone."

The next movement is to educate our farmers in South Alabama to "head off the boll weevil" by varying their crops to something besides cotton and to get the most out of the various sixty kinds of soils by thorough culture and by using intelligently the fertilizer adapted to each.

What Alabama needs now is a Commissioner of Agriculture who knows the composition of the soils and of the manufactured fertilizers.

Dr. A. A. Persons is now available for this office. He was raised on a farm from his 12th to 16th year, ploughing his own furrows. After four years at Auburn he was assistant professor at Auburn for three years. He was then Prof. of Agriculture in the University of Florida for six years. And then came to University of Alabama for a period of ten years as Prof. of Chemistry and Agriculture.

He taught his classes the nature of soils and of the different fertilizers, and he can extend his field of labors to the farmers.

Having all the qualifications of a practical farmer, a skilled Scientist and a business man, he will make an ideal Commissioner of Agriculture.

George Little,
Formerly Prof. of Geology and Agriculture, University of Georgia and University of Mississippi.

REV. J. TOY WILLIAMS

The editor has been interested in the life and personal character of this young man, because his success ought to fire the ambition and, awaken hope in the breast of every poor boy in Chilton. I have been in the county but a few weeks, and certainly shall not remain here always, and it would seem that the permanent citizens would feel as much interest in your boys as I do. Soon after my arrival here, I said in a public address that you could not find in the county a boy whose present condition, and whose future outlook were so gloomy, but that I could point you to another boy of equally unfavorable circumstances, [illegible]

were very happy to be on the spot where our home will be for the rest of our lives on earth, if all things work out as we expect them.

J. T. Williams,
Canton, China.

Six Per Cent

One cannot do better with a surplus, large or small, than to [illegible] payable semi-annually, and your money all back, with [illegible]

was had risen to positions of greatest prominence, and the highest honor and influence. At the time of that statement, I had in mind many characters of history, as well as many examples that have fallen under my own observation. The case of Mr. J. Toy Williams appeals to me more than others because he is well known, and universally liked. No family among us can boast of a clearer title to our sympathy on the ground of honest poverty. Unknown to them were the improved methods of farming by means of which our products are multiplied and prices increased. Their's was a desperate and determined scuffle with the forces of inhospitable nature to bring from her parsimonious grasp a few crumbs for her miserable children, pinched with hunger and shivering with cold. The fields had to be conquered from the forest with the woodman's axe. The plowing was of that dreadful "new-ground" type, which has been celebrated in the annals of the poor, if not in song and story. There were no riding cultivators, or two-horse mowers. It was the days of the

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Building Alabama

Much has been written and said concerning the work of development conducted by the L. & N. in the State of Alabama.

To present concrete evidence of our activity in this State, and our faith in it as an investment center, we have caused figures to be compiled showing to what extent expenditures have been made.

July 1st, 1907, to June 30th, 1913:

L. & N. for additions and betterments	$1,122,447.21
South and North, same purpose	4,888,140.16
Nashville & Decatur R. R., new line	221,992.06
Revision of line, Athens to Decatur	244,908.33
Tuscaloosa Mineral Railroad	770,614.66
Total expenditures for additions, betterments and new lines	$7,248,102.40

In addition to the items above enumerated, expenditures for numerous industrial spurs, new depots and other facilities have been made during this period.

Paid to Employees.

By Louisville & Nashville	$21,335,083.06
By South & North Alabama	14,450,762.88
Total paid employees	$35,785,845.94
Total for betterments	7,248,102.40
Total expended in Alabama	$43,033,948.34

The above figures are actual, absolute. These dollars represent more than any argument possibly could the effort put forth by the L. & N. to supply perfect freight and passenger facilities to shippers doing business in and out of Alabama.

Every dollar of this $43,033,948.34 was spent by the L. & N. within the State of Alabama, for the development of the Company's lines and the territory through which those lines operate; to afford lucrative employment to loyal employees engaged in that work of development, and in supplying transportation service.

The L. & N. was not, and is not, satisfied with merely having the best railroad system in Alabama. It was, and is, determined to make that best system better.

The people get equal benefit from this policy of development, and from these expenditures for betterments and salaries to employees. The betterments are permanent, while the salaries to employees are spent in Alabama.

We ask the people to think over these facts, and cooperate with us for a more extended development of the rich, natural resources of the State.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

Review Course At The Unity-Chilton Baptist High School, Thorsby, Ala.

A Course for Teachers will be given in addition to the Regular Course.

Review Term begins January 27, [illegible] and closes May 26, 1914

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

DIDN'T KNOW GREAT PLAYER

Boy Would Have Fallen Down and Worshiped If He Had Realized of Whom He Was Speaking.

Joe Tinker brought this story from the east with him. He declares Willie Keeler, now a scout for the Giants, told it on himself.

Keeler likes nothing better than to watch a bunch of boys playing a "sand lot game." While scouting in a western league town late in the season he chanced upon such a game, arriving just in time to see a lanky, scrubby-haired lad, who was umpire, give a decision. The little captain of the team fighting the decision rushed up to Keeler.

"Wasn't that a strike, mister?" he demanded.

"Sure it was," replied one of the greatest batters in baseball history.

"Aw," said the other kid captain, fiercely, "what does that old hoop know about baseball, anyway?"

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. —Adv.

The Miller's Turkeys.

Condemning political grafters, John A. Hennessy said in New York:

"When I look at these sleek millionaires who never did a day's work in their lives, I think of the miller.

"The miller, on the way home from church one Christmas morning, met the village idiot and said, thinking to have a little sport:

"'Sam, I'm glad to see you. Now, Sam, look here, some folks say you know a lot, and some say you know nothing. Tell me, Sammy, my lad, what do you know?'

"'I know,' said the idiot, with a crafty smile, 'that the miller's turkeys are fat.'

"'Ha, ha, good,' said the miller, for the compliment pleased him. 'And now, Sam, my lad, tell me what you don't know.'

"Sam smiled more craftily still.

"'I don't know whose meal fattens 'em,' he said."

Evolution of Billiards.

The development of the billiard table has been interesting. In those far back days when billiards seems first to have become an indoor game, a billiard table was about the size of a big room. The average table was 30 feet long and 15 feet wide. The size was gradually but irregularly decreased, until the present standard seven table was introduced at a billiard tournament held in Sansom hall, Philadelphia, in 1861.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for Infants and Children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Appropriate Style.

"How do you want the [illegible]

MUCH SWINDLING THROUGH MAILS

$120,000,000 TAKEN FROM THE PUBLIC BY MAIL FRAUDS.

IS RECORD OF TWO YEARS

Many Schemes to Defraud the Public Are Operated Through the Mails.

Washington.—Loss of $120,000,000 in two years by the unsuspecting public through swindling operation carried on by use of the United States mails has stirred the postal authorities to a drastic campaign against fraudulent schemers. Wholesale use of government's right to deny the mailing privilege to persons or firms whose operations may be tainted with "get rich quick" and other false promises is the weapon to be employed.

An effort to stop this swindling by reliance upon criminal courts has proved ineffective, according to W. H. Lamar, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, whose annual report was made public on the first.

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Pleas for Patriotism.

"You should be patriotic and contribute your valuable services to your country without thought of pecuniary reward!"

"I will," replied the official; "just as soon as a whole lot of people get patriotic enough to quit sending their bills to me."

Absent-Minded.

She (after the elopement)—I have received a letter from my father. Dear papa is so absent-minded.

He—In what way?

She—He inclosed a lot of millinery and dress making bills, and forgot to put in the money to pay for them.

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"Why don't you sit down, Weary?"

"Aw, shucks! Look at ther trouble of gettin' up again."

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Many People Deceived by Coffee.

We like to defend our indulgencies and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whiskey is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whiskey or beer.

It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headache and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon.

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Individual Clock.

A gentleman in a club in Grand Rapids, Mich., formed the hopeless and harmless habit of taking too much to drink—alcoholically speaking—before he went home every evening, says the Popular Magazine.

"How does he know what time to go home?" asked a stranger in the club one night.

"It's this way," exclaimed a member. "He goes to the head of that long flight of stairs leading to the street. If he falls down them, he knows it's time to go home."

The Spender.

At Christmas the millionaire filled his pockets with bills. To the postman, janitor, hallboy, barber, and waiter, each and all, he gave a ten-spot.

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Boy Would Have Fallen Down and Worshiped If He Had Realized of Whom He Was Speaking.

Joe Tinker brought this story from the east with him. He declares Willie Keeler, now a scout for the Giants, told it on himself.

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"'Sam, I'm glad to see you. Now, Sam, look here, some folks say you know a lot, and some say you knew nothing. Tell me, Sammy, my lad, what do you know?'

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QUITE PROBABLY IT WOULD

Little Accident to Headgear Likely to Spoil Expression of Almost Any Man.

"Look pleasant," said the photographer. The sitter raised his eyes and gave a sickening smirk. "Your head just a little more to the left, please," suggested the voice from the black shroud. "No, don't move the eyes." Like a man suffering from a stiff neck or an Elfel tower collar, the sitter tilted his head gingerly till it reached the desired angle, and he resembled a dying fish trying not to mind. "That's very nice, very nice indeed," said the photographer. "Stay just there while I make the exposure." He removed the cap as he spoke and counted out a minute and three quarters. "Thank you," he observed. "You can get up. I'm afraid you have been sitting on your hat." "My hat!" roared the sitter, angrily, regarding the flattened felt. "Why the dickens didn't you tell me I was sitting on my hat?" "My dear sir," protested the photographer, blandly, "that would have spoiled your expression."

Pleas for Patriotism.

"You should be patriotic and contribute your valuable services to your country without thought of pecuniary reward!"

"I will," replied the official; "just as soon as a whole lot of people get patriotic enough to quit sending their bills to me."

Absent-Minded.

She (after the elopement)—I have received a letter from my father. Dear papa is so absent-minded.

He—In what way?

She—He inclosed a lot of millinery and dress making bills, and forgot to put in the money to pay for them.

Anticipated Bother.

"Why don't you sit down, Weary?"

"Aw, shucks! Look at them trouble of gettin' up again."

SELF DELUSION.

Many People Deceived by Coffee.

We like to defend our indulgencies and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whiskey is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whiskey or beer.

It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headache and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon.

"My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me.

"Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (3 teaspoons to pkg.) and told me to use what I liked, morning and noon with my meals, and during that time (over 10 years) my old affliction did not bother me spoon. From that day to this my folks spend nothing but Postum in place of coffee —nourishment and a thing of the most value to the family is the health—and also while the family is in the health-

Individual Clock.

A gentleman in a club in Grand Rapids, Mich., formed the hopeless and harmless habit of taking too much to drink—alcoholically speaking—before he went home every evening, says the Popular Magazine.

"How does he know what time to go home?" asked a stranger in the club one night.

"It's this way," exclaimed a member. "He goes to the head of that long flight of stairs leading to the street. If he falls down them, he knows it's time to go home."

The Spender.

At Christmas the millionaire filled his pockets with bills. To the postman, janitor, hallboy, barber, and waiter, each and all, he gave a ten-spot.

"Ha, ha!" he chuckled. I'm the guy who put the X in Xmas!"

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Odd Expressions.

"There is one thing which I cannot understand."

"What is that?"

"Why high-colored versions of the truth are called white lies."

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HOW TO BUILD A SILO

Care Should Be Exercised That Diameter Is Correct.

Advice Given by Experts of Department of Agriculture—Truck Soils of Atlantic Coast Region—Potato Culture Requirements.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In determining the size of a stave silo, the first thing to be considered is the diameter, and this depends upon the number of cattle to be fed. When the diameter of a silo is too great the silage is not fed off rapidly enough to prevent some of it from spoiling. This is particularly true when silage is fed in summer. Care should therefore be taken that the diameter of the silo is not too great for the number of cows to be fed from it.

The foregoing advice is given by experts of the United States department of agriculture, on how to build a stave silo. From 30 to 40 pounds of silage per cow per day should be provided for average dairy cows during the time when no other green feed is available. After the diameter of a silo has been determined the next consideration is the number of tons of silage that will be needed, and this depends on the length of the silage feeding season. The silo should be located if possible so as to open into the feed room.

To lay out the foundation for the silo, drive a stake in the ground in the center of the proposed silo. Saw off this stake at the height desired for the foundation wall, which should be at least one foot above the ground on the high side if the ground is sloping. One end of a straight 2x4 inch scantling, a little longer than is necessary to reach from the center of the silo to the outside of the foundation wall should be nailed on top of the stake with a 40-penny spike. The thickness of the wall should vary from 10 to 18 inches, depending upon the size of the silo, the material of the foundation, and the ground on which it is located. The inside of the foundation should be at least two inches nearer to the center of the silo than the inside of the staves. The material of the foundation should be of stone, brick or concrete.

If the earth in the bottom of the silo is firm and comparatively dry, no provision need be made for drainage, and a concrete floor is unnecessary. Still, such a floor makes the silo easier to clean and makes it impossible for rats to burrow underneath the foundation wall and gain access to the silage.

The hoops should be made of three-fourths, five-eighths and one-half inch rods, in sections from 10 to 14 feet in length. The ends of these rods should be threaded for six inches so that they may be joined together by means of lugs. Two hoops should be placed below the first door, two between doors all the way up, and two above the top door, if this space is more than two feet; if less than two feet, one will be sufficient. Three or four hoops should at first be put on at the bottom and tightened up. Planks can then be thrown across the top of the silo to serve as a scaffold, so that the top hoop may be put around the silo loosely, within reach of the ground, after which they are pushed up to the proper position with slats, and made fast by stapling them to the silo from a ladder.

It is sometimes very difficult to get lugs for the hoops. In such cases four by six inch timbers may be put in instead of ordinary staves at the three or four points where the hoops will join. These timbers should be placed with the four-inch face flush with the staves on the inside and they will extend four inches beyond the wall on the outside. Through the outside projections holes should be bored to receive the hoops and the ends may be fastened with nuts. Large iron washers should be used under the nuts.

Truck Soils of Atlantic Coast Region.

The great winter garden which supplies the cities of the northeastern states with the fresh vegetables demanded for consumption during the latter months of winter and those of early spring stretches in a narrow belt along the Atlantic coast from the vicinity of Savannah, Ga., to the southern portion of New Jersey, according to the department of agriculture.

This particular belt of territory, favorably situated with respect to intensive vegetable production, is the result of the concurrent existence of a number of favoring factors. In the first place, the climatic conditions within this belt render its successive portions from south to north earlier in the date of maturity for the different crops than any other portions in the eastern states which are located in the same latitudes. This arises from the fact that the land over the region lies at low altitudes, from Savannah, Ga., to Cumberland, N. J., along the Atlantic coast; there are no mountains. The coastal land rises gradually from sea level with gentle slopes, the vast coastal plain being for the most part nearly level, and there is throughout what is known as the "sandy" section.

The presence of [illegible] chiefly of sandy [illegible] permeability [illegible] this region is [illegible] soils [illegible] lower [illegible]

[illegible] depth [illegible] both parts of the waterways.

While it is impossible to give an accurate statement of the acreage available for the production of winter and spring vegetables in the Atlantic coast region, it may be stated that the areas now utilized for these purposes constitute only a fraction of one per cent of the total land areas which may ultimately be made available.

The first requirement for the development of these lands will be a market demand which shall justify the increased production, through paying a price for the production commensurate with the expenditures and risks undertaken by the producer. This may be attained through the natural increase in the consuming population and, to a more marked degree, through the extension of the markets to hundreds of thousands of city dwellers who never taste the fresh vegetable products at the period of the year when these crops are placed upon the market. Extensive community and private drainage works must be undertaken before some of the best soils for trucking are rendered available in the coastal regions.

Relative Importance of the Potato in German and American Agriculture.

Potatoes in Germany take a more important place than they do in this country. Though the country is much smaller than the United States, the area planted is 8,165,000 acres, as compared with 8,568,000 acres in here. The average total yield is 1,653,403,000 bushels, or 202.5 bushels per acre, as compared with an average annual American yield of 343,587,000 bushels. If the states of Maine, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota alone were to plant 12.5 per cent. of their arable land in potatoes, as Germany does, and secure an equivalent yield, the produce would amount to 1,553,944,000 bushels, four and one-half times our present production from the entire country.

At the present rate of consumption of potatoes in the United States, which is considerably less than three bushels per capita, the needs of the entire country could be supplied from any one of the states of New York, Michigan, Wisconsin or Minnesota and leave a surplus unused, whereas all the states combined have several times failed to produce enough potatoes to supply the domestic consumption, and in such years large quantities of potatoes have been imported from foreign countries.

Such an immense production of potatoes as is found in Germany is manifestly not required to feed the people. To a matter of fact, only 23 per cent. of the crop is used for human food, while 40 per cent. is fed direct to farm animals and 12 per cent. is set aside for seed purposes. The Germans plant over twice as many seed potatoes per acre as is the custom here, or more than 24 bushels. An additional portion of the surplus, in round numbers, 100,000,000 bushels, a little less than six per cent. of the total crop, is made into alcohol and used for industrial purposes, and to replace petroleum products. Over 50,000,000 bushels, or about four per cent., are made each year into starch, dextrose, and related products. This accounts for about all except ten per cent. of the German crop, which it is estimated is lost through decay.

WINTERING THE LIVE STOCK

Cattle Owners Have Faith That Prices Are to Rule High for Some Time—Numbers Decreasing.

One of our neighbors put up a silo this fall and filled it with what the dry weather left of his corn. He has bargained to feed a bunch of 400 head of cattle for six months, says a writer in the Farmers' Mail and Breeze. For this he receives $1,500, $2.50 a head a month. This seems a good price compared with what we used to get in former years. We wintered cattle, years ago, for $5 a head for the winter, regardless of whether it was a long or short winter. We have heard of other cattle being taken at $1.25 a head a month for the winter and as high as $2.75 being paid for some.

Time will tell whether cattle will pay out when wintered at such prices. It will mean the cattle will have to sell for $15 more a head next spring if they are to cover the cost of wintering alone. In addition there is the danger of loss and the interest on the value of the cattle, which will be no small amount. But cattle owners have faith that prices are to rule very high for some time to come and probably they are right. Cattle are decreasing in number every year. Missouri alone has almost 1,000,000 head less than 20 years ago and in that time its population has increased 700,000.

CORN FODDER IS VALUABLE

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Let us never waste our time. It may come in handy to apply on a jail sentence later.

Stop that cough. Use soapa of Pneumonia, etc. Prompt use of Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops gives relief.—5c at Druggists.

It's awfully hard to appreciate good advice that doesn't tally with our desires.

Not Much of a Fortune.

Alice—My face is my fortune.

Ethel—You'll have no income tax to pay, dear.

A Hint.

"I suppose some country sites are very uninviting."

"And uninvited if they're parasites."

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5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.—Adv.

Wet With Vinegar.

Cut hams may be kept from molding if the cut end is wet with vinegar each time after cutting. Vinegar will also keep beef fresh for a time when you happen to be without ice temporarily, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Both In and Out.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the English "militant," said at a luncheon in Chicago:

"We are all jailbirds, all of us English militants. I called one afternoon at Mrs. Cobden Sanderson's.

"'Is Mrs. Cobden Sanderson in?' I asked the butler.

"'Yes, madam,' he answered, gravely, 'in for seven months.'"

Best Fortune Teller.

The quest of noblemen of wealth in America has been talked about for decades; but few, if any, can rival Baron Assebach in being witty in a practical way.

Miss de Millyuns, his prospective wife, was entertaining the baron one evening, and apropos of lovers' nothingness she asked:

"Did you, baron, ever go to a fortune teller?"

"Yes, meek, many times. But the last time was best."

"Where did you go?"

"I went to the probate court to find out about your grandfather's will."—Sunday Magazine of the Chicago Record-Herald.

Orderly Service.

A Methodist parson, called to preach at an out-of-the-way town in California was informed, before entering the pulpit, that he must be careful, as many of the assembled congregation were "roughs," and would not hesitate to pull him from the pulpit if his remarks did not suit them.

The minister made no reply, but having reached the sacred desk, he took from his pocket two revolvers, and placing one on each side of the Bible, gave a sharp glance around the room and said: "Let us pray."

A more orderly service was never held.—National Monthly.

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 3, Maryville, Tenn.—"My baby, when three months old, took eczema on his face and head. His head and one side of his face were almost in a solid sore. The eczema at first was kind of a rash and then it broke out in water pimples and they would burst and looked very badly. It would itch and burn so badly that he could not rest at all and his hair just all fell out at once till his head was perfectly bald. He could not sleep at night and was very cross.

"I tried remedies without any relief at all; he only got worse all the time until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. He had great relief the first application. He was soon cured and his hair began to grow back and now he has just beautiful fine hair and has no sign of eczema." (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Claborn, Jan. 26, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Willing to Learn.

Moved by an impulse he could not resist, he suddenly kissed her. "Oh, Herbert!" she exclaimed, pretending to be angry. "You sorry, Helen," pleaded Herbert humbly. "Really, you know, I never knew how. Won't you show me the proper way?"



What He Wanted.

"The palaces of our millionaires are undoubtedly the most beautiful in the world," said a noted New York architect the other day. "The American millionaire has, as a rule, an aesthetic sense. He isn't like Cashley of Chillicothe.

"Cashley, last winter, visited the Riviera. Arriving at the Palace hotel in Nice, he said to the clerk:

"'Gimme the dearest room in the house, young feller.'

"'Yes, sir,' said the clerk. 'And would you prefer, sir, a sea view or a mountain view—a view of the Mediterranean, or a view of the Maritime Alps?'

"'Oh, I don't care nothin' about that,' said Cashley. 'The dearest room in the house, young feller—that's what I want.'"

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New Jersey Physician Said to Have Many Cures to His Credit.

Red Bank, N. J. (Special).—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by Dr. Perkins of this city, is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefitted and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Parents suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Dr. H. W. Perkins, Physician, Red Bank, N. J., for a report of the remarkable results being accomplished.—Adv.



Diversified Farming Is Making the South

Planters are finding that it pays to rotate crops. Corn, hay and cotton follow each other with a sure profit. Besides raising diversified crops, more planters use fertilizers containing

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enough to balance the phosphoric acid.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate of Alabama from the the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Chilton, Shelby and Autauga, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. Wallace.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT THORSBY

Ten stores, one dwelling and a livery stable were destroyed by fire in Thorsby Monday night. The blaze originated in the store of Mr. Cox and spread rapidly as there were no water-works to furnish means of extinguishing the flames. The man who can sleep soundly in a town that has no water-works may think he has an easy conscience, but it is really a paralyzed brain that he has.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the case of a certain indebtedness secured by a mortgage executed by W. H. Young and M. M. Young to J. J. Elliott on December 30th, 1910, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama, in Volume 107, record of mortgages, page 10, the undersigned J. J. Elliott, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the powers contained in said mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash during the legal hours of sale, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1914,

before the post office door at Ritterville, Alabama, all of the right, title and interest of the said W. H. Young and M. M. Young in and to the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

The Nw 1-4 of the Sw 1-4 of Section 27; the E 1-2 of the Se 1-4 of Section 28; and the Ne 1-4 of the Ne 1-4 of Section 33, all in Township 20, Range 11.

12-25-4t J. J. ELLIOTT, Mortgagee.

Mrs. B. H. Chesnutt returned on Saturday to her home in Birmingham. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. E. Evans, who is still sick but better.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of December, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Jan., 1914.

1-8-2t J. R. Mosley, Notary Public.

Mr. W. J Bice called to see us Saturday.

See how the graveyards grow, and take warning against clothing that cannot keep you warm. Try Pinckard's.

Prof. J. F. Bone, one of the county's most promising and progressive men, called to see us and spent a few minutes "talking sense." He knows how to do it.

Suit yourself; Pinckard's suits will suit you.

Mrs. P. R. Woodyard was taken to Birmingham for an operation. Many friends will rejoice that her condition is greatly improved.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me for professional services are requested to call at the Upchurch Drug Co. and make settlement. Dr. Upchurch is authorized to receipt all accounts. Early settlements will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
(Dr.) F. L. Upchurch.



HON. THOS. E. KILBY
The unopposed candidate for Lieut. Governor of Alabama.

The very best Christmas present is a suitable suit. They are going with a rush at Pinckard's.

Rev. M. J. Parrish paid us a visit, and any one who looks into his affidavit face will not need to be told that he is not the man of similar name who has been under arrest for some crime.

AIRSHIP COMING

Prof. Chas. Swartz, with his 60-horse power aeroplane, will give an exhibition flight at the Big Novelty Auction Sale of Town Lots in the Gowan Bros. Addition, Clanton, Ala., Thursday, Jan. 22d.

AUBURN-MADE FARMERS

The editor has had occasion very recently to trace the careers of our boys who have been educated at Auburn, and is very glad to find that a very large percentage of those who have graduated in the Agricultural department are actually engaged in farming, and almost without exception they are the most successful and the most prosperous farmers in their respective communities. The reason why others are not actual farmers is that the schools and colleges of the country have laid hands upon them, and pressed them into the service of teaching agriculture and kindred subjects. The practical benefits to the individual, and to society at large, from the work done by the agricultural schools and colleges, have been so great, and so manifest, that those in charge of the work have found it more and more difficult to meet the ever-increasing demand for men who are prepared to discharge its duties. Graduates from our agricultural colleges furnished an ideal supply just in time to meet this demand, and hence the great advance which we have seen in farm life and farm methods. This state of affairs has created an atmosphere of hope and cheer which was unknown among the rural population a few years ago. One of the most extensive, and, at the same time, one of the most promising enterprises now in progress, is the work being done by our practical and scientific Auburn graduates who are engaged as farm demonstrators. Their leadership among the rural population is characterized by a wisdom and a knowledge of details which bring prosperity to the farms and the homes under their guidance. As "wisdom is justified of her children," so Auburn is vindicated by the actual success of the men she has sent out to the farms of Alabama, and by their pre-eminent ability to cope with the difficulties which confront our agricultural population. A large—a very large—number of her students have not been financially able to remain in her halls long enough to graduate. They have only remained long enough to learn the fundamentals of scientific agriculture, and to catch the spirit of progress and enterprise, and then they have returned to their farm homes to revolutionize its old antiquated methods, and to cover with the rainbow of hope and happiness, the dark clouds of dread and misfortune which have hovered so long above them. What they learned at Auburn was a beginning, and the end is not yet. They have not only continued to learn, but they have begun to teach among their neighbors and fellow-citizens. When Auburn blessed them she made them a blessing to others, and every graduate that visited by the presence of the Auburn boys and girls [illegible]

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. S. O. Brasi, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Block No. 2, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lots by the said Town of Thorsby, for years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and cost as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
12-18-4t Register in Chancery.

Register's Sale

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division, No. 14. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Emil Carlson, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause, rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court, for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell, to satisfy said decree, to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on

Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, to wit:

Lot No. (1) in Block No. 11, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby, for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs, as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

Register's Sale

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 11. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. J. L. Weil, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on

Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

The Nw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 of Sw 1-4 of Section one (1), Township 22, Range 13, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
12-18-4t Register in Chancery.

Register's Sale

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 15. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Emil Larsen, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

The Ne 1-4 of Ne 1-4 of Ne 1-4, Section 6, Township 22, Range 14, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 10. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. C. H. Swain, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said district and division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

Beginning at a point 50 degrees south of Ne corner of Se 1-4 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4, Section 6, Township 23, Range 13, thence south 50 degrees, thence west 140 degrees, thence north 50 degrees, thence east 140 degrees to point of beginning, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
12-18-4t Register in Chancery.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District. Northeastern Division. Nos. 12 and 13. In Vacation 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Dellar Goldbin, Defendant.

By virtue of a Decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said Decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on

Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, to wit:

The Sw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 of Section 7, Township 22, Range 14, in the town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot of land by the said town of Thorsby for the years 1911 and 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs, as provided for under said decree.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR STATE SENATOR,

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate of Alabama from the the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Chilton, Shelby and Autauga, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. Wallace.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT THORSBY

Ten stores, one dwelling and a livery stable were destroyed by fire in Thorsby Monday night. The blaze originated in the store of Mr. Cox and spread rapidly as there were no water-works to furnish means of extinguishing the flames The man who can sleep soundly in a town that has no water-works may think he has an easy conscience, but it is really a paralyzed brain that he has.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the case of a certain indebtedness secured by a mortgage executed by W. H. Young and M. M. Young to J. J. Elliott on December 30th, 1910, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama, in Volume 107, record of mortgages, page 10, the undersigned J. J. Elliott, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the powers contained in said mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash during the legal hours of sale, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1914,

before the post office door at Riderville, Alabama, all of the right, title and interest of the said W. H. Young and M. M. Young in and to the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

The Nw 1-4 of the Sw 1-4 of Section 27; the E 1-2 of the Se 1-4 of Section 28; and the Ne 1-4 of the Ne 1-4 of Section 33, all in Township 20, Range 11.

12-25-4t J. J. ELLIOTT, Mortgagee.

Mrs. B. H. Chesnutt returned on Saturday to her home in Birmingham. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. E. Evans, who is still sick but better.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of December, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Jan., 1914.

1-8-2t J. S. Mosley, Notary Public.

Mr. W. J Bice called to see us Saturday.

See how the graveyards grow, and take warning against clothing that cannot keep you warm. Try Pinckard's.

Prof. J. F. Bone, one of the county's most promising and progressive men, called to see us, and spent a few minutes "talking sense." He knows how to do it.

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Mrs. F. R. Woodyard was taken to Birmingham for an operation. Many friends will rejoice that her condition is greatly improved.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me for professional services are requested to call at the Electric Drug [illegible]



HON. THOS. E. KILBY.
The unopposed candidate for Lieut. Governor of Alabama.

The very best Christmas presen is a suitable suit. They are going with a rush at Pinckard's.

Rev. M. J. Parrish paid us a visit, and any one who looks into his affidavit face will not need to be told that he is not the man of similar name who has been under arrest for some crime.

AIRSHIP COMING

Prof. Chas. Swartz, with his 60-horse power aeroplane, will give an exhibition flight at the Big Novelty Auction Sale of Town Lots in the Gowan Bros. Addition, Clanton, Ala., Thursday, Jan. 22d.

AUBURN-MADE FARMERS

The editor has had occasion very recently to trace the careers of our boys who have been educated at Auburn, and is very glad to find that a very large percentage of those who have graduated in the Agricultural department are actually engaged in farming, and almost without exception they are the most successful and the most prosperous farmers in their respective communities. The reason why others are not actual farmers is that the schools and colleges of the country have laid hands upon them, and pressed them into the service of teaching agriculture and kindred subjects. The practical benefits to the individual, and to society at large, from the work done by the agricultural schools and colleges, have been so great, and so manifest, that those in charge of the work have found it more and more difficult to meet the ever-increasing demand for men who are prepared to discharge its duties. Graduates from our agricultural colleges furnished an ideal supply just in time to meet this demand, and hence the great advance which we have seen in farm life and farm methods. This state of affairs has created an atmosphere of hope and cheer which was unknown among the rural population a few years ago. One of the most extensive, and, at the same time, one of the most promising enterprises now in progress, is the work being done by our practical and scientific Auburn graduates who are engaged as farm demonstrators. Their leadership among the rural population is characterized by a wisdom and a knowledge of details which bring prosperity to the farms and the homes under their guidance. As "wisdom is justified of her children," so Auburn is vindicated by the actual success of the men she has sent out to the farms of Alabama, and by their pre-eminent ability to cope with the difficulties which confront our agricultural population. A large—a very large—number of her students have not been financially able to remain in her halls long enough to graduate. They have only remained long enough to learn the fundamentals of scientific agriculture, and to catch the spirit of progress and enterprise, and then they have returned to their farm homes to revolutionize its old antiquated methods, and to cover with the rainbow of hope and happiness, the dark clouds of dread and misfortune which have hovered so long above them. What they learned at Auburn was a revelation, and the end is not yet. They have only continued to learn,

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. S. G. Brent, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Block No. 2, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lots by the said Town of Thorsby, for years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and cost as provided for under said decree.

This December 16, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
12-18-4t Register in Chancery.

Register's Sale

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court, 7th. District, Northeastern Division, No. 14. In Vacation, 1913.

Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Emil Carlson; Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in said cause, rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court, for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell, to satisfy said decree, to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on

Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, to wit:

Lot No. (1) in Block No. 11, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama

Said sale will be had for the purpose of paying the taxes assessed on said lot by the said Town of Thorsby, for year 1912, together with all charges, penalties, interest and costs, as provided for under said decree.

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Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. J. L. Weil, Defendant.

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Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914, the following described property, towit:

The Nw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 of Sw 1-4 of Section one (1), Township 22, Range 13, in the Town of Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama.

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Town of Thorsby, Complainant, vs. Emil Larson, Defendant.

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A FLEETING GLIMPSE INTO THE ADVANCED THEORY OF EVOLUTION

PERSONS CONSIDERED SKILLED SCHOOL OF NEW AND INCREDIBLE KIND OF DRAWING

WHAT is declared by its discoverers to be the oldest known depiction of a human being has just been unearthed in France. It is the rude figure of a man engraved on a prehistoric monster's bone. According to those who dug it up it is at least 5,000 years old, dating back to the so-called Aurignacian age.

If they are right in their contentions and the strange drawing was actually made by an artist in his prehistoric "studio," it materially strengthens the theory that our ancestors, instead of possessing the ape-like skulls of the type found at Neanderthal, Spy, and La Chappelle-aux-Saints, were creatures with skulls resembling that found at Piltdown, England, last year, declared by some to have had a brain development greater than that of present-day man.

This remarkable discovery was made on October 3 last in the cave of La Colombiere, beside the River Ain, in southern France, by Dr. Lucien Mayet, professor of human palaeontology at the University of Lyon, and M. Jean Pissot of Poncin, a town close to the cave. The official report of the great find was read to the Paris Academy of Sciences by M. Douville and summarized at length in L'Illustration.

The cave of La Colombiere is situated on the right bank of the Ain, about 20 meters above the present level of that river, between Poncin and Neuville-sur-Ain. As long ago as 1875 a scientist, Mr. Moyret, called attention to it as having been inhabited in prehistoric times. Ever since numerous investigators have visited it. They conducted their investigations so assiduously that the level of the cave formed during the Neolithic age—comparatively recent in the eyes of geologists and anthropologists—was dug away, also the contiguous level of the earlier Magdalenian age. This lowered the level of the cave by 75 centimeters and brought to light rich fields of Neolithic and Magdalenian relics.

But the richest find of all was yet to come. Beginning last May, the latest investigators began to dig deeper into the soil forming the floor of the cave, and after they had penetrated about one meter further down they found a stratum of fine gravel, showing unmistakable signs of dating from the still earlier Aurignacian age. This proved to be a veritable treasure trove.

In it were uncovered the "studio" of a prehistoric artist, containing a number of different sorts of engraver's tools, pieces of mammoth, rhinoceros, and reindeer bones, pieces of stone ready for engraving, and stones and bones with engravings already cut into them.

One of the latter represents a horse of a remarkably finished type; another shows a bison, still another a wild sheep. But the prize of the whole collection, the prize which, it is confidently expected, will make this an epoch-making find in the annals of anthropology, is the piece of mammoth's bone on which is cut the figure of a human being. This, in the words of those who have unearthed it, "is the first document representing, in engraved form, the man of the Middle Quaternary age, the minimum age of which is 15,000 years."

As those who delve into the remote history of our race are aware, picturings of himself by prehistoric man are extremely rare. He delighted in drawing and carving the strange beasts which he saw about him—bisons, reindeer, mammoth, horses and the like—but when it came to giving us an idea of what he looked like himself he was strangely coy.

Especially rare are depictions of man in the form of drawings or engravings. Rude carvings of human beings, dating far beyond the dawn of history, have been dug up at Willendorf, in Austria; at Brassempouy, the Lamanel cave, and the grottoes of Grimaldi in France and other places. Owing to this paucity of first-hand information reconstructions of prehistoric man from the various skulls and bones found at different times have been largely a matter of conjecture. It has been a case of every ape guessing for himself, legion. One group of savants, endeavoring to build up our remote ancestor from the fragments found in the Neanderthal, near Duesseldorf, Germany; at Spy, in Belgium; and at La Chapelle-aux-Saints, in France, have thought to strengthen materially strengthening the Darwinian theory that man is descended from the ape group, basing its deductions on the [illegible] erected from the Piltdown skull, and purporting to prove that prehistoric man from [illegible] descended, never became [illegible] possessors of the Neanderthal [illegible] aux-Saints skulls, and that [illegible] branch of the race which [illegible] until it finally became [illegible] superior branch kept [illegible] we know him was [illegible] This latter theory, [illegible] rovers of the prehistoric [illegible] La Colombiere, with [illegible] what they have [illegible] ple, the best known [illegible] a similar sort—notably [illegible] man found at Aurignac [illegible] as well as the sketches [illegible] ched in the cave of [illegible] the Magdalenian age [illegible] erally accepted by [illegible] now supposed to [illegible] thing dating from the [illegible] Granting, then, that [illegible] Colombiere really [illegible] and the reason [illegible] conclusive [illegible] to them [illegible] recent date [illegible] cave artist [illegible] ately to [illegible] the "



PREHISTORIC DRAWINGS FOUND (A) BY THE GROTTY DIG VIES, IN THE GIRONDE; (B) IN THE FONT-DE-GAUME CAVE, AT LES EYZIES, DORDOGNE; AND (C) THE DRAWING JUST DISCOVERED IN THE COLOMBIERES GROTTO



OTHER FACE ENGRAVED ON PART OF THE SHOULDER-BLADE OF PERHAPS OF A MAMMOTH DISCOVERED ON THE AURIGNACIAN PERIOD

Aurignacian age, bears a most striking resemblance to him of the Magdalenian age, supposedly a much more developed individual.

Compare this man of La Colombiere with the middle one of the three human faces from the cave of Marsoulas, shown on this page. He has the same respectable skull development, much more like that of the possessor of the Piltdown skull than that of the ape-like Neanderthal man and his congeners. The nose, it will also be noted, is very similar to that of the Marsoulas man, likewise the heavy chin.

So much for the contentions of the Frenchmen who have made this remarkable find. Backed up though they are by good arguments, it is not likely that they will be swallowed without a struggle. On the contrary, they will probably be the cause of still another controversy to add to the already stormy annals of anthropology. For there is undoubtedly another side to the question.

First, as to the pictures just found at La Colombiere. In spite of the fact that those similar to them—including the human faces of the cave of Marsoulas—are generally ascribed by Frenchmen not to the Aurignacian but to the later Magdalenian age, others think them productions of Aurignacian artists. If this latter theory is accepted, the "man" of La Colombiere is simply one more to add to the motley gallery of Aurignacian depictions of human beings. Even if he proves to be that and nothing more, he will be accounted a precious find, but naturally his price will not be so enormous as those who have found him and those who share their views would have us believe.

Second, as to whether the "man" of La Colombiere portrays that we are descended from the Neanderthal-Spy-La Chapelle-aux-Saints race or the race represented by him of the Piltdown skull.

These, too, matters are by no means as cut and dried as they look to the Gallic Frenchmen. Plenty of learned men who have studied the subject of the descent of man are of the opinion that man may be descended from neither of these interesting groups they contend that both of these apes may have become extinct and that mankind sprang, possibly, from some race which appeared later.

The latest news from abroad shows that the man of La Colombiere has already set learned tongues to wagging against each other. Already Messrs. Mayet and Pissot, the savants who found him, have a hornet's nest about their ears. In London Dr. A. Keith Anderson, writing in the Illustrated London News, has placed Mayet's discovery as a blow to the belief that by all the evidence the earliest picture of a man [illegible] he will have to sit back and wait [illegible] before [illegible] system.

[illegible] is very [illegible] the [illegible] that it is unique, but in the fact that it is not unique. It is a matter of the deepest interest to find in these three drawings certain identical conventions. The general shape of the head, nose, and chin is the same in all of them. The way in which the mouth is placed in the same in the two which show the mouth, and what our discoverers speak of as the "indefinable expression of the eye" is produced by identical lines in all three engravings.

All of this suggests several things, among which we may mention that the Colombiere drawing can hardly be taken to represent any particular individual. It is hardly possible that it was intended as a realistic production. It may be a rude outline which each child would make, or it may be a deliberate convention with a meaning of which we are ignorant. If the drawing from the Font-de-Gaume cave was made by the artist who drew the figures of bison and other animals on the rock walls of that cavern, then there is something curious and mysterious in the fact that the drawings of the wild animals are wonderfully realistic, while the one intended to represent a human face is vastly inferior to the others.

We have probably not yet gotten informed prehistoric man's ideas and conventions in all their work. Another proof that the Colombiere engraving cannot be intended as a realistic drawing is sent in the photograph and outline drawing of the skull of the Cro-Magnon race, said to be generally accepted as the typical Aurignacian skull. But by no possible arrangement of the soft parts around that Aurignacian skull could we produce a representation of a face resembling any of the three fragmentary prehistoric drawings shown above.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

His Oratory Is Loud Though State Is Little

WASHINGTON.—It is not often that the little state of Delaware is heard from in the House of representatives, but when she does arise to address the chair she bellows like a bull. It was worth while listening to Representative Brockson of that state when he took considerably more than an hour in his effort to divert the house of the opinion that the whipping posts of Delaware are inhuman, brutal, unconstitutional, and relics of a medieval age when pillories and alleged witchcraft walked hand in hand.



Mr. Brockson received great applause for his oratory, which is just as loud as that of Representative Sisson, who comes from a much larger state, Mississippi, and the applause was not limited to the members of the house. Over in the southwest corner of the gallery sat a man who applauded with his two hands just as loud as any of members. In fact, when Mr. Brockson made a particularly strong point this well-wisher clapped his palms so vigorously that a doorkeeper had to admonish him that applause in the galleries is not allowed. In the midst of a hot debate one of the numerous Smiths of congress arose.

"According to the gentlemen's statement," he said, "there are six cases pending in Delaware. If that is a fact does it not indicate that corporal punishment has not stopped these brutal crimes? In a little state like Delaware you have six cases at the present moment in which whipping is to be administered."

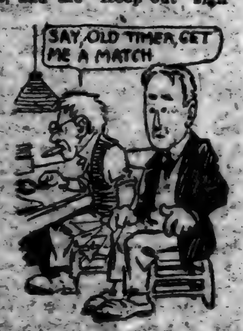
"What state is the gentleman from?" asked Delaware's sole representative.

"New York," replied Representative Smith, and the contrast between the two states made the house laugh with great glee.

However, Representative Brockson came right back at him. He told Buffalo Smith that the last time four New York crooks came to Delaware they were given the whipping-post treatment—and never came back.

Didn't Know Hearst, but Was Glad to Meet Him

PARKER ANDERSON of North Carolina mingles with the great of the nation with exactly the same nonchalance as he uses in lighting a cigar. Parker knows cabinet officers by their first names, and the "Keep out" sign is always automatically reversed to "Welcome" when Parker strolls into the office of a senator or representative. It was only a few days ago that he paid a call upon Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn. The office was crowded with folks big and little, important and unimportant, job hunters and patronage grabbers, and a clerk was keeping them all back in line until the commissioner had signed his mail.



"I would like to see my friend Osborn right away," announced Anderson in a smooth voice.

"No one gets in that door ahead of me!" announced a shrill female who would have been at home brandishing a war ax. "I got here first."

"Pardon me, madam," said Anderson, bowing, as an attendant deferentially opened the door for him to pass within.

Well, there are a lot of fellows like that, and a lot of good they can do if they want to. You see, Anderson is a newspaper man. He got into the business from the telegraph end.

They tell a story of him in his telegraph days, which may throw some light on the way the great men of the nation ask him to set down and listen to stories. Once, when he was an operator here in Washington, some fellow made an attack upon William Randolph Hearst.

The telegraph company sent Anderson over to the American bureau to handle the key. His fingers spat lightning for an hour. During that time a long person came out and sat by him. Anderson's cigar went out.

"Say, old timer, get me a match," he said, and he leaned over and slapped the long person a resounding thwack on the leg.

"All right," was the reply, and the lanky one went out and got a box full.

"Sivian," said the janitor. "Don't ye know that's Mister Hearst?"

"No," responded Anderson, still making the key hum; "but I'm glad to meet him."

Great Excitement in the Suburb of Brookland

WHEN is a burglar not a burglar? Answer is:

Out in Brookland the other night a woman rushed to the engine house crying for help. A colored man was in her house, she said. No fire fighter who stands ready to risk his life any hour of the day or night, and all the minutes between, is going to disregard a Macedonian cry like that. So the engine house marshaled one fireman and two citizens, who, returned with the woman to her home, and, sure enough, a light shining from one of the windows showed that a burglar was on his job.



The one fireman and the two citizens mounted guard at the doors, front and back, and one of them—don't ask which; you won't know every little last thing about an incident you get second hand—called to the man to come out and show himself.

The burglar-man stepped on the porch, as big as life, with a gun in his hand. The gun looked as if it were loaded, and knew it. And the man had every appearance of one who is well acquainted with triggers.

The one fireman and the two citizens went into conference and appointed a committee of one to go for the police. And while all silence showed up and called out for the [illegible] to come and show himself, the answer came sizzling back:

"Come in and get me."

There was no mistaking the invitation that time, so the policeman, with his gun in hand, went in the front entrance to the house and got him [illegible]

The [illegible] was a burglar, after all. He was a guard.

[illegible] for Those Something to Smoke At

The following was introduced by Alderman Slaton:

AN ORDINANCE

To further suppress the evils of intemperance, and to secure obedience to, and the enforcement of and to prevent the evasion of, the laws of the Town of Clanton for the prevention of intemperance and for the prohibition of the manufacture of and the traffic in or unlawful disposition of prohibited liquors and beverages; to provide for the abatement of liquor nuisances and the seizure and destruction of forfeited liquors and beverages, and to prescribe the procedure in such cases.

1. Be it enacted by the Town of Clanton, 1. That if any person shall willfully let or suffer any other person, firm or corporation, to use any premises which he owns or controls for the illegal sale or manufacture, or other unlawful disposition of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, liquids or beverages prohibited by the laws of the Town of Clanton, or for use by a wholesale or retail dealer in liquors, or by a wholesale or retail dealer in malt liquors, or by a rectifier of spirits, or distiller, or for the illegal storage or warehousing of such liquors and beverages he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than Fifty Dollars, nor more than Five Hundred Dollars, and may also be sentenced to hard labor for the Town of Clanton for not more than six months.

2. That the unlawful manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of any prohibited liquors or beverages contrary to the law of the Town of Clanton, or the carrying on of the business of a retail or wholesale dealer in liquors, or retail or wholesale dealer in malt liquors, or the business of a brewer, distiller or rectifier of spirits, shall, at the option of the landlord or lessor, work a forfeiture of all the rights of any lessee or tenant under any lease or contract of rent of the premises where such unlawful act is performed, or such unlawful business is conducted by the lessee or tenant, or by any agent, servant, clerk or employee of the lessee or tenant with the latter's knowledge or permission.

3. Whereas it is the public policy of the Town of Clanton to discourage the use and consumption of prohibited liquors and beverages, it is hereby made unlawful to advertise upon any street car, railroad car, at any public place or resort, or upon any billboard, or any other public place such prohibited liquors and beverages, or any of them, or the person, firm or corporation from whom, or the place where, or price at which, or the method by which such prohibited liquors and beverages or any of them may be obtained and any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and this section shall be liberally construed so as to prevent the evasion thereof. Any sheriff, constable or police officer is authorized to remove any such advertisement from any billboard or other public place when it comes under his observation or is brought to his notice and shall do so upon the demand of any citizen. Any such advertisement containing the picture of a brewery or a distillery or bottles, jugs, kegs, barrels, or boxes, represented as containing whiskey, beer, or other prohibited liquors and beverages shall be within the inhibition of this section.

4. That the keeping of liquors or beverages that are prohibited by the law of the Town of Clanton to be manufactured, sold or otherwise disposed of in any building not used exclusively for a dwelling shall be prima facie evidence that they are kept for sale, or with intent to sell the same, contrary to law.

5. That the delivery of liquors or beverages prohibited by the law of the Town of Clanton to be manufactured, sold or otherwise disposed of, in or from any store, shop, warehouse, boat or other vessel or vehicle of any kind, or any shanty or tent, or any building or place used for the purpose of traffic, or any dwelling house or dependency thereof if any part of the same is used as a public eating house, grocery or other place of common resort, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the sale or other unlawful disposition.

6. That no sheriff, jailer, police officer, marshal or other person in charge of any jail or lockup under any pretense whatsoever shall give, sell or deliver to any prisoner therein any spirituous, vinous or malt liquor, or any other liquor or beverage prohibited by the laws of the town of Clanton to be sold, given away or otherwise disposed of, unless a reputable physician certifies in writing that the health of such prisoner or inmate requires it and in case of such certificate may be allowed the use of the prescribed quantity of pure alcohol and no more; and any of said officers violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

7. That every person who [illegible] or other person who shall be injured in person, or property or means of support by any intoxicated person, or in any consequence of the intoxication of any person, shall have a right of action against any person who shall by selling, giving or otherwise disposing of to another contrary to the provisions of law, any liquors or beverages, causing the intoxication of such person, for all damage actually sustained, as well as exemplary damages; upon the death of any party the action, or right of action will survive to or against his executor or administrator. The party injured, or his legal representative, may bring a joint or separate action against the person intoxicated, or who furnished the liquor; and all such suits shall be by civil action in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

8. That any person who conceals himself in any house, room, booth, enclosure, or other place, and manufactures, sells, gives away, barters, exchanges or otherwise disposes of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or any other prohibited liquors or beverages or who, by any device or subterfuge sells, gives away or otherwise disposes of any of said prohibited liquors or beverages in violation or evasion of law, or who, in any house, room, booth, enclosure or other place, in such manner and under such circumstances, as that he cannot be seen by persons from the exterior, manufactures, sells, gives away or otherwise disposes of any such prohibited beverages, contrary to law, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and may also be imprisoned in the county jail or sentenced to hard labor for the county for not less than three months, nor more than six months, at the discretion of the court or judge trying the case.

10. That if any person violates a provision of the foregoing section, upon complaint being made on oath before a justice of the peace or judge of the County court, or a judge of any other court, having jurisdiction of misdemeanors, or a recorder of a town or city, that spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or other beverages, or liquors prohibited by law to be sold, given away or otherwise disposed of, have been sold, given away or otherwise disposed of in violation of law, and that the person committing such offense comes within the terms of the preceding section, and that such person is known or unknown to the person making the complaint, and that other parties present and participating in the tippling or drinking of liquors at such place are unknow to the person making the complaint, it is the duty of such justice or judge to issue forthwith a warrant of arrest for such party for the offense charged in the complaint and immediately place such warrant in the hands of a constable, or sheriff, or chief of police, or police officer, who shall proceed at once to the place in which such violation of the law is alleged to have occurred, or to be occurring, and arrest all persons therein, and if such person executing the warrant is refused admittance, he shall force an entrance into the house or other place, and if necessary break in the door or other part thereof and arrest all persons found therein and carry them before the officer before whom the warrant is returnable, and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as if the warrant contained the name of each person arrested, and a complaint may be framed and filed against the persons so arrested, charging them all as principals with the offense within the preceding section, and all persons present at such house and place loitering therein, or drinking there, shall, with the keeper, be deemed guilty of the misdemeanor declared in the preceding section, and are punishable as therein declared.

11. That any person who is summoned as a witness before the grand jury to answer as to any violation of law for the suppression of intemperance, or prohibiting the manufacture, sale or other disposition of prohibited liquors or beverages, or the keeping or maintaining any unlawful drinking place, or liquor nuisance, and who fails or refuses to attend and testify in obedience to such summons, without good cause, to be determined by the court, is guilty of contempt and also of a misdemeanor and on conviction of such misdemeanor must be fined not less than twenty, nor more than three hundred dollars, and may also be imprisoned in the county jail or sentenced to hard labor for the county for not more than three months at the discretion of the court or judge trying the case.

12. The witnesses before the grand jury to give evidence may be required to answer generally as to any offense against the laws of Alabama for the promotion of temperance and the suppression of intemperance committed within their knowledge during the twelve months next preceding the time at which any violation within said time of any law of the Town of Clanton, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or [illegible] liquors or beverages, or prohibiting the keeping or maintaining of any unlawful drinking place, or liquor nuisance, or prohibiting the sale, manufacture or other disposition of liquors, or beverages, shall be proved before the grand jury, and they shall report to the next succeeding term of the court the names of all persons who shall have been proved before them to have been guilty of violating any of the laws of the state and charge enacted for the purpose of promoting temperance and suppressing intemperance, and prohibiting the sale, manufacture or disposition of liquors, and beverages, and they shall report them to investigate and return indictments against all persons guilty of violating said laws, or any provision of them.

13. That grand juries shall have no discretion as to the finding of indictments for violations of the provisions of this ordinance, or any violations of the prohibition of any law of the State for the promotion of temperance and the suppression of intemperance, and it shall be their duty, if the evidence justifies it, to find and present indictments for every such violation.

15. That no clerk, servant, agent or employe of any person accused of a violation of the laws to promote temperance and to suppress intemperance, or prohibiting the sale, manufacture or other disposition of liquors, or beverages, shall be excused from testifying against his principal for the reason that he may thereby incriminate himself, nor shall any principal be excused for the same reason from testifying against any clerk, servant, agent or employe in such cases; but no testimony so given by any of said parties shall in any manner in any prosecution be used as evidence directly or indirectly against him, nor shall the party testifying be thereafter prosecuted for any offense so disclosed by him.

16. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling beverages to keep or store on the premises where said beverage business is conducted any prohibited liquors or beverages, the sale, offering for sale, or other disposition of which is prohibited by the law of Alabama, and any person so violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and this section is enacted to prevent the evasions of the law and to remove opportunity of evading the law by selling prohibited beverages under cover of legitimate beverage business.

17. That any person who within this State solicits or receives any order for spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any other liquors or beverages prohibited by the law of the State to be sold, or offered for sale, or otherwise disposed of in this State, in any quantity to be shipped into this State, or to be shipped from one point in this State to another point in this State, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and if such order be in writing parol evidence thereof is admissible without producing, or accounting for the absence of, the original; and the taking or soliciting such orders is within the inhibition of this section, although the orders are subject to approval by some other person and no part of the price is paid, nor any part of the goods delivered, when the orders are taken.

18. That the sheriffs of the various counties shall at least once every month, between the first and tenth days of the month, procure from the office of the United States internal revenue collector for the State the name of each person, firm or corporation to whom a United States internal revenue license, or tax stamp, has been issued as a wholesale or retail liquor dealer, or a wholesale or retail dealer in malt liquors, or a brewer or rectifier of spirits, and the name of each person, firm or corporation that has complied with the laws of the United States to become or carry on the business of a distiller in his county and such sheriff shall immediately thereafter cause to be published for two successive weeks in some newspaper in his county in such black type as will call special attention thereto the names of said parties, together with the location of their places of business, giving street number when obtainable. For such services the sheriffs shall each receive the sum of twenty-five dollars per annum, and the expense and costs of publishing the same to be paid out of the general funds of his county. Any sheriff who shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished upon conviction by a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than five hundred dollars, and may be sentenced to hard labor for the county for not exceeding six months.

19. That the following are hereby declared to be common nuisances, and may be designated as liquor nuisances: (1) Any rooms or structures used for the unlawful manufacture, sale or furnishing, distilling, rectifying, brewing or keeping of liquors or beverages that are prohibited by the laws of Alabama to be manufactured, sold or otherwise disposed of in this State; (2) all houses, shops or places where prohibited liquors or beverages are sold, bartered or given away in violation of law, and all houses, shops or places of resort where prohibited liquors or beverages are kept for sale, barter or gift in violation of the law of the State; (3) all warehouses or storage places where the prohibited liquors and beverages, or any of them, are kept or stored or received on consignment, or for distribution or delivery, contrary to the law of the State. The bill to be filed to abate such nuisances may be filed against any person, firm or corporation who maintains or aids in maintaining such nuisance, including agents, servants and employes as well as officers of corporations.

20. That the nuisance named in the preceding section may be abated by a proceeding in equity in a court of competent jurisdiction, and the State attorney general, or the circuit or other solicitor, or deputy solicitor, or any prosecuting officer within a county where his official duties require him to prosecute criminal causes on behalf of the State, or any citizen, or citizens, of the county wherein such nuisance exists, or is maintained, may upon their relation file a bill in the name of the State of Alabama, in the chancery court, or other court possessing equity jurisdiction, in the county where the nuisance exists, to abate and perpetually enjoin the same. The bill or petition shall state the facts upon which the application is based and shall be verified by the affidavit of the officer or citizen filing the suit either upon knowledge, or information and belief, as the circumstances may warrant, and in case the bill is filed by any one of the officers named and he be unwilling to make the affidavit, the verification may be made by any citizen or citizens in the same manner and terms as if the bill had been filed by him or them. No bond shall be required as a condition precedent to the issuance of a preliminary injunction when the suit is brought by the attorney general of the State, or solicitor, deputy solicitor or any other prosecuting official. When a bill making a prima facie case and properly verified is presented to the chancellor or judge of the court wherein the bill is filed, or is to be filed, or other judge authorized by the law of the State to grant a fiat for the preliminary injunction, such chancellor or judge may order an appropriate injunction to issue in accordance with the prayer of the bill, and the chancellor or judge may direct the terms of the preliminary injunction so as to carry out the purposes of this section, which is to secure the restraint and abatement of such liquor nuisances on the premises. The owner of and all persons interested in the building or premises where the nuisance exists, or any agent renting the same, as well as the keeper thereof, may be joined with the keeper as parties defendant to the proceedings, and all such owners, keepers, parties interested or agents who may be found to have knowingly assented to the keeping or maintaining of such nuisances on the premises at any time within six months prior to the commencement of the suit, and their servants, lessees and tenants shall be perpetually enjoined from maintaining and keeping, or suffering to be kept and maintained such nuisance, or any liquor nuisance, upon the said premises. The court shall have full power and authority to maintain its jurisdiction and by all suitable orders and writs to enforce its decrees in respect to the subject matter of the suit, and to so shape and mould its decrees as to accomplish the purpose of the bill; and all the rules of evidence, practice and procedure, except as otherwise herein provided, that pertain to courts of equity generally, or that exist by virtue of any law of this State may be invoked and applied in any such injunction proceedings instituted hereunder. Upon the final hearing of the case instituted to abate a liquor nuisance if it shall appear that the bill has been sustained by the evidence, or has been taken for confessed, the court shall order an abatement of the nuisance, which order shall direct the destruction of all such prohibited liquors and beverages as are found upon the premises, together with all signs, screens, bars, bottles, glasses and other movable property used in keeping and maintaining said nuisance and the destruction of all such movable property as may have been seized under authority of the court pending the hearing of the cause.

If the bill shall pray for a writ of seizure authorizing the sheriff to seize all prohibited liquors and beverages on the premises, together with all signs, screens, bars, bottles, glasses and other movable property used in keeping and maintaining said nuisance, the officer, or citizen, or citizens, at the time the bill may at the time there apply for a preliminary injunction [illegible] to the judge who grants [illegible] writ, and in case the bill is filed [illegible] the officer or citizen, or citizens, filing the bill, and the sheriff of the county where the nuisance exists, or his deputy, shall proceed to execute the writ of seizure without delay, and shall seize all liquors and beverages found upon the premises, and all signs, screens, bars, bottles, glasses and other movable property used in keeping and maintaining said nuisance, and shall keep an accurate inventory of all property seized, and shall make return of his proceedings under the writ to the court without delay. The officer executing the writ shall be entitled to the same fees as sheriffs in attachment cases, to be taxed as costs against the defendant in the writ, and collected by the officer before he is required to make return of the writ to the court. The officer executing the writ shall not be required to keep the property seized in his own custody, but may place a keeper in charge thereof, and the keeper shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation for his services, to be fixed by the court, and taxed as costs against the defendant in the writ, and collected by the officer before he is required to make return of the writ to the court. The officer executing the writ shall not be required to keep the property seized in his own custody, but may place a keeper in charge thereof, and the keeper shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation for his services, to be fixed by the court, and taxed as costs against the defendant in the writ, and collected by the officer before he is required to make return of the writ to the court.

21. That in all criminal prosecutions against any person for violating a provision of the act approved August 9, 1909, for the suppression of the evils of intemperance, the court or judge upon a conviction may order the destruction of such prohibited liquors or beverages as had been sold, offered for sale, or had or kept in possession for sale, or otherwise disposed of by the defendant, or had been employed by him for use or disposition at any unlawful drinking place, or had been kept or used in conducting the business of a liquor dealer or malt liquor dealer when such liquors or beverages have been seized for use as evidence in the case, and such court or judge shall have the like power upon conviction in case of the seizure for use as evidence such prohibited liquors and beverages in prosecutions against any person for unlawfully storing, accepting on consignment or delivering or transporting or shipping such prohibited liquors and beverages.

22. That a search warrant for the seizure of liquors and beverages that are prohibited to be sold or otherwise disposed of in the Town of Clanton, together with the vessel or other vessel or receptacles in which they are contained, may be issued as hereinafter prescribed, and the proceedings to secure the destruction of such liquors, beverages, vessel and receptacles, upon the grounds herein defined, shall be as follows:

(1) The warrant may be issued by justices of the peace, judges of the county court, of any inferior court possessing the civil or criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace, by recorders or other municipal judges of towns or cities by whatever name called; and the word magistrate hereinafter employed shall include each of the officers authorized to issue warrants.

(2) Said warrants may be issued only on probable cause supported by affidavit naming or describing the person or other party whose premises are to be searched if known, and describing as near as may be the premises or vessel or receptacles to be searched, and the liquors or beverages that are to be seized, and the place where said liquors and beverages are to be seized as hereinafter prescribed, for other search warrants. Whenever it shall be finally decided in the cause that the liquors seized as aforesaid are forfeited, and that they were kept or stored for an illegal purpose the decree shall order the officer having said liquors in custody to forwith destroy the same, together with the vessels containing the same, and other movable property used in keeping and maintaining the nuisance, and immediately thereafter to make return of said order to the court whence it issued with his doings indorsed thereon, but if it shall be finally decided that any liquors or beverages so seized are not liable to forfeiture the court shall order the officer having the same in custody to restore said liquors with the vessels containing the same, to the place where it was seized as near as may be and to the person entitled to receive it, which order the officer shall obey and make return to [illegible] acts thereunder.

23. There shall be [illegible] the officer making the seizure [illegible] such writ in an injunction case the sum of three dollars and the sum of ten cents for every mile traveled in making the seizure, together with such reasonable sum as the court may deem just for the expenses incurred in transporting and providing storage for liquors and beverages and other movable property seized; all which costs shall be taxed in the bill of costs, and if not collected from a defendant then shall be taxed and paid as in criminal prosecutions in which the State fails; and the costs in such injunction case, unless charged against some party defendant by the court and collected from him, shall be paid as in crimial cases in which the State fails, upon the court making an order to that effect.

24. Prohibited liquors and beverages kept, stored or deposited in any place in the own of Clanton, for the purpose of sale or unlawful disposition or unlawful furnishing or distribution and the vessels and receptacles in which such liquors are contained, are hereby declared to be contraband and are forfeited to the Town of Clanton when seized and may be condemned for destruction as hereinafter provided, and prohibited liquors and beverages may be searched for, seized and ordered to be destroyed as hereinafter set forth.

25. That in in all criminal prosecutions against any person for violating a provision of the act approved August 9, 1909, for the suppression of the evils of intemperance, the court or judge upon a conviction may order the destruction of such prohibited liquors or beverages as had been sold, offered for sale, or had or kept in possession for sale, or otherwise disposed of by the defendant, or had been employed by him for use or disposition at any unlawful drinking place, or had been kept or used in conducting the business of a liquor dealer or malt liquor dealer when such liquors or beverages have been seized for use as evidence in the case, and such court or judge shall have the like power upon conviction in case of the seizure for use as evidence such prohibited liquors and beverages in prosecutions against any person for unlawfully storing, accepting on consignment or delivering or transporting or shipping such prohibited liquors and beverages.

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(2) Said warrants may be issued only on probable cause supported by affidavit naming or describing the person or other party whose premises are to be searched if known, and describing as near as may be the premises or vessel or receptacles to be searched, and the liquors or beverages that are to be seized, and the place where said liquors and beverages are to be seized as hereinafter prescribed, for other search warrants. Whenever it shall be finally decided in the cause that the liquors seized as aforesaid are forfeited, and that they were kept or stored for an illegal purpose the decree shall order the officer having said liquors in custody to forwith destroy the same, together with the vessels containing the same, and other movable property used in keeping and maintaining the nuisance, and immediately thereafter to make return of said order to the court whence it issued with his doings indorsed thereon, but if it shall be finally decided that any liquors or beverages so seized are not liable to forfeiture the court shall order the officer having the same in custody to restore said liquors with the vessels containing the same, to the place where it was seized as near as may be and to the person entitled to receive it, which order the officer shall obey and make return to [illegible] acts thereunder.

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fifteen days after the issuance of said notice and show cause why such liquors and vessels shall not be forfeited to the Town of Clanton and destroyed. A copy of such notice shall be delivered to the person or other party who kept the liquor or had possession of the liquors at the time of the seizure, and a copy shall also be delivered to the party named in the affidavit for the warrant if a different party from the one who kept or had possession of the liquors at the time of seizure, and the officer shall place another copy of such notice in a conspicuous place upon said premises. At the time and place specified in the notice any person claiming any right, title or interest in the liquors and vessels seized under such warrant, may interpose a verified answer controverting the allegations of the complaint upon which said warrant was issued, and controverting the ground or grounds upon which the warrant was issued, and shall propound in such answer what right, title or interest he claims in the liquors or vessels seized. The issue thus framed shall be deemed as action pending in the court of the judge or justice who issued the warrant between the Town of Clanton on the relation of the complainant and the liquor and vessels so seized and against the party in possession of the liquor against the party who interposes the claim and may be entitled in the name of the Town of Clanton against the said party so appearing, if any, and if no one appears, may be entitled as against said liquors adding for identification the name of the person or persons mentioned in the affidavit for warrant. The said case shall be tried in court as other cases are tried therein. If no party appear to make a claim at the time specified in the notice, or if no verified answer controverting the allegations of the complaint and the grounds of complaint is interposed, the judge or justice shall proceed to hear the testimony in support thereof. If it be established upon the hearing before said judge or justice or upon the trial of the action if issue be joined, that the liquors so seized are kept, stored or deposited for the purpose of unlawful sale or other disposition or furnishing or distribution within this Town, or if it appears that the complainant has established a ground for the issuance of such search warrant, judgment or forfeiture and destruction of said liquors and vessels shall be entered which judgment shall provide for the public destruction of such liquors and vessels in which the same were contained by and under the direction of the officer who seized the same, or some other officer to be named by the court or judge. If the testimony produced on the hearing before the judge or justice or upon such trial before the judge or court shall fail to establish the complaint, or that a ground existed for the issue of the warrant, or that the liquors and vessels were kept, stored or deposited for the purpose of unlawful sale or other disposition or furnishing, distribution or delivery within this Town, judgment shall be entered disimissing such complaint and providing that such liquors and vessels containg the same be returned to the place from which or to the person from whom they were taken. If different parties appear and claim claim separate portions of the liquor seized, separate answers may be filed and separate issues may be framed and the trial had accordingly either before the magistrate or in the higher court to which the same may be carried by appeal. If judgment shall be against only one party defendant appearing he shall be charged to pay all the costs of the proceeding in the seizure and detention of the liquors claimed by him and the costs of the trial. But if judgment shall be rendered against more than one party claiming distinct parts of or the interest in said liquors and vessels, then the cost of the proceedings and trial may be equitably apportioned among the defendants for the amount of cost to be adjudged against them according to the discretion of the migistrate or court.

In the event no one appears to contest the order of forfeiture and condemnation, or if the complaint is not sustained and no judgment of forfeiture is obtained, the costs shall be taxed and paid as costs are taxed and paid in criminal prosecutions wherein the State fails, and this rule shall apply as to any separate claim when several parties appear, claim and contest, and such separate claim is sustained and there is a failure to obtain judgment as to the part of the liquor so claimed.

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hibitory liquor laws, but any circuit court that may have exclusive jurisdiction in any last, applicable to the county to try cases against and to punish violations of prohibitory and other anti-liquor laws shall continue to have its present jurisdiction, and shall have such exclusive jurisdiction of violations of this act or of the act approved August 9, 1909, hereinabove referred to and all other laws of this Town (State), for the suppression of intemperance and the promotion of temperance.

32 1-2. That in all prosecutions against any persons for manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, keeping on having in possession for sale, bartering, exchanging, furnishing, giving away, or otherwise disposing of prohibited liquors and beverages, or for any one of the said acts, it shall be competent for the Town to give in evidence the fact that the beverage which the evidence may tend to show the defendant had manufactured, sold, bartered, exchanged, furnished, given away, or otherwise disposed of, possess or possessed the same color, odor and general appearance, or the same taste, color and general appearance of a prohibited liquor or beverage such as whiskey, rum, gin, ale, porter, beer, and any other prohibited liquor or beverage, and the fact that the beverage in question as above stated, is of the same color, odor and general appearance as beer, shall constitute prima facie evidence that the beverage is a beer or a malt liquor or a substitute or device therefor, and within the inhibition of the statute approved August 9, 1909, for the suppression of intemperance in this ordinance referred to; and the like rule of evidence shall apply in respect to whiskey and the other beverages named, and in the event the defendant claims that the beverage in question as above referred to is not within the inhibition of the statute when it possessed the same color, odor and general appearance, or the same taste, color, and general appearance as a prohibited liquor or beverage such as whiskey, beer or the other beverages named hereinabove, the burden of proof shall be upon him to establish to the reasonable satisfaction of the judge, court or jury trying the case that the beverage in question is not within the inhibition of the said statute, and that it is a beverage not prohibited by the said statute to be manufactured, sold, offered for sale, or otherwise disposed of. The same rule of evidence shall be applicable in all cases for the abatement of liquor nuisances by bills in equity and in all prosecutions for violations of statutes of the Town for the suppression of the evils of intemperance when it becomes necessary to determine whether the liquor or beverage in question is a prohibited liquor or beverage.

33. That any person who shall act as agent or assisting friend of the seller or buyer in procuring an unlawful sale of any prohibited liquors and beverages shall be punishable as if he had sold said prohibited liquors and beverages, and conviction may be had of such agent or assisting friend upon an indictment, affidavit or complaint against him for selling prohibited liquors and beverages contrary to law.

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34. That if any prohibited liquors and beverages are delivered to a carrier to be by the carrier transported and delivered C. O. D. to any person at a point in this State, meaning thereby to collect on delivery by the carrier for the consignor the amount of the purchase money for such liquors, then and in every case the carrier shall be deemed and held the agent of the consignor, and all such prohibited liquors and beverages shall remain the property of the consignor until actually delivered and the money paid to the carrier therefor and the servant or agent of the carrier who knowingly delivers any such liquors and receives pay therefor within the Town of Clinton shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

35. That any violation of any provision of this ordinance where no other penalty is provided for, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than [illegible] more than $100 besides the costs which may be added in the discretion of the judge or court trying the case, and in default of payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not more than [illegible] days.

Passed and adopted the 16th day of December, 1913.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor.

N. A. KICKER,
Clerk.

MAIN INGREDIENT IN COOKING

Not the Simplicity or Richness of Food, but the Manner in Which It Is Prepared.

The gentle reader who has been observant of these columns, as far at least as the poetry and eating is concerned, could not have failed to notice how much we enforced the idea that the cook was the main ingredient. What she is so is the pie, the pudding, the hash, the buckwheat cake, the biscuits, and whatever graces the table. It is her divine conceits that make all the delicacy and fragrance of the viand which she constructs. Some have, no doubt, regarded this idea as purely fanciful, but greater men are now laboring it. Speaking of pumpkin pie in an article in the Independent, H. P. Powell, one of the greatest authorities in matters of this kind, says:

"But you must find the right woman to mix and cook it—that is, the pie. It is like ginger cookies; not too much ginger; not too little, and the same with the sugar; and after that if you stir the mixture just once too many times you spoil the cookies. Nobody can tell why, only it is so. But the pumpkin pie must have a biting charge of ginger, and sugar enough to be really sweet in the raw; and as for the milk? our word for it, don't try condensed milk, and one more thing, don't try making just one pie. We have never known stinginess to work well with pumpkins."

It is not the pumpkin, or the sugar, or the milk that make the pie—it is the woman, says the Ohio State Journal. And the more poetry she has in her soul the more she puts into the pie. We forget this. We think the artist puts his soul into his landscape, the architect his in the edifice, the musician his into his soaring strains, but when it comes to the cook, she is just nothing but corn, molasses and potatoes. That's sacrilege. Anybody can tell whether a woman puts a smile or a growl into a pie. And everybody can tell immediately if it is some fellow down in a cellar making a pie for ten cents.

Which Kills Most—Worry or Drink?

That the optimism which pervades Kate Langley Bosher's new book, "The House of Happiness," has the racy quality of the philosophy of those who live near the soil, would seem to be proved by the following remarks of one of its characters:

"And if anybody will tell me what good worryin' does they can have every egg my hen is again' to lay this spring. More folks wear out from worryin' than dies from drink, and drink is the king-bee killer, Mr. Dave says, and he ought to know, bein' a preacher."

"He thinks all the world of her, waits on her like she was a baby. I used to think she was a fool critter, but it's me who's been the fool. A man don't think much of a woman he don't have to wait on."

"I ain't never heard tell that the Lord pays folks, or sets the firebrand or needle the roof when it leaks, or puts mines the like children, and all them things has got to happen. Just makes Hatch-leaves things look as if he'd like to do to the Lord. He gets sin and the Lord mixed up."

Coat Sewn Suitable for Daily Wear



As comfortable and easy looking as a morning gown but with every mark of afternoon apparel, this design is the simplest of all interpretations of our present modes. The skirt and bodice appear to be cut in one, but are separate.

The skirt, made of two pieces in goods of average width, might be draped on the figure from a straight width of the widest material. It is shaped in at the hips and there is a little fullness at the back. The shaping and gathers afford just room enough for the swell of the figure at the hips.

The waist line is high and very easy in order to make a free movement of the arms possible. It is cut with long shoulders and large armeyes. The fullness at the bust is taken care of by a group of plaits at each side terminating under the bust.

It is in its graceful finishing touches that the gown displays the talent of its noted designer. All very simple models must rely upon finish and elevation in cut or drapery to rise out of the class of the commonplace.

The square neck is shaped and finished with a piping of velvet. The front is cut into a double breast, the overlapping side fastened down with two buttons. The layer adds flat over the top of the plain sleeve bodice and skirt are joined.

A narrow belt, with rounded ends, is finished with a piping and fastened with a fancy button at each end. It does not encircle all of the waist, allowing a straight front appearance (which is smart and clever) in the interval between the ends.

There is a small turnover collar in the sailor shape of fine embroidered batiste. The neck is filled in with a folded chemisette of the figured net. A plaited ruffle of the same put finishes the sleeves.

A strand of large pearls and a long or one of smaller pearls finishes the pretty toilette. But pearls might be replaced with strands of any of the many fashionable glass beads that harmonize with the gown in color.

This model is well adapted to the unusual new shades in [illegible] fashionable fabrics are made. Mustard color, gold, green, poppies, mahogany and the curious blues and greens that are displayed in cloth and silk look best when made up in the simplest manner. But the design is good in the colors which we know well, such as royal blue, amethyst, golden brown and dark green. It would be pretty developed in black, and is an especially good model for velvet.

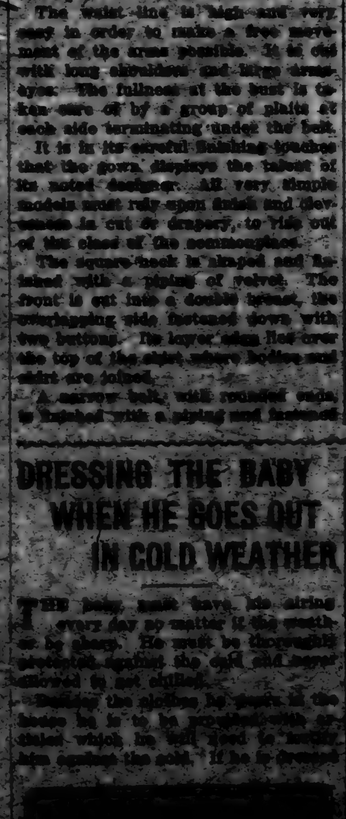
Colonial slippers and silk stockings are worn with it, and such a dress calls for a simple and well dressed coiffure. Like all simply dressed it will not grow tiresome to the wearer, and might be used daily during the reign of our easy going fashions.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES



Pigeon Objected to an Unceremonious Expulsion

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The squad of bluecoats had assembled at the central station for the midnight change of shifts. The stalwart policemen formed in line and started to march in a short review before roll call when amid the tramping of feet, Lieutenant Green noticed a little blue-gray pigeon marching bravely along just behind the last man in line, head erect chest out and with very much of a military air.



"Halt," cried the lieutenant. The line came to an instant stop. "How'd that pigeon get in here?" he demanded sharply.

At once two dozen helmeted heads turned about on two dozen shoulders, and as many sets of eyes searched out his birdship, who, also, had halted on command. The bird never blinked an eyelash (if birds have eyelashes).

"Get out of here," thundered Lieutenant Green when his men had failed to answer his question. "Get out! Shoo!" he repeated, as the pigeon cocked its head on one side and looked the commanding officer over. A titter went round the ranks, but was instantly subdued by a glare from the lieutenant.

"Officers Haggerty and Burn, put that pigeon out." And the lieutenant turned his back as if the incident were closed. It would have been closed too, had not the pigeon objected to this unceremonious expulsion.

Officers Haggerty and Burn strode with great dignity up to the bird, which retreated as slowly as [illegible] the door. It walked along a few steps, then looked back as much as though it believed the order had been withdrawn. Now it was at the door, and the policeman bird-drivers were about to sigh with relief when the feathered volunteer flew back over their heads and rejoined his comrades in line.

"You're a—you're a—well, a mighty impertinent bird," said the lieutenant. Then, even he broke the rules long enough to laugh.

This Girl Won a Husband in Twenty Minutes

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Twenty minutes after Miss Lura Blythe of Jeffersonville, Ind., met William E. Morang of Danville, Va., she became his bride. Magistrate Oscar Hay of Jeffersonville, just across the river from Louisville, and a famous Gretna Green, arranged this 20-minute wooing and marriage. Sometime ago a newspaper story was published to the effect that Magistrate Hay would not only perform the marriage ceremony, but would be glad to arrange matches for the bashful lovelorn.



The story came to the notice of Mr. Morang, who is a prosperous contracting carpenter, and he called on Magistrate Hay to find him a wife. Mr. Hay had not meant that part of his offer seriously, but he resolved to "make good."

A match was finally arranged with a Louisville woman, and last Sunday Morang reached Louisville from Danville. He went to the home of his prospective bride and returned to the magistrate's office with a dismal face.

"I can't marry that woman you picked out for me," he said.

"Why not?" asked Mr. Hay.

"She didn't wait for me. She married another fellow a week ago."

"Too bad," said the magistrate. "Well, as I undertook to get you a wife, I'll get you one."

"You'll have to hurry," said Morang. "I've left a lot of business in Danville and I'm going back to night."

The magistrate thought over his list of eligible young women and called up Miss Lura Blythe, daughter of Calvin Blythe, who lived near. He gave such a glowing description of Morang that Miss Blythe came right over to meet him.

At seven o'clock they were introduced. Ten minutes later they announced that they had accepted each other, and ten minutes later Magistrate Hay performed the marriage ceremony.

They have gone to Danville, Va., to make their home.

Exonerated From Theft Charge by Dog's Tricks

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Tricks which a bird dog remembered for three years and demonstrated in Justice Charles Clark's courtroom the other day freed its master of a charge of grand larceny. Wiley A. Card, formerly of 2700 Denver avenue, was charged with the theft of Roxie from the home of W. J. Glover, 414 West Forty-second street. Glover had owned the dog a little more than two years. Card said the dog belonged to him and had wandered from home three weeks before. When he passed the Glover home he said it recognized him and followed him away.



"It's mine," spoke Card from the witness stand, "and I can make her do some tricks that will prove it."

"Oh, no, you can't," Glover said. "It doesn't know any tricks."

"Rox," spoke Card. The dog advanced to the open space in front of the defendant's chair.

"Stand up!"

The dog arose to its hind legs, cocked its head to one side and looked at the witness. Card took a small paper box from his pocket. He tossed it into the air. Roxie retrieved it before it touched the floor.

"Now, roll over and then go shut the door."

The dog promptly rolled over, and then pushed the courtroom door shut with its nose and a fore foot.

"That's enough," said the justice, when the crowd's demonstrations of [illegible] "That dog surely knows you. The case is dismissed. It is the opinion of the court [illegible] to decide the permanent owner [illegible] of the dog."

Old Roughneck Fat Gang Ills Boss Sea Owner



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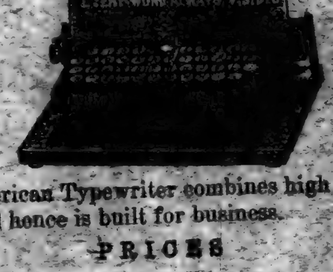
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O'NEAL DEFIED BY FLORENCE MAYOR

LATTER IGNORES ORDER OF GOVERNOR TO RELEASE WOMAN IN FLORENCE JAIL.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Governor O'Neal will test in the courts his authority to parole prisoners confined in unsanitary city jails and will probably make a test case out of that of Mrs. Ella Parrish, a white woman, confined in the city prison at Florence. The governor was notified that the Florence jail was an unfit place in which to confine a human being and he paroled Mrs. Parrish for thirty days. The mayor of Florence refused to release the woman and Governor O'Neal ordered Dr. W. H. Oates, state prison inspector, to make an inspection of the condition of the Florence jail and to report at once.

Two physicians wrote the governor that the Florence jail was in a filthy condition. These physicians testified that Mrs. Parrish was ill and that to continue to keep here in the jail would jeopardize her health. Mrs. Parish was convicted of selling liquor and was sentenced to fine and imprisonment.

It is probable that Governor O'Neal will include in the test case his right to order the removal of shackles from city prisoners or else parole them if the shackles are not removed upon executive order. The section of the code authorizing the governor to send the state prison inspector on visits to the city prisons will be made the ground for the test case.

State Saves Almost $10,000.

Nearly $10,000 more was paid out to pensioners in January, 1913, than was paid at the beginning of this year, as a result of a decrease in the pension rolls of 569 members, whose names were stricken from the honor rolls several weeks ago by order of the state board of pension examiners. The total amount paid to pensioners in January, 1913, for the second quarter, according to a statement obtained at the auditor's office, was $306,955. The amount of the pension warrants at this quarter aggregated $297,358, showing a decrease of $9,597.

The statement prepared by the auditor's office shows that for the second quarter in 1913 the following composed the pension rolls: First class, 1,211 pensioners; second class, 4,246; third class, 11,985; total, 17,442.

For the second quarter of the present year the pensioners were as follows: First class, 1,182; second class, 4,188; third class, 11,503; total, 16,873.

Altogether there will be an annual saving to the state of nearly $40,0000 as the result of dropping 569 names from the rolls and the number already stricken from the rolls will probably be quadrupled before the pension examiners finish their present investigation.

Appoints Jury Commissioners.

The governor appointed 18 jury commissioners and their commissions were at once issued by Secretary of State Cyrus B. Brown. The appointments are as follows: Fayette county, Victor Reeves, Fayette; Autauga, P. H. Stewart, Prattville; Baldwin, George W. Burns, Bay Minette; Calhoun, John B. Legarde, Anniston; Jackson, E. D. Hollis, Scottsboro; Marengo, W. C. Harries, Demopolis; Morgan, James A. Nelson, Decatur; Pickens, W. F. Kirkpatrick, Ethelsville; Pike, M. Homer Brantley; Banks; Sumter, A. P. Scarboro, Livingston; Talladega, W. M. Costner, Talladega; Wilcox, William J. Sessions, Camden; Etowah, B. W. Duke, Gadsden.

Negro Convict Escapes.

Diving into a thick fog, Bethany Mitchell, a negro convict, escaped from Flat Top Mine. He was serving 25 years from Montgomery for murder. This was his second getaway.

County Superintendents' Meeting.

County superintendents of education of Alabama met in Montgomery Jan. 5 and 6, and discussed the further extension of the state educational system and a more direct supervision of rural schools, according to a call made by W. F. Feagin, state superintendent.

Among the more important topics discussed were consolidation of schools, local taxation, compulsory education, one-mill tax, standard and superior schools, county and high schools, rural school houses, and industrial work.

Mining Companies Heavily Assessed.

By levying ten million dollars of its assessments against the leasehold coal interests in Bibb county, the state tax commission has turned the tables on the coal operators affected. The operators are placed on the defensive and their only alternative now is to appeal to the circuit court from the assessments.

This is the first time that lease hold interests in lands have been assessed in Alabama, and it brings up a new and novel legal question which undoubtedly must go to the supreme court. When the commission contemplated levying the assessments, a hearing was sought at Centreville to determine the value of leasehold interests. Refusal of Henry L. Badham, a prominent coal operator of Birmingham, to answer the questions propounded to him by the commission stopped the proceedings. The commission for some time thereafter, contemplated submitting the matter to the circuit court judge to ascertain whether Mr. Badham could be cited for contempt.

In addition to levying the assessments on the leasehold interests in the coal lands, the tax commission has assessed the lands themselves at $7,750,000. These are the lands owned by the Alabama Mineral Land company, and the assessment represents the tax years 1909 to 1913, inclusive.

The assessments against the leasehold interests of the operators are as follows: Cahaba Southern Coal Mining company, 1908-13, inclusive, $293,280; Little Cahaba Coal Mining company, 1908-13, $1,800,00; Blocton Cahaba Coal company, 1908-13, $1,200,000; Roden Coal company, 1908-13, $1,500,000; Bessemer Coal, Iron and Land company, 1908-13, $1,800,000; Red Feather Coal company, 1908-13, $1,500,000; Galloway Coal company, 1908-13, $1,200,000; Choctaw Coal and Mining company, 1912-13, $400,000.

Feed Bills for Prisoners High.

Enactment of a law by the legislature making counties pay for the feeding of prisoners in jails charged with misdemeanors is the solution of the serious problem that faces the state in providing sufficient funds for feeding the inmates of the jails in Alabama. This is the belief expressed by State Examiner J. T. Gorman in a report filed with the governor covering fully the question of providing food for the prisoners. He shows that the cost of feeding the prisoners is now $200,000 a year, with an annual appropriation of only $130,000 from the legislature to take care of the expense. The examiner gives an analysis of the subject since 1901.

The report shows that the annual cost of feeding prisoners has increased from $86,810.10 in 1901, to $129,981.85 in 1913, due to alterations in the statute which provides a sliding scale for feed bills. During the thirteen years ending with 1913, the feeding of prisoners in the Jefferson county jail cost $280,304.95, Mobile county $130,504.40, and Montgomery county $96,264.30.

"Nearly 75 per cent. of the amount for feeding prisoners is paid for prisoners charged with misdemeanors, often of a frivolous and malicious character, for which the state receives no benefit whatever," says the report.

State Artillery Will Be Re-Organized.

Alabama will soon have four batteries of field artillery in its National Guard and the artillery branch of the state militia will be re-organized upon a more efficient basis, according to Adjutant General J. B. Scully, who conferred with Major L. S. Dorrance and Lieutenant E. P. King, officers of the artillery.

It is planned to put another battery of artillery in the field at Birmingham, the new body to be known as Battery D. This battery is now being organized under the direction of Major Dorrance and Lieutenant King. With the organization of this battery, there will be four companies of artillery in the state, one being in Montgomery, one in Mobile, and two in Birmingham.

Falco Bank Reopens.

Alex. E. Walker, superintendent of the state banking department, returned from Falco, in Covington county, where he completed arrangements for the reopening of the Bank of Falco, which recently liquidated. Mr. Walker declares that enough money has been raised by the directors and stockholders of the bank to meet all obligations and that the institution has resumed operations under favorable conditions.

State Pays Interest.

Despite intermittent cuts of the state's "busted strong box," Alabama is maintaining its credit abroad. Checks covering the semi-annual interest on the state's bonded indebtedness were mailed from the state treasurer's office. The interest, amounting to $178,725, is due. State Treasurer John Purdy is guarding the state's credit above everything, and he says he never expects to let the interest on the bonded debt default if he can help it. That he thinks, should have precedence.

IRREGULAR HOLIDAY TRADE

Business Failures Far in Advance of the Same Period Last Year.

New York. — Bradstreet's review of trade says:

"Few really new features presented themselves the past week, usually a period of holiday fullness, end-of-year inventories and restricted industrial activities.

"Summarized reports indicate irregular holiday trade results, a generally profitable year reported by banks, with dividends in most cases maintained; re-entry of the railroads into the steel rail market, lower prices for pig iron, and rather than the usual number of shut downs over the holidays by leading industries, with however, promise of many quick resumptions early in January.

"Rather more than the usual list of business failures have been reported, and what has been termed the holiday crop of such troubles is numerous and large.

"Business failures for the week were 366, which compares with 287 in 1912.

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 5,801,412 bushels, against 4,596,618 last year."

New York.—Dun's weekly review of trade says:

"At the opening of the New Year it is gratifying to note that 1913 was the most successful period from an agricultural standpoint this country ever has experienced. Notwithstanding adverse climatic conditions, the total yield of wheat surpassed all former records, and while the crop fell considerably below the banner production of the preceding year, higher prices more than compensated for any loss in output. Consequently, the value of the nation's farm products reached unparalleled totals, while export trade of the United States in those staples touched figures never before attained.

"Foreign commerce statistics are particularly significant in connection with the monetary situation, the large balance of trade in favor of this country indicating that gold imports may be inaugurated early in the year 1914.

"Failures this week are 381, against 313 last year. Failures in Canada number 34, against 27 last year."

LOWER EXPRESS RATES.

Reductions All Over the Country Become Effective in February.

Washington. — Lower express rates throughout the country will become effective in February by the terms of the recent interstate commerce commerce commision order. Not only will the rates be reduced materially, but the companies will comply with regulations for improved methods of service.

Experts estimate the average reductions in charges will approximate 17 per cent. One official of a large express company informed the commission that the holiday express business for 1913 was 25 per cent. less than it was in 1912. He attributed the loss to the parcel post.

Bad Sewerage Causes Pellagra.

Atlanta — That pellagra infection probably results from bad sewerage was a theory advanced in the report of the Thompson-McFadden pellagra commission before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The report stated that no definite relation was observed between the occurrences of pellagra and the use of any particular food.

Takes Seventh Wife.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I hope this will be my last," said L. B. Maynard, after his marriage to Miss Rebecca Wilson. "I have been married seven times. Three of my wives I divorced and the other three died."

Bradon Changed His Mind.

Chicago.—John Bradon leaped into the Chicago river to commit suicide. Policeman David Powers, standing on the bank, threatened to shoot him if he did not get out of the water. Bradon swam ashore.

Long and Short United.

Fort Worth, Texas. — Oscar Krease, seven feet one inch tall, was married to Mrs. Martha Duncan, four feet eleven inches tall.

NEWS BREVITIES.

New York. — Lieutenant Commander William Watts, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in Morristown, N. J.

Charlotte, N. C.—Fire in a department store here did damage estimated at $100,000.

Lumberton, N. C.—Leslie Sims, aged 12 years, was dropped to death in the furnace of a lumber company here.

Berlin. — Ballet dancers have gone on strike because opera managers want them to dance with bare feet and feet.

Chicago. — A crowd of nearly 200 unemployed men entered restaurants, ordered food, became violently ill and refused to pay. Police arrested and declared them insane and set them free.

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A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

GAVE LESSON IN REVERENCE

Small Boy's Stern Rebuke to Bishop Whom He Suspected of Harboring Thoughts of Barter.

Bishop Thornton, when in Ballarat, was walking one fine Sunday morning with his favorite dog, a very intelligent retriever. The dog was performing all sorts of tricks; jumping over his master's stick, retrieving it from the water, and so on.

The bishop was aware of the wide-eyed interest of a small boy, who, with his nurse, was walking on the shore of the lake. The bishop recognized in him the son of a neighbor with whom he was on the best of terms, although the neighbor was a leading light of Nonconformity in the city.

To amuse this boy the bishop put the dog through the whole category of his tricks, and then said: "Now, isn't that a nice dog, and wouldn't you like to have one like him?" To which the small boy replied sternly, "Sir, I think you forgot what day this is."—London Daily Citizen.

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She Would Get Even.

Tired out with an afternoon's shopping, the mother sat back in her easy chair to recite in detail the afternoon's experiences to a sympathetic home circle.

"And to cap it all I met that horrid Annie Green, and she was very impudent to me as usual," she wailed.

"The mean thing," sympathetically snapped out six-year-old Elia. "Why didn't you impudent her right back?"

Tetterine for Ring Worm and Skin Diseases.

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"Quite so. And it is generally suspected that he is lacking in finesse."

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"I could proclaim my love for you, dearest, to the whole world in ringing tones!"

"That's all right, darling, but is the ring a solitaire?"

When a man's wife is inspired to write a cookbook he is apt to be inspired to take his meals at a down-town beanery.

SUFFRAGISTS GO TO BIRMINGHAM

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF ORGANIZATION WILL HOLD SOUTHERN MEETING IN MAGIC CITY.

LEADERS WILL ATTEND

Invitation Extended by Suffragists of Birmingham Is Accepted Formally.

Birmingham. — This city will entertain in February the official board of the National Equal Suffrage Association, of which Dr. Anna Shaw is president, Jane Addams vice-president, and other notable women of the United States are officers.

Formal acceptance of the invitation extended by the Birmingham Equal Suffrage Association for the board to hold its Southern session in the Magic City has been made. The exact date will be decided later.

This, probably, the most important announcement ever made in the history of Alabama, was received with enthusiasm at the meeting of the Birmingham Equal Suffrage Association in Cable Hall. It was submitted by Mrs. Solon Jacobs, who was notified by Dr. Anna Shaw and Mary Ware Dennett, corresponding secretary, that the February session would have Birmingham as its setting.

In addition to Dr. Shaw and Jane Addams, the board consists of Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, second vice-president; Mary Ware Dennett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Susan Fitzgerald, recording secretary; Catherine Dexter McCormick, treasurer; Harriet Burton Laidlaw, first auditor, and Louise De Koven Bowen, second auditor.

PRAISE FOR ALABAMA.

U. S. Agricultural Department Discusses Experiment Station.

Washington. — The agricultural department at Washington believes that the Alabama experimental agricultural station, as a result of generous state aid, has entered upon the most important era of expansion in its history, according to a statement based upon a final report of the various experiments conducted in Alabama by the station at Auburn.

"The wisdom of this policy will be reflected without doubt in the progress of agriculture within the state," farther declares the department.

"The Alabama station was active during the past year in organizing under the continued state appropriation of $27,000 annually for local experiments and special investigations. The large number of assistants added to the staff for this purpose enabled several departments of the station to conduct experiments on farms throughout the state. F. A. Wolf, added to the staff as plant pathologist, took up the study of diseases of leguminous crops and of cotton among other lines of work. Otherwise, the experimental work of the station was chiefly a continuation of the activities in progress during the preceding year."

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Negroes and Italian Killed When Valve Blows Off.

Birmingham. — When the valve on a dust cleaner blew off at Vanderbilt furnace three men were instantly killed, one fatally hurt and four others were so badly burned by the sheet of flame and hot ashes that only one or two are expected to recover.

LA PINE LOSES HEAVY

$28,000 Damage to Business District Results From Fire.

LaPine. — Fire destroyed eleven buildings, including the postoffice, in the business district, practically wiping out that section. The tabulated loss shows a total of $28,000. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

BOY KILLS GIRL

Cordie Moon, of Dothan, Accidentally Killed by Granville Paramore.

Dothan. — Cordie Moon, a white girl 16 years old, was shot in the back and instantly killed by Granville Paramore, aged 16. The shooting is said to have been accidental, and occurred at the home of the girl's parents at Attalla, six miles southeast of Dothan. The families of both children are well known.

TRAIN KILLS W. C. BIRD.

Prominent Marshall County Man Meets With Fatal Accident.

Gadsden. — While assisting a train at the Attalla depot, W. C. Bird, one of the most prominent politicians and business men of Marshall county, was caught under the wheels of a car which was being switched on a spur track. The [illegible]

STATE-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Officials of Alabama Farmers' Union Plan Campaign.

Birmingham. — At a meeting of the state officials, executive committee and business agents of the Alabama Farmers' Co-Operative and Educational Union at the state headquarters here plans were outlined for a state-wide campaign to be inaugurated about the middle of January in continuance for six weeks. Meetings will be held in every county in the state and speakers will address the farmers in interest of co-operation and education among the farmers.

Secretary Kennedy, of the Farmers' union, states that the conference was attended with considerable enthusiasm and that the new year will be started out to make 1914 the most prosperous in the history of Alabama insofar as the farmers are concerned. The Alabama Farmers' Union now has 1,300 locals in the state with a total membership of between 45,000 and 50,000.

FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS

Bankhead Believes That the Coming Session Will See Bill Pass.

Birmingham. — "Congress is almost certain to pass the bill providing for federal aid for good roads," said United States Senator John H. Bankhead, who is author of a bill now pending before the senate. "It is my opinion that the good roads bill will pass some time during the present session. It is probable that the first bill will provide an appropriation of $25,000,000 to be distributed throughout the state, according to the number of miles of post roads.

"Unquestionably the sentiment in congress is overwhelmingly in favor of federal aid in road improvement. Of course it is necessary to make a beginning. It is evident that the first federal aid bill will provide that the government shall appropriate so much per mile for the maintenance of post roads over which the mails are now carried."

NEW GADSDEN INDUSTRY.

Soil Pipe Plant to Be Located There.

Gadsden. — At a conference between Gadsden and Birmingham capitalists, the organization of a company to build a $75,000 soil pipe plant in Gadsden probably will be completed. At that time one of several sites will be selected, and further details worked out. John Birdwell will be general manager.

BANKS CONSOLIDATE.

Two Financial Institutions at Dothan Combine.

Dothan. — The most important transaction in Dothan in recent years was consummated when the assets of the Third National bank were sold to the Dothan National bank, thus combining two of the best known financial institutions in this part of the state.

STATE BRIEFS

Eight men want to be sheriff of Clarke.

Every industry at Selma, it was stated, is running.

Mrs. Katherine Vaughan, of Geneva, was badly burned.

There are 2,500 bales of cotton in Eufaula warehouses.

Bullock is the prize hog county, according to reports.

Sautleon is a new town on the Sand Mountain railroad.

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A civil service examination will be held to select a postmaster for Ozark.

An examination was held for a postmaster for Holly Point by Gaffman, January 1.

W. J. Weatherall, of Spring Hill, a hog that weighed 1[illegible] pounds, the [illegible] that weighed 4[illegible].

There were 43 [illegible] in [illegible] to Baldwin counties [illegible] before Christmas.

Congressman Bankhead [illegible] Washington [illegible]

LARGER EXPORTS THAN EVER BEFORE

1913 EXCEEDED BEST EFFORTS OF THE PRECEDING YEARS.

FOREIGN COMMERCE GROWS

1913 Imports Show Decrease, Due to Big Reductions in the Cost of Certain Articles.

Washington.—The foreign commerce of the United States in the calendar year 1913 approximated one and three-quarter billion dollars of imports and two and a half billion of exports. The imports of the eleven months ended with November were $1,609,000,000; should the December imports equal those of November the total for the full year would be $1,756,000,000. The exports of the eleven months ended with November were $2,251,000,000; should the December exports equal those of November the total would be $2,497,000,000. This estimate would make the excess of exports over imports approximately $740,000,000.

The figures of exports and of excess of exports over imports will exceed those of any earlier year. The largest export in any preceding calendar year was that of 1912, which showed a total of $2,489,917,993; and as the eleven months ended with November are $102,000,000 in excess of the corresponding period of the preceding year the estimate of approximately two and a half billion for 1913 seems to be justified. The excess of exports over imports in the eleven months ended with November was $642,000,000, and for the single months of November $97,000,000, thus apparently justifying the estimate of $740,000,000 excess of exports for the full year.

In imports the total for 1913 will be less than that of 1912, but larger than that of any year preceding 1912. This decline in imports in 1913 is due in part to reduction in prices of certain articles imported. While the quantity of sugar imported in the ten months ended with October exceeded that of the corresponding period of 1912 by 368,000,000 pounds, the value of this larger quantity imported during the 1913 period was $22,000,000 less than that of the corresponding period of 1912.

PLAN TO DROP CORPORATIONS

Men of Affairs Decided to Line Up With Spirit of Times.

New York.—The withdrawal of J. P. Morgan & Co. from more than a score of great corporations and the statement shortly afterwards by George F. Baker, an almost equally dominant figure in American finance, that he soon would take similar action, gave Wall street generally a thrill that almost brought trading on the stock exchange to a halt.

While it probably is true that many prominent bankers had information foreshadowing this momentous move toward ending interlocking directorates, the public and brokers had no advance knowledge of what was taking place in the inner councils of the greatest of all American houses of finance. Wherever telephone and ticker flashed the news about the street, groups of men gathered to discuss what was the all-absorbing topic.

Mr. Morgan, departing from his firm's traditional policy of silence, made a public statement announcing the withdrawal of five members of J. P. Morgan & Co. from the directorships in twenty-seven corporations and the intention to withdraw from more.

Exports to South Africa.

Washington. — Success that has marked the efforts of American manufacturers to establish markets for their exports in the union of South Africa, long considered to be exclusive province for foreign traders, refutes any assertion that competition is driving Americans from the field of trade, according to a statement made public by the department of commerce.

Lower Express Next Month.

Washington.—Lower express rates throughout the country will become effective one month from now by the terms of the recent interstate commerce commission order. Not only will the rates be reduced materially, but the companies will comply with regulations for improved methods of service. Experts estimate the average reduction in charges will approximate 6-13 per cent. One official of a large express company said that the savings for 1914 may be $15,000,000 less than it will be in 1913.

MISS MAUDE O. MINAHAN



Miss Maude Olive Minahan of New York city, who has been voted by the students at Wellesley college, Massachusetts, to be the most beautiful girl at the college.

CREAT CHANGES PAST YEAR

POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL LEGISLATION DURING 1913 IMPORTANT.

New Era in Relations of Government and Big Corporations—Foreign Relations Eventful.

Washington.—Twelve months of 1913 wrought changes in the American government—political, economic and financial—probably more far-reaching than any other year of the last quarter century—this year was apparent in a backward glance over memorable events of the past year in all branches of governmental activity.

A Democratic administration in national affairs came to power in this twelve months with a Democratic president and a Democratic congress at his back for the first time since Grover Cleveland occupied the white house.

The first constitutional amendments since 1870 were perfected, providing two radical changes in the fundamentals of government—an income tax and the direct election of United States senators.

BANKS ACCEPTING SYSTEM

In One Week 767 Banks Apply for Admission.

Washington.—Seven hundred and sixty-seven banking institutions, scattered over forty-five states and having an aggregate capital, exclusive of surplus, of approximately $380,000,000, have informed the federal authorities of their intention to enter the new currency system. This was announced by the treasury department a week after the currency reform law was enacted.

The department's statement said:

"Six hundred and ninety-five applications have been received from national banks with an aggregate capital of about $250,000,000, so that up to this time national banks representing approximately one-fourth of the total national banking capital of the country already have signified their intention to enter the system.

"Of the national banks 69 have a capital of $1,000,000 or more; 142 have a capital of from $250,000 to $1,000,000; 276 have a capital of from $100,000 to $250,000 and 216 have a capital of less than $100,000."

$250,000 Ransom Will Be Paid.

Chihuahua.—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold has been agreed upon by General Villa, rebel military chief, as the ransom he will accept for the release of Luis Terrazas, son of the wealthy Mexican land owner. Terrazas has been imprisoned here for five weeks on the charge that he had supported the federal administration. The money is to be paid by Luis Terrazas, Sr., who has been negotiating from El Paso for his son's release. The prisoner is to be brought to the border under safe conduct.

Aigrette Output Small.

Calumet, Mont.—An aigrette output of [illegible] is [illegible] that the Chamberlain [illegible] will be [illegible] by the United States [illegible]

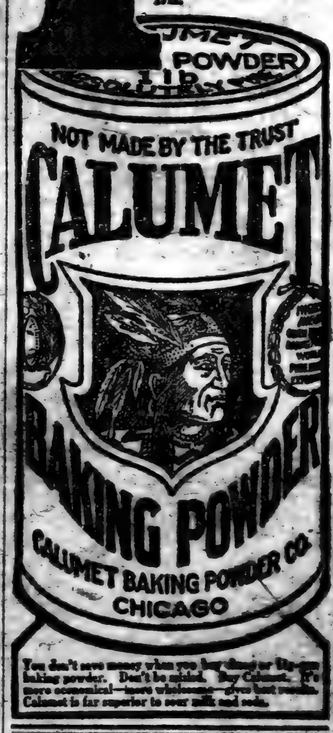
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and for these reasons Calumet Baking Powder is first in the hearts of the millions of housewives who use it and know it.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



Polite Bertha.

Little Bertha was invited out to dinner with her father and mother. Before she went it was firmly impressed upon her that she must not speak unless spoken to. All went smoothly for a while, but when some time elapsed and no notice was taken of her she began to get uneasy.

Finally the hostess, seeing something was wrong, asked her what she would like next.

"I should like to have you begin to ask me questions," was the polite reply.—Lippincott's.

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Curiosity.

Maud—Why didn't you protest yourself when Jack kissed you?

Betty—Why, at first I was speechless, and then I thought I would see how many times the impudent fellow would dare to do it.

You might as well give the devil his due. He gets up pretty early in the morning, anyhow.

Why Scratch?



"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop any form of itching, skin or scalp disease. It is recommended for that purpose and your money will be refunded if it fails. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail for 50c. by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Rev. J. Toy Williams.

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"stopper" plow, the "pacific" mule, the dig in the short row, the corn pone, and sow-belly, and sorghum. There are still lazy, shiftless and improvident people who live no better than they did, but at that time the most industrious and most judicious could do no better. Now it is inexcusable, but then it was a necessity.

In the Williams family there were twelve children and were all reared to be grown—two dying at the age of nineteen years. They were never too tired to go on Sunday morning four miles to church and Sunday school. They found a spiritual rest which brought them more strength than was expended in the trip from week to week. The family has produced three preachers, and, I am told, that Toy is not the most brilliant, though he is the one now contributing to these columns from far off China, and the one to whom our thoughts naturally turn—and I trust our prayers also.

Toy was the second in years, but the first to experience that unquenchable thirst after intellectual culture, which was destined to dominate his life, and to change the current of the family history. Hope is contageous, always, and when it lays hold upon the noblest things it is capable of lifting, not only a family, but a people, from the low levels of mediocrity to the highest plains of intellectual development and spiritual excellence. Improved civilization of China and Japan is the response which heathern poverty of spirit makes to the inspiring call of such examples as Toy's. He was a missionary in his home and among his playmates long before he felt the divine inspiration to go abroad.

The call to serve others was a call to preparation for that service. After plowing hard all day, he would study until late at night, sitting without fire, in the "shed room," so as not to disturb others, and to be undisturbed himself. Blessed home. No guards are set to keep the boys from scenes of dissipation and haunts of vice. No restraints of parental authority is needed to hold in check the exuberant spirits of youth, because the surging currents of the young life have been directed to those channels which conduct it to sane pleasures and to wholesome pursuits. The greatest curse you can visit upon your child is to teach him that he is doomed to a life of servitude, that poverty is insurmountable, and that ignorance is his heritage. To the Williams family poverty was not a curse but a blessing, because it was radiant with visions of better things, which were to come, not by outside assistance, but by self-improvement, and self-development. The shekina which filled the tabernacle of old, as an emblem of the Lord's presence, was not more beautiful than the visions which enchanted and made radiant the little "shed-room" where Toy plodded through the books when he could not be spared from farm work to attend school. At length he came to Clanton to school, and prepared himself for a third grade certificate. Then he taught and at the same time aided the younger children in their education. Then he went to Howard college on borrowed money, which was secured by his father's note with "old beck," and other property as collateral. After graduation, he taught school, paid debts, borrowed again, and went to the Theological Institute of Louisville, Kentucky, where he graduated. Into "What a blessed thing it is that such as the Presbyterian would have been in those days. It will prove a God-send many to many a poor fellow.

I HAVE just bought the large stock of goods formerly owned by Mr. J. A. Jones, of Prattville, Ala. They are the winter goods and I must sell them as I hurry, before the season is over. I bought at half factory cost. I will mention just a few articles. Sugar, 22 pounds for $1.00; Coffee, 9 pounds for $1.00; Rice, 30 pounds for $1.00; Soda, Soap, 25c. 4 Boxes Snuff, 25c 4 Cans Tomatoes, 25c. Dry goods of all kinds, sweaters for old and young; underwear, cloth of all kinds, crockery, hardware, barbed wire, fence wire, nails, $2.50 per keg; 3c per pound by retail. I have just bought a car of Texas Rust-proof Oats from Plowe, Texas. I sold a car of these oats last season and never had a single complaint. I have some young mules and horses for sale on time or cash.

Remember the above prices will only prevail as long as the goods last which I have on hand, for I cannot buy them as cheap as I am selling them. The above sale is for cash only. If you are in the market for any kind of merchandise, come in and take a look before buying. Sale opens Saturday, January 3rd, at 9 o'clock, and the first five ladies who buy $10 worth will get their a calico dress and the first five men who buy $20.00 worth will receive a hat. One thousand dollars worth of Craddock Terry Shoes just from factory, at less than wholesale prices.

L. H. Reynolds
"The Home of a Square Deal"

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Don't blow in your Christmas money on

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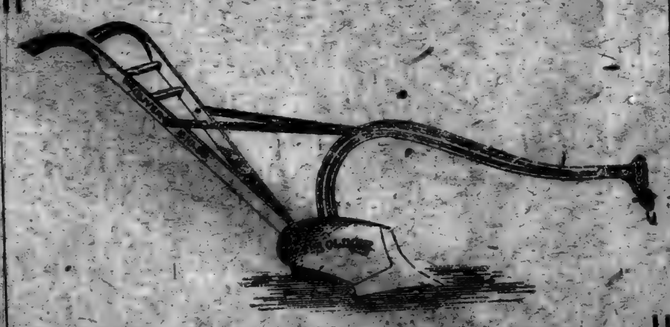
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Rugs,
Art Squares,
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Such things supply a real want, and stay with you as pleasant reminders of the festive season long after it is past.

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Oliver Chilled Plows



The Original and Only Genuine Chilled Plow.

Oliver is the originator and inventor of the Chilled Plow. There have been imitations without number, but the original stands so far above them that today there are more Oliver Chilled Plows sold than all others combined. This shows that they must be better plows. Don't be satisfied with an imitation, ask for the

Genuine Oliver Chilled Plow

Gamble Hardware Company
Clanton, Alabama.

B. E. Jones & Bro.

¶Watch the trade as it floats to B. E. Jones & Bro. It is the quiet sow that drinks most of the slop.

¶Our [illegible] we sell every

ties would not be too poor to educate their children if they were too poor to buy whisky and tobacco

The practical is often spoken of as diametrically opposed to the sentimental, but really the most practical, as well as the most potent, force known to social dynamics, is a lofty and unselfish sentiment. It vitalizes every other force, and gives the very highest energy and efficiency to human character. The man whom the world calls practical is usually narrow and selfish. His nature is dwarfed, and his horizon circumscribed to the limits of his immediate environment. He is

"Fixed, like a plant,
To some peculiar spot,
To germinate, to grow,
To propagate, and rot."

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery County. 7th District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation, 1913.
Ex Parte M. Della Latham, et als.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

Monday, the 26th day of January, 1914, the following described property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north side of Fifth avenue one hundred four and one-half feet from the corner of Fifth avenue and Tenth street, thence in a northerly direction paralell with Tenth street two hundred and nine feet, thence in an easterly direction one hundred four and one-half feet, thence in a southerly direction two hundred and nine feet, to Fifth avenue, thence in a westerly direction along said Fifth avenue one hundred four and one-half feet, according to the survey of P. D. Wilson, as shown by a deed executed by Samuel A. Latham, situated in the Town of Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Done in office, this December 22, 1913.
H. M. SIMPSON,
12-25-4t Register in Chancery.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Alred Drug Co

Mr. G. W. Armstrong of Jemison called at the Press office. He not only takes the paper himself but sends it to his friend, Mr. D. M. Atcheson of New Salem, Texas, who wrote to us some time ago to express his appreciation of the paper and the friend who sends it.

See Pinckard's suits; his styles will suit, his prices will suit, and the wear of the goods will suit you.

The best time to get stumps out of your land is when you clear it. Instead of cutting a tree down, cut the lateral roots, hitch a team to a chain or rope tied near the top of the tree, and "walk off with it." That is a Texas stunt.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heart-burn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by Alred Drug Co.

EXCHANGED.—Some party through mistake took the wrong rain-coat from the High School meeting at the court house, Monday night of last week. Such party will please return same to the Probate's office and get his coat.

Mr. S. F. Champion of Calera called to see us Monday.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"For years I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me." writes Mrs. F. Fox, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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Concrete Tile

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Personal Appearance is a Personal Asset

LOOK PROSPEROUS——GAIN STATION!

THE old saying that a "Man is known by the clothes he wears" may be obsolete. In fact Bobby Burns said

"A Man's a Man For All O' That."

But somehow the world doesn't look at it that way.

You've Got to Dress to Dance,
You Must Dance to Borrow Money;
You Ought to Dress Anyway for Your Own Sake.

¶We are moving heaven and earth to clothe Clanton and the country side. Realizing our responsibility we bought largely of the best manufacturers. We bought so that we could sell closely and dress our customers fashionably at the least cost.

Suits, Trousers, Coats, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Socks, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves.

We are moving these goods at phenominal prices—prices that would astonish the WHOLESALER and make him scared.

It's Up to You to Get Yourself Rigged Out in Togs That Tell.
Tell It To Us and Let Us Tell It To the World Through You!

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU EVEN IF YOU DO NOT PURCHASE

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Probate Judge

HON. O. W. UNDERWOOD AT CLANTON

Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, candidate for the U. S. Senate, reached Clanton on Wednesday night, Jan. 7, and addressed the citizens here in support of his candidacy.

The speaking was held at the Court House and a large and representative audience was present, including a number of ladies, all eager to hear one of the nation's greatestmen.

Mr. Underwood was introduced by Senator Thos. A. Curry, who said that Clanton should feel honored in having so distinguised a citizen to come here and make a speech.

The Congressman, although very tired, spoke for about an hour and a half, and made a strong and logical argument in support of his candidacy, and his remarks were loudly applauded.

Mr. Underwood dwelt on the work that had been accomplished in Congress since President Wilson's inauguration. He told of the benefits to be dirived from the recently enacted tariff bill of which he is the author, and also spoke of the currency bill and its advantage to the people. He arraigned Capt. Hobson for his absenteeism when important legislation was pending, and charged the Captain with being insincere to the democratic party, saying, that he had voted with the high priests of the republican party on a number of measures. He also spoke of Hobson's prohibition proclivities, and asserted that while prohibition had no place in this campaign he had voted for more temperance measures in Congress than Capt. Hobson had

Mr. Underwood took up the Brownsville, Texas, case, and said Hobson was the only democrat in Congress who voted to reinstate the negro soldiers who shot up the town.

The speaker closed his speech by saying that if he was elected to the Senate, he would be as faithful to the people of Alabama and of the nation as he bas been in past and would render to them his best service.

This is the first time the people of Chilton have had an opportunity to hear Mr. Underwood and he made a splendid impression on the large audience that had assembled to do him honor.

A WORD FROM MR. KILLGORE

Editor Press:

A few words to the people and oblige.

We hill-billies have been taught by the politicians of Chilton county that if we elected a democratic president, we would have six cent cotton and free soup-houses We thought it was true because the "boss" said so, but we have elected a democratic president and are getting more than twice six cents for our cotton, and havn't been having any soup houses yet, but are having the best time we have had at all, and we have about decided to vote the Wilson ticket, or the democratic and conservative ticket, instead of voting to elect a politician to office, who would deceive the very elect if possible, in order to get an office. Now gentlemen, is it not time for us hillbillies to open our eyes and look for ourselves; we have been misled. If the ones that have been leading us are honest, they will acknowledge their ignorance, and join in with the democratic and conservative party, and advise the rest of us to do likewise; and if they are not honest, we ought to repudiate them and cast our lot with the party that has done more for the country than any other party has ever done the democratic party. It put out fifty million dollars to move the last cotton crop, something heretofore unheard of, and when Wall Street threatened to lock up the money and bring about a financial panic, as they did under the last democratic administration, this administration told them to lock it up if they wanted to, and they would put into circulation enough money to do the business of the country. Now it does seem to me that anyone could see that this hue and cry of the leaders of the republicans, that if the democrats get in power we would have six cent cotton and free soup houses, is simply to mislead the ignorant voter. I think that the people of Chilton have decided to join in with the party that has saved our country from one of the worst financial panics that we have ever had, and with the party that stands for white supremacy and the rule of the people. If this misses the waste basket I will give the false prophets another barrel later.

Respectfully,
The same old Moses.

MR. W. F. FALLON

ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF.

In this issue of the Press will be found the announcement of Mr. W. F. Fallon for the office of Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. This office is one of the most important in the county and requires the services of a man who is fearless in the discharge of his official duties and will see that the laws are properly enforced. Mr. Fallon's long experience in connection with the Sheriff's should stand him in good stead to fill this responsible position. He was a deputy sheriff in Shelby county for nine years and since he has been in the employ of Sheriff Jones he has done much to break up crime in this county. He has been a loyal democrat in season and out of season and has spent his time and money to win democracy's battles.

If the voters nominate and elect Mr. Fallon there is not the least doubt but that he will make a most capable and efficient official.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

On last Friday evening a number of the sterner set gathered at the hospitable home of Mr and Mrs. Jno. W. Stanfield. It was an elegant stag-dinner, given by Mr. Stanfield to a few of his friends. The diuner was served by little Miss Alice, who is never more beautiful, nor in her better graces than when performing such functions. The bounty of good things, and the cheerful hospitality of the home, soon turned the minds from business to jolliness and merry-making. After dinner the guests retired to the parlor, in which was found a costly Victrola, and here they were further entertained by the pleasing aroma from a box of rich Havanas, speeches by Presidents Taft and Wilson, music from Cretori's wonderful band In the midst of such enjoyment, time was fleet. Hours sped with the brevity of minutes, and minutes with the brevity of seconds. All had a most delightful evening. Among those present were Messrs L. H. S. Chappelle, E. A. Matthews, W. T. Callen, L. H. Reynolds, W. H. Sartor, V. J. Gragg, H. T. Pipes, E. M. Pinckard, J. F. VanDerveer, C. Fans Jones and J. J. Pickney.

HON. CHAS. HENDERSON

Candidate for Governor

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CLANTON

on

Monday, January 19

AT 11:00 A. M.

LADIES CORDIALLY INVITED

RUN-AWAY ACCIDENT

Some man from Chilton county created a sensation at Wetumpka some days ago. He left his team unhitched, and they ran away in order to make trial of the State highway we hear so much about. They collided with Mr. Monroe Holley's automobile which was returning from Montgomery, and seriously injured several members of the Holley family. The end of the wagon tongue penetrated the abdomen of Kyle Holley, a young man who was driving the car, badly lacerating the liver and other vital organs, One of the mules was stranded on top of the machine, and was cut to pieces by fragments of the wind-shield.

MEETING OF COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ON 17TH.

The following call has been issued by Mr. Barney M. Roberts:

"The chairman has requested me to call a meeting of the executive committee to be held at the court house, January 17th. As the state executive committee met on the 7th and formulated plans for the approaching primary, which is called for April 6th, it is necessary that we meet as early as possible. There will be important business to come before the meeting and every member is urged to be present. Please arrange to be here promptly at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Saturday, January 17th.

Yours truly,
BARNEY M. ROBERTS,
Secretary Democratic Ex. Com.

Public Speaking at Popwell School House

Editor Press.

There will be public speaking at this place on next Saturday night, January 17th, in the interest of the candidacy of the Hon. Oscar W. Underwood. Everybody come, as we expect some speakers that can interest everyone.

SOLDIERS' HOME

There is to be a suitable observance of General Robert E. Lee's birthday at the Alabama Soldier's Home on the 19th of this month. Dr. Robert Lee Huddleston, of Speigner, Ala, will deliver an address and Mrs. Thomas A. Curry, of Clanton, will read and recite. There will be music and singing and other entertainment suitable. Camp 1711 is to elect officers for the ensuing year and observe the rememberance of their dead comrades in the Home cemetery.

Visitors from Clanton, Deatsville, Cooper, Thorsby, Jemison, Marbury and other towns are expected to be present.

Prof. Mullins commenced his school on Monday with an attendance of thirty pupils.

Dr. Herman Coburn has left for Ft. Worth, Texas, to practice his profession.

CAMP 322, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

At the annual meeting of local Camp No. 322, Woodmen of the World last Monday evening, officers for the ensuing year were installed and Dr. J. E. Wood initiated into the wonders of woodcraft.

The sovereigns began to assemble early and by eight o'clock one hundred and three husky Woodmen were in Camp. After lounging around for a time, each one having been given the opportunity of shaking hands with his fellow Woodman, the Camp went into the business of the hour.

While all this was going on, Mr. G. S. Davis with all the available help in town was preparing a magnificent banquet for these hungry men of the woods.

In the midst of the exercises of the hour proceedings were halted and sixty of the most stalwart men Chilton county claims quartered out in order that they might do justice to Davis' [illegible] beheld was spread before them. Everything from the best cured meats to the most tempting vegetables was on the table. All that man could desire was there for him, and, it is useless to say that those present enjoyed themselves. (We ate like savages.)

After the men lucky enough to be first, repaired to the Camp, the remaining forty-three marched down and were treated equally as well.

On assembling the second time officers were duly installed as follows: J. W. P. Murphy, C. C.; B. J. Sessions, A. L.; Eric Hart, banker; J. L. Gore, escort; T. W. Kemp, watchman; E. L. Bryant, sentry; Dr. V. J. Gragg, Dr. P. I. Hopkins, physicians; W. H. Sartor, J. R. Mullins and H. T. Pipes, managers.

After the installation exercises informal talks were given and enthusiasm manifested. Indications are that the ensuing year will be the most prosperous in the history of Woodcraft in Clanton, Alabama.

OYSTER SUPPER ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Methodist ladies will give an oyster supper at the Davis Cafe on Friday evening, January 16th, beginning at five o'clock, Oysters will be served raw, stewed and fried. The ladies will thank you for your patronage. Everybody is invited. Orders will be given special attention.

MOUNTAIN CREEK LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Red Men of Lodge No. 48 at Mountain Creek elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

E. H. Dennis, prophet; Thomas J. Henderson, sachem; R. U. Huston, senior sagamore; L. H. Gentry, junior sagamore; W. B. Corley, chief of records; T. L. Kicker, keeper of wampum.

Chief Philip Barrett, of Clanton tribe, was present and entertained Mountain Creek lodge by delivering an address.

A FATAL RUNAWAY.

Mr. Isaac J. Vinson, a prosperous and well thought of farmer, who resided about two miles west of Cooper, met with an awful death in a stalk cutting machine on Monday last. Mr. Vinson left home soon after dinner to go to his field to chop some cotton stalks. He had cut about a dozen rows when his mules became frightened and ran away. The team passed Mr. Vinson's home, and, running down the road struck a high embankment, killing him almost instantly. His lower limbs were badly lacerated, and his body was literally wound up in the machine so much so that it took almost thirty minutes to extricate his body from the wreckage.

A married daughter saw the runaway but she is now so prostrated with grief that she is unable to tell anything about the awful accident. The deceased was one of the leading men of that section and his untimely end has cast a gloom over the entire community. He was about 45 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

AIRSHIP COMING

Prof. Chas. Swartz, with his 60-horse power aeroplane, will give [illegible]

SENATOR CURRY'S ANNOUNCEMENT FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.



The announcement of Hon. Thos. A. Curry as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor is received with enthusiasm in Chilton. Senator Curry is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in central Alabama, and is a parliamentarian of unquestioned ability. He is a democrat, warp and filling, and Alabama has no where a more patriotic, high minded and loyal son. He stands where he has always stood—for the highest development of every resource and interest of his State. His home people, those who know him best, will stand by him to a man, regardless of faction or faith, and the support he will receive in the other counties makes his nomination sure.

Prof. Strock in Favor of County High School.

Editor Press.

I want to express my appreciation of chances for a State High School in the county.

We have about seventy schools in the county, and with this number of schools to draw from it should open up with a good attendance. A few days ago I mentioned the matter to some boys and girls in school. They seemed to be interested in the fact that the High School was almost in sight. I believe that the pupils in every school in the county would be likely interested.

JUDSON STROCK.

Press Company Elects Officers.

The stockholders of the Clanton Press Company at their meeting recently elected the following officers: C. F. Jones, president; Guy Higgins, vice president; J. F. Van Derveer, secretary and Treasurer. Directors: H. T. Pipes, E. M. Pinckard, N. S. Johnson, Barney Roberts, J. W. Stanfield.

A Card From Mr. Adams.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.
Jan. 8, 1914.

Editor Press.

Please announce that I expect and hope to be at home in a short time. My improvement has been gradual.

I am grateful for the many inquiries as to my condition.

Yours respectfully,
WM. M. ADAMS.

LECTURE AT THORSBY

Rev. O. W. Grace, pastor of the Baptist church at Montevallo, will deliver a lecture at Thorsby Institute, Thursday night, Jan. 15, 1914, at 8 p.m. on "The Greatness of Little Things; and the Microscope." Reserved seats on sale at Horn's Drug Store, 50c.

Women Everywhere

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should rest until she has given this famous remedy a trial. Is it not reasonable to believe that what it did for these women it will do for any sick woman?

Wonderful Case of Mrs. Stephenson, on the Pacific Coast.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.—"I was sick with what four doctors called Nervous Prostration, was treated by them for several years, would be better for a while then back in the old way again. I had palpitation of the heart very bad, fainting spells, and was so nervous that a spoon dropping to the floor would nearly kill me, could not lift the lightest weight without making me sick; in fact was about as sick and miserable as a person could be. I saw your medicines advertised and thought I would try them, and am so thankful I did for they helped me at once. I took about a dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and also used the Sanative Wash. Since then I have used them whenever I felt sick. Your remedies are the only doctor I employ. You are at liberty to publish this letter."—Mrs. W. STEPHENSON, Independence, Oregon.

A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

HODGDON, ME.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Maine.

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TO INSPECT FORTS

BOARD APPOINTED TO PASS ON BUILDING OF DEFENSES OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

NO FAULTS ARE INTIMATED

Work of Great Magnitude and Importance, However, Has Been in the Hands of Two Young Engineer Corps Lieutenants.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington. — The fortifications which guard the approaches to the Panama canal both at the Atlantic and the Pacific ends of the waterway, are among the greatest, if they are not the greatest in the world. While it is perfectly true that they may never be called into action for the defense of the canal, they are considered by military and naval authorities as being absolutely necessary as a means of preparation for a day which, if it shall come, will be one of deadly import to the people of the United States.

A seemingly unimportant order of the secretary of war is the cause of present great interest in army circles. Mr. Garrison has designated a board of ranking officers of the United States army to report on the defenses of the Panama canal. A board of this kind has been in existence for some time, but it has been strengthened and its personnel somewhat changed by the recent official action.

The construction of the sea and land defenses of the Panama canal is in charge of two young lieutenants of the engineer corps, George R. Goethals and Albert H. Acher. Army men say that it is probably the first time in the history of the construction of fortifications of such commanding importance that officers of such tender years have been given sole charge of the work.

When the board which Secretary Garrison has designated makes its final inspection and report it will be called upon to say either that the great defenses upon which so much depends were committed wisely to the supervision of youth, or that it had been better if the original plan of putting a senior officer in charge had been carried out.

Personnel of the Board.

The members of the board just designated by the secretary of war to look after the defenses and to see that things are well done consists of these officers: Major Gen. Leonard Wood, Major Gen. William W. Wotherspoon, Brig. Gen. Erasmus M. Weaver, Brig. Gen. William Crozier, Col. George W. Goethals, Col. Edward Burr, Lieut. Col. William W. Haan, Major William Chamberlain of the army, and Capt. Harry S. Knapp of the United States navy. These officers represent, from the war department's view, the best thought of the different branches of the service on the subjects which will come under the consideration of the members.

It is useless to make an attempt to disguise the fact that service men even before the day of determination, have been somewhat critical of the appointment of two such young officers as Lieutenants Goethals and Acher to a work of such importance as that of constructing the sea and land defenses of the canal. If the forts on land and sea meet with the approval of the officers who have been appointed to pass judgment on them the records of two youngsters of the service are made.

When it was determined, or perhaps even before the day of determination, that the Panama canal was to be fortified a board of general officers was appointed to select sites for fortifications. The board did its work and then Major E. E. Winslow of the engineer corps, one of the acknowledged fortification experts of the service, was intrusted with the work of designing the great defenses.

Youths Superseded Winslow.

It was expected, so it is said by the army, that Major Winslow, having made the plans and having "the conception of their evolution" well in mind, would be assigned to the task of construction. The major did go to the isthmus, probably with the understanding that he was to take up the fort building work on the islands and the peninsulas which command the approaches to the two ends of the canal. The major, however, did not stay on the isthmus, but came back to work in the states and is now at Norfolk, Va.

Just what occurred in the Zone while Major Winslow was there does not appear, but he left for home, and leaving was followed by the announcement that First Lieut. George H. Goethals, son of Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of canal construction, and Albert H. Acher, son-in-law of Col. H. N. Hodges, assistant chief engineer of canal construction, would be put in charge of the building of the great defenses upon the upstanding of which may depend the safety of the biggest engineering job the world has known.

Uncle Sam May Buy Mail Cars!

Members of the house committee on postoffices and post roads have voted an amendment into the postoffice appropriation bill authorizing the purchase of several steel railway mail cars as an experiment in "Uncle Sam ownership." Heretofore the government has been renting cars for the purpose of carrying mail. It is understood that members of the committee think that by eventually owning all the railway mail cars the government can save a big sum of money.

While this does not seem a very big matter, it nevertheless is exceedingly big in the minds of some members of congress. Men who are opposed to government ownership propositions think that they find in the recommendation of the postoffice committee the starting point of government ownership and operation of the railroads. No one can tell yet of course whether there is any basis for this fear of the conservative ones of the different parties, but it is a fact that Washington expects one of the bitterest contests of the winter will come over this seemingly minor provision of an appropriation bill which is intended to allow Uncle Sam to buy a few mail cars for the use of the postoffice service.

The average of opposition to government ownership is just as great in the Democratic party, as it is represented in congress, as it is in the ranks of the Republicans. The Democrats are putting through what they consider progressive legislation, but many of them are casting their votes with the feelings of men who are being driven to do things they do not want to do.

Caused a Warm Debate.

When the postoffice and post roads committee was considering the proposition to buy the cars outright there was a debate in the committee room which for warmth equaled the temperature of any recent debate in the open house. The majority in favor of the proposition was a bare one. It is expected that the minority committeemen will voice their objection to the bill from the floor, and it is possible they may get enough support from their own and from the Republican ranks to negative the committee's recommendation.

It already virtually has been decided that congress shall take up this winter the matter of government construction of a railroad in Alaska. Already opposition to the plan has developed and the conservative Democrats are trying to rally the forces of opposition. When the committee with a large Democratic majority splits as evenly as the postoffice committee did on such a small matter as the purchase of a few railroad cars by the government some indication may be had of the strong opposition which is likely to develop to the Alaskan plan.

Roused by Whitacre's Charges.

Members of congress have been pretty well stirred up over the remarks made by Representative J. J. Whitacre of Ohio, in a speech which he made in Canton, O., not long ago. Mr. Whitacre was reported as having said that "the man who wants to be 'intellectually honest' has not business in congress."

What Mr. Whitacre meant unquestionably was that congressmen frequently are compelled, because of party pressure, or because of pressure from their constituents, to vote on measures against their convictions, and it may be that he meant some of them actually are compelled by the same kind of pressure to vote against their consciences. Mr. Whitacre is said to have declared that he would not run for congress again because he could not make the service square with intellectual honesty.

Whether or not Mr. Whitacre made the statement in exactly the words reported makes little difference in the application of his reported words to the condition in congress. One of the broad criticisms of the actions of individuals in congress when the time comes to vote, has been that a member seems to think that he represents first his district and second the country at large.

District Versus Country.

In standing by the needs of his constituents against the seeming needs of his country, is a member intellectually dishonest? That is, is he intellectually dishonest if his own convictions lead him to vote for the good of the country, while his desire to serve his immediate constituents, and perhaps his desire to be re-elected, make him cast his vote for the interests of the specific locality rather than for the interests of all his countrymen outside of a small circumscribed district?

It can be said that more and more congressmen are coming to vote for the entire country rather than for their constituents. This was shown to be true when the last tariff bill was put through. Men from lumber districts voted to put lumber on the free list and some men from sheep districts voted for free wool. Now it might be said that these men voted seemingly against the good of their immediate constituents because they thought their so voting would be good for the entire country.

What Other Members Say.

Representative Charles H. Burke of South Dakota is quoted as saying on this matter of intellectual honesty: "My fourteen years' experience in the house has impressed me that the contrary of Mr. Whitacre's statement is true. As a rule, members of congress are high-minded men, actuated in their public actions by what they believe is for the good of all. There is no reason why a man should not assert his individuality in congress just as he would exert it outside of congress."

Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, who soon is to quit congress after twenty-two years' of service although it is said he could be re-elected easily if he so chose, said on this matter of intellectual honesty: "Whether a man is dishonest or not is simply a proposition of individuality. He can be honest in congress if he is so inclined just as easily as he can be honest outside of congress. He gains in another respect, to do which is his private gain."

SPELLING STUCK THE JURY

Point of Information They Wanted Involved No Great Legal Knowledge, if Judge Had It.

Here is one that was told at a tea given by Miss Geraldine Farrar, the singer, when one of the party referred to the judiciary and the peculiar cases that frequently come before the courts:

"Some time ago there was a homicide case in a western court in which there was considerable doubt as to the guilt of the accused. The trial judge seemed to share the popular belief.

"'Gentlemen of the jury,' said he, in concluding his charge, 'if the evidence, in your minds, shows that pneumonia was the cause of the man's death, you cannot convict the prisoner.'

"Whereat the jury retired and in about ten minutes the constable returned and presented himself before the judge.

"'Your honor,' he remarked, 'the gentlemen of the jury want some information.'

"'On what point of evidence?' asked the judge.

"'None, judge,' was the rejoinder of the constable. 'They want to know how to spell "pneumonia."'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Same Here.

"Do you object to the income tax?"

"No, I only wish I had occasion to."—Boston Transcript.

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By changing her food a Kan. girl was relieved of an eczema which was a great annoyance to her. She writes:

"For five months I was suffering with an eruption on my face and hands which our doctor called eczema and which caused me a great deal of inconvenience. The suffering was almost unbearable.

"The medicine I took only gave me temporary relief. One day I happened to read somewhere that eczema was caused by indigestion. Then I read that many persons had been relieved of indigestion by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I decided to try it. I liked the taste of the food and was particularly pleased to notice that my digestion was improving and that the eruption was disappearing as if by magic. I had at last found, in this great food, something that reached my trouble.

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Our friend Tom married recently, says a contributor to the Boston Transcript. His bride, being from the Pacific coast, where thunderstorms are rare and moderate, became terrified when a genuine eastern "rip-roarer" broke loose, and she sought safety in a closet.

Presently came a scream from her place of refuge.

"What's the matter?" inquired her husband.

"O Tom," she answered, half crying, half laughing, "I'm afraid to come out because of the lightning, and I'm afraid to stay in here because there's a mouse."

All in the Family.

"Then you don't think Banks is fond of his wife?"

"Not so fond as he is of her husband."

Take a close look at the people you meet every day and rejoice that you were not born a cannibal.

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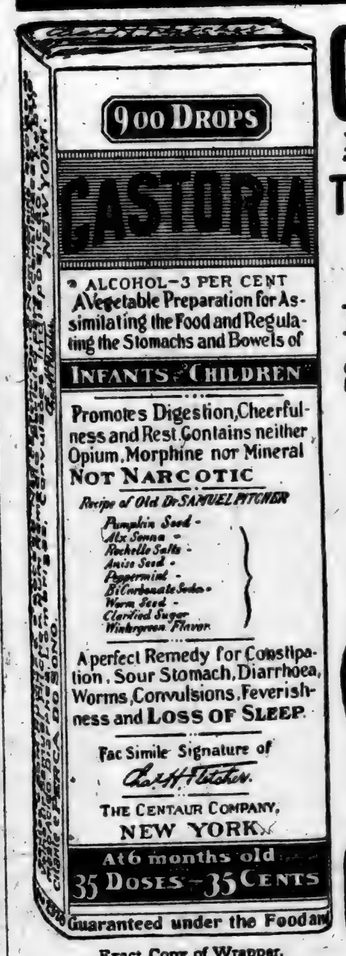


A VERMONT CASE

James M. Tracy, S. Pleasant St., Middlebury, Vt., says: "For twenty years I had kidney complaint. I suffered from rheumatic pains across my back and my bladder was badly inflamed. I had dizzy and fainting spells and my whole system was affected. I was so helpless I could hardly walk and doctor's treatment failed. Finally I took Doan's Kidney Pills and in a month they cured me."

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MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN, DOGS, CHICKENS AND CATTLE PACKED TOGETHER.

REFUGEES ARE IN DISTRESS

There Are Six Generals, 2,800 Private Soldiers and 1,500 Civilian Refugees.

Presidio, Texas.—Twenty-eight hundred Mexican federal soldiers, six generals, 200,000 rounds of ammunition, two cannon, four large field pieces and 1,500 civilian refugees are in the custody of the United States army border patrol as the result of the federal evacuation of Ojinaga, Mexico, and the occupation of the Mexican village by General Francisco Villa's rebel forces.

The distress of the refugees is intense. They have scant food and no shelter. Men, women, children, dogs, chickens and cattle are packed together in a space covering several acres. About them are scattered all the goods and baggage brought in flight from Ojinaga.

Urgent requests for the immediate removal of soldiers and refugees to some other place were sent by Major McNamee to the war department.

Other results of the rebel successes that placed General Villa's army in undisputed control of a vast section of northern Mexico are:

Federal Generals Mercado, Castro, Orpinal, Romero, Aduno and Landa are in custody of the United States troops awaiting disposition by the war department.

General Pascual Orozco and General Ynes Salazar, federal volunteer commanders, escaped along the border to some point remote from Presidio. Salazar was wounded. They were accompanied by General Caravoo and General Rojas and 300 cavalrymen. Salazar and Orozco are being watched for in the United States for indictments charging them with violating the neutrality laws.

EUGENE H. GRACE IS DEAD

Final Chapter Written in One of Greatest Georgia Tragedies.

Newnan, Ga.—Eugene Grace is dead and the final chapter has been written to the famous tragedy. The end came at his Newnan home where he has been living for months.

Around him were gathered his mother, brother, sister and stepfather and a number of relatives.

While the angel of death was hovering over Eugene Grace there came from the North the report that the woman he accuses was cherishing the hope that her husband would recover and ask her back into his sunny Southern home.

Grace was wounded March 5, 1912. Awaking about noon with a bullet in his spine, he crawled from bed to telephone police headquarters. Policemen found him unconscious in a locked bedroom of his East Eleventh street home, Atlanta, Ga. He accused his wife and she was arrested at the Terminal station on her return from her husband's home in Newnan.

Mrs. Grace declared the shooting was accidental. She faced Grace in the hospital, where he accused her before detectives, saying she shot him while he was asleep. She was jailed, but shortly after gave bond and made a trip to Philadelphia. Her trial occurred several weeks later and she was acquitted. The wounded man attended the trial on a stretcher, constantly reiterating his accusal. Upon acquittal Mrs. Grace returned to Philadelphia, where she now lives.

Wilson Departs From Southland.

Pass Christian, Miss.—After nearly three weeks of rest and recreation at a little cottage near the gulf coast here, President Wilson bade farewell to the Southland. He told Mayor Sassier and a crowd of citizens who gathered at the station to bid him Godspeed, that he had enjoyed his vacation very much and had benefited greatly by the change of climate, and had obtained exactly the rest he had desired. The president and his family got aboard his car early in the evening and had retired long before the train was due to depart.

12 Worst Boys in United States.

Chicago.—The twelve worst boys in the United States were brought together in Chicago. They will leave to establish the Last Chance Boys' Club, on a nine-acre ranch 27 miles from Reno, Nevada, where an effort will be made to make valuable citizens of them. The club is supported by Jack London, Upton Sinclair, Robert Hunter and Jack Robbins. The boys range in age from 13 to 15 years. They were selected from among nine thousand bad boys in twelve states and each is rated at more than 87 per cent. bad.

Father and Son Slain by Masked Men

Salt Lake City.—Two masked men walked into the grocery store of John G. Morrison, shot Morrison down in his tracks and then shot and instantly killed Arling Morrison, a son, who, running to the cash register of the store, had obtained a pistol and fired at the murderers. John Morrison died on the operating table at the police hospital. The shot from the boy's pistol is thought to have taken effect, as one of the murderers when running from the store was heard to gasp "He hit me."

CATO SELLS



Cato Sells, the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington, has just outlined his program for bettering the conditions of the Indians and recovering the millions of dollars the red men have lost to the land sharps. He plans criminal prosecution of those who have robbed the red man and will compile facts for presentation to congress leading to drastic legislation to safeguard the health and wealth of the Indians. This picture shows Mr. Sells at his desk in Washington.

U. S. ARMY IS UNPREPARED

UNITED STATES SHY OF FIELD GUNS AND ALSO OF AMMUNITION.

General Wood Paints Doleful Picture of Army to Congressional Committees.

Washington.—Explaining that his judgment was not influenced by the Mexican situation, Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, has advised committees of congress that they should appropriate $3,000,000 for field guns and ammunition.

"If you sent our troops into war as they are now, without guns or ammunition, it would be absolute slaughter," the general told the house military committee. "If called into the field suddenly, we should have to go with a small allowance of ammunition, and we should have neither guns nor ammunition enough for our field artillery forces."

General Wood, in a written statement, said:

"We neither have guns nor ammunition sufficient to give any general commanding an army in the field any assurance of success if attacked by an army of equal size which is supplied with its proper quota of field artillery.

"It is my belief that no modern warbetween first class powers will last for one year, and unless private manufacturers are encouraged to manufacture ammunition for our guns, after war is declared, they will not be in a condition to do so until after the war is finished.

"The war department believes after extended study that, in cases of war with a first class power, an army of 500,000 men will be needed to give this country any chance of success against invasion, and that this force will be needed at once."

The general suggested that the United States regular mobile army should be organized into three infantry and two cavalry divisions with an aggregate war strength of about 75,000, requiring 54 batteries, or 216 guns.

Biography of Great Evangelist.

Winona Lake, Ind.—While Rev. Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, was resting here recently, after a strenuous campaign in Johnstown, Pa., he received word that the new biography, "The Spectacular Career of Rev. Billy Sunday," was off the press. It is the work of T. T. Frankenberg and the evangelist says it is a truthful account of his life.

Assert Thaw Is Not Dangerous.

Concord, N. H.—The release on bail of Harry K. Thaw would not menace public safety, two of his custodians declared at a public hearing before the commission appointed by the federal court to pass upon Thaw's mental condition and its relation to his liberation under bonds. Holman A. Drew, sheriff of Coos county, and Clark D. Stevens of the local police force, who have had Thaw in charge since September, favored his admission to bail. Thaw and his mother were present with counsel.

Millionaires to Build Club.

Brunswick, Ga.—The purchase by Edwin Gould and associates of Latham Hammock and the filing of a petition for charter in the Glynn superior court for the incorporation of the "Latham Hammock Club," probably means that Glynn county is soon to have another club composed of millionaires similar in many ways to the famous Jekyl Island Club, which numbers known for many years as the richest organization of its kind in the country, [illegible]

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A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

No Cure for Cancer Yet.

In his annual report Dr. E. F. Bashford, general superintendent of research in the laboratories of the imperial cancer reasearch fund, told the members of the society that during the past year there had been 12 claims to the discovery of a cure for cancer. All of these had been investigated and no justification for any one of these claims had been obtained. Dr. Bashford also said women were more liable to cancer than men. In England and Wales in 1910 the death rate from cancer was 856 per 1,000,000 for men and 1,070 for women.

As the London Times says editorially in commenting upon this report: "The only reasonable expectation of curing cancer still rests upon its complete removal by the surgeon at the earliest possible time after it is discovered."—Medical Record.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. Adv.

First Chinese School Book.

There are also fragments of the Chi Chiu-Chang vocabulary composed by a eunich of the palace in about the year 40, A. D. All the authentic texts of this ancient school book, widely used in the year 2 to teach Chinese children to read and write, had long since disappeared. The paper manuscripts are the oldest examples of such literature in existence. M. Chavannes has succeeded in reconstructing from these heterogeneous and more or less fragmentary and disconnected materials a fairly probable picture of the daily life of the Chinese garrisons that held these frontier posts against the Huns and kept open the trade routes to Farghana and Yarkand. The human as well as scientific interest of such a picture is manifest.

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Errors of His Ways.

"A good New Year resolution for a middle-aged married man?" said George Ade at a dinner in Chicago. "Well, the best resolution a middle-aged married man could make, according to my view, would be for him to swear off telling his wife and children about the girls he used to kiss in his young days.

"I'd say to the middle-aged married man of this type:

"'Suppose, friend, your wife fell into a reminiscent, jovial mood some evening after supper and started to tell about the boys who used to kiss her by the wood stove in the dim parlor, wouldn't the dove of peace flap her wings and light out p. d. q. just?'"

In 1912 more than 2,000 miles of railway were constructed in British Columbia.

One way to make a woman happy is to envy her.

MAKES AIM ALMOST CERTAIN

Invention Said to Guarantee Every Shot a Bullseye, Even in the Dark.

Charles Pechard, a police official of Paris, has invented an attachment that enables one to shoot a revolver more accurately in the dark than in broad daylight, the New York Independent states.

This attachment consists of a metallic tube with a lens at one end and a tiny electric lamp at the other. By means of mirrors the light is directed out through the lens as a slender cone, and is sufficiently strong at a distance of some four rods for all practical purposes. In the middle of the illuminated field there is a small dark spot which coincides with the line of the bullet's flight. This enables the inexperienced shooter to hit a selected part of the burglar's anatomy with more certainty than he could display in ordinary target practice.

The electric current is supplied by a small dry battery or a storage battery, which the officer can carry in his pocket or which the defender of the home can place under his pillow. The light tube can be attached to an ordinary pistol, and it may be used as a flash with peaceful intent or merely as a show of force.

Calumet the Secret of Economy

The high cost of living nowadays, and the way prices are steadily climbing skywards, is making economy in the kitchen even more important than it was in the good old days of our thrifty ancestors. But how to achieve economy? There's the rub!

In many lines, it depends almost entirely on the housewife's knowledge of foods and on her watchfulness—but fortunately, in one line, baking, economy can be made almost automatic by the use of the famous Calumet Baking Powder.

Economy in baking, as every good cook knows, depends not so much on economy in buying the materials as on the success of her bakings. Failures mean waste—bigger losses by far than the savings she makes in buying. And the fact that Calumet absolutely prevents failures and makes every baking successful has made it the favorite of every cook that seeks to be economical. In other words, Calumet is the secret of economy in baking.

It is the purest, too—attested by hundreds of leading physicians—and as for its general quality, it is enough to say that Calumet has received the highest awards at two World's Pure Food Expositions—one in Chicago, Ill., and the other in Paris, France, in March, 1912. Adv.

SNOW REALLY A BLESSING

Denver Newspaper Rejoices at the Remarkable Fall of "the Beautiful" Throughout the State.

It has been said before. Let it be said again. The snow that you swept from your walks, that sifted down your collars, that got into your hair, your eyes, your tempers, is worth a million dollars to the agriculturists of Colorado. To the dry farmer who plows it into his soil it will bring rewards in a next year's bank account. Lying in the mountains it will flow down the ditches to the irrigationists next season. On ranch, in orchard and truck garden it means moisture and money. To the city it means health that always comes from seasonable weather. Wade through it with a smile on your lips, shovel it with song in your heart, roll it into balls and throw at your neighbor with a laugh and a cheery word. It spells temporary inconvenience and future prosperity—and a white Christmas for the public tree that brought all Denver—all Colorado—into that new, better, greater, get-together bond of friendship and work.—Denver Times.

Indians First "Cubists" (?)

"Lone Star," art instructor in the United States Indian service, claims that "cubist" art originated with the American Indian some 200 years ago. Among his collection of Indian art, says American Art News, specimens in the common figure of the eagle shaped square and totally unlike an eagle, yet immediately impressing the observer that it is one, which, declares "Lone Star," is the height of the "Cubist" art.

Of Course Not.

Jinks—There goes Simpkins. He has a perfect wife. We ought to consult him, he surely knows how to manage a wife.

Blinks—Useless; no man would give away a valuable secret like that.

New Pipe Cleaner.

For cleaning pipes used for conveying liquids there has been invented a machine that forces crushed quartz through them, much as bottles are washed.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.Adv

Defined.

Payton—Has he got a marrying income?

Parker—Yes, one that necessitates wedding a rich girl immediately.

Stern Duty.

"Well, little boy, do you want to buy some candy?"

"Sure I do, but I gotta buy soap."—Life.

Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv

We are sometimes accused of not listening to reason when we really have no reason to listen.

Slow people do kill other men because of their superiority.

Good Bowels Are An Aid to Growth

Growing Children Need a Mild Laxative to Foster Regular Bowel Movement.

As a child grows older it requires more and more personal attention from the mother, and as the functions of the bowels are of the utmost importance to health, great attention should be paid to them.

Diet is of great importance, and the mother should watch the effect of certain foods. A food will constipate one and not another, and so we have a healthy food like eggs causing biliousness to thousands, and a wholesome fruit like bananas constipating many. It is also to be considered that the child is growing, and great changes are taking place in the young man or young woman. The system has not yet settled itself to its later routine.

A very valuable remedy at this stage, and one which every growing boy and girl should be given often or occasionally, according to the individual circumstances, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a laxative and tonic combined, so mild that it is given to little babies, and yet equally effective in the most robust constitution. At the first sign of a tendency to constipation give a small dose of Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring, and prompt action will follow in the morning. It not only acts on the stomach and bowels but its tonic properties build up and strengthen the system generally, which is an opinion shared by Mr. John Dey of Bloomfield, N. J. He has a large family and at ages where the growth and development



MARIE DEY

must be watched. Little Marie has thrived especially well on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Dey considers it the right laxative for young and old and has found none better for young children.

The use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will teach you to avoid cathartics, salts and pills, as they are too harsh for the majority and their effect is only temporary. Syrup Pepsin brings permanent results, and it can be conveniently obtained of any nearby druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Dummies Arrested.

Dummies used by a Pathe director in an auto wreck at South River, N. J., had the distinction of being shot at and arrested by Chief of Police Oppenberger of that place recently, according to a New Brunswick newspaper. The dummies, when not in use, were placed in the store room of the Washington hotel. Some jokers told the chief that some men were stealing cigars from the store room, and when he arrived and saw the dim figures in the darkness he called upon them repeatedly to surrender. Receiving no answer he blazed away at them several times before he discovered the joke.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate of Alabama from the the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Chilton, Shelby and Autauga, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. Wallace

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. W. F. FALLON.

Only 16 more days left in which to pay poll tax.

The disastrous fire at Thorsby a few days ago should awaken our citizens to the great need of water works.

Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, after a ten days speaking engagement in Alabama, has returned to Washington to resume his duties in furthering legislation in congress.

Now that the State Executive Committee has named April 6 as the day for the primary, it is high time candidates were coming out for the different county offices.

A man up in Minnesota was pardoned the other day after serving 15 years in the penitentiary. The man, though given his full freedom, refused to leave the pen, insisting that the outside had no attraction for him. Evidently Delaware's whipping post plan is not in vogue in Minnesota.

The police probe which was in progress in Birmingham for several days came to an end on Tuesday, the city commission ordering the removal of Chief of Police Bodeker.

Governor O'Neal on Wednesday appointed Associate Justice John C. Anderson as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed Chief Justice Dowdell, resigned. Judge W. L. Pitts of Uniontown was appointed to succeed Judge Anderson.

The entry of Hon. Thomas A. Curry into the race for Lieutenant Governor is gratifying news to his many friends in Chilton. Senator Curry is one of the leading lawyers in this section of Alabama; an ideal exponent of parliamentary law, he will make an able preiding officer of the Senate.

It makes no differencs whether you are for Underwood or Hobson, you cannot have any voice in the government of the State's affairs unless you pay your poll tax. Get busy.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the case of a certain indebtedness secured by a mortgage executed by W. H. Young and M. M. Young to J. J. Elliott on December 30th, 1910, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama, in Volume 107, record of mortgages, page 10, the undersigned J. J. Elliott, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the powers contained in said mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash during the legal hours of sale, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1914,

before the post office door at Riderville, Alabama, all of the right, title and interest of the said W. H. Young and M. M. Young in and to the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

The W 1-4 of the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of Section 27, Township 21, Range 11; the E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the W 1-4 of Section 27, Township 21, Range 11; the W 1-4 of the W 1-4 of the W 1-4 of Section 26, Township 21, Range 11.

J. J. ELLIOTT, Mortgagee.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. J. D. Sims, of Mountain Creek, was in town on business during the week.

Prof. Chas. Swartz in his Curtis aeroplane will be one of the chief attractions at the auction sale on January 22. You cannot afford to miss this great event.

Solicitor F. Loyd Tate, of Wetumka, was in Clanton last week on official business.

The yonng men's class of the Methodist Sunday School is growing by leaps and bounds. Fourteen were enrolled last Sunday.

Dr. H. W. Caffey, of Verbena, was in town last Thursday.

Hon. Chas. H. Greer, candidate for Secretary of State, was in Clanton last week in the interest of his crndidacy. Mr. Greer made the race four years ago and received a very flattering vote.

Cabbage plants at Upchurch Drug Co. 1-15-2t.

Mrs. Victor J. Heard was painfully burned by falling on a stove at her home.

Landreth's garden seeds (the best you can buy) at Upchurch Drug Co. 1-15-2t

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White are visiting relatives in South Alabama.

Frost proof cabbage plants at Upchurch Drug Co 1-15-2t

The many friends of Mrs. F. A. Woodyard will be glad to learn that she has sufficiently recovered to be brought back from the infirmary at Birmingham.

We have just received a car load of Mastic Paint (the kind that lasts) and will be glad to figure with you on your next paint bill. 1-15-2t.

Miss Bessie Hayes is visiting her sister in Birmingham.

Mrs. F. B. Ticknor, of Florida, is visiting friends in Clanton.

Buy Landreth garden seed at Upchurch Drug Co. 1-15-2t.

Mrs. A. A. Pool returned to her home in Anniston on Sunday after an extended visit to her parents, Professor and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mr. M. A. Killgore was in town Monday. Mr. Killgore is being urged by a number of his friends to enter the race for Sheriff. He has the matter under advisement, and will arrive at a decision in a short time.

Mr. L. Cantrell, of the government soil survey service, is visiting friends in Clanton.

Mr. Philip O. Barrett attended the Red Men's installation at Mountain Creek Saturday night last.

The Clanton Baptist Church will meet in regular conference on Sunday, January 18. All members are requested to be present for the purpose of calling a pastor.

A Saloonless Nation 1920

This great song with 24 others, among them, "Hooray for prohibition," that stirs audiences mightily, may be found, along with about 50 pages stirring fact and thrilling incident for the war on rum, in our prohibition campaign book,

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Tax Notice.

All persons who have not made their 1914 assessments will please take notice, that, after the first Monday in February ten per cent will be added to all assessments under section 2117 of Code.

J. N. DENNIS,
1-15-3t Tax Assessor

Notice.

All persons indebted to me for professional services are requested to call at the Upchurch Drug Co. and make settlement. Dr. Upchurch is authorized to receipt all accounts. Early settlements will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
DR. P. L. HOPKINS.

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Mortgage Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by Appie Shepard, Mary Young, Dick Shepard, Frank Shepard, Norman Shepard, Mack Shepard, Lige Shepard and Andy Shepard on 6th day of March, 1911, to T. U. Crumpton and duly transferred to Jesse J. Hayes, I, the undersigned transferee of said mortgage, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, between the legal hours of sale in front of the Post Office Door in Maplesville, Ala., on Feb. 14th, 1914, the following property, to-wit:

The Dick Shepard tract of four acres of land in the suburbs of Maplesville, Ala., Chilton county, Ala., in Ne 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Section 21, Tp. 21, Range 12, bounded on the north by Jesse J. Hayes and Bird's Creek, on the east by Southern Railway right-of-way and Calhoun Foshee 1 acre lot; on the south by Mrs. M. E. Glover land, on the west by Jesse J. Hayes lot, containing 4 acres of land, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Sw corner of the lot of land sold to N. W. Foshee by J. V. Dansby in 1872 (3 acres). Thence running north along the west line of said lot 140 yards. Thence west 70 yards, thence south 140 yards. Thence east 70 yards to the beginning corner, containing 2 acres more or less, and known as the Dansby purchase. Also 2 acres known as the Foshee purchase, being a part of the lot mentioned in the foregoing description. Commence at Bird's creek on the south bank where the Southern Railway crosses said creek, run along Southern Railway right of way 140 yards southerly. Thence westerly at right angles 70 yards. Thence northerly 140 yards at right angles. Thence easterly 70 yards at right angles to the place of beginning, all in Sec. 21, Tp, 21, R. 12.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of satisfying said debt secured by said mortgage, together with all the expenses incident to this foreclosure, and the balance, if there be any, to be returned to said Dick Shepard et als.

JESSE J. HAYES, Transferee.
LOGAN & LOGAN,
Attorneys for Transferee.
1-15-4t

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society held their regular monthly business meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Stanfield and elected officers as follows: Mrs. J. C. Jones, president; Mrs. Hugh Simpson, vice president; Mrs. E. A Mathews, secretary; Mrs. Mallie White, treasurer; Mrs. Barney Roberts, collector. The next regular business meeting will be held with Mrs. J. Q. Wade on Monday afternoon after the second Suuday in February.

Mr. H. B. Oliver, of Verbena, was in the city a short while Sunday.

Don't forget the auction sale of town lots at the Gowan addition on Thursday, January 22, 1914. Everybody will be there.

Dr. N. S. Johnson was a visitor to Birmingham Wednesday.

Miss Frances B. Ziakan who has been visiting little Frances Higgins for a month past returned to Birmingham Wednesday morning, leaving the child much better.

Miss Emmett Mathews has returned home after an extended visit to friends in Vicksburg and Corinth, Miss.

Of course you are coming to the auction sale of town lots at Clanton on Thursday, January 22. Prof. Swartz will be there with the 60-horse-power aeroplane. Tnis event alone will be worth coming miles to see.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heart-burn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by Alred Drug Co.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Langston Drug Store
JEMISON, ALA.

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds
Lawyers
J. C. Middleton, County Prosecutor
W. L. Denson
CLANTON ALABAMA

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery County, 7th District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation, 1913.
Ex Parte M. Della Latham, et als.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

Monday, the 26th day of January, 1914, the following described property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north side of Fifth avenue one hundred four and one-half feet from the corner of Fifth avenue and Tenth street, thence in a northerly direction paralell with Tenth street two hundred and nine feet, thence in an easterly direction one hundred four and one-half feet, thence in a southerly direction two hundred and nine feet, to Fifth avenue, thence in a westerly direction along said Fifth avenue one hundred four and one-half feet, according to the survey of P. D. Wilson, as shown by a deed executed by Samuel A. Latham, situated in the Town of Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Done in office, this December 22, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
12-25-4t Register in Chancery.

Your attention is called to the ady. in this issue of the Smith Grocery Co. They will take care of your needs in the grocery line.

For the best soda water in town go to the Domestic Cigar Co., in the Old Clanton Grocery Co.'s building, the north side of 2nd avenue.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of December, 1913.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Jan., 1914.

-8-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Peoples' Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama



Capital, $15,000.00.
Surplus, $17,000.00.
W. T. Callen, President,
Jno. A. Thomas, Vice President & Cashier.

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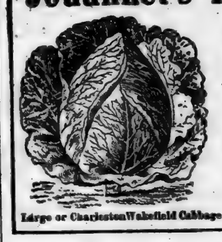
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NOTICE.—I will grind meal at my mill on Saturdays at Lomax, and will appreciate your patronage. 1-1-4t I. N. HICKS.

Mr. Victor J. Heard has moved to the cottage in West Clanton where Mr. G. H. Denson formerly lived.

New Department.

We are now carrying a tremendous stock of
Furniture

Our styles are varied, well selected and guaranteed to please both in quality and in price. Quartered Oaks, Maple, Cherry and Poplar abound in our stock. Upholstered and leather Furniture to please the most fastidious.

Our prices are so low that to see means to purchase.

Let us refurnish your home, make it comfortable, cozy, delightful, at prices that will astound you.

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Auction Sale of Town Lots

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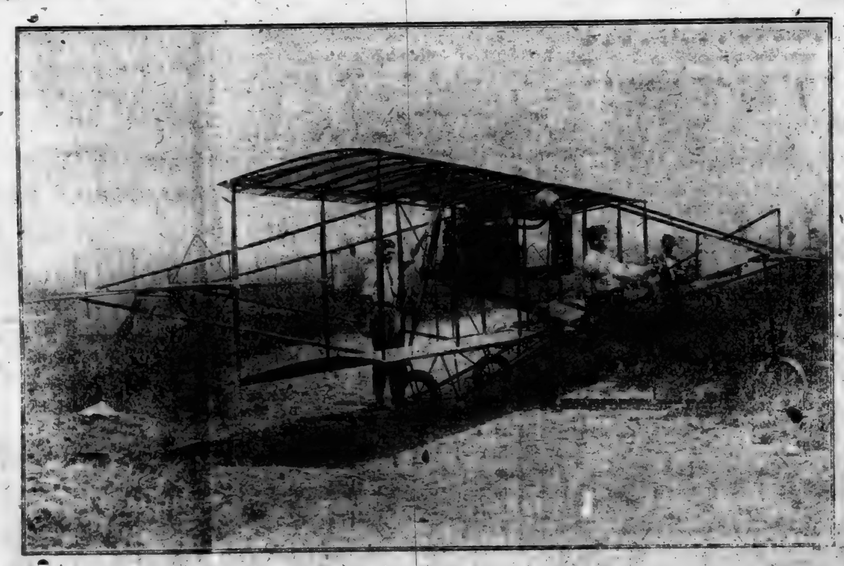
Thursday, January 22, 1914

GOWAN ADDITION



70 LOTS in this superb addition, the residential future of Greater Clanton, every lot a dream of beauty---carved by the divining hand of nature into home plots of rare conception---as pretty as a picture of paradise, rich as the cream of Jersey, within hello distance of church, school and business, already surrounded by beautiful homes of culture ---the pride of Clanton will be sold without limit to the

Highest Bidders on Regular Poor House Terms-- Only $10.00 Cash, Balance $10.00 Per Month, Bearing Legal Interest



AEROPLANE FLIGHT

Prof. Chas. Swartz, one of America's leading aviators, has been engaged for this special occasion to give an exhibition flight in his wonderful 60-horse power Curtis Aeroplane, man's latest device for mastering the air.

Don't Miss This Great Event!

Bay Minette's Celebrated Concert Band

Of classical musicians will give an open air concert, Main Street, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Later on grounds.

Auctioneer Boyer,

The Chesterfield monarch of the auction world, will open the Sale promptly at 10 a.m. If you're wise you'll be there.

Public Dinner, Hot Coffee and Refreshments Will be Served on the Grounds.

This Great Clearance Sale BRINGING to the Home-seeker, Investor or Speculator, 70 of the prettiest golden eggs ever offered on the real estate mart of Chilton County closes forever the chances of securing at your own price centrally located property in

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P. S. Stormy Thursday, Sale will [illegible] fair day.

AGRICULTURISTS TO HOLD MEETING

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Agricultural workers, experts and speakers of national prominence will be in Montgomery to attend the annual convention of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers here February 24-26, inclusive, according to a statement made by Dr. C. A. Cary, state veterinarian, while in Montgomery. The association embraces commissioners of agriculture, state chemists, directors of agricultural experimental stations, state veterinarians and other agricultural workers of the South.

The association will have headquarters at the Gay-Teague Hotel and the Business Men's League. The meetings will be held in three sections which are composed of live stock enthusiasts, general farming experts and agricultural commissioners of the Southern states. General meetings will also be held.

Among the prominent speakers to be heard during the meeting are Dr. C. A. Cary of Auburn, president of the association; B. W. Kilgore of Raleigh, N. C., secretary of the organization; Dr. Warren of Cornell university; Dr. Hopkins, late of the University of Illinois, but now director of agriculture of the Southern Settlement and Development organization of Baltimore; Dr. M. Dorset, of the department of agriculture; Prof. Dan T. Gray, of Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. George White, state veterinarian of Tennessee.

Anderson May Be Chief Justice.

Indications point to the elevation of Judge John C. Anderson to the position of chief justice of the Alabama supreme court. The office has heretofore gone to the senior judge of the court, and since Judge Anderson is the ranking officer, it is predicted that the governor will elevate him to the chief justiceship.

It is stated that the remaining five associate justices of the supreme court have expressed a choice for Judge Anderson, and it is probable that the governor will give him the appointment.

As a successor of Judge Anderson, a number of prominent attorneys throughout the state have been suggested, many of whom occupy judicial positions. Foremost of those mentioned is Judge John Pelham, associate justice of the court of appeals, who is believed to stand an excellent chance for the appointment.

However, many other lawyers have been suggested for appointment on the supdeme court bench.

Boyd Heads Engineers.

R. P. Boyd, assistant state highway engineer, was elected president of the Alabama Association of Railway Engineers, which met in annual session at the capital. The annual meeting of the association was attended by 35 persons interested in highway construction work.

The address of welcome was delivered by W. P. Moore, president of the association and engineer of Lauderdale county, Mississippi.

Savely Appointed Agent.

H. E. Savely of Washington, general field agent of the United States department of agriculture, has been made supervisor of farm demonstration work in Alabama, to serve until a successor of B. L. Moss, state Democratic agent, is selected.

Brown for Court of Appeals.

Col. J. B. Brown, an attorney of Cullman, announced that he would be a candidate for justice of the appellate court. Mr. Brown will oppose Judge Percy Thomas.

Oates Scores Florence Jail.

Declaring that the city of Florence has one room as city prison and that men and women are confined together, Dr. William H. Oates, state prison inspector, reported to the governor that the conditions had no equal since he became head of the department of inspection. He was sent to Florence by the governor after Mayor N. P. Morrison refused to release Mrs. Ella Parish, who is serving 200 days' imprisonment for violating the prohibition laws.

New Depot for Winfield.

Frisco officials announced improvements and additions to be made in stations along the line, in the course of the hearing before the railroad commission. The commission was assured plans had been perfected and arrangements made for construction of a new station at Winfield. The station will cost $3,000 and will be modern in every respect. This amount will be exclusive of equipment. The latest style of station furniture and fittings will be added, as soon as the building is completed.

Reports on State's Finances.

Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman in a statement giving a financial review of the state since 1861, recommends that all tax assessments be made on a basis of 100 per cent.

This, he says, is the best method of solving all questions of revenue and as a sure means of providing sufficient funds with which to meet all the obligations of the state.

Examiner Gorman's financial review is the most comprehensive statement of its kind that has been issued during the present administration and gives a complete analysis of the conditions which have confronted the state during the past 53 years.

At the time of the secession of the state in 1861, Alabama had a bonded indebtedness of $5,000,000, which originated, according to the examiner, in the state's connection with the old state bank.

During the nine years following the close of the war, the state's indebtedness was increased $25,000,000, which in 1876 was compromised for $9,705,678.

An interesting item of Examiner Gorman's statement shows that the rate of state taxation between 1874 and 1912 has varied from four mills to seven and one-half mills, and that the tax assessment in 1913 was "practically $600,000,000 on a 60 per cent. basis, which would mean $840,000,000 valuation on a 100 per cent. basis."

The examiner then asks: "Does this represent the real valuation of the real and personal property in Alabama? Are its 32,500,000 acres of valuable fertile lands, its thousands of mules, horses and cattle, its railroads, banks and other corporations, its manufacturing establishments, it prosperous towns and cities, its inexhaustible mineral resources, and its population of 2,250,000 energetic, enterprising and intelligent people worth less than $1,500,000,000?"

Continuing, he says: "It seems that the best solution of the problem of taxation and providing sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the state is to place the assessment on a 100 per cent. basis. If this were done, not only would sufficient revenue be raised, but the tax rate could be reduced one-half and the tax-payers would pay no more taxes than they do now."

Examiner Gorman declares that it would be a magnificent advertisement for Alabama to have $1,500,000,000 valuation on property and a tax rate of 30 or 35 cents on the $100. "Alabama's development and advancement have been phenomenal," he states, "and it is rapidly increasing in wealth and population."

He maintains that the state should invite capital, encourage immigration and the development of all business enterprises. He recommends a "good first class business legislature that will give these matters the consideration that will adjust the receipts and disbursements so there will be no deficits."

Examiner Gorman calls attention to the large appropriations made by the legislature of 1907—appropriations which were largely in excess of the receipts. "The total receipts of 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910 were $18,712,746.20, and the disbursements $20,233,874.53, an excess of $1,521,108.33 over-receipts, an average of $380,277.08 annually," he says.

Committee Adopts Majority Rule.

Amidst the ringing cheers of a thousand representative Alabama citizens from every part of the state "majority rule" was upheld by the State Democratic Executive Committee by a vote of 23 to 19, the committee selected the majority method of choosing the Democratic nominees after a spirited and spectacular fight between the "majority rule" forces and the "plurality plan" adherents. Two primaries will be held, if necessary, to determine the choice of the party, the first being on April 6 and the second on May 11.

Resolutions providing for the exclusion of all non-Democrats from participation in the primaries were adopted at the beginning of the session. These resolutions were drawn up and introduced by Kelly Dixon of Talladega and passed unanimously. The resolution of Mr. Dixon provides that only white Democratic electors, qualified under the state law, shall take part in the primary. No person who opposed the Democratic electors and Democratic nominees in the general election held November 5, 1912, will be permitted to vote in the primaries, according to the resolution.

Alabama Regiments Standardized.

As soon as a new company at Bay Minette, just authorized by Adjt.-Gen. J. B. Scully, has been mustered in, Alabama's three infantry regiments will have the standard of strength required under the new war department rules. Under the rules each regiment must have twelve companies. The Second and the Fourth regiments attained the standard during December. The first regiment will have twelve companies when the Bay Minette company has been made a reality.

Ejected From Train; Sues.

Declaring he was ejected from a passenger train after he had paid passage from East St. Louis to Montgomery, J. E. Laney entered suit against the Louisville & Nashville railroad for $2,999.99 damages. The plaintiff avers he bought passage to Montgomery and that after leaving Nashville he decided to leave the Pullman car which he occupied. The conductor, he claims, refused to deliver him his ticket and ejected him from the train on the grounds that he had paid no passage.

RATE HEARING IS TO BE HELD FEB. 2

L. & N. RAILROAD ASKS TO HAVE CLASSIFICATION 39 EFFECTIVE.

WOULD AFFECT WHOLE STATE

The Alabama Classification is Known as 35 and Has Withstood Two Attempts to Change It.

Birmingham. — Hearing on the petition of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, acting for all lines in Alabama, for permission to increase freight rates, will be held before the railroad commission February 2, according to announcement made by J. T. Slatter, manager of the freight bureau of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

The petition requests the commission to set aside the existing Alabama classification and adopt Southern Classification No. 39. This classification is in general use on interstate traffic, having gone into effect November 1, 1912.

The Alabama classification is known as number 35. It has been in operation since the state railroad commission was formed and has withstood two attempts to change it. Mr. Slatter said the adoption of Classification 39 would have a direct bearing upon the whole population of Alabama.

COAL PRODUCTION OF STATE.

Estimated 1913 Output Will Go Beyond 17,500,000 Tons.

Birmingham.—While the bulk of Alabama's largest coal production for 1913, which it is estimated, will go beyond 17,500,000 tons, will be made by the large corporations' output, the smaller companies all over the State will score very satisfying increases. Notices of these increases are being received daily from the small companies by Chief State Mine Inspector.

He is particularly proud that the year just completed will display a gradual and steady climbing upward of the little concerns who have one or two openings, only a very few of these showing decreases from their record for 1912. The output cards mailed by the chief mine inspector began to be returned on New Year's Day and are very encouraging in their statistics thus far.

Shortage of cars is held responsible by Chief Nesbitt for Alabama's output in 1912 not going to 18,000,000 tons, but a lull in the market during the last six months of 1913 was the greatest contributing factor for last year's not going higher in its coal figures.

"It is a well known fact that at the beginning of 1913, for the first six months, the orders were so heavy that every mine was running full time," said Chief Nesbitt.

"The railroad companies, the steam and furnace trade and other sources were stocking up and so along in August everybody had stored away sufficient coal to last them for a while.

"Then there came a lull in orders for the mines and the output for the last six months of 1913 was considerably lower than for the first half. I should say that about 75 per cent of the obstacle to a larger output for this year was quietness in demand and about 25 per cent due to car shortage. But in 1912, the greatest trouble was lack of cars.

"The last year will show a very marked increase in production of coke for Alabama. This product will make a splendid showing for 1912."

McCAA NEW PROBATE JUDGE

States He Will Also Enter Race for Election.

Anniston. — W. L. McCaa, of this city, appointed probate judge of Calhoun county, notified the governor of his acceptance. He succeeded the late Judge Arnold, and is the third probate judge of Calhoun county named by the governor since he was inaugurated early in 1911.

BOYD FOR SUPREME COURT.

City Attorney of Birmingham Announces for That Office.

Birmingham.—City Attorney Romaine Boyd will be a candidate for the supreme court. The rumor of his candidacy, which has been current in political circles for several weeks, was confirmed when Mr. Boyd issued a statement stating that he would be a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court for one of the two full terms beginning next November.

Barbour County Fights Weevil.

Eufaula.—The fight against the boll weevil which is expected shortly in Barbour county, was started in earnest this month. W. M. Treat, a special agent of the United States department of agriculture, gave illustrated lectures on January 10 and 13 at Clio. Arrangements are also being made by E. Lingo, county farm demonstration agent, for engagements at Clayton and Eufaula, also. Mr. Treat will endeavor to show the farmers of the county how to organize their fight against the weevil.

NEW RAILROAD FOR DECATUR.

Rumored That Line Now Terminating at Lax Will Be Extended.

Decatur.—It is currently reported that the line of railroad, owned and operated at this time for the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway from Fayetteville, Tenn., to Lax, Ala., may be extended on to Decatur. This road was built several years ago by the D. C. and N. O. railway and at one time was graded to the Tennessee river opposite Decatur, but was only built as far south as Lax, which is about 18 miles north of Decatur.

The rumor says that this road wants to come to Decatur to connect with the Louisville and Nashville and the southern railroads, and the Tennessee river.

BUILDS 159.88 MILES OF TRACK.

Alabama Ranks Seventh in New Railroad Construction.

Birmingham. — Of the the 4466.62 miles of railroad constructed in the United States in 1913, exactly 159.88 miles was built in Alabama, according to figures made public in Birmingham. Alabama came seventh of the states in railroad building in 1913. Montana came first, with 376.86 miles; Texas second, with 367.03 miles; California third, with 229.56 miles; Washington fourth, with 210.66 miles; Iowa fifth, with 178.66 miles; Illinois sixth, with 169.56 miles, and Alabama seventh with 159.88.

Of Alabama's 159.88 miles, 57.60 miles was first track and 102.28 miles was second track.

PORT OF MOBILE MAKES GAINS

Amount Over Last Month Exceeds a Million.

Mobile — The report of Collector Ashley of the port of Mobile, in the matter of customs exports shows a gain over the past month, December, of 1,201,833, and a gain over December, 1912, of 2,733,023. The total exports for the month were 6,788,930. The increase shown in imports is 371,957 over the previous month, the amount for December being 803,193. This is a gain over December, 1912, of 57,694. The exports over December of last year gained about 20 per cent. and over the month of November, about 30 per cent.

ALABAMA IN FIRST RANK.

Only State in Southeast Showing Good December Business.

Birmingham.—Alabama is the only state in the southeast showing general business conditions to have been "good" during December, 1913, according to a map of the situation published by the United States Chamber of Commerce, and received in Birmingham by the local civic body. This map shows the entire country with the markings of "good" and "poor" in each state, and this state is one of the few in the entire southland marked with the first score.

STATE BRIEFS.

W. Z. East is the new postmaster at Roanoke.

A movement is on foot to build a large hotel at Roanoke.

Five men escaped jail at Bay Minette, but were recaptured.

Little town of Cleveland in Blount had four disastrous fires during 1913.

County health officer of Autauga was fined for not making his report.

Work on the $5,000,000 steel plant just north of Mobile is being pushed.

A factory for building material and furniture will be established at York.

One firm in Lauderdale made 1300 gallons of syrup with steam syrup mills.

The Frisbie boys of Clarke county had a reunion for the first time in 25 years.

A flour mill is being erected in Cullman county to grind the crop just planted.

At Georgiana, in Butler, 115 lots have been sold in a new addition to the town.

Two men at Haynesville will go into the business of rasing queen bees. The demand is large.

Mobile's carnival for 1914 promises to be along the same line as those which have gone before.

Out of 43 persons who stood examinations for teachers' certificates in Tallapoosa, 29 passed and 14 were rejected.

Delmar McClure won the second prize in the corn club contest in Butler county. This is his second corn prize and he will try again this year.

State Senator Thomas A. Curry of Chilton county, while in Montgomery, announced his candidacy for the position of Lieutenant Governor.

The city council of Dothan, at its regular meeting, voted to build the new $40,000 city hall on the site of the old power plant on North St. Andrews street.

Enoch Clayburn, a farmer about 35 years of age, who lives near Bremen, in Cullman county, was shot and killed by two unknown white men. At the time of the shooting Mr. Clayburn was sitting in his library at home, reading his Bible to his assembled family. The murderers used a shotgun and Mr. Clayburn lived only a few minutes after being shot.

MEXICAN REFUGEES SENT TO FORT BLISS

300 OFFICERS AND MEN, AND 1500 CIVILIANS ARE ON AMERICAN SIDE.

UNDERTAKING IS DIFFICULT

Order Follows Lengthy Consultation Between Garrison and Wood—Hold Refugees Prisoners.

Washington.—All the Mexican federal soldiers now in custody of the United States border patrol forces at Presidio, Tex., will be transferred to Fort Bliss and interned there indefinitely. Secretary Garrison ordered the transfer with permission to the refugee women and children to accompany the soldiers if they desire.

About 3000 Mexican officers and men fled across the Rio Grande when the victorious constitutionalists entered Ojinaga, and with them some 1500 civilian refugees. The civilians are not prisoners and will be allowed to go where they wish, though those desiring to remain on American territory will have to satisfy the immigration officers.

With Presidio 60 miles from the nearest railroad, it will be a difficult undertaking to get the army of prisoners to its haven. Brigadier General Bliss will march his visitors northward to Marfa and there put them aboard trains for Fort Bliss, near El Paso. The thousand or more horses brought over probably will be used on the journey of five or six days, as there will have to be wagons for the sick and wounded, women and children and the baggage. Secretary Garrison determined to hold the refugees, after an hour's consultation with Counsellor Moore of the state department, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, and Brigadier General Crowder, judge advocate general of the army. His action is in continuation of the policy adopted months ago in disposing of federals who crossed into Arizona from Nogales, Sonora and into Brownsville, Tex., from Matamoras, Tamali Pass. Some of the constitutionalists soldiers who were driven across the line at other points, were disarmed and allowed to "filter back" into Mexico, when the coast was clear. For the present, however, there will be no more "filtering back," Secretary Garrison announced, either of federals or constitutionalists.

The secretary decided that women and children of Mexican soldiers in Texas should be allowed to remain with them in their detention camp and their immediate wants in the matter of food and shelter should be provided for by the army.

SAYS STRIKE REPORT IS UNFAIR.

President of Michigan Mining Company Takes Issue With Commission.

Boston.—President Quincy A. Shaw, of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, in a statement issued, takes issue with the report of the government commission, made public, on the strike in Michiga in which the Calumet and other mining companies are involved. He imputes the motives of the investigators in making public the report at this time and intimates that it was colored in favor of the strikers. Mr. Shaw said in part:

"After Secretary Wilson's speech in Seattle it was to be expected that his subordinates would make a report which would be highly colored in favor of the strikers. The publication of the report is calculated to assist the sotrike leaders in arousing false sympathy through misrepresentations. So far as it contains information given by the companies the report could have been published months ago, if there was any genuine desire to have the public know the conditions under which the men worked.

"Extracts from the report which appear in the papers, if accurately quoted, contain many misstatements."

Admits Poisoning Three Wives.

Frankfort-on-Main.—The plea of "not guilty" was entered by Carl Hopf, druggist and fencing master, when brought up for trial for killing his two children, his father and first wife by administering poison, and with attempting to commit suicide, and with attempting to commit similar crimes on his second and third wives, and another person. The accused admitted that he had given a poisonous drug to his three successive wives, ostensibly as a means of improving their looks. To his third wife he had also given fever germs.

Youth Confesses Stealing $9000.

St. Louis.—Clayton M. Sauty, accused of robbing the Wells-Fargo express office at Fort Smith, Ark., of a package containing more than $9000 in gold and currency was arrested here with $5715 of the money in his possession. At the police station he admitted the theft. Sauty is 23 years old, and was employed as a clerk in the office of the express company. The clew to his flight from Fort Smith came from a newly purchased motorcycle, which he abandoned on the Arkansas river bank.

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An Old Man Wearing Army Button Shines Shoes

WASHINGTON.—Have you seen him? And did you have to swallow a lump? Maybe you have missed him so far, for he doesn't stay put. His business requires circulation. And, besides, you can't stay still in November when you have no overcoat. You've just naturally got to keep going.



Yesterday he was down by the soldiers' monument—an army button on his coat and a shoe brush in his hand—waiting and waiting—until Providence came by in the shape of a man with one of those loud, cheery voices that God gives to many men, but which only Dickens could describe.

"Why, bless my soul! Where did you get that old kit? Give me a shine."

He put a foot on the small shoe-shine box. Remember when the kiddies used to shine 'em up on the streets? Gee, it's a long time back! And, the other man creaked his joints into a crouch and proceeded to put on a polish.

To a woman who had happened along it did not seem probable that a customer wearing as good clothes as a tailor can make would really enjoy having his shoes smeared over with blacking that you can bet your life wasn't Day & Martin's, or that he wanted them scratched up with a cheap brush by a wavering hand. Still, you can't always rely on the sex supposings of a spinster soul whose only knowledge of man has been of the mail—note the spelling, please—mail correspondence variety. Anyhow, whatever his reason, the man put one foot and then the other on the box and told the other man about how he used to be a bootblack—before the shoe-shine kiddies vanished with the coming of the asphalt. And did it pay? And wouldn't it be better to get something more profitable and sheltered from the weather—a watchman's place, for instance? Any man who had fought for a flag ought to be fit to guard a store.

The woman had to leave them there, so that she can never know how the job turned out, but——

If you don't come across an old man with a gone-by shoe box on his back, waiting around for a chance to shine 'em up, you may know that he's got a job as a watchman.

Congressman Finds His Boyhood's Wish Fulfilled

REPRESENTATIVE CLAUDE WEAVER of Oklahoma finds in his coming to congress the fulfillment of a wish expressed ever since he was nine years old. At that age he began his dairy with the statement that he was hours on his hands, decided to go out in the suburbs and rehearse his oration. He selected a secluded spot on the road along which ran a long, high brick wall, with a gate at the end. Weaver did not know it, but this was the state lunatic asylum.



Up and down the road he paced, talking most vehemently, gesticulating wildly to an imaginary determined to be one of the nation's representatives. And ever since then he has worked with this object in view.

Weaver settled in Oklahoma when there were few white people living there. But in one of his trips in Texas, to deliver a political speech, he had an adventure which seemed at the time much more serious than it does now. He reached the town to which he was billed and, as he had a few audience, shaking his head and pounding one hand upon the other. People who passed shook their heads sadly.

Presently, as he neared the great iron gate, four uniformed men rushed out, grabbed him by the arms and legs and carried him, kicking and fighting, inside the grounds. Weaver, choking with rage, demanded an explanation of such an outrage.

"Aw, g'wan!" chortled one of the brawny guards, setting Weaver on his feet with a jerk. "What you handing us—we knows you is one of them bugs outen ward C."

"Lunatic!" yelled Weaver, who now saw into what spot he had landed. "Lunatic? Why, I am a politician and expect to go to congress!"

"Well," drawled the guard, with a grin, "I don't know but what you've got to just the same kind of place now!"

Senator Went to Capitol Only Half Dressed

THEY are telling this story on John R. Thornton, senator from Louisiana: Thornton arose absent-mindedly, dressed himself fully, he thought, and went into the dining room of his hotel for breakfast. The head waiter grinned at him a bit, but the senator, who was in a hurry, failed to notice it.



He just caught a street car bound for the capitol and plumped himself between Postmaster General Burleson and Edward Keating, representative from Colorado.

"See you're dressed for hot weather," commented the postmaster.

Senator Thornton, attired in white linen, nodded his head complacently.

"Yes," he said; "we of the south learn to do that."

And he wondered why his hearers smiled in an embarrassed manner.

When he reached the senate office building the elevator man said:

"Good morning, senator. I see you're prepared for the heat."

This rather puzzled Senator Thornton, for he always wears linen in summer. The explanation of it all came when his son Gordon, who is also his secretary, saw him.

"Say, father," he yelled as Senator Thornton entered his office. "What on earth did you do with your collar?"

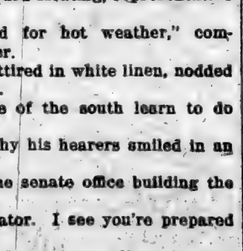
Thornton grabbed at his neck wildly. He had on neither collar nor tie.

He hustled his son back on the hotel for the necessary articles of raiment and then sat down and wrote apologies to both the postmaster and Mr. Keating, telling them that he hadn't intentionally gone downtown in the street car with them half dressed; it was only an oversight.

"I intend to talk to that waiter in the hotel," he moaned, sadly. "Why didn't he tell me I was only half dressed?"

Representative Slemp Finds an Agent of Cupid

REPRESENTATIVE BASCOM SLEMP of Virginia was until recently a bachelor. A few years ago, however, when he was "heart whole and fancy free," he was speaking to a large assembly at a political gathering. The audience was full of handsome women and pretty girls who were, of course, much interested in the tariff when it is explained by a young bachelor who lived in official Washington.



Slemp got along famously, carrying with him the sympathy of the crowd. But at last a fellow in a back seat rose to make a statement.

"I like Slemp," he roared. "Slemp's all right. The only thing I have agin him is that he is not married. Now, I propose to this honorable gathering that we refuse to vote for him unless he promises to git married."

Slemp was equal to the occasion.

"I acknowledge my desolate state," he exclaimed, "yet it is not my fault, but that of the fair ones who will not have me. If there is any one among the many lovely ladies in this audience who will accept my heart and hand, I am only too willing to be led to the altar."

The man jumped to his feet again excitedly.

"No, you don't," he exclaimed. "You'll have to go to Europe to get your bride—all the girls around here are married."

13,333,074 BALES COTTON GINNED

CENSUS BUREAU REPORT OF GINNING PRIOR TO JANUARY FIRST, 1914.

COMPARISONS BY STATES

Compares with 12,907,405 Bales, Which Were Ginned in the Year of 1912.

Washington.—The eighth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season announces that 13,333,074 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to January 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 93.4 per cent. of entire crop. Last year to January 1, there had been ginned 12,907,405 bales or 95.7 per cent. of the entire crop, 14,317,002 bales, or 92.1 per cent., in 1911, and 12,465,298 bales, or 95.3 per cent., in 1908.

Ginnings prior to January 1 by states with comparisons for last year and other big crop years, follow:

States.	Year.	Ginnings.
Alabama	1913	1,467,943
	1912	1,288,227
	1911	1,618,510
	1908	1,302,338
Arkansas	1913	933,389
	1912	732,118
	1911	786,329
	1908	910,423
Florida	1913	65,269
	1912	56,042
	1911	86,421
	1908	66,855
Georgia	1913	2,276,477
	1912	1,756,834
	1911	2,623,917
	1908	1,930,783
Louisiana	1913	1,143,067
	1912	366,402
	1911	352,503
	1908	453,210
Mississippi	1913	759,664
	1912	857,189
	1911	1,047,299
	1908	1,522,160
North Carolina	1913	759,664
	1912	857,189
	1911	975,223
	1908	647,505
Oklahoma	1913	804,457
	1912	947,452
	1911	900,409
	1908	525,610
South Carolina	1913	1,342,988
	1912	1,173,216
	1911	1,508,753
	1908	1,176,220
Tennessee	1913	354,549
	1912	248,503
	1911	381,281
Texas	1913	3,668,080
	1912	4,461,746
	1911	3,926,059
Other states	1913	107,105
	1912	82,257
	1911	110,298
	1908	67,777

The ginnings of sea island cotton, prior to January 1, by states, follow:

Years.	Florida.	Georgia.	So. Car.
1913	25,166	41,768	7,386
1912	21,085	39,543	6,629
1911	38,091	63,099	4,798

ANTI-TRUST LAWS DRAFTED

Sweeping Reforms Proposed in Bills Drawn Up.

Washington.—A general outline of the tentative draft of anti-trust legislation prepared by majority members of the house committee on the judiciary for action by the full committee, subject to a conference with President, Wilson, has become known here.

While members of the committee talked with the president some weeks ago the proposed bills so far have not the administration stamp, and they will be discussed at a conference between the president and the committee immediately following the president's return.

The bills, drafted after conference between Chairman Clayton, Representative Carlin of Virginia, chairman of the trust sub-committee, and Representatives Floyd of Arkansas, McCoy of New Jersey and others, cover these three main points:

1. Interlocking directorates.
2. Trade relations and prices.
3. Injunction proceedings and damage suits by individuals.

4 United States Seamen Drown.

Norfolk, Va. — The capsizing in Hampton Roads of a motor cutter from the battleship Wyoming, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, resulted in the loss of the lives of four seamen of the Wyoming's crew. The accident occurred near the very spot where a launch from the battleship Minnesota went down in 1907 with the loss of eleven lives, mostly young midshipmen returning to the Minnesota in a storm after midnight following a social affair at the Jamestown Exposition grounds.

Three Dead and 25 Hurt.

Macon, Ga.—Three lives were lost and more than twenty-five persons injured, six of whom are seriously hurt, in a wreck of passenger train No. 1, on the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, 90 miles south of Macon. The wreck was on Gum Creek trestle. After the locomotive and baggage cars passed over a broken rail, the day coach appeared to have been lifted and then dropped down on the bridge, and ... [illegible]

MRS. MEDILL M'CORMICK



Mrs. Medill McCormick, daughter of the late Senator Mark Hanna, is the new chairman of the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage association and has opened headquarters in Washington. She has been a leader in the suffrage movement in Illinois for several years.

POWERS REACH AGREEMENT

UNITED STATES MUST ASSUME CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS IN MEXICO.

Free Hand for the United States So Long as Lives and Property for Foreigners Are Guarded.

Washington.—Frequent conferences between ambassadors and ministers here are tending to unite them on a line of conduct regarding Mexico, which, while conforming to the plans of the United States, involves an understanding as to obligations the American government will be expected to assume as the result of non-interference by foreign powers.

This common understanding has not taken the form of direct pressure, but the state department is kept informed through the medium of individual representatives of the expectations of the European powers. Generally these relate to the protection of financial interests which citizens and subjects of the powers have in Mexico. No intention to bring in the political side of the question is indicated.

More than one diplomatic representative here has informed the department that his own government was interested in preventing financial loss to its citizens, and beyond that did not care what the United States did in Mexico so long as it was informed in time to take precautions for the protection of the lives of its citizens.

75 LABORERS MEET DEATH

Flatboat on Which They Were Being Transported Was Wrecked.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Dashed to death on the rocks in the Fraser river, British Columbia, or swept to their doom by the swift current, was the fate of 75 laborers employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, according to Angele Pugliese, one of 25 who managed to escape when the flatboat in which they were being transported across the river was wrecked on a rock.

Pugliese reached Winnipeg and says the 25 who escaped were all injured. The tragedy occurred in British Columbia, west of Fort George.

Pugliese says a change in location of the work necessitated crossing the Fraser river. The 100 laborers put away from shore in a frail craft, which became unmanageable.

Man Who Arrested Czolgosz Dead.

Kansas City.—John McCauley, who arrested Leon F. Czolgosz, after the latter had shot President McKinley at Buffalo, N. Y., died here. At the time of the assassination McCauley was a police sergeant in charge of eleven patrolmen who were to assist secret service men in guarding the president.

American Athletes Break Records.

San Francisco, Cal.—According to cables, Power of the Boston Athletic association and Templeton of the San Francisco Olympic club, members of the All-American track team, broke records in the meet at Wellington, New Zealand. Power established a New Zealand 880-yard record with 1 minute 58 seconds, a fifth better than the record made by Burke in 1906. Templeton broke the New Zealand and Australian pole vault record, leading 11 feet and 2 inches, which displaces the former mark of 11 feet.

24 Men Doomed to Pen.

Chicago.—Sentences of twenty-four of the labor union officials convicted in Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport dynamite were confirmed by the United States circuit court of appeals of the seventh district. Six of the thirty-one who appealed were granted new trials. Counsel for the twenty-four within thirty days will petition the court of appeals for a rehearing of the case. If this is denied counsel will ... [illegible]

Highway Improvement

NORTH CAROLINA GOOD ROADS

Improved Thoroughfares Tend to Prosperity of Farmers and Saving of Time Is Considerable.

(By N. BUCKNER.)

Throughout the mountain region of western North Carolina the good roads sentiment has attained proportions and gathered such impetus as to sweep aside objections to expenditures for good roads, which is usually the case in all progressive movements of great moment. The movement had its inception in Asheville, North Carolina, when the Asheville and Buncombe County Good Roads association was organized by a few public spirited men who realized the loss to this beautiful mountain country by reason of lack of good roads which made it impossible for not only the people of this section, but the tourists and visitors from going from one point to another.

Immediately after the organization of this association, it raised $5,000 by subscription and regraded and macadamized the road from Asheville to Biltmore, a distance of a little more than two miles. This one piece of work in itself demonstrated to the



Bad Road in North Carolina.

citizens that good roads could be built in the mountains and it stimulated all thinking citizens to further effort.

At the present time, macadam and sand clay roads have been and are being actively constructed throughout the entire "Land of the Sky" region in western North Carolina, there already being hundreds of miles of splendid hard surfaced roads winding about the mountains, across hills and valleys from one section to another. The immediate territory surrounding Asheville is covered with a veritable network of good roads which are of the greatest benefit to the farmers of the country and to the business people of the city, and of especial delight to the throngs of visitors both winter and summer to this most delightful all the year around resort.

Adjoining counties have caught the spirit and forces may be found building macadam and sand clay roads in all sections. To the south Buncombe county has just completed macadamizing the highway to the Henderson county line, connecting at that point with a most splendidly graded road to Hendersonville, a



Same Road After Improvement.

charming and delightful summer resort, and from that point south to the Polk county line across Saluda mountain to Spartanburg, South Carolina, connecting with the national highway to Atlanta. This road is the finest and outlet for automobiles visiting in the "Land of the Sky," many hundreds of which are here during the year. The enterprising citizens of Polk and Henderson counties are rivaling and rebuilding the road up ... [illegible]

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Park for Millionaires.

Plans for the transformation at an enormous cost of the 14,000-acre Palos Verdes ranch, overlooking Los Angeles harbor and the Catalina channel, into one of the most magnificent residential parks in the nation for American millionaires, are being made. Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City bank of New York and his associates recently purchased the tract for $1,750,000 for this purpose. The plans as they now stand promise to involve an expenditure of $5,000,000.

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Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

How He Made It Out.

Mrs. Jones and Johnny had only a few minutes ago boarded the train when the conductor called for "tickets." Mrs. Jones immediately produced hers.

"How old is your boy, madam?"

Quick as a flash Johnny was down between the seats on his head and the mother replied, "Six years old." As this procedure was not understood, and as Johnny looked too large for six years, the conductor said, "I did not understand you, madam." Johnny grinned and spoke out proudly, "Don't you know that nine turned upside down is six?"

FACE FULL OF PIMPLES

Ruffin, N. C.—"My face became full of pimples and blackheads, and would itch, burn and smart. The skin was rough and red. I was really ashamed of my face. My arms and back were affected almost as badly. The pimples would fester and there would come a dry scab on top. The trouble caused my face to be disfigured badly and the itching would bother me so I could not sleep well nights, especially during warm weather.

"The trouble lasted me three long years without anything doing me any good until a friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and then I decided to try them. After the first application I could see some improvement. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment two weeks I did not look like the same person; most of the pimples had disappeared. At the end of four weeks I was completely cured." (Signed) Miss Mamie Mitchell, Jan. 9, 1913.

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Caught.

Mrs. Peck—John Henry, did you mail that letter?

J. Henry—Yes, my dear, I—er—held it in my hand all the way to the mail box. I didn't even put it in my pocket. I remember distinctly, because—

Mrs. Peck—That will do, John Henry. I gave you no letter to mail.—Judge.

PROGRAM

Of the Thorsby-Jemison Teachers' Reading Circle, to be held at Jemison, Saturday, January 17, 1914.

10:30 a.m. Opening Song; Prayer.

10:45 a.m. Discussion of Chapters Three and Four of "The Teacher and the School"—Prof. Lewis A. Bentley.

11:15 a.m. Business.

11:30 a.m. Discussion of Chapters Five to Nine of "The Teacher and The School"—Prof. Wiley Bean.

12:00 m. Recess.

1:30 p.m. Discussion of Chapters Ten to Thirteen of "The Teacher and The School"—Prof. J. F. Bone.

2:30 p.m. Some Rural School Needs.—J. Sterling Moran, Government Representative.

Every teacher in the county is invited to attend this meeting

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
District Secretary.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

Saturday night last the officers of Clanton Lodge, No. 304, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were duly installed for the ensuing term by Judge E. B. Deason, Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Mr. H. A. Harris, who acted as Grand Warden. The following are those installed: J. P. Gore, N. G.; John Parrish, V. G.; Grady F. Harris, Secretary; H. A. J. Harris, Treasurer; Representative to Grand Lodge, G. C. Harris; J. P. Parrish, N. S. N. G.; W. H. Maddox, L. S. N. G.; B. J. Sessions, R. S. V. G; Floyd Aldridge, L. S. V. G.; T. J. Littlejohn, Warden; Cecil E. Harris, Conductor; F. W. Denty, O. G.; Joe Duncan, I. G.; Horace Aldridge, R. S. S.; J. R. Owens, L. S. S.; W. C. Jones, Chaplain.

A large percentage of the members, as well as a number of visiting brothers, were in attendance, and enthusiasm and good cheer ran high. The lodge starts the new year under the most auspicious conditions, and everything bids fair for this to be a banner year for Odd Fellowship in Clanton.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and friends, and especially Dr. Samuel Johnson, for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God's richest blessings ever smile on them is our prayer. Mrs. J. T. Cooley, Mr. D. C. Cooley, Mrs. J. A. Maddox, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. C. E. Wade, Mrs. S. W. Collins, Miss Belle Cooley.

A FINE OPENING

Mr. J. T. Morgan, the popular grocer, proposed to his porters, Sol and Will, that the one who could show the biggest mouth should receive a handsome Christmas present. Sol was the first to go on exhibition, and when he opened up, all the by-standers were agreed that he was a formidable contestant for the prize. But when Will expanded the opening in the lower part of his face, his able competitor stood aghast. At length, in hepless wonderment, he exclaimed: "If de Lord had'nt wheld a mighty steady hand when he made dat nigger's mouth, he shore would 'er cut his head plum off."

Pension Board Meeting.

The Chilton County Pension Board will meet at my office on January 26th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Those desiring to make application please be governed accordingly. T. J. MARCUS,
Chm'n Chilton Co. Pension Board.

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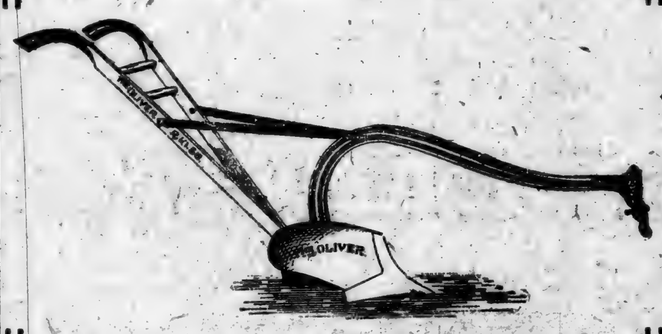
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North Side Second Avenue

¶I HAVE just bought the large stock of goods formerly owned by Mr. J. A. Jones, of Prattville, Ala. They are winter goods and I must sell them in a hurry, before the season is over. I bought at half factory cost. I will mention just a few articles: Sugar, 22 pounds for $1.00; Coffee, 8 pounds for $1.00; Rice, 30 pounds for $1.00; 8 Bars Soap, 25c; 8 Boxes Snuff, 25c 4 Cans Tomatoes, 25c. Dry goods of all kinds; sweaters for old and young; underwear, cloth of all kinds, crockery, hardware, barbed wire, fence wire, nails, $2.50 per keg, 3c per pound by retail. I have just bought a car of Texas Rust-proof Oats from Howe, Texas. I sold a car of these oats last season and I never had a single complaint. I have some young mules and horses for sale on time or cash.

Remember the above prices will only prevail as long as the goods last which I have on hand, for I cannot buy them as cheap as I am sell them. The above sale is for cash only; if you are in the market for any kind of merchandise, come in and take a look before buying. Sale opens Saturday, January 3rd, at 9 o'clock, and the first five ladies who buy $10 worth I will give them a calico dress' and the first five men who buy $20.00 worth will receive a hat. One thoueand dollars wouth of Craddock Terry Shoes just from factory, at less than wholesale prices.

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B. E. Jones & Bro.

IS CHAMPION OFFICE HOLDER

Eben K. Long of Omaha Has Been Elected 179 Times and Defeated Once Only.

Omaha.—The champion office holder of the country has resigned because of old age and deafness. Eben K. Long of Omaha has been elected to office 179 times.

"And I never yet asked any man to vote for me," he says.

Mr. Long has been a candidate 180 times, and only once was he defeated, and that was so long ago that he has almost forgotten it. Many of his offices have been in fraternal lodges; others have been city and county offices.

Judge Long, now eighty-seven years old, has been a justice of the peace in Omaha for the last twenty-one years, during which time 10,240 cases



Eben K. Long.

came before him for trial. Scarcely an election has been held in Omaha for half a century that the name Eben K. Long has not appeared on the Republican ticket.

Eben K. Long was born in Newburyport, Mass., in 1836. He says he expects to live to the century mark.

In 1855 Long came to Cincinnati and from there to Omaha, where he has resided even since. But long before he left Massachusetts he held office in the Masonic fraternity. In Massachusetts he rode on the first train that ever ran a completed railroad in this country. That was the old Boston & Lowell.

In Cincinnati he held office in various lodges and fraternal societies, but it was not until he came to Omaha early in the sixties that he was elected to public office. Omaha was only a collection of mud huts and Indian tepees when Judge Long was elected city auditor. When he came up for re-election he was defeated by Charles Goodrich, the only defeat he ever suffered. Afterward he was elected to the school board, of which he served seventeen years, two terms as chairman of the board. In 1891 he was elected a justice of the peace, which office he held until he resigned.

What's Doing at Washington

In order that our readers may have the benefit of first-hand authentic information from the National Capital we have secured the services of George Clinton the well-known Washington Correspondent who is now supplying us with a clever newsy letter for each issue.

The fact that Mr. Clinton has a large acquaintance among the official leaders, diplomats and statesmen, as well as years of service as special writer assures our readers of an up-to-the-minute, breezy feature, covering events of National importance.

Make it a regular habit to read this letter every week—You cannot afford to miss it.

For Sale.

180 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under wire and 80 under rail fence, on route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four-room dwelling, a well on back porch, two story barn, 28x32, good three-room tenant house with barn 26x30. School house within one mile and church in half mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, cash or good notes. Will sell a part or the whole.

W. L. CAMPBELL,
Jemison, Ala., Route 2.

Smith Grocery Co.

¶We have just opened up a new and up-to-date grocery store in the Wright building, next to W. B. Rubenstein's store. We will handle a full line of the

Finest Fancy Groceries

Our manager, Mr. Lee Smith, formerly resided in Clanton, is a son of Mr. J. Wiley Smith, and is well known to the people of Clanton and vicinity. He invites his old friends to pay him a call and give him a share of their patronage. He guarantees to please in every particular.

Smith Grocery Co.
Clanton, Ala.

Review Course At The Unity-Chilton Baptist High School, Thorsby, Ala.

A Course for Teachers will be given in addition to the Regular Course.

Review Term begins January 27, 1914, and closes May 26, 1914.

Tuition for the entire Term of 4 1-2 months $10.65

Board can be had in private homes for $11 or $12 per month.

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Clanton, Alabama



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HON. CHAS. HENDERSON DELIVERS ADDRESS AT CLANTON

The Hon. Charles Henderson, candidate for Governor, addressed a large assemblage of Chilton county democrats on Monday last. The speaker made a splendid impression. He emphasized the necessity of economy in the management of the State's financial affairs, and denounced the reckless expenditure of the school funds in building expensive "Halls" for the children of the rich, and thereby depriving the children of the rural districts of their just share of the state's school funds. He denounced the expenditure of $300,000 of the state's money in the employment of lawyers to defend unsuccessfully, the railroad rate cases. He denounced the burdensome and unjust system of taxing the "small fish", (the poorer classes) in order to catch the "big trout" (the rich men and the corporations.)

He promised to administer the affairs of the state in an economical and business-like manner, and give to the people a truly democratic government—"the greatest good to the greatest number." His address was well received, and the speaker was frequently interrupted with applause. Mr. Henderson is rapidly gaining strength in Chilton.

DON'T BE AN ALABAMA FARMER

"The average Alabama farmer buys canned and dried fruits—likewise other canned and dried goods. He gets up at the alarm of a Conneticut clock, fastens his Chicago suspenders to his Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap, in a Pensylvania washpan, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, and eats Indiana hominy fried in St. Joseph lard, on a St. Louis stove. Then he puts a St. Louis bridle on a Tennessee mule and plows a farm covered by an Ohio mortgage. When bedtime comes he reads a Bible printed in Chicago, says a prayer written in Jarusalem, and crawls under a New Jersey blanket, only to be kept awake by an Alabama dog, which is about the only home-raised product on the place."

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

LET DOWN THE BARS; MAJORITY PLAN ADOPTED

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive committee on last Saturday, most every committeeman was present. More interest was manifested at this meeting than at any previous meeting in the history of the party in Chilton county. The strange part of it al was that the meeting, from beginning to end, was free from factions. All came there with one idea in view—to put up a solid front in the coming campaign with the progressives. Men that had never attended the meetings of the Committee before were there to see that the principles of democracy were carried out, and to give their advice and co-operation in anything that needed the attention of the Committee. Short speeches were made; enthusiasm reigned supreme. It was predicted that with the present administration in the saddle at Washington refuting the charges that have heretofore been made by the office-seeking progressives and republicans in the county, a democratic landslide will be the result. One over-enthusiastic fellow said: "By the time Woodrow Wilson gets through with the progressives and republicans in the county, there won't be enough left to go to the funeral." Every man present seemed to be confident that all that was necessary to elect a full county ticket at our next general election, was to nominate them.

A resolution inviting all white men in Chilton county to come into our primary, and vote our ticket, who will pledge themselves to support the nominees of said primary elections, was passed, and it was predicted that at least five hundred men who have heretofore voted with the progressives and republicans, or not voting at all, will take advantage of this opportunity to get back into the party that is now doing the country the greatest service that has been rendered since the Civil war.

Candidates in the coming primary were assessed the following amounts:

State Senator, $25; State Representative, $25; Sheriff, $25; Commissioners, $10.

A Central Campaign Committee was appointed as follows:

E. M Pinckard, Sam A. Latham and Barney M. Roberts.

Barney M. Roberts was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

The next meeting of the Committee was called for Saturday, March 7th.

GEN. LEE'S ANNIVERSARY AT SOLDIER'S HOME.

The anniversary of General R. E. Lee was fittingly observed at the Soldier's Home, near Mountain Creek, on January 19th.

Camp 1711 U. C. V., assembled and, on being called to order by Captain W. J. Bethune, transacting some routine business proceeded with the business of the day. Captain Bethune resigned the chair, temporarialy, to Mrs. Jeff. Falkner, widow of Colonel Jeff. Falkner, founder of the Alabama Soldier's Home, as being the most suitable person present to preside over the exercises. Mrs. Falkner on accepting the honor said:

"In accepting this honor, permit me to say that nothing would afford me more pleasure than this of being here with you to-day in this Home, established by my deceased husband, Colonel Falkner, to be a resting place for you old heroes who followed the great General Robert E. Lee. Again, gentlemen of the Camp, I thank you for the honor of presiding."

Mrs. Clara Curry, wife of Hon. Thomas A. Curry, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, was introduced and read a well written paper on the life and career of General Lee. Mrs. Curry's paper was historic—detailing the historic achievements of General Lee's ancestors for a hundred or more years before his birth. The talented little woman said, in part:

"Gentlemen, it is a genuine pleasure to be with you upon this occasion where friends and former followers of our beloved chieftain, Robert E. Lee are assembled for the purpose of observing his birthday.

"Indeed, gentlemen, I am truly glad to claim a number upon your program. Indeed, ladies and gentlemen, this opportunity to remind you that the love and admiration we all have in our hearts for the memory of the great Lee is entertained alike all over this Southland; yea, all over this United States, as in fact throughout the world. And we

Captain Hobson's Itinerary for Chilton County, Thursday January 29th.

Mountain Creek	9 a.m.
Verbena,	11 a.m.
Thorsby,	2 p.m.
Jemison,	4 p.m.
Clanton,	7:30 p.m.

Everybody is cordially invited. This is to be the final round; so come out and hear for yourselves.

boy, Lee the student, Lee the soldier, Lee the leader of an army of men who risked their all for those of us enjoying life and liberty today. Yes, his valorous deeds, his christian kindness, his gentle mindfullness for the comforts and safety of those left at home while he was leading his fearless soldiers where shot and shell fired by the enemy had thinned his ranks until but eight thousand starved, foot sore, badly clothed ceased to fire at Appomattox."

Mrs. Curry then in a historical sketch spoke of General Lee's ancestry back to John de Lee of the X1Vth century, and followed the family tree on to when Richard Lee emigrated to America and settled in Virginia and was a member of the King's privy council while the Colonel Lee of that day still remained loyal to Charles I.

Mrs. Curry then referrd to the immediate parents of our own R E. Lee, and painted a word picture of them that was entertaining and historical.

Referring to General Lee Mrs. Curry sketched his domestic life from the year 1832 when he married Mary Curtis on through his military career during the war with Mexico where his honors were so chivalrous as to gain highly complimentary praise from General Winfield Scott.

Speaking of General Lee and the civil war the little woman minutely described some of the most notable events. In brief, she was entertaing and historically correct.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

BY WAXAHATCHIE TRIBE NO. 9 IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN IN HONOR OF BRO. W. L. BATES.

Whereas, The Great Spirit has called from our hunting grounds our esteemed Brother William Lonzo Bates, and, whereas, it is with sincere sorrow that we recall his departure from our midst, and the sad circumstances connected with same, therefore, be it

Resolved by Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Man, in regular council assembled, that we

parted brother through his distressing death. We recall with pleasure and pride his loyalty to the obligations which rested upon him as a member of our Order, and point to his faithful fulfillment of every duty as truly worthy of emulation. We share with his many friends and relatives the realization of the loss of so generous and christian man.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread upon the official minutes of Waxahatchie Tribe, and that a copy be sent to his family and to each of the county papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. PARRISH,
W. M. WYATT,
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Committee.

FROM THE ORIENT

TOKYO.—

On October 25th a party of twelve left the "Tamba Maru" for Tokyo. It is about an hour by train from Yokohama. The trains do not compare favorably with ours; the engine and cars are much smaller than ours, and the seats are along the side rather than crosswise. They have accommodations for first, second and third class passengers; we went first class. By this little train we reached Tokyo about 10 o'clock in the morning.

Having reached the station, we employed Jinrickisha men for the day. The Jinrickisha, as you know, is a little cart pulled by a man. They go at a good rate and would probably go five or six miles an hour. There are many things to see in this, the capital city of the empire of Japan. We could not see it all, but marked out our route for the day and started through the narrow streets in our little man-pulled carts.

The first stop we made was at Shiba park. This park contains a large temple. The buildings and several monuments in the park are very old. Many of the buildings are being repaired. Other buildings are being erected. The temple is very large and is built of wood. The roof is of copper. The temple is very old and is considered very sacred. Only the Mikado is allowed to enter it. Many people were there worshipping. Some were praying, others were throwing money into the temple. Others were clapping their hands. Others were bowing their heads to the ground. Others were kneeling and praying. Others were standing and praying. Others were sitting and praying. Others were lying down and praying. Others were walking around and praying. Others were doing all of these things at once. It was a very interesting sight.

We next went to the tomb of the Shoguns. The Shoguns were the rulers of Japan before the present Mikado came into power. The Shoguns were very powerful men. They were the real rulers of Japan. The Mikado was only a figure-head. He was not allowed to be even seen by the common people. But all power was delegated to a man called the Shogun. He was the real ruler of Japan. The tombs referred to above are those of some of the departed Shoguns, make during their glory.

A few years ago, 1870 perhaps, the Mikado decided he would be a figure-head no longer and came out and asserted his authority, and became the real ruler of the empire.

We next went to the top of a hill, from which we could get a fine view of the city, then to some other parks, and stopped at a hotel for dinner. These were all interesting, but I will have to leave out a great many of them.

After dinner we went to the Emperial palace, or as near as we could get. There is a large hill covering several hundred acres, or perhaps several squsre miles. Around this hill on every side is a wall about twenty-five feet high, at the foot of which is a ditch about two hundred feet wide, filled with water. At intervals on this wall are towers where watchmen stay. At one place there is an entrance to this enclosure; a cement bridge spans the ditch to the massive iron gates. A soldier stands on each side of the gate, while a policeman stands, or walks about near by, ready to arrest any intruder. Visitors may come to the end of the bridge, but are not allowed to even get on it. Mrs. Williams and two of her girl friends got just up on the edge of the cement bridge to look at the water below. I saw the policeman coming and rushed to them and got them off before he got to them. The palace is somewhere on this hill. Foreigners are not allowed to enter and it seems very few Japanese. One of our rickisha men whispered that the palace was about half a mile over from the gate. The Mikado stays here, it seems, almost a prisoner for his people. I do not envy him his position.

Tokyo is about ten miles across—a large city. There are many modern buildings; the National Naval academy is there, and also the National Military academy.

After spending the day seeing more than we could ever describe, we returned to Yokohama.

J. TOY WILLIAMS.

DRAPER'S SELF CULTURE CLUB ORGANIZES

On Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, 22 of Clanton's best known women gathered for the purpose of organizing a Club which should not only greatly enrich and benefit themselves, but be a blessing to the homes of Clanton people and to the town at large.

Mrs. L. A. Munden, one of Alabama's most widely known and best loved organizers and promotors of the Draper Self Culture Clubs, made an interesting talk on what the club meant; giving a complete outline of the work, also emphasizing the fundamental principle and purpose of the club which should be to promote higher ideals and self-culture in the homes and civic righteousness in the community.

Mrs. Munden received the hearty support of all present. The next step in the organization was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Mrs. N. S. Johnson, President.
Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, 1st V. P.
Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, 2d V. Pres't.
Mrs. B. M. Roberts, Secretary.
Mrs. J. C. Jones, Ass't Sec'ty.
Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Treasurer.

It was voted that the name of the club should be Draper's Self Culture Club, and the time decided for the meetings was the first and third Tuesday of each month.

For the next meeting Mrs. A. M. Gowan was assigned a paper on "What Constitutes a Modern Good Mother;" Miss Emmette Mathews, the "Calf Path;" Mrs. Nix, poem, "She Was a Phanton of Delight;" Mrs. E. B. Deason, "Marriage;" Mrs. W. H. Sartor, "The College Woman;" Mrs. J. H. Middleton, song, "Speak Gently."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Deason.

To date a total enrollment of 29 members has been reported, and if the interest manifested in today's meeting is any indication of the future of the Club, then, there is no doubt but this will be one of the strongest links in the great chain of clubs that are being formed throughout Central Alabama.

After the business had been attened to, a delicious coffee course was served.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Mr. J. H. Esco sustained a severe loss by the burning of his barn and the loss of forage, grain, implements and death of four valuable mules and several cows.

The blaze was seen from Mountain Creek but the fire had done its destruction before assistance to extinguish it could reach Mr. Esco's farm, which was nearly 3 miles distant.

Commercial College Course

By Commercial University Graduate and Instructor at the Unity-Baptist High School.

College Opened Jan. 13, 1914.

Tuition for Single Course, $45.00.

For Combined Course, $75.00.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly, ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

What, Again?

"Has your wife gone shopping?"

"Alas, I'm afraid not! I'm afraid she's gone buying."

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Exacted a Promise.

Mrs. Henry Preston White was leaving her home for town the other afternoon, and as she started down the walk a pitiful wail reached her ears. Turning, she perceived her little five-year-old son leaning far out of the second-story window.

"Mother! mother!" he cried. "Please promise me, won't you, mother? Promise me!"

Mrs. White ran back in much alarm into the house and up the stairs.

"Darling, tell mother what is the matter," she pleaded.

"Oh, mother, promise me," he sobbed.

"Anything, darling, anything."

"Promise me that you'll be good, mother, while you're in town," he said, and began to dry his tears.

SIMPLE AND EASIER TO DO

Tramp's Methods Not Altogether Unlike That Followed by Too Many Others.

Hoboes came up for discussion in a Washington club the other night, and Senator Nathan P. Bryan of Florida told this anecdote along the Weary Willie line:

Some time ago a hobo meekly tapped on the back door of a suburban home and asked for something to eat. The good housewife responded that she would feed him on the back step along with Fido, providing he was willing to earn the meal by cleaning out the gutter.

The tramp agreed, and when he had eaten his way through several sandwiches to a feeling of happiness, the housewife came out with a reliable looking hoe.

"You needn't have gone to that trouble, madam," said the hobo, sizing up the farm implement. "I never use a hoe in cleaning out a gutter."

"Never use a hoe!" said the woman with a wondering expression. "What do you use, then, a shovel?"

"No, madam," replied the hobo, starting for the back gate, "my method is to pray for rain."

WONDERED WHY.
Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak.

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life. During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it.

After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. When it was made right—dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it. In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My dark headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone.

My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

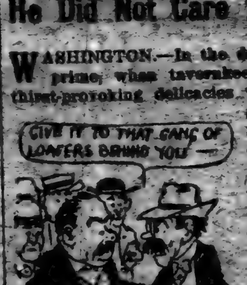
Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30-cent and 50-cent tins.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

He Did Not Care for Dessert After Free Lunch

WASHINGTON.—In the days when the free lunch in this city was in its prime, when tavernkeepers prided themselves on having an array of thirst-provoking delicacies which rivaled the menus of the finest hotels, a government clerk who had an eye on the very first nickel he ever earned used to subsist almost entirely on the provender provided by a certain free lunch counter. Said clerk would prong about a dollar's worth of cheese and wienerwurst, salad, brown bread and all the other stuff that goes to make up the food attractions of tavern bars. He would do this twice a day, once at noon and again at night, and therefore, having spent two nickels for the very good beer offered by the proprietor, he could very well figure that he had lived sumptuously that day for almost nothing.



He did this for several months. Finally the long-suffering proprietor recognized the fact that the government clerk was about the only man in the place who was getting something for nothing and keeping it up for an indefinite period. So he bethought himself of a scheme to put a stop to this practice and shame the man. He sent word out to his own best friends that if they would gather there at noon on a certain day they could see him put this unsatisfied eater of lunches in the class with a whipped child.

At the appointed hour the friends were there, and so was the clerk, pronging away with both hands.

As he left the lunch counter and headed for the door the long-suffering strategist of a proprietor tapped him on the shoulder:

"My friend," he said, while the crowd waited to see him display his coup de grace, as we would say in France, "I have noticed that you take the record as long-distance free lunch borrower? Therefore I would suggest that you wait. You have overlooked something today. If you will stay here a moment the chef will present you with a fine strawberry shortcake."

The proprietor had the sarcasm heavily veiled, but it did not fool that shrewd free lunch operator. He looked Mr. Proprietor squarely in the eye, a cold, glittering penetrating look which meant that the weapons had clashed and that the fight was on. His face betrayed not one quiver of excitement or of embarrassment as he spoke in a loud tone:

"Give it to that gang of loafers behind you. I never eat dessert."

Congressman Avis' Short but Effective Speech

RESIDENTS of Huntington and Charleston, W. Va., are, and always have been, jealous of one another. It is fighting jealousy, too, and not the kind that exists between Toledo and Columbus, in Ohio; St. Louis and Kansas City, in Missouri, which runs mainly to building taller buildings and that sort of thing. The brand of jealousy in West Virginia causes the residents of one town to vow that no good can come out of the other.



They do say that the second most popular man in Charleston is the one who spent his vacation this year kicking the rails of the railroad because they run into Huntington. The most popular man is the one who directed to the "Citizens of Huntington" this telegram: "You are no good." Thus did he insult the whole city at one stroke.

The two cities are constantly fighting over conventions and other big gatherings. All any organization need do to create a deep desire to entertain it is to tip off the leading citizens of one of the two cities that the other wants the organization's convention. Once a political party was trying to decide which of the two cities should have the honor of entertaining its delegates to a state convention. Charleston and Huntington sent representatives to plead their causes.

The Huntington man spoke first. He told of the great wealth his city possessed, of its charming people, its fine railroad and hotel accommodations, and, finally, wound up his flight of oratory thus:

"Gentlemen, no city in the United States is laid out as well as Huntington!"

Then up rose Capt. S. B. Avis, now representative from the Third district of West Virginia, to speak for Charleston.

"When Charleston is as dead as Huntington," he said, it too, will be well laid out."

And with those few words he sat down.

Representative Kinkead Set the Ball Rolling

REPRESENTATIVE EUGENE KINKEAD of New Jersey bids fair to be the leading practical joker of the Sixty-third congress. When not engaged in trying to find some new method of throttling the beef trust, which is his special nightmare, Kinkead is thinking up some new method of getting a "rise" out of his colleagues.



He nearly caused a serious split between Representative Carter Glass, author of the currency bill, and Representative Bartlett of Georgia. Glass was sensitive about his currency bill, and Bartlett is a self-appointed defender of the constitution. One day Gene Kinkead whispered to Glass:

"What's this that Judge Bartlett is saying about you?"

"Haven't heard," replied the succinct chairman of the banking and currency committee.

"Why, he's telling the fellows that you don't know anything about currency."

Then he left Mr. Glass and whispered to Judge Bartlett:

"Say, Charlie, are you on the outs with Carter Glass?"

"No, indeed," said Bartlett in surprise. "Why?"

"Well, I just wondered. He's going around saying that you know absolutely nothing about constitutional law."

It took three days to straighten out the matter and, meanwhile, Kinkead had denied flatly saying anything to either congressman. However, it was the unfailing twinkle in the Kinkead eye which finally brought the war to a close.

Put Surrounding Atmosphere to a Great Test

HARRY "OREGON" BROWN, who represents about all the newspapers there are in the northwest cowboy district, was sitting in his office one night last week, when Col. Whafe His Name dropped in. The colonel, loud of voice and manner, had something to tell Mr. Brown which would be of interest to the readers of one of the Idaho papers which Mr. Brown represents here in Washington.



When he started to talk the walls quivered a bit, then gripped themselves and got tight. Never had the surrounding atmosphere been put to so great a test. The vibrations of the colonel's voice were equal to the splash of a mountain dropping into a placid sea. Doors began to close all over the building, for the men in the various offices wanted to work.

Across the hall from Mr. Brown is "Liz" Sessoms, big and tall, clattered on foot with a great show of [illegible]. The colonel started at once. After it was all over, "Liz" went into Mr. Brown's

NOTED SOUTHERN JOURNALIST DEAD

COLONEL PENDLETON FORMERLY STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, DIES

WELL KNOWN IN THE SOUTH

Leader of Georgia Delegation to Last Democratic National Convention in Baltimore.

Macon, Ga.—Charles Rittenhouse Pendleton, for sixteen years editor and part owner of the Macon Telegraph, died after an illness of five weeks. His condition did not become critical until a week ago, when it was discovered that he had Bright's disease. He was 63 years of age.

Colonel Pendleton, as he was generally called, came to Macon from Valdosta, where he edited a paper for many years. He served one term in the legislature from Lowndes county, but ever afterwards avoided holding political office, though he was a leader in the Democratic party in Georgia.

Colonel Pendleton was sent to the Democratic National convention as a delegate from Georgia, the last one being the Baltimore convention, which he attended as chairman of the Georgia delegation, instructed for Oscar Underwood. He was a member of a number of state conventions, and four years ago was chairman of the state Democratic executive committee.

In politics Colonel Pendleton generally was classed with the conservatives, although he never failed to support the nominee of his party, heartily and enthusiastically.

Mr. Pendleton was born in Effingham county, Georgia, June 26, 1850, the fifth child of Philip C. Pendleton. His mother's maiden name was Catherine Tebeau, of the family which gave Tebeauville its name.

Immediately upon his father's death Mr. Pendleton took charge of the Valdosta Times for the family, a heavy responsibility for so young a man for there were several to support with the income from this source. He made the Valdosta Times one of the most influential papers in south and southwest Georgia and at one time enjoyed the county printing of several counties.

In 1879 he married Sallie Patterson Peoples of Valdosta, who survives him.

Among the telegrams received by the family of the illustrious editor were those from Gov. John M. Slaton, ex-Gov. Joseph M. Brown, Col. W. S. West of Valdosta, Clark Howell of Atlanta; Labor Commissioner H. M. Stanley and A. H. Ulm, the governor's private secretary.

BANDIT ROBS PULLMAN CAR

Masked Man Strips Four Passengers of Money and Jewelry.

Atlanta.—Wearing a blue handkerchief, covering his face up to his eyes, with a cap pulled down to the bridge of his nose and his coat collar turned up, a well-dressed lone bandit boarded the Nashville-Atlanta, Nashville-Chattanooga and St. Louis southbound passenger train, as it slowed down at Vinings station, eleven miles from Atlanta at night, and with a blue-steel, large caliber revolver in his left hand, held up the eleven passengers riding in the parlor car, "Nyssa," forcing four of the male passengers to give up $280 in cash. The robber made no effort to molest two women passengers on the car. Fifteen minutes later, the bandit fought a fierce gun battle with a Fulton county police officer, who happened to be on the train, aided by the Negro train porter, and escaped.

Millionaires Flocking to Jekyl Island.

Brunswick, Ga.—Some of the country's best known millionaires are now on Jekyl island, where they are either occupying their winter cottages or stopping at the mammoth clubhouse operated on the island for the benefit of the guests. Practically every cottage on the island is now occupied and additional parties are arriving daily. Prominent among the millionaires now on the island are William Rockefeller, who, with his family, is occupying his cottage, and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, who is occupying the quarters of the late financier at the Sans Souci.

Urges Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington.—Representative Stanley of Kentucky, after a conference with President Wilson, introduced an amendment to the Sherman law, which would make illegal monopolization or restraint of trade "in any degree," striking at the "rule of reason" laid down by the Supreme court in the Standard Oil case. The amendment also would invest the circuit courts of the United States with jurisdiction to restrain and prevent violations of the act, irrespective of the attorney general.

Submarine Fails to Come Up Again.

Plymouth, Eng.—Two officers and nine men composing the crew of the British submarine A-7 are trapped in their craft beneath the waters of Whitsand bay, five miles southwest of Plymouth. Whether the men are

MRS. WILLIAM A. CULLOP



Mrs. Cullop, wife of Representative Cullop of Indiana and recently elected president of the Women's National Democratic league, emphatically denies the story that there have been big defections from the league because it did not declare in favor of equal suffrage.

108 PERSON ARE RESCUED

RESCUE SHIPS REACH WRECKED STEAMER COBEQUID AND TAKE OFF PASSENGERS.

Rescue One of Most Notable Ever Accomplished on the Atlantic Coast.

Yarmouth, N. S.—Snatched from what seemed almost certain death, the 108 passengers and crew of the Royal Mail Packet Cobequid are safe in Yarmouth harbor.

Wireless appeals for assistance, which she had first made thirty-six hours before, were answered as the doomed steamer was being racked to pieces on Trinity Rock, six miles off Port Maitland. The rescue will go down in shipping annals as one of the most notable ever accomplished on the Atlantic coast.

The Cobequid had begun to break up under the cannoning of the terrific seas that had been merciless from the time the vessel struck. Quantities of cargo covered the waters as the lifeboats ranged alongside. The coastal steamers Westport and John L. Cann were first to get their small boats into the water and they were followed soon by boats of the government steamer Lansdowne and the steamer Rappahannock. As the work of rescue progressed the seas subsided and no mishap marred the triumph over the waves.

AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Secretary Garrison and Representatives of National Guard Agree.

Washington. — Secretary Garrison and adjutants general representing National Guard organizations of more than thirty states agreed on terms of the proposed militia pay bill, under which the federal government would provide for militiamen, who, in turn, would enlist as "federal reservalist" subject to the call of the president to duty either within the United States or abroad.

It is proposed that the militia bill shall provide an annual appropriation of $24,500,000. Of this $4,000,000 would be for encampment and maneuver purposes, $8,000,000 for home service pay and $2,500,000 for armament and equipment.

The committee that conferred with Secretary Garrison comprised Brigadier General Martin, Texas; Brigadier General Stewart, Pennsylvania; Brigadier General Sadley, New Jersey, and Brigadier General Young, Illinois. Brigadier General Crowder, judge advocate general of the army, and Brigadier General Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, were present.

Kills Wife; Wounds Chauffeur.

Augusta, Ga.—Recently released from confinement for mental derangement, Sam J. Norris shot and killed his wife and probably mortally wounded William Dennis, 17 years old, a chauffeur, who was at the Norris home preparatory to take Mrs. Norris for a ride. After shooting the two, Norris attempted and would have shot Felix Gainer, the first person to come into the room. He was covered by a revolver in the hands of Police Surgeon Jennings, who disarmed and arrested him.

No Eugenics in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C.—The state senate killed the so-called "eugenics bill," which was endorsed by the South Carolina Medical association, by a vote of 21 to 11. The bill required the examination of applicants for marriage licenses as to the presence of certain contagious diseases and prohibited the issuance of licenses to persons afflicted with [illegible]

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor—oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Price of Realty in Rome.

In the big cities of the Old World the highest value seems to belong to a property in Rome. Here is where a value of $450 a square foot is found, and the land is not used for an income-producing building, but includes the property of the German embassy to Italy. Business property in Rome does not bring nearly this high price. In the principal centers of offices and shops values do not mount much above $200 a square foot.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By making at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

Things Have Improved.

A well known politician, at a dinner in Washington, said of commercial honesty:

"Commercial honesty is improving. When a man lies to you and cheats you, it no longer excuses him to say, 'Caveat emptor'—'It's business'—and shrug and smile.

"In fact," he ended, "things have now so much improved that if some multi-millionaires were to lose their fortunes the same way they gained them, they'd insist on somebody going to jail."

GREAT CHANGE IN TWENTY YEARS

Shaw Lady Looks Younger Instead of Older with Lapse of Time.

Shaw, Miss.—Mrs. V. N. Smith, of this city, makes an interesting statement of her experiences, as follows: "Twenty-nine years ago, I contracted a serious form of womanly trouble. We called in our family physician, and he treated me for it, but it seemed to do me good. It went on into other bad troubles, and I commenced taking all kinds of medicines to see if I could get relief, but to no avail.

I suffered with that trouble up until eleven years ago, when I read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and bought a full treatment. It relieved me at once, and after taking the full treatment, I am now well and stout.

I sent my brother, whom I had not seen in twenty years, one of my photographs, and he wrote me that I looked younger than when he last saw me."

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WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Logansport, Ind.—"My baby was over a year old and I bloated till I was a burden to myself. I suffered from female trouble so I could not stand on my feet and I felt like millions of needles were pricking me all over. At last my doctor told me that all that would save me was an operation, but this I refused. I told my husband to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I would try it before I would submit to any operation. He did so and I improved right along. I am now doing all my work and feeling fine.



"I hope other suffering women will try your Compound. I will recommend it to all I know."—Mrs. DANIEL D. B. DAVIS, 110 Franklin St., Logansport, Ind.

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KNEW WAY OF THE WORLD

Skeptical Jamie Was Not to Be Flattered, at Least at That Particular Moment.

"In some respects," said a New York lawyer, "Harry Thaw is as naive as a child. Although his money commands the country's finest legal talent, he always insists that it is he who directs his cases. He is skeptical, too, of all who approach him."

The lawyer laughed.

"That," he continued, "is as skeptical as Jamie. Jamie, a village celebrity somewhat lacking in intellect, sat on the racecourse fence the day of the local races, munching away at a leg of mutton which he had somehow procured and of which he was very proud.

"A wealthy steel magnate, whose country house was near the village, rode by in his fifty-horse power racing car and, seeing Jamie on the fence, said:

"'Ah, Jamie, are you here already?'

"'Oh,' retorted Jamie, with a dignified and important air, looking significantly at the mutton bone, 'oh, yes; ye all know a body when he's got anything.'"

Helping Him to Save.

"How long is your doctor going to keep you on a diet, until you are strong?"

"No, until his bill is paid."

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MONEY in TRAPPING

PUBLIC ROADS

GOVERNMENT HELP IS READY

Office of Public Roads of Department of Agriculture Testing Materials and Their Usefulness.

So far has the government advanced in the problems connected with road construction that efforts are now being made to teach the country that the expenditure of large sums of money on certain types of roads may result almost in a total waste. A road built of materials which would be ideal in one locality may not serve the purpose at all elsewhere and the money expended may bring scarcely any result in reducing the cost of hauling or making it easier for the farmer to get to the shipping point with his crops.

In order to aid farmers who want to build their own roads and to assist various communities that desire to improve the roads near by, the office of public roads of the department of agriculture has employed experts to test all materials and study their usefulness on roads subjected to certain traffic conditions. The office of public roads is now acting in an advisory capacity to many states and countries, giving a most practical form of national aid.

On roads where there is a very heavy traffic, it has been found that certain kind of materials are better than others, and that while one kind of binder may not serve the purpose at all, another kind is ideal and preserves the road indefinitely. Millions of dollars doubtless have been wasted in the past because of the absence of the scientific knowledge which is now being obtained. There is no longer any excuse for any community building the wrong kind of road, as the office of public roads stands ready to furnish any information that may be desired as to the course that should be pursued.

In discussing the new scientific movement in road improvement, Director Page of the office of public roads, says:

"There are two ways in which the engineer may avail himself of the information necessary to a proper selection of road material. The first and only certain one is to make an actual service test on the material under observation, and under the same conditions of traffic and climate to which the proposed road will be subjected. This method, however, is impractical except in certain rare instances, due to the lapse of time which must elapse before definite results can be obtained. The second method is, by means of short time laboratory tests, to approximate as nearly as possible the destructive agencies to which the material will be subjected on the road, supplementing the knowledge thus gained by a study of the results already obtained in practice on material of a similar nature."

The office of public roads constantly uses both methods. At Chevy Chase, near Washington, D. C., a model road has been built in sections made of different materials, while in the laboratory of the office tests are constantly being made with scientific accuracy to determine the exact value of certain materials under certain traffic conditions.

ROADS PAY FOR THEMSELVES

According to Data Collected Value of Farms Bordering on Improved Highways Is Much Increased.

The direct effect that changing bad roads into good roads has upon land value and the general economic welfare of a community is shown in several concrete illustrations gathered by the United States department of agriculture. The department has just issued a statement on the subject, based upon a mass of information gathered by the office of public roads, which is making a special study of the economic effect of road improvement in the country. According to data gathered, where good roads replace bad ones, the value of farm lands bordering on the roads increase to such an extent that the cost of road improvement is equalized, if not exceeded. The general land values, as well as farm values, show marked advances following the improvement of roads.

As the roads in no way affect the soil fertility or quality of the farm, advances are due essentially to the decrease in the cost of hauling produce to markets or shipping points. Farms are now regarded as plants for the business of farming, and any reduction in their profits through unnecessarily heavy costs for hauling on bad roads naturally reduces their capitalization into values. With reduced costs for hauling, profits are increased, with the result that the farm plant shows satisfactory earnings on a higher capital value.

The automobile also has begun to be an important factor in increasing rural values where good roads are in existence.

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Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

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A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Aeroplane Kept as Memento.

All that is left of the historic Wright biplane with which Calbraith P. Rodgers flew from the Atlantic to the Pacific two years ago is to be presented to the Carnegie museum at Pittsburgh by the late aviator's mother. The machine was badly damaged when Rodgers fell to his death in the Pacific ocean a short time after completing his wonderful flight. Subsequently it was used by Andrew Drew until that aviator also was killed with it. The machine has been restored to its original condition. Both Rodgers' and Fowler's Wright machines have motors of but 30-horsepower, yet they flew across the continent in opposite directions at a time when the aeroplane had not been equipped with the 100-horsepower motor of today, which makes it much more stable, nor had it developed anywhere near the speed of which it has since shown itself to be capable.

Onions Are Cheaper.

Mrs. Hetty Green on her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary told a reporter that she put more faith in onions than in doctors. An onion was her recipe for colds, coughs, insomnia, nerves and many other maladies.

"An onion," she added, "is a better friend to your pocketbook than a doctor, too.

"A young lady was studying to be a nurse, and she said one day to a popular surgeon:

"'What did you operate on Mr. Soels for?'

"'For $3,000,' the surgeon answered.

"The young nurse smiled.

"'No,' she said; 'I mean what did he have?'

"'Three thousand dollars,' was the surgeon's reply."

Of a Wild Nature.

Just outside the entrance to the yard at the Naval academy is an apartment house where many young officers live, and baby carriages are a not infrequent sight in this vicinity.

Not long ago the commander of the yard had a notice posted on one side of the gate forbidding automobiles to enter, because they frightened the horses. Shortly afterwards the following unofficial notice appeared on the other side of the gate:

"Baby carriages and perambulators not allowed in this yard. They scare the bachelors."

BAD CASE OF DANDRUFF

Bissell, Ala.—"I had a very bad case of dandruff on my head. I was tormented by itching and my hair began to come out by the combfuls. I almost became frantic, fearful that I would lose all of my hair which was my pride. There were some pimples on my scalp and I scratched them until they made sores. My hair was dry and lifeless.

"I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent to my druggist for three cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I washed my scalp with warm water strong with the Cuticura Soap and dried, afterwards applying the Cuticura Ointment, working it in the scalp slowly with my fingers. After using them for several days my hair began to stop coming out. The dandruff all disappeared and in less than four weeks a cure was accomplished permanently." (Signed) Miss Lucy May.

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The Point.

"Does the young fellow you have roped in with you know anything about the business he is putting his money into?"

"No; if he did he wouldn't put up his money."

The Place.

Bill—Is he in the white goods business? Jill—He won't give you a light if he don't.

And many a man is sold without getting his price.

Some silk-socks were evidently did the job in the dark.

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Paw—the sporting page, my son.

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TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

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Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Not in Her Line.

One day Mr. Smith went to buy a bushel of buckwheat for sowing. The man who sold the wheat was away, but his wife undertook to make the sale. She found a peck measure and they went to the granary.

She filled the measure twice, poured the contents into the bag, and began to tie it up.

"But Mrs. Lawton," said the man, "it takes four pecks to make a bushel."

"Oh, does it?" replied the woman, untying the bag. "Well, you see, I never had any experience in measuring grain before I was married. I always taught school."

Epitaph for a Trust.

"Miss the trusts!" said Senator La Follette at a luncheon in Washington. "Yes, oh, yes, when the trusts go we'll miss them—we'll miss them like the widow.

"A widow, at her late husband's funeral, happened during the burial service, to drop her handkerchief into the open grave.

"The young lawyer gallantly offered to leap down and get the handkerchief for her.

"But the widow shook her head.

"'No, she said, 'leave it there. I have lots more with initials on.'"

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate of Alabama from the the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Chilton, Shelby and Autauga, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. Wallace

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. W. F. FALLON.

Lest you forget, don't fail to pay your poll tax before February 1st.

The judicious use of printer's ink is like sowing seed in good soil. How about trying some, Mr. Business Man.

No, Sirre, we are not a betting man, and even if we were, we wouldn't place many kopecs on the Honorable John Henry Wallace.

The elections this year are to be very important, and surely you will want to exercise your prerogative as a citizen; so why not pay the Tax Collector a visit and be ready for the fray. Only nine more days remain in which to pay poll tax.

The next Legirlature of Alabama will have many grave problems to work out which affect the interest of the whole state; the regulation of corporations, tax reform and other important measures will have to be worked out, and Chilton should send a representative who will measure up to the full standard ot his responsibility and will render the greatest good to the greatest number.

Despite the fact that Hon. Thos. A. Curry announced for Lieutenant Governor three weeks ago, some of the county papers are carrying the cut of Mr. Kilby with the words "unopposed candidate fvr Lieutenant Governor." Now, we are not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but we venture the prediction that when the votes are counted on April 6th Chilton's favorite son "will walk off with the bacon."

The Press wants a subscriber in every community in Chilton county; send us the news of your section, you will confer a favor on us by so doing, and, at the same time help us to give to the people of Chilton what they deserve and should have—a real good, live newspaper. It shall be our earnest endeavor to improve the paper in every way, and we hope to merit your co-operation and good will in this regard. While our readers may differ with us on some matters, we beg to assure them that the policy of the paper shall be to exert every honorable effort for the material upbuilding of our fair county and her people, and with your continued support and good will we feel sure that success will crown our efforts.

We are making arrangements to give to our readers one of the best serial stories ever written. "The Valiants of Virginia," announcement of which will be made later, and those of you who do not take The Press cannot afford to miss a single issue.

What has become of all the prognosticators and "calamity howlers?" Soon after the election of Woodrow Wilson the republicans and bull-mooseers made the direful prediction that with the democrats in power the country would go to the dogs, and we would be ruined world without end. Yes, the prediction was freely made that cotton would drop to five and six cents per pound, and the poor farmer would be compelled to mortgage his home; mills would have to shut down; bank failures would occur and business interests in general would suffer an awful depression. But, much to their disappointment such conditions do not obtain. On the other hand, the farmer is getting thirteen cents for his cotton, has the cash in bank to purchase whatever he wants and is happy and contented. No mills, as far as we are aware, have shut down, there are no bank failures or money panics, and, under a democratic administration the high cost of living is to be materially reduced, and in all lines of industrial actively this God-favored land of ours is enjoying an era of prosperity unparrelled in the history of this great republic. Prosperity is in the land and everybody is happy.

Waterworks and Sanitary Sewerage.

Some time ago an election was ordered by the Mayor and Council to vote on the issuance of bonds for waterworks construction and sanitary sewerage for the town of Clanton. The proposition at that time did not seem to meet with the approbation of some of our people and the election was accordingly postponed. No sound thinking man can question for a moment the benefits to be derived from waterworks; it is a matter which affects vitally the health and happiness of all our people. We have here one of the best towns in Alabama, whose natural advantages are not excelled by any community, and it is most unfortunate that we can't get together on this great necessity; we are standing in our own light and retarding the town's progress by our lethargy in this matter. No one will deny that surface closets are a menace to the health of any town, and that a large percentage of malaria and typhoid fever is directly attributable to this source. With the installation of sanitary sewerage this evil will be greatly reduced.

Then, too, with waterworks the danger from fires will be greatly diminished, and it has been estimated that in insurance premiums alone the citizens of Clanton would save at least $35,000 a year.

Let's quit this quibbling, put our shoulders to the wheel and pull for waterworks and the upbuilding of our town.

Notwithstanding the Mexican government is a bankrupt, old Vic. Huerta continues to hang on with bull dog tenacity.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met Saturday and wisely resouluted to "let down the bars," and invite all white men to return to the ranks of democracy who will pledge themselves to support the nominees of the primary. There are no doubt lots of good honest republicans in Chilton who will welcome this opportunity to return to their first love.

Landreth's garden seeds (the best you can buy) at Upchurch Drug Co. 1-15-2t

KIDNEY

Legal Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court.

As directed in a commission dated the 19th day of January, 1914, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of the said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on the 14th day of February, 1914, between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. at the Court House door in Chilton county, Alabama, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half of the south west quarter of Section 29, the south east quarter of the south east quarter of Section 30, (less three acres in said south east quarter of the south east quarter on which is located Walnut Creek church and burial ground.) Also the east half of the south west quarter of the south east quarter of Section 30, and the north east quarter of the north east quarter of Section 31, all in Township 22, Range 15, lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama. Which said property is to be sold under the order of Probate Court for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, to-wit: Jas. W. Maddox, Silas W. Maddox, Charlotte Wyatt, Lula Edwards, Mc Thompson, Julia Maddox, Lethia Allen, Bertha Maddox, J. R. Dowda, Dora Maddox and Dorcas Maddox.

This the 22nd day of January, 1914.

1-22-4t THOS. A. CURRY.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery County. 7th District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation, 1913.
Ex Parte M. Della Latham, et als.

By virtue of a decree in said cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court for said District and Division, I will proceed to sell to satisfy said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

Monday, the 26th day of January, 1914, the following described property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north side of Fifth avenue one hundred four and one-half feet from the corner of Fifth avenue and Tenth street, thence in a northerly direction parallell with Tenth street two hundred and nine feet, thence in an easterly direction one hundred four and one-half feet, thence in a southerly direction two hundred and nine feet, to Fifth avenue, thence in a westerly direction along said Fifth avenue one hundred four and one-half feet, according to the survey of P. D. Wilson, as shown by a deed executed by Samuel A. Latham, situated in the Town of Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Done in office, this December 22, 1913.

H. M. SIMPSON,
12-25-4t Register in Chancery.

Mortgage Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by Appie Shepard, Mary Young, Dick Shepard, Frank Shepard, Norman Shepard, Mack Shepard, Lige Shepard and Andy Shepard on 6th day of March, 1911, to T. U. Crumpton and duly transferred to Jesse J. Hayes, I, the undersigned transferee of said mortgage, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, between the legal hours of sale in front of the Post Office Door in Maplesville, Ala., on Feb. 14th, 1914, the following property, to-wit:

The Dick Shepard tract of four acres of land in the suburbs of Maplesville, Ala., Chilton county, Ala., in Ne 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Section 21, Tp. 21, Range 12, bounded on the north by Jesse J. Hayes and Bird's Creek, on the east by Southern Railway right-of-way and Calhoun Foshee 1 acre lot; on the south by Mrs. M. E. Glover land, on the west by Jesse J. Hayes lot, containing 4 acres of land, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Sw corner of the lot of land sold to N. W. Foshee by J. V. Dansby in 1872, (3 acres). Thence running north along the west line of said lot 140 yards. Thence west 70 yards, thence south 140 yards. Thence east 70 yards to the beginning corner, containing 2 acres more or less, and known as the Dansby purchase. Also 2 acres known as the Foshee purchase, being a part of the lot mentioned in the foregoing description. Commence at Bird's creek on the south bank where the Southern Railway crosses said creek, run along Southern Railway right of way 140 yards southerly. Thence westerly at right angles 70 yards. Thence northerly 140 yards at right angles. Thence easterly 70 yards at right angles to the place of beginning, all in Sec. 21, Tp, 21, R. 12.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of satisfying said debt secured by said mortgage, together with all the expenses incident to this foreclosure, and the balance, if there be any, to be returned to said Dick Shepard et als.

JESSE J. HAYES, Transferee.
LOGAN & LOGAN,
Attorneys for Transferee.
1-15-4t



And also Stands for Rolls,
and then there's
Bread and Pies and Cake,
We Bake for Hungry Souls.
We're artists with
the Rolling Pin
And here's the Tune we sing,
Dough, re, mi, fa, sol, la, see?
When Rolling Out the Dough!

Regular Dinner, 25 cents.
Best Line of Fruits in Town.

Clanton Cafe and Bakery

NOTICE

All persons interested in the cemetery at Coopers will meet on Friday, the 30th day of January, 1914, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery and fixing up the graves.

Bring the necessary tools and implements with which to do the work. Respectfully,

L. A. CALLAWAY, Clerk.

Public Speaking at Shiloh.

Editor Press:

Please announce that there will be public speaking at Shiloh School House on January 31, 1914, in the interest of the candidacy of the Hon. Oscar W. Underwood. Everybody come, as we expect some speakers that will interest you.

J. R. OWEN, Beat 6.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the case of a certain indebtedness secured by a mortgage executed by W. H. Young and M. M. Young to J. J. Elliott on December 30th, 1910, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama, in Volume 107, record of mortgages, page 10, the undersigned J. J. Elliott, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the powers contained in said mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash during the legal hours of sale, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1914,

before the post office door at Riderville, Alabama, all of the right, title and interest of the said W. H. Young and M. M. Young in and to the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

The Nw 1-4 of the Sw 1-4 of Section 27; the E 1-2 of the Se 1-4 of Section 28; and the Ne 1-4 of the Ne 1-4 of Section 33, all in Township 20, Range 11.

12-25-4t J. J. ELLIOTT, Mortgagee.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, God in His wisdom has seen best to call from our midst our beloved brother and friend, J. W. Vinson, and, whereas, he was a member of the Chestnut Creek Sunday School and Church in full fellowship.

Be it therefore resolved, That we deplore and mourn his untimely death, and that in his demise we have sustained an irreparable loss. That the Sunday School has lost one of its most ardent supporters, and the church one of her most able workers. That our loss is his and Heavens gain.

Be it further resolved, That a page of our record be set apart and that this resolution be spread thereon, and that a copy be furnished the family of our beloved brother, and that the county papers be asked to publish the same.

Respectfully,
S. S. of Chestnut Creek Church.

Peoples' Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama



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THAT COUNTS
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. B. E. Jones spent Wednesday in the Capital City.

Veterans Samuel Andress, Maj. C. A Gunn, J. H. Farr and Prof. W. G. Stone, a quartette of Mountain Creek gentlemen came up on auction sale day to "hear the band play" and see the areoplane circle in space.

Mr. E. E. Upchurch made a business trip to Montgomery on Wednesday.

Dr. S. E. Johnson was one of the visitors to Montgomery last Wednesday.

Mr. Paul Cook, of Atlanta, Ga. spent Sunday in Clanton.

Messrs. E. M. Pinckard, Guy Higgins, W. W. Fox, W. H. Foshee, J.R. Mullins, J. Q. Wade and M. D. Foshee are attending court at Birmingham this week.

Dr. E. W. Butler, of Thorsby, was here a short time Thursday.

We have just received a car load of Mastic Paint (the kind that lasts) and will be glad to figure with you on your next paint bill. Upchurch Drug Co.
1-15-2t.

To-day is the gala day in Clanton, and the town is alive with people.

Mrs. Jennie Davis and Mrs. J. O. Middleton were visitors to Montgomery Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Cook and her daughter, Mrs. Wilkins, of Brownsville, Miss., are visiting Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mesdames W. I. Mullins, J. T Mullins, J. T. Cook and Wilkins visited relatives in Verbena Tuesday.

Misses Willey and Winnie Reynolds are visiting in Jemison this week.

Mr. F. W. Denty made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heart-burn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by Alred Drug Co.

For Sale.

190 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under wire and 60 under rail fence, on route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four room dwelling, a well on back porch, two story barn, 28x32, good three-room tenant house with barn 26x30. School house within one mile, and church in half mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, cash or good terms. Will sell a part or the whole.

W. L. CAMPBELL,
Jemison, Ala., Route 2.

Dr. E. A. Mathews attended the directors meeting of the Alabama Fidelity and Bond Company, in Montgomery on Monday.

Mr. Phillip O. Barrett spent a few days with his parents in Montgomery during the past week.

Mrs. J. P. Haynes returned Monday night from a visit to Wetumpka with relatives.

Buy Landreth garden seed at Upchurch Drug Co. 1-15-2t.

The first quarterly conference of the Clanton church will be held at the Methodist Church at Clanton on Saturday morning at 11 a. m. It is hoped that a full attendance of the official members of each church will be present, as important business will be attended to at that time. There will be preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., by R. A. Moody, Presiding Elder.

Mr. W. L. Lancaster, of Wetumka, candidate for State Treasurer, was in town Monday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Lancaster is a most courteous and affable gentleman, a successful business man and is well qualified to fill this important office. He has served his people as State senator and representative in the legislature, and has always been loyal to every trust reposed in him. He is waging a strong campaign and his friends feel assured that he will receive the nomination.

Mr. J. R. McAfee, of Lawley, paid the Press a call Monday and left a year's subscription for the paper.

Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins have returned from Lock 12, and are domiciled at the residence of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham.

Mr. Llano Cantrell, with his mother, will remove to Clanton about Feb. 1st. Mr. Cantrell is pleasantly remembered by Clanton people while engaged in the soil survey service, and his many friends here will be glad to welcome them.

Frost proof cabbage plants at Upchurch Drug Co. 1-15-2t

Marriage licenses were issued this week by Judge of Probate to Mr. Ernest Mahan and Miss Knowiton Marcus.

The Baptist Church met in conference last Sunday and extended a unanimous call to Rev. Henry W. Fancher, of Montevallo, for pastor of the church.

Mrs. Osceola Kyle, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor J. Heard, returned to her home in Decatur on Sunday.

You have patronized Dr. J. V. Higgins, "The Reliable Watch and Eye Man." How are you satisfied with his service? This is the thing to consider when you go to spend your money on watch and eye work for 1914, or when it comes to buying a REAL NICE present. How do you like the service you got out of the last article you bought from Higgins the Reliable Jeweler? 1-22-2t

Tax Notice.

All persons who have not made their 1914 assessments will please take notice, that, after the first Monday in February ten per cent will be added to all assessments under section 2117 of Code.

J. N. DENNIS,
1-15-3t Tax Assessor

Mrs. W. T. Johnson, of Verbena, was in town Saturday. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Democratic Executive Committee from beat 10.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Cotton Report.

There were 16,140 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Chilton county from the crop of 1913 prior to January 1st, 1914, as compared with 15,457 bales ginned prior to January 1st, 1918.

J. D. SIMS,
Special Agent for Chilton County

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Alred Drug Co

Abe Martin Says:

Tilford Moots, who has been waitin' fer President Wilson t' make a blunder, has gone back t' work at th' saw mill.

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Langston Drug Store
JEMISON, ALA.

NOTICE.—I will grind meal at my mill on Saturdays at Lomax, and will appreciate your patronage.
1-1-4t I. N. HICKS.

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.
Lawyers
J. O. Middleton Grady Reynolds
W. A. Denson
CLANTON ALABAMA

Pension Board Meeting.

The Chilton County Pension Board will meet at my office on January 24th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Those desiring to make application please be governed accordingly.

DEATH OF TWO CONFEDERATE VETERANS

M. C. WELCH IS DEAD.

Veteran Welch died suddenly at the Columbia, South Carolina Infirmary. The deceased was 71 years old. He was an inmate for six years of the Alabama Soldier's Home at Mountain Creek. He had the care of the flower garden at the home, and was always agreeable with visitors and comrades.

W. M. RHODES DIES AT THE HOME

Veteran W. M. Rhodes, age 86, served during the civil war in B Company, 30th Georgia regiment The deceased was buried in the Alabama Soldier's Home Cemetery on Wednesday morning. Capt. J. M. Simpson read the burial service and the funeral was attended by a large number of the old veterans.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, at the expiration of two weeks from the publication of this notice, the undersigned will make application to the governor for the pardon or parole of Albert Knight, convicted at the fall term, 1910, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County for the offense of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced to imprisonment for ten years. This, January 20th, 1914. D. E. KNIGHT.
1-22-2t.

Good Argument.

An old negro in a court room was reminded by the judge that he must tell the whole truth.

Yes sah," said the old man, "I know, but I'se skeered to tell the whole truth for fear I might tell a lie."

"Do you understand the nature of the oath?" asked the judge.

"Do you understand what you are to swear to?"

"Oh, yes, sah," said the colored man; I'm to swear to tell de truth."

"And what will happen if you do not tell it after you swear you will?"

"Why, jedge," was the answer, I 'spects our side'll win de case."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take If contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

IN GIRLS' TOMATO CLUB, 1913, FOR THE CLUB DOING BEST WORK.

1st prize, Maplesville, $10.00.
2nd prize, Mineral Spring, $7.50.
3rd prize, Thorsby, $3.50.

For the Best Individual Exhibit at the County Fair.—1st prize, Vedie Retherford, $2.50; 2nd prize, Mary Short, $1.50; 3rd prize, Eva Retherford, $1.00.

For greatest amount of canned tomatoes from 1-10 acre.—1st prize, Emma Jones, $2.50; 2nd prize, Mary Short, $1.50.

For greatest amount of tomatoes from one acre.—1st prize, Emma Jones, $2.50; 2nd prize, Gertie and Hilda Klinner, $1.50.

For best sample of pickles at the County Fair, Olga Soberg, $1.00.

For best sample of catsup at County Fair, Agnes Leary, $1.00.

Individual prizes solicited by County Agent.—Daisy Robinson, $1.00, by R. M. Hubbard; Nancy Smith, one year's subscription to Press, by editor; Virginia Culp, one pair of scissors, by J. L. Foss & Son; Colon Kelly, one year's subscription to the Union-Banner, by editor; Bertha Conway, one pair scissors, by Cldye Sims.

The Girls' Tomato Club made good progress in 1914, but we still hope to do better in 1914.

Yours in the work,
Mrs. Nellie D. Shaw,
Agent Girls' Tomato Club, Chilton Chilton County.

MRS. LOUISA DENNIS DENNIS IS DEAD, AGE 96

Another of the Chilton county exemplary old ladies has passed away, and, this time it was none other than Mrs Louisa Dennis at the advanced age of 96 years.

Mrs. Dennis had resided nearly her entire life in the vicinty where death claimed her. The deceased was the mother of twelve children, a number of them residing in the vicinity of Monntain Creek at the present time. Mrs. Dennis was highly respected and loved by all who knew her.

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Brick, Lime and Cement

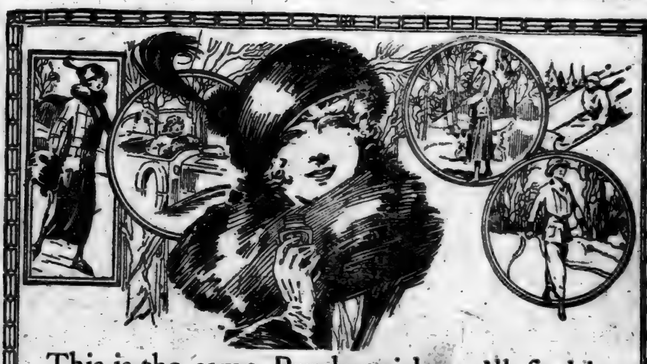
We deliver brick in Clanton for $8.50 per thousand.

Brick, at our yard, $8.00 per M,
Lime, 90c per barrel
Cement, 85c per sack

We will allow 7c for cement sacks returned in good condition

Prices Subject to Change

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This is the same Penslar girl you'll find in this week's Saturday Evening Post—who laughs at Winter wind and cold—but who knows the wisdom of taking care of skin and complexion.

We want everyone who reads this to visit our store this week.

See our Penslar toilet preparations here—at the

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Windburn?—chapped cheeks or hands? Penslar Buttermilk Cerate and Pensiar Vanishing Cream offer the most complete defense and nourishment for your complexion.

Come *here*—and forget winter.

You Have to Eat to Live

¶Then why not get the best the market affords? My line of

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Is complete in every particular. Phone me your orders. Prompt deliveries and courteous treatment.

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PITTS DECLINES JOB ON SUPREME BENCH

UNWILLING, IT IS STATED, TO LEAVE PRACTICE OF LAW TO ACCEPT HONOR.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Col. W. L. Pitts, of Uniontown, declined the appointment of associate justice of the supreme court, to succeed Judge John C. Anderson, who was elevated to the chief justiceship.

Colonel Pitts was appointed to the position by the Governor the past week.

Colonel Pitts assigned as one of his reasons for declining the appointment the fact that he was unable to give up his law practice at this time to accept a judicial position.

Will Appeal to Supreme Court.

Sam Spicer, the Covington County farmer, will appeal to the supreme court to give him another chance to prove that he did not kill his wife and place the crime on a negro whom he had employed. Spicer was convicted and given a life sentence, but appealed and has been in the Montgomery County jail pending the disposition of his case in the high court. At the same time Spicer's case is submitted the State will ask the supreme court to reverse the Covington County criminal court in its ruling that Spicer should be allowed bail.

East Breaks Out of Prison.

Information has been received by the State convict department that Henry East, the notorious Alabama criminal, who has three times escaped from custody in this State, has broken out of the Indiana penitentiary at Indianapolis, where he was serving an intermediate sentence of from two to 14 years for burglary.

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HARD TO COLLECT FEES.

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Washington. — Preliminary estimates by the department of agriculture show that of the 1,140,000,000 acres of tillable land in the United States only 27 per cent of it is actually under cultivation. Only 22 per cent. is tilled in Alabama.

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Alexander City. — It has just been made public that A. P. Fuquay, of Alexander City, will be a candidate for the State senate from the Tenth Senatorial district, composed of Tallapoosa and Elmore counties, in the coming primary. Mr. Fuquay was in the House of Representatives during the last legislature.

STATE BRIEFS.

The best lands in Jackson County sell for $25 an acre.

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Fackler precinct in Jackson will have a stock law election in February.

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Sixty-five Confederate pensioners have been dropped from the rolls in Blount.

The bridge over Blackwater creek at Norris' Mill, in Walker, has been completed.

Work hs begun on the new steel bridge that is to span the Little Warrior at Empire.

The Montevallo postoffice is a good one and several people are after the job of postmaster.

The Southern Shoe Retailers' Association will meet in Birmingham on March 3, 4 and 5.

While motoring in Talladega, T. D. Maybank ran down and killed a child who ran across the road in front of the car.

The town of Clio, in Barbour County, has started a movement to secure an oil mill. If the mill is secured from the parties with whom negotiations are now going on tiwill be in readiness before the next season begins.

Shelby County made the biggest cotton crop in her history last year and got the biggest price for it.

Several young men from Walker county passed the physical examination to enlist in the navy.

G. A. Kitchens, of Walker, has moved his shingle mill to Fayette county, on Nail river.

Rock is being shipped from the lands of the Insane asylum property to Lock 4, on the Tombigbee.

Price Reed, of Walker, and his brother, Polk Reed, of Arkansas, met after a 19 years' separation.

At a recent meeting of the town council of Cuba the treasurer was instructed to pay off and cancel three school bonds and put all claims against the town, some which date back to the time the town was first incorporated.

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Washington. — The government of the United States is dominated by the South today as firmly as it was before the Civil War. The president is a Southerner by birth, largely by education, by marriage and by the environment of his early manhood. Five of the ten members of his cabinet are Southerners by birth or by birth and residence. The chief justice of the United States supreme court is a Southerner.

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Such a situation has not been known in Washington since the Civil War. It has become worthy of note by virtue of the way in which the South is writing its views on the statute books and incorporating them in the internal and foreign policies of the nation.

The control of the present congress by the South is shown in the statistics of that body and by the organization which resulted therefrom. There are fifty Democrats in the senate and 291 Democrats in the house.

State—	Senate.	House.
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Florida	2	4
Georgia	2	12
Kentucky	2	9
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The fact becomes of striking importance when it is remembered that President Wilson has approved the caucus method of legislation. That is to say, a majority of the Democrats of the house and a majority of the Democrats of the senate have bound, and can bind all the Democrats to support a particular piece of legislation.

$578,750 FOR GOOD ROADS.

This Would Be Alabama's Share if Bill Introduced Passes.

Washington. — A supplemental report on the bill to appropriate $25,000,000 a year for federal aid to road construction in the various states was filed in the House by Representative Shackelford, chairman of the house roads committee.

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Senate Roll Causes Break.

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New York. — Bradstreet's review of trade says:

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The mill will have a daily capacity of 100 tons of alfalfa mixed feed, fifty tons of hen and chick feed and 1,500 to 2,000 bushels of corn meal. A complete line of grain, hay and mill products will be handled.

BARBOUR PRIMARY APRIL 6.

Executive Committee Fixes Date Same as for State Primary.

Eufaula.—The democratic executive committee of Barbour County, at its meeting here, fixed April 6 as the date for the county primary, and the general conditions being the same as those governing the state primary.

There are to be elected in Barbour County this year a sheriff, a state senator, two representatives and five members of the board of revenue, two at-large and one from each of three districts.

LARGEST CROP EVER GROWN.

The Census Ginning Report Shows 31,122 Bales Ginned to Jan. 1.

Huntsville. — The census ginning report of the number of bales of cotton ginned in Madison county up to January 1 shows 21,122 bales as compared with 23,303 up to the same date a year ago. This is the largest crop ever grown in Madison county, and the increase over last year will, it is estimated, bring an additional $400,000 to the farmers of this county.

HARD TO COLLECT SEED.

Hogs and Sorghum Farm in Jefferson Eating Seeds.

Birmingham. — During the year 1913 claims were collected against the [illegible]

TILLABLE LAND CULTIVATED.

Alabama Percentage Only 22, According to Government Report.

Washington. — Preliminary estimates by the department of agriculture show that of the 1,140,000,000 acres of tillable land in the United States only 27 per cent of it is actually under cultivation. Only 22 per cent is tilled in Alabama.

The estimates were based upon reports of 35,000 correspondents scattered in every State to ascertain the tillable area of the country, amount of land unavailable for crops but available for pasture or fruits, and total acreage that can never be used for agriculture.

MAY HAVE COMMISSION FORM.

Rumored Citizens May Seek Election to Give It a Trial.

Eufaula.—It is rumored that an election on the commission form of government for the city of Eufaula may be sought by a number of citizens before the time comes to elect a new city administratoin. It is said that if sufficient signatures are secured to a petition for the election, a primary for the commissioners will be held at the same time. The names of those who are successful in the primary in the event that the election carries will be presented to the governor for appointment.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

Bill Sizemore and Thomas Stanford Die; Sorrells Injured.

Guin. — Two men, Bill Sizemore and Thomas Stanford, were instantly killed, and Jake Sorrells was fatally injured in the explosion of a boiler at the saw mill of Jun Roe Black, seven miles north of here.

The men were working in the mill when the explosion took place and were frightfully mangled. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Miller for Legislature.

Eufaula. — M. Z. Miller, of Clayton, is the first announced candidate for the legislature in Barbour county. Two representatives are to be elected from this county. For the State senate from the Twenty-fourth Senatorial district, composed of Barbour county, there are two candidates, Dr. Judson Davie, of Comer, and G. Ernest Jones, editor of the Clio Free Press.

Fuquay Out For Senator.

Alexander City. — It has just been made public that A. P. Fuquay, of Alexander City, will be a candidate for the State senate from the Tenth Senatorial district, composed of Tallapoosa and Elmore counties, in the coming primary. Mr. Fuquay was in the House of Representatives during the last legislature.

STATE BRIEFS.

The best lands in Jackson County sell for $25 an acre.

Eight men are after the job of postmaster of Tuscaloosa.

The letter carriers of the State will meet at Talladega July 4.

Fackler precinct in Jackson will have a stock law election in February.

Mortgages are already being made various counties to get money to make crops.

Sixty-five Confederate pensioners have been dropped from the rolls in Blount.

The bridge over Blackwater creek at Norris' Mill, in Walker, has been completed.

Work is begun on the new steel bridge that is to span the Little Warrior at Empire.

The Montevallo postoffice is a good one and several people are after the job of postmaster.

The Southern Shoe Retailers' Association will meet in Birmingham on March 3, 4 and 5.

While motoring in Talladega, T. D. Maybank ran down and killed a child who ran across the road in front of the car.

The town of Clio, in Barbour County, has started a movement to secure an oil mill. If the mill is secured from the parties with whom negotiations are now going on tiwill be in readiness before the next season begins.

Shelby County made the biggest cotton crop in her history last year and got the biggest price for it.

Several young men from Walker county passed the physical examination to enlist in the navy.

G. A. Kitchens, of Walker, has moved his shingle mill to Fayette county, on New river.

Rock is being shipped from the lands of the insane asylum property to Lock 4, on the Tombigbee.

Price Reed, of Walker, and his brother, Polk Reed, of Arkansas, met after a 40 years' separation.

At a recent meeting of the town council of Cuba the treasurer was instructed to pay up and cancel three school bonds and put on all sidewalks the town was in debt to the amount of [illegible]

SOUTH RULES IN LEGISLATIVE HALLS

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS ARE IN MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

PRESIDENT A SOUTHERNER

Five of Ten Members of the Cabinet Are Also of Southern Birth.

Washington. — The government of the United States is dominated by the South today as firmly as it was before the Civil War. The president is a Southerner by birth, largely by education, by marriage and by the environment of his early manhood. Five of the ten members of his cabinet are Southerners by birth or by birth and residence. The chief justice of the United States supreme court is a Southerner.

The speaker of the house of representatives and the leader of that body, Oscar W. Underwood, hail from the same section, and a majority of the Democrats of the house are from the South and from states of Southern inclination.

The president pro tempore of the senate is a Southerner. The majority of the Democrats of the senate represent states below the Mason and Dixon line. Practically all the important committees of both houses have Southerners as their chairmen.

Such a situation has not been known in Washington since the Civil War. It has become worthy of note by virtue of the way in which the South is writing its views on the statute books and incorporating them in the internal and foreign policies of the nation.

The control of the present congress by the South is shown in the statistics of that body and by the organization which resulted therefrom. There are fifty Democrats in the senate and 291 Democrats in the house.

State—	Senate.	House.
Alabama	1	10
Arkansas	2	7
Florida	2	4
Georgia	2	12
Kentucky	2	9
Louisiana	2	8
Maryland	2	6
Mississippi	2	8
Missouri	2	14
North Carolina	2	10
Oklahoma	2	6
South Carolina	2	7
Tennesseee	2	8
Texas	2	18
Virginia	2	9
Total	29	136

In other words a safe majority of both houses rests in the hands of the South.

The fact becomes of striking importance when it is remembered that President Wilson has approved the caucus method of legislation. That is to say, a majority of the Democrats of the house and a majority of the Democrats of the senate have bound, and can bind all the Democrats to support a particular piece of legislation.

$678,750 FOR GOOD ROADS.

This Would Be Alabama's Share If Bill Introduced Passes.

Washington. — A supplemental report on the bill to appropriate $25,000,000 a year for federal aid to road construction in the various states was filed in the House by Representative Shackelford, chairman of the house roads committee.

The bill proposes to divide the appropriation among the states in proportion to the rural delivery routes and post roads in each state. Tables setting forth the mileage of these roads in each state were included in the report filed.

Alabama, $578,750; Florida, $183,750; Georgia, $771,250; Kentucky, $533,750; Louisiana, $302,500; Mississippi, $473,750; North Carolina, $660,000; South Carolina, $415,000; Tennessee, $706,250; Texas, $1,126,250; Virginia, $591,250.

7 KILLED; 1 INJURED.

Prisoners Engage in Pistol Duel With Guards in Effort to Escape.

McAlester, Okla. — Seven men were shot to death and three persons were wounded, when three convicts attempt to escape from the state penitentiary and were slain by guards. One of the men murdered by convicts in their mad dash for liberty was John H. Thomas of Muskogee, former United States district judge and once congressman from Illinois.

Broken Rail Caused Wreck.

Washington. — H. W. Belknap, chief inspector of safety appliances, has submitted his report on the wreck on the Central of Georgia railroad near Clayton, Ala., November 14, which resulted in the death of nine passengers and the injury of [illegible]

IMPROVEMENT KEYNOTE OF WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

Money Much Easier—Better State of Employment.

New York. — Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Improvement is the keynote of this week's dispatches. Much of the betterment is sentimental in character, but at the same time considerable of it is actual and substantial. Foremost in the news is better state of employment incident to the resumption of operations in plants that had closed down over the holidays, particularly in the iron and steel industry, the freer buying of commercial paper, with banks seeking desirable grades and reporting supplies not equal to demand; the all around ease in money following months of restricted credits and stringency, and betterment in demand for spring and beyond.

Activity in wool continues, with prices hardening. Calls for iron and steel have enlarged.

Business failures for the week were 413.

Wheat exports aggregate 6,713,289 bushels, against 6,128,460 bushels last year.

New York. — R. G. Dun's weekly trade review says:

Changes in business conditions have been mainly in the direction of improvement and confidence is further strengthened. The first real cold snap of the winter was decidedly favorable to thoes branches of the fall trade largely dependent upon the weather, while the demand for fuel was also accelerated by the exceedingly low temperatures.

A significant feature is the revival of quotable activity in commercial paper, merchants and manufacturers finding it possible to provide for their requirement at considerably easier terms than heretofore.

Almost without exception reports from the leading sections of the country indicate that mercantile and industrial enterprises are being undertaken with increased vigor, and it is gratifying that signs of improvements are clearly apparent in iron and steel.

Failures this week numbered 493 in the United States, against 434 last year; and 49 in Canada, compared with 21 a year ago.

Editor Macon Telegraph Dead.

Macon, Ga. — Charles R. Pendleton, for fifteen years editor and part owner of the Macon Telegraph, died after an illness of five weeks. Bright's disease was the cause. Mr. Pendleton was born in Effingham county, Georgia, June 26, 1850.

10,000 Dogs Killed at Chicago Pound.

Chicago. — Nearly 10,000 dogs were killed last year at the city pound, according to a report made to the police department.

John Fox is Dead.

New York. — John Fox, formerly president of the National Democratic Club, and a life long friend of Richard Croker, died of pneumonia at his home. He had been ill three weeks.

Insurance President Dead.

Philadelphia. — L. C. Fouse, president of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and dean of the Life Insurance Presidents of America, died at his home here after a general breakdown. Mr. Fouse was 63 years of age.

Bank Statements Called For.

Washington. — The comptroller of the currency issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business January 13.

NEWS BREVETIES

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Victor L. Palmer, treasurer and secretary of the bankrupt Michigan Buggy Company was indicted by a grand jury on charges of perjury, embezzlement and larceny.

St. Johns, N. B.—A retaliatory embargo against the United States for its attitude upon the importation of Canadian potatoes was urged upon the Canadian government by the St. John board of trade.

Berlin.—Baron Hermann Von Sodenstern was killed as he was attempting to board a moving train in the underground railroad. The baron was professor of theology in Berlin University and pastor of the Jerusalem church here.

Lake Charles, La.—The Louisiana Grain and Milling Company plant and warehouses, the latter well filled with grain, were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

Rome. — Those searching the apartment of the late Cardinal Rampolla for a testament bearing a later date than that of 1880, fear it will not be found.

Constantinople. — The Sublime Porte has informed the American embassy that Turkey will participate officially at the Panama-American exposition.

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APPLE CROP DAMAGE

Cedar Rust Unusually Destructive in 1912 Season.

Leading Fungous Disease of Fruit in Certain Sections—Nuts are Very Concentrated Food—Potato an Important Food.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The cedar rust or orange rust of the apple, which has its alternate generation on the red cedar, was unusually destructive during the season of 1912, especially in the Appalachian fruit belt, and resulted in severe losses to apple growers in the autumn of that year. The main facts about this disease have been worked out by investigators and known to science for several years.

The remarkable increase of the cedar rust, apparently due to its new adjustment to the Mork Imperial and other commercial varieties of cultivated apples which has taken place within the last eight to ten years, has caused this to be the leading fungous disease of this fruit in certain apple-growing sections. Lime-sulphur solution, the standard fungicide for spring treatment of the apple, will kill the fungus, but on account of weather conditions and repeated infection periods during the time of leaf formation, it is difficult and usually impracticable to prevent the disease by spraying.

For several years the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, has been recommending the destruction of cedars in the vicinity of large commercial orchards which they injure, as a result of which considerable cedar destruction has been accomplished. The unusually severe outbreak of 1912 and the poor results of spraying in that season, however, emphasizes the necessity of cedar eradication more than ever before, and the last year this was taken up more actively by the growers, particularly in Virginia and West Virginia, the department and the state experiment station pathologists lending their aid and advice to the movement.

The results of this work proved remarkably satisfactory during the spring infection period of 1913. In the valley of Virginia, where heavy losses were sustained the previous year, orchard after orchard recovered completely in a single season after having the cedars cut down with a radius of one or two miles. In order to insure thorough infection and thus make the effect of eradication stand out prominently, cedars were in some cases allowed to stand in the vicinity of certain orchards. From the result obtained in the work during the past year, it appears satisfactory to cut the cedars within a radius of 12 miles, even though hillsides were covered with cedars beyond that distance.

Nuts as a Food.

The department of agriculture says that nuts are a very concentrated food, even more so than cheese, but when rationally used they are well assimilated and may form a part of a well-balanced diet. Nuts are a very valuable source of protein and fat, these two nutrients being the characteristic constituents of the more common nuts, of which the walnut and cocoanut may be taken as types. In nuts, like the chestnut, carbohydrates are a characteristic constituent. For most families it is undoubtedly wiser to use nuts as the regular diet than as a condiment or supplement to an otherwise hearty meal.

Vegetarians and others who use nuts in place of meat should not depend upon them as the main food supply, but should supplement them with more bulky foods with a low content of protein and fat. As a whole, nuts may be classed among the staple foods and not simply as food accessories. At usual prices, nuts are reasonable sources of protein and energy. Peanuts supply protein and energy very cheaply, even compared with such staple foods as bread and beans. There are a number of nut foods on the market, but it may be stated that there is little to be gained from the standpoint of food value or economy in their use in place of the ordinary nuts and home-made nut products, especially by healthy persons who are willing to masticate their food thoroughly and to use nuts in reasonable combinations. Unless something has been added, the nutritive materials in such special preparations can not be greater than the nuts from which they are made, though in the mechanical condition or in some other way the foods may be better fitted for ready assimilation. Furthermore, nut butters, and similar foods give a pleasant variety to the diet, and they are relished by many who would not care for the unprepared nuts.

Though less subject to contamination than other foods, nuts should be handled and stored under good conditions, and especially should be protected from dampness and insect enemies.

The Role of Potatoes in the National Dietary.

The potato stands next to the cereals as the most important food of northern nations, according to the department of agriculture. In Germany this is particularly true; for the per capita consumption is 2.2 bushels, while ours is estimated at 2.8 bushels. An interesting study of statistics shows that the consumption of potatoes in Germany stands in inverse ratio to the wealth and social status of the people. The well-to-do people use 1.6 bushels each per annum; the peasantry 3.3 bushels, and the laborers in western Germany 12.3 bushels, while in the eastern provinces the per capita consumption of the peasant laborers is 17 bushels each per year.

Potato Starch.

A certain quantity of potato starch is used in this country for sizing in cotton mills, for which purpose it is preferred to corn starch, says the department of agriculture. There has been in the country produced an average of 20,000,000 pounds of potato starch annually and large annual importations from Germany have been made in addition. In 1910 there were imported 10,600,200 pounds of starch and 4,424,200 pounds of potato dextrin.

The manufacture of starch from potatoes in the United States is at present confined to the utilization of culls and of potatoes unfit for storage or shipment because of partial infection with tuber rot. The margin of profit is not large, in spite of a protective tariff of one cent per pound. The factories are able to run only six weeks in the year, and the interest and other overhead charges are therefore high. It seems possible to make some economic improvements in this system by introducing new factory methods, and the quantity of potatoes used could be increased, especially in districts remote from the markets, where a more rigid sorting should be practiced before shipment and all inferior potatoes kept at home. This would not only tend to reduce freight charges, but would give the consumer in a distant market a grade of potatoes which would waste much less in preparation for the table and for which a relatively higher price could be paid than for the present unsorted shipments. There is a possibility also that a method may be worked out for drying culled and surplus potatoes on the farm and the dried product later used for starch making. The total quantity required would, nevertheless, not make a large impression on a surplus potato crop.

IMPROVING WITH FERTILIZER

Increase of 900 Per Cent. Result of Proper Fertilization Obtained With Apple Crop.

The illustration shows two rows of Rome Beauty apple trees on thin land. The barrels contain the respective crops of fertilized and unfertilized rows. The row to the left was fertilized in 1911 with five pounds each of nitrate of soda and acid phosphate per tree. The row to the right is unfertilized. Mulching, spraying and culture



Apple Crop Increased 900 Per Cent. in Eighteen Months by Proper Fertilization.

were exactly the same on both rows. An increase of 900 per cent. was the result and this is due alone to fertilization and was obtained within eighteen months of the first application, the barrel crop being that of 1912.

DRAINAGE OF POULTRY YARD

Important Subject to Be Considered in Locating Yard and House—Southern Slope Is Best.

(By E. S. MILLER.)

The drainage is a very important subject to be considered, in locating the house and yard for the poultry. The ground should be well drained by sloping to the south.

A yard on a southern slope dries off quickly after a rain, and it gets the full benefit of all the sunshine, consequently it is nearly always dry.

The direct rays of the sun are great purifiers and destroyers of disease germs, and this helps greatly in keeping disease out of the flock. When hens are compelled to run about in a muddy yard and so keep their feet wet and muddy, their feathers become wet too, and in cool weather they become chilled. Hens will not lay under such conditions.

Dampness is also a direct cause of roup and all its kindred ailments, as well as rheumatism.

In warm weather a wet yard soon becomes filthy, and is a good place for the growth of all kinds of disease germs.

If your poultry yard is already built in such a place, it will pay you to move it to a south slope. If this is not possible, then haul dirt and raise the ground in the yard high enough so that it will be dry; clear away on the south side to let the sun in, and make some kind of a windbreak on the north.

Don't Market Capons too Early.

An expert says that the sad fresh mistake in raising capons is in marketing them too early, and not having enough fat on them. After capons ling, keep them growing until they reach full size, which will take from ten to twelve months, then fat them. This can be done in two weeks by stuffing in a good, fatty soup and feeding three times a day. All dirty fowl out of commercial coops, otherwise disease will result.

PLANS FOR WARDS

ADMINISTRATION INTENDS TO SATISFY OUR OBLIGATIONS TOWARD ISLANDERS.

PORTO RICANS DESERVING

Probably Will Be Made Citizens of a Territory.—Problem Confronting the Democrats in the Philippines Is More Complex.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—In his address to congress at its opening President Wilson said: "We can satisfy the obligations of generous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving them the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territories, and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions of self-government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go farther."

It apparently is the intention of the Democrats, before the end of the present congress, to make American citizens out of the people of Porto Rico. It is also believed to be the intention of the present administration to attempt to put things on what the Democrats consider to be a better basis in Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines. Every political party has expressed in its platform the determination to advance the interests of the peoples who have come under our control by conquest or by other means. The means outlined for accomplishing this end by the parties have been as different as the parties themselves, but the end sought in every case has been the same.

Not very much appears, comparatively speaking, in the public press about the Porto Ricans, their aims, their ambitions, their industries and their present condition personally and in a business way. The Porto Ricans are progressing and one has only to read the government reports, especially those on educational matters, to prove the point. The government has promised that it will do more for the Porto Ricans before long. It probably will do the thing which seems best to inspire the islanders with confidence in this country, giving them the full rights of citizens of a territory of the United States.

Progress in Porto Rico.

In 1898 when the United States took Porto Rico over from Spain there was only one building in the land which had been especially built for school purposes. The total enrollment in the public schools was less than 30,000 children. Something under 20 per cent of the entire population was able to read and write. Today there are nearly 400 public school buildings in the island and there is a school enrollment of 162,000. The general percentage of illiteracy has been reduced more than 14 per cent and in a few years it is promised that it virtually will disappear.

For a long time the Porto Ricans were regarded as being an indolent people. Finally the "laziness" was discovered to be due to disease caused by the hook worm. Within a short time 40,000 Porto Ricans have been cured of this disease by American physicians and they have passed from lethargy to energy.

The problem which confronts the Democratic administration in the Philippines is much more complex than the one found in Porto Rico. In the Philippines there are many different types of people, different in customs, in religion and in stages of civilization. It is held by the people whom we know as Filipinos proper that they are capable of self-government and can answer all the perplexing questions of local home rule which may present themselves.

More Liberty for Filipinos.

The present American administration seems to feel that the Filipinos are not quite ready for self-government, and it can be said that appearances indicate the Democrats will push into the future the first suggested date as the one on which the Little Brown Brother could be turned loose to care for himself. However, it is the intention seemingly of the Democrats to grant more and more liberties to the wards across the sea until the day shall come when they can be given absolute freedom.

Recently some of the leading Filipinos have said that they would prefer, when they do get their freedom, to have the United States announce a protectorate over the islands. This would be a formal notification, of course, to the powers of the world that the United States would defend the Filipinos' liberty at all hazards.

Over for Dill Experts.

Recently in these dispatches attention was called to the possibility that the Democratic majority in congress would pass a bill to create a "bureau of dill experts," the duty of which would be to scrutinize bills of which before their introduction to see that they would do what they were intended to do and would contain no so-called "jokers." The public probably understands pretty well what a "joker" is. It is something slipped into a bill and which purports to do a certain thing, and which in reality will prevent that thing from being done.

Now Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the senate committee on [illegible] has announced that the senate committee of the United States would not adopt [illegible] measures. The senator says that much time unquestionably can be saved, and many errors avoided by the creation of an expert bureau with nothing to do but to pass on the flaws in bills.

The espousing of the cause of this legislation by the senator from Oklahoma gives the authority of definite legislation intention to the report which was published in this correspondence not long ago that the Democrats might take means to prevent in the future the introduction into congress of bills containing jokers. There probably will be no open antagonism to such a measure unless it be based ostensibly on the ground of expense. Sometimes when members of congress want to nip prospective legislation and do not care to give their real reasons, they plead economy of service. A bureau of experts would cost some money, but in the minds of the advocates of such a bureau the money saved would many times replace that spent for salaries for the bureau's experts.

Activities of Suffragists.

In the presidential campaign of the summer and fall of 1912, Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago, who is the daughter of the late Mark Hanna, showed that she was a resourceful leader and an organizer who knew how to make strong the foundations of a campaign. Mrs. McCormick has just come to Washington to make the leadership of the suffragist committee on congressional action.

It can be said that from what is known of them in the past that Mrs. McCormick and her companion in Washington are good strategists. They have made simultaneous announcements that they intend to get the congressional action necessary to secure a suffrage amendment to the constitution, and that, second, and even more important from their point of view, they intend to undertake vigorous campaigns in every congressional district in the United States next fall to defeat candidates who do not declare themselves in favor of the woman suffrage movement.

It may be that few southern members of congress will be influenced to vote for the necessary amendment by the prospects of a woman campaign against them in their districts, but there are a good many northern members, anti-suffragists at heart, who may think they see visions of defeat unless they show kindness toward the cause "which is bound to come into its own."

The suffragists have just completed their campaign or organization. There are generals, field officers, troop and company commanders, and privates in plenty in the ranks to engage in the campaign. It is a militant organization, but nothing of the English woman's type of militancy enters into the plans.

Rules Committee Against Them.

The rules committee of the house, which has under consideration the matter of appointing a committee on suffrage, is antagonistic in spirit to the plan, and it probably will be in act unless the women who are in charge of the campaign for this form of recognition of their cause can move the members out of the frame of mind in which their "willing souls would sit." Chairman Henry of the rules committee had his sensibilities much ruffled recently by a sharp encounter which he had with one or two of the aggressively inclined suffragists. This encounter was prior to the time that the women had formulated a definite plan of "gentle attack." It is said that Mr. Henry has been mollified somewhat and that with his colleagues of the committee he will give patient attention to the further pleas which are to be made to him and that he soon may find himself willing to compromise if not to yield all that is asked.

As soon as the nominations for representatives in congress are made by the different parties next spring or summer, the proper local organizations of suffragists will appoint tactful but acute committees to call upon the nominees and to ask them how they stand on the question of suffrage. It is taken for granted by the women that all candidates of the Progressive party for congress will be in favor of woman suffrage, for the party is committed to the cause.

Not All Progressives.

It must be remembered, however, that the woman suffrage movement is not a movement solely of the Progressive party. There are thousands of women who believe in suffrage who are inclined politically to Democracy or Republicanism. It is probable that the Democratic candidates will be approached by women of the Democratic faith, and that the same rule of approach will apply in the case of Republicans. A candidate of the Democratic party may find that he is in danger of losing votes to a Republican antagonist if the latter declares for woman suffrage while the former declares against it. The women may not be able to vote, but their influence, as men know, always has been the case with womanly influence, probably can make itself felt.

It can be taken for granted that before the suffragists in Washington are through with their winter's work they will have money enough to carry on the kind of a congressional campaign which they have outlined as most likely to be effective. All the suffragists of the country of course will be expected to contribute, but it is the [illegible]

GLASS IS DENIED SEAT IN SENATE

COMMITTEE VOTES NINE TO ONE AGAINST SEATING GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE.

LEE OF MARYLAND WINS

Only One Senator, Bradley of Kentucky, Voted to Accept Glass' Credentials.

Washington.—By a vote of 7 to 2 the Senate committee on privileges and elections decided to report in favor of the seating of Blair Lee, elected Senator from Maryland, and by a vote of 9 to 1 against the seating of Frank P. Glass, appointed Senator from Alabama.

If the Senate accepts the report of the committee on privileges and elections, Blair Lee will take his seat, displacing Senator Jackson, within a short time.

Glass was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Joseph Johnston. The action of the committee indicated that Senators not elected by primaries, in accordance with the new amendment to the constitution, or not appointed by the Governor in pursuance of specific authority conferred by the legislature, will not be given their seats in the Senate.

Only one Senator, Bradley of Kentucky (republican), voted in favor of accepting the Glass credentials.

5 NATIONS ACCEPT INVITATION

Will Take Part in Great Naval Procession.

Washington.—Five of the nations invited to take part in the great naval procession that will start at Hampton Roads and steam by way of the Panama Canal to the Golden Gate have notified the state department of their acceptance. They are the Argentine Republic, France, Germany, Great Britain and Portugal. Japan also has decided to participate, according to press reports, and it is believed all of the maritime nations of the world will be represented in the line.

Plans of the navy department call for the appearance in line of about 100 warships, 68 of them under foreign flags. The great powers are invited to send four ships each and the smaller nations to contribute two each.

The date for assembling this international fleet has not been fixed, but under the terms of the act of Congress it must be early in 1915, and as the voyage will consume at least a month, the start must be made by the middle of January if the fleet is to reach San Francisco for the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, February 20.

REFUSED STANDING COMMITTEE

Action of House Rules Committee Disappoints Suffrage Leaders.

Washington.—The decision of the majority leaders of the House rules committee against the creation of a standing committee of the House on woman's suffrage, landed like a bombshell in the ranks of national suffrage leaders gathered here.

Both the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage have been pressing the matter.

The Congressional Union, at a hurriedly called meeting, adopted unanimously a resolution declaring the meeting "regarded with indignation" the action of the democratic members of the rules committee in refusing to create a committee to consider the justice and expediency of extending self-governing institutions to women.

18 RESCUED FROM ICY WATERS.

Survivors Reach Baltimore After Drifting at Mercy of Raging Sea.

Baltimore.—Rescued from their ice-coated sinking ship after they had given up all hope, the 13 members of the crew of the five-masted schooner Fuller Palmer, arrived in Baltimore aboard the Donaldson line steamer Marina. The rescue was made by the Marina, 154 miles southeast of Cape Cod.

FOUR PERSONS MEET DEATH.

Five Others Are Seriously Injured When House Burns.

Brocton, Mass.—Four persons lost their lives in an apartment house fire here and five others were hurt by jumping from the upper stories. The burned building was a three-story brick structure on North Street.

FEDERAL PROBE DENIED.

Democrats of House Rules Committee Fail to Get Any Necessity.

Washington.—Democrats of the House rules committee refused this week to report to the house in the matter of investigating the Outlook deal and

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Early Suffragette.

Militant minded women were known in England before the suffragettes, one of whom lies in Henry VII.'s chapel—Margaret, countess of Richmond, its builder's mother, with her brass effigy by Torrigiano. She hated the Turk, and she made, as Camden reports, a sporting offer to the chivalrous of her day: "On the condition that princes of Christendom would combine themselves and march against the common enemy, the Turk, she would most willingly attend them and be their laundress in camp." That position of laundress to the crusaders would have been an easy one, for it was the fashion to make vows to change no underclothing until the holy sepulcher was regained.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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"You must have patience," said the Sage. "Nothing is ever born full grown.

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Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are sold with and without soluble sugar coating. They regulate the bowels, invigorate the liver and purify the blood. Adv.

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"How did you feel after the sixth car had gone over you?"

"I was almost completely erased."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe. Adv.

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yield immediately to Sloan's Liniment. It relieves aching and swollen parts instantly. Reduces inflammation and quickly stops aggravating pain. Don't rub—it penetrates.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Kills Pain

gives quick relief from chest and throat affections. Have you tried Sloan's? Here's what others say:

"My mother has used your lin. part of Sloan's Liniment, and although she is over 70 years of age she has already received relief from her rheumatic pains. As a household remedy for Cuts and Cuts and Bruises, Sloan's Liniment is the best we have ever used. Mrs. [illegible]

"A little boy next door had been sick with the croup. Sloan's Liniment in the throat, and he was soon as well as ever. Sloan's Liniment is the best we have ever used. Mrs. [illegible]

HEART WOUNDS NOT FATAL

Modern Surgeon Operates, and the Results Have Been Satisfactory Almost Beyond Belief.

There seems to be no limit to the wonderful things modern surgery can accomplish. Recently Dr. Francis Stewart of Philadelphia reported five cases in which he had been obliged to sew up the heart after stab wounds. All the patients recovered. One of them lived for five years and then succumber to pulmonary tuberculosis.

The difficulties of this operation call for wonderful technique and skill. Clots are liable to form and when swept into the circulation the patient dies as if shot through the brain. Constant motion of the organ calls for a quick eye and rapid, steady work. It is interesting to note that at the present time one-half of all such cases coming into the hospitals are saved.

A Parisian surgeon restored heart action in a case of actual death. The patient was killed by an automobile. Believing that something could be done the surgeon ordered the patient to be put upon the operating table half an hour after death had been pronounced. The chest cavity was opened in 50 seconds. A pint of blood was found in the heart sac from a wound in the heart muscle two and a half inches long. This blood was removed, the heart was sewn up, and massage was begun. In a few minutes the pulse was felt at the wrist. The heart continued to beat more than half an hour and then stopped. It was found at autopsy that injuries to other organs had been too great for recovery, which would have been certain had the heart alone been involved.

ENDED SUPREME COURT LEAK

Legal Body Forced to Take Precautions for the Safeguarding of Its Decisions.

"Yes, it is true that supreme court decisions leaked in the old days," remarked an old-time Wall street broker. "I remember a certain important suit about 20 years ago. It was the great case of those days, as big in its way as the Standard Oil and Tobacco suits of recent date. A week before the decision came down the son of one of the judges came into my office, and I told him that of the nine judges, one would decide 'so and so,' one would refrain from any opinion, and the remaining seven would make a decision 'so and so.'

"He smiled and went away. Shortly after the decision was rendered, and the matter had turned out as I had foretold, this young man came back to the office. He said his father was greatly worried over the leak in the court, and asked me if I could help them trace the source of my information. I told him what I knew. That one of the official supreme court stenographers had been selling advance copies of the decisions to a very prominent broker of that time. What this broker paid for his information I, of course, do not know; but it was established that I was correct as to where the weak spot was in the court.

"Since then every decision of the supreme court has been written in long hand (one copy), thus making it absolutely impossible for an outsider to get the news in advance. This explains, in part, why it now takes so long for the court to announce its decisions."

Replacing Delusions.

If the popular imagination is to become heated to a point where it discerns an attempt at abduction in every "dizzy feeling" or momentary illness suffered by a young woman in a public place, it will be unsafe for a man to offer the slightest civility to any person of the other sex whom he does not happen to know. To assist a woman into a car will subject him to suspicion, and to go to her aid if she faints in the street will render him liable to arrest as a white-slaver.

Anatole France says somewhere that one result of getting rid of old delusions is that they are often replaced with others of worse aspect. This present phase of popular credulity on the subject would deserve to be regarded merely as silly if it were not for the tendency of an exaggeration of the fancied dangers of the evil to confuse the public mind about its real dangers.

When Parsons Might Not Hunt.

An English clergyman may shoot birds without outraging popular sentiment, why not, then, ride after a fox? To find the answer we must probably go back to those old days when hard riding meant hard drinking, and when spiritual life was at a low ebb. The "hunting parson" came to be a type of cleric who habitually neglected his duties. It is a happy circumstance that in these days foxhunting need no longer be a reproach because the greater reproach has been removed. A parson who does his work faithfully and well need not be grudged a few hours' gallop in his leisure moments. Indeed, he can do it all the better for the exercise, and with respect for his spiritual teaching by gaining a reputation for manliness and pluck.

Oysters Preferred.

"I wish Santa and Pop were with us tonight," said the "We should have a rollicking time."

"I'd rather have Oysters here," said the other. "We could buy a few dozen, fresh from the bay, and have a feast."

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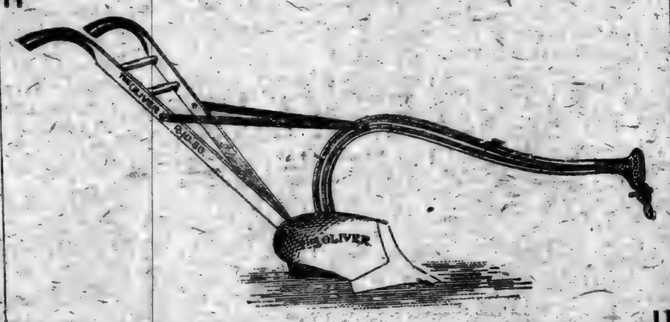
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¶I HAVE just bought the large stock of goods formerly owned by Mr. J. A. Jones, of Prattville, Ala. They are winter goods and I must sell them in a hurry, before the season is over. I bought at half factory cost. I will mention just a few articles: Sugar, 22 pounds for $1.00; Coffee, 8 pounds for $1.00; Rice, 30 pounds for $1.00; 8 Bars Soap, 25c; 8 Boxes Snuff, 25c 4 Cans Tomatoes, 25c. Dry goods of all kinds; sweaters for old and young; underwear, cloth of all kinds, crockery, hardware, barbed wire, fence wire, nails, $2.50 per keg; 3c per pound by retail. I have just bought a car of Texas Rust-proof Oats from Howe, Texas. I sold a car of these oats last season and I never had a single complaint. I have some young mules and horses for sale on time or cash.

Remember the above prices will only prevail as long as the goods last which I have on hand, for I cannot buy them as cheap as I am sell them. The above sale is for cash only; if you are in the market for any kind of merchandise, come in and take a look before buying. Sale opens Saturday, January 3rd, at 9 o'clock, and the first five ladies who buy $10 worth I will give them a calico dress' and the first five men who buy $20.00 worth will receive a hat. One thousand dollars woeth of Craddock Terry Shoes just from factory, at less than wholesale prices.

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Oliver is the originator and inventor of the Chilled Plow. There have been imitations without number, but the original stands so far above them that today there are more Oliver Chilled Plows sold than all others combined. This shows that they must be better plows. Don't be satisfied with an imitation, ask for the

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¶Go to the treat-you-right store; we sell everything.

B. E. Jones & Bro.

GOOD COONTRY ROADS PAY FOR THEMSELVES

The direct effect of changing bad roads has, upon land value and the general economic welfare of a community is shown in several concrete illustrations gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture. The department has just issued a statement on the subject, based upon a mass of information gathered by the Office of Public Roads, which is making a special study of the economic effect of road improvement in the country. According to data gathered, where good replace bad ones, the values of farm lands bordering on the roads increase to such an extent that the cost of road improvement is equalized, if not exceeded, The general land values, as well as farm values, show marked advancement, following the improvement of roads.

Among the illustrations cited by the department are the following:

In Lee county, Va., a farmer owned 100 acres between Ben Hur and Jonesville, which he offered to sell for $1,800. In 1908 this road was improved, and, although the farmer fought the improvement, he has since refused $3,000 for his farm. Along this same road a tract of 188 acres was supposed to have been sold for $6,000. The purchaser refused the contract, however, and the owner tnreatened to sue him. After the road improvement, and without any improvement upon the land, the same farm was sold to the original purchaser for $9,000.

In Jackson county, Ala., the people voted a bond issue of $250,000 for road improvement and improved 24 per cent of the roads. The census of 1900 gives the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at $4.90 per acre. The selling value at that time was from $6 to $15 per acre. The census of 1910 places the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at $9.79 per acre, and the selling price is now from $15 to $25 per acre. Actual figures of increased value following road improvement are shown.

As the roads in no way effect soil fertility or quality of the farm, advances are due essentially to the decrease in the cost of hauling produce to market or shipping point. Farms are now regarded as plants for the business of farming, and any reduction in their profits through unnecessarily heavy costs for hauling on bad roads naturally reduces their capitalization into values. With reduced costs for hauling, profits are increased; with the result that the farm plant shows satisfactory earnings on a higher capital value.

The automobile also has begun to be an important factor in increasing rural values where good roads are introduced.

Immigration is particularly marked where road conditions are favorable; in fact, the figures of the department seem to indicate that good roads indirectly increase the demand for rural property, and the price of farm land, like that of any commodity, is ruled by the relations between demand and supply.—National Monthly.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

It has been some time since we have seen anything from our town in print, so we are going to let your hear from us.

Messrs. Ed Smitherman and Frank Fallon of Clanton were here last Saturday on official business.

Mr. Carter B. Logan of Centreville, who has a law office here, was in town today.

Master Russell Tull left a few days ago for school in Baltimore, Md.

Gardening seems to be the order of the day now and we have had some fine weather for it.

Dr. [illegible] has installed one of the most up-to-date offices to be found this side of a city. The water supply is furnished by the Twin Tree Lumber Co.

The friends of Miss Mamie Woods will be glad to know that she is home again, greatly improved in health.

Dr. V. B. Potts has purchased the Vines place, and his father, Mr. T. D. Potts, of Centreville will move there for the purpose of improving and overseeing the farm.

The people of Maplesville observed a week of prayer last week at the various churches, which was attended with much interest and enjoyed by all who were present, and we feel that it was a spiritual uplift to the town and community.

The Ladies Missionary Union of the Baptist church are doing some excellent work since their organization.

Rev. Mr. Brasher fills his regular appointment at the Baptist church each first Sunday; the Rev. Mr. Hartzog at M. E. church on the second Sunday and the Rev. Mr. Stevenson of Centreville preaches to his mission here on Thursday and night before second Sunday in each month. There is no Presbyterian church here and their services are held in the M. E. church. Perhaps no town has better ministers than we have now, all are intelligent and hustling men.

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Clanton, Ala.

WHAT THINKING MEN THINK

Many of the world's leading thinkers and doers have expressed thoughts of great value to the industrial and commercial world which have a direct bearing on the situation in Alabama.

"Ample, safe and rapid transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation."—Theodore Roosevelt.

"The benefactions derived . . . . from railroads is inestimable, and vastly exceeding any intentional philanthropy on record."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"Just as your servant can only properly discharge his duties when he is suitably fed, suitably clothed, and suitably housed, so the railroad can only properly discharge its duties when it receives proper treament from the public."—Hon. Chas. A. Prouty, of Interstate Commerce Commission.

"A government may hope to meet its obligations through its power to tax, but American railroads can only meet their obligations out of their own earning capacity."—London Economist.

"The prosperity of a railroad depends upon the prosperity of the territory it serves."

"Our railroad system is without parallel in the world, because we are living as a Nation, and in Europe they live as communities. That accounts in part for the wonderful efficiency of the American railroad."—Hon. Franklin K. Lane, of President Wilson's Cabinet.

"Our railway management has many faults and abuses in detail; but, taking its work as a whole, it has brought down rates to a cheapness which is unequalled elsewhere; and has developed the business of the country on a scale which would have been impossible under any system of rates based on cost of service."—Arthur T. Hadley, President Yale University.

"The American railway pays the highest wages in the world out of the lowest rates in the world, after having set down to capital account the lowest capitalization per mile of any of the great countries of the world."

"The railway, as a corporation, has no voice in the selection of those who frame and administer the laws for its regulation. Its physical property, extending in part through sparsely settled sections and through wilderneses perhaps, is the most defenseless property that exists. In the very nature of its existence, therefore, it can find safety only when, in the darkness of the night watches, in times of stress and peril, and in the enactment of laws for its regulation, the invisible sentinel of public opinion stands guard over its rights and property."

Each and every one of these thoughts came from the mind of one or more eminent men who have extended a great influence for development and upbuilding.

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POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN CHINA

China is one of the oldest countries in the world; There is authentic history to show that they had a fairly civilized country 2200 B. C. That was before Abraham was called out from Ur of the Chaldees. During these four thousand centuries or more China has been ruled by an emperor, up till about two years ago. While he was a despotic ruler, he was not always a tyrant, and the cities and villages have always had a large amount of freedom in their local government.

Christianity was brought into China a little over a hundred years ago, and little by little has been making progress and gradually impressing its ideals upon some of the people of the great empire.

With Christianity has come the great idea of Western learning and Western government. This got such a hold on some of the leaders that they decided they wanted a constitutional governmant, somewhat like that of England. This was promised by the emperor, but before the time arrived for it to be granted, a republic was wanted by a large number of people; soon a revolution broke out and drove the emperor from the throne, and set up a republic, with government something like our own.

It has been nearly two years now since China was declared a republic. The fighting had not ceased two years ago, but the revolutionists were gaining ground. Perhaps a great many of the readers of the Press kept up with those happenings from the papers at that time, consequently it is not necessary to dwell upon them in this artiele. Dr. Sun Yat Sen was the first president, but after a few months he gave way to Yuan Shi Kai. He was the provisional president. In October, of this year, the regular Parliament, or Congress, was called together, and Yuan Shi Kai was elected president of the Republic of China.

Even though it was noised abroad to the world that a republic was established in China, it has not been easy sailing at all. Large numbers of the people knew absolutely nothing about it, and others who knew were not always wise. Last Summer there was a rebellion of the Southern States, or Provinces. The leaders did not like the president, nor his way of doing things, so they thought they would pull off and start another government. But Yuan Shi Kai got hold of some money about that time and sent soldiers into the South and got the upper hand of the rebels and drove them out. He began to execute all the leaders he could find who had taken part in the revolution. The chief of police of Canton was killed outright. He was a very progressive man, and was cleaning up the town. He had closed the opium-smoking dens and immoral dives, and was making Canton one of the cleanest cities in the world, (I mean morally).

The causes of this rebellion and reaction seemed to be the lack of wisdom on the part of the officials, and the strong, conservative hand of Yuan Shi Kai. A large number of the officials of this province were Christians and very progressive men, but, in their desire for progress, they went faster than China was ready to go, and thus incurred the hatred of the bellum. Hence reaction set in against progress. At present the government is pretty well in the hands of the president and the governor of the Province, and things are quiet for the most part. There has always been robbers in China, and during and since the revolution they have been pretty bad. The government had troubles of its own and could not give attention to robber bands, and so they struck terror wherever they went. These robber bands still exist back in the mountain passes, and come out whenever they find a chance to rob and plunder. But since the government is getting more quiet they have a harder time of it. The cities and towns have a good police force and are keeping the robbers off, to a large extent. During the revolution the robbers came to our place and robbed one of our missionaries, but there is practically no danger now. We have soldiers on guard all the time and they keep the robbers scared off. They really serve as police, rather than regular soldiers. The time that the robbers came, the soldiers had been removed and none replaced for that night. So in life and property, one is practically as safe here as in America.

It is not at all certain what will be the final outcome of it all. It may be that the president will be able to hold things together and get the government on a firm basis, but still some people have not much confidence in his government.

China has about one fourth of the population of the world. If you were to line up all the people of the world and go down the line, every fourth man will be a Chinaman. Since there are so many people here, and what they do will greatly effect the rest of the world, I would advise every school boy, and all others to read everything they can find in the papers and magazines about things in China Occasionally I shall be glad to spend some of my few spare moments in writing about conditions here.

J. TOY WILLIAMS.

MUCH BOOZE CONFISCATED

Deputy Sheriff R. S. Carson arrested Manuel DuBose last Saturday out at the rock quarry in the northern part of the county, charged with violating the prohibition law. DuBose had ordered a barrel of booze from Birmingham, which was brought to Shelby in an automobile. Upon arrival at Shelby, DuBose's trusted agents, Rice Taylor, a white man, and Conce Wood, a negro, were in waiting to receive the "fire water" and proceeded across the country in a wagon to the quarry. They had little time to dispense their goods, however, as they ran afoul of Deputy Carson, who thought fifty gallons was a little too much for dry territory, and placed the trio under arrest and proceeded with them to Clanton. They remained in jail only a short while, as DuBose put up a cash bond of $1500.00 for the three; their preliminary trial is set for Monday, February 2, before Judge E. B. Deason.

DuBose has been operating in that section of the county for several months, and has figured in the Courts before for violations of the prohibition law, and is now under a sentence of sixty days hard labor) the sentence was suspended pending good behavior. When arrested, a large 44 calibre Colts revolver was found on his person.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Editor Press:

Please announce that there will be public speaking at Stiles School House on January 31st at 7:30 p. m., 1914, in the interest of the candidacy of the Hon. Oscar W. Underwood. Everybody come, as we expect some speaking that will interest you.

J. B. Owen,
Sec'y.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY

While coming up from Montgomery Saturday last on the north bound accommodation, Miles Arant a telegraph operator, and Jack Fuquay engaged in a quarrel, the result being that Fuquay was seriously shot. The shooting took place between Coosada and Deatsville while the train was going at a rate of about thirty-five miles an hour. The two were on the front platform of the car, and it is said Fuquay began beating Arant over the head with a pistol, when the latter drew a 38 calibre revolver, firing five shots at Fuquay, two of which toon effect in the neck. Fuquay fell to the ground, and was later picked uo and carried to his home at Deatsville, where he is said to be in a critical condition. Arant proceeded to Coopers and returned on the south bound train to surrender to the sheriff of Elmore county. Both parties reside at Deatsville, and bad feeling has existed between them for some time.

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK SMITH.

Mr. Patrick Smith, after a lingering illness, died at his home in Clanton, Friday night last. "Uncle Patty, as he was familiarly known, was, perhaps Clanton's oldest citizen, being 89 years of age at the time of his death, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He had been a resident of Clanton some twenty odd years, removing here from Coosa county, and was a gallant Confederate soldier. He is survived by a widow, four sons and a daughter, Mrs. Nannie Crichton, who was for many years editor of the Banner. His remains were interred in Clanton cemetery Saturday afternoon, the Masonic fraternity, of which he had long been a member, performing the last rites. Peace to his ashes.

ALABAMA GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

Birmingham, Ala., January 26th, (Special.)—The Executive Committee of the Alabama Good Roads Association met in Birmingham on January 22nd, 1914.

This committee is composed of over 40 prominent nd leading good roads advocates in the State. The meeting was an enthusiastic and earnest one and a number of plans in the interest of the Association and cause of good roads were mapped out. A movement was put on foot to secure at least 10,000 due paying members at $1.00 per year during the year 1914. The Finance Committee was instructed to put solicitors in the field to push this work and to organize county good roads associations. Resolutions urging the people to observe Good Roads Days, August 14th, 15th and 16th were passed. These resolutions called upon the Governor, Emmet O'Neal, to issue a proclamation calling upon the people and the road officials in every county in the State to observe the same.

President John Craft and Secretary of the Association, Rountree, were instructed to write to the Governor, also candidates for the Senate and State Legislature and ask their views in regard to financing the State's share in accepting Federal aid, also regarding appropriating money to maintain the public roads of the State, as

possible to help fill the next Legislature of Alabama with good roads advocates and those that will take no backward steps in good roads legislation. The Association decided to amalgamate and affiliate with the United States Good Roads Association, of which Senator John H. Bankhead is president, and J. A. Rountree, secretary. President Craft was instructed to appoint 6 delegates to attend the meeting, which will be held in Boise, Ohio. The date of [illegible] to be named later. Everything points to a very successful year in the history and

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

The new year is before us, charged with its new responsibilities and freighted with glorious opportunities, that strongly appeal to us for greater efforts than we have ever made. May all who are interested in school improvement work, cheerfully respond to the call for greater usefulness and more effective service.

In 1904 the Alabama Federation of Woman's Clubs, desiring to be of practical use to the cause of education in Alabama, approached the Hon. I. W. Hill, State Superintendent at that time and offered their services. There was no state funds to finance the improvement of organizing school improvement work in the state. Thus, women, as all good women desiring no recompence save "the joy of serving," gave their hands and hearts to the work out of which has grown the present State Improvement Association work, that, in which every county in Alabama is deeply interested to-day

What are the present conditions? Is your school house more attractive? Is the house a good one and painted inside and out? Of course it is seated with good suitable patented desks and has good slated cloth or Hyloplate blackboard. There are maps, charts, dictionaries, a globe and a good teachers desk. No doubt there are nice school room mottoes and pictures on the wall. The room is supplied with dustless crayon and erasers, and all the windows have shades and sash curtains. The library that you only had to pay $10 to get $90 worth of the best of books, how about that? That old common drinking cup, is no more in use but each student has his individual cup. That means no more spreading diseases in that way. The play grounds are in good shape and games have been provided so that the physical side of life can be developed. Your School Improvement Association meets every two weeks and discusses the plans of work and what you must do next without a doubt. That program you had last Friday night was excellent, it was surprising to see how the young people took an interest.

If you don't feel that you can do any more than put a few pictures on the wall, organize your improvement work and do that. When that is done you will then see that you can do something else, and little by little you will have a new school house and you will hardly know how it came.

"As the committee is so is the school," will be a good motto. You only need a president, a vice president, a secretary and a business and membership committee. Keep a good record of every thing done and the money spent so that you may be able to report at the end of the year. It is well to have a membership fee of five to ten cents dues per month.

You will find that your community has its own individual needs. These every association will have to work out to its own satisfaction. I will speak of the needs of the country schools and how the association can help them next week.

Let me make a personal appeal to every teacher and parent to make an earnest effort to organize an association in your community. I shall be glad to cooperate with you in any way in your work as sending literature or assisting in person when I can.

Yours, in the work;
JOHN A. HUNTER,
County President School Improvement work.

COTTON REPORT

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WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



One Goat and Thousands of Cats in the Pound

WASHINGTON.—Statistics as to stray domestic animals and their disposition by the District pound have come to light in the semi-annual report of that institution to the health department. For the greater part of the time of the collectors of the pound is taken up with dogs and cats. In the half year just closed there were impounded 2,423 cats and 2,176 dogs, while of other animals there were only six cows, two horses, and one goat. It is provided by law that geese also must be taken into custody when found at large, but in the last half-year none was found. Other animals required to be taken when straying are bulls, mules, calves, sheep and hogs.



For the latter three classes of animals, pound fees of one dollar are charged for redemption. For geese the charge is 50 cents, and for all other animals except cats, two dollars. Fees collected for the half year just completed amounted to $692.

Cats are collected only on request of those having them in charge, and are taken to be painlessly killed. They are not even confined for a short period, but put immediately in the gas chamber, where they are asphyxiated. Officials in charge of the activities of the pound are beginning the use of traps for catching cats, but these, too, are placed on private property, and only on request. The traps are so constructed as to confine the cats in a ventilated box, and before they are placed the party making the request must sign an agreement carefully to watch the trap, to notify the pound as soon as possible after the animal is caught, and in case of delay to feed the confined feline.

Dogs, also, after being kept 48 hours in order that owners may have an opportunity to redeem them, are killed by the administration of charcoal gas. Death is painless, experts say, and is accomplished in about half a minute. In the case of cats, death takes place after about a minute.

Some dogs enter the pound as enforced boarders, being quarantined for suspected rabies. Eighteen dogs retained for examination were returned to their owners during the last half year. Of all the other animals collected during the period, 280 were redeemed by their owners, 86 were sold, and 4,209 were turned over to the street cleaning department for disposal.

Stood Himself on Track and Did Ajax Act

A CAR was whizzing toward the green hills of Virginia, not so far away. The big suburban was crowded with men, women and bundles, and everybody was happy except one passenger who weighed, say, 220 pounds—and every pound a jag. He was a noisy man, and he wanted to fight. He was so set for a scrimmage that the motorman finally accommodated him by putting him off the car. Before the hero could get back to his car and start it Mr. Milwaukee was on the track daring him to run him down. The scheme worked, and the 220 pounds worth of jag reeled aboard again.



The motorman with the valuable assistance of the conductor, put the jagman off the car eight distinct and dramatic times. And for eight distinct and dramatic times Mr. Milwaukee stood himself on the track and did the Ajax act, and—

Then a small, anemic man who had also been overzealous in his attempt to make Milwaukee famous, and who was the roisterer's companion, took a sudden virtuous zigzag notion to help out the motorman in his good work by sitting on his friend after he had been bounced from the car. You have heard about that rhythmic fly on the wheel of an automobile.

Well, sir, the two created such a rumpus that it attracted the attention of a passenger who had been reading his newspaper at the lower end of the car. He was as heavy a man as Milwaukee, and, what weighed more, he was as sober as that judge we do our comparing by. One look out of the window was all he needed to send him to the rescue.

"Hold on—that's my brother; I'll settle him."

And he did. You bet he did! The words were not out of his mouth before he had jumped into the scene of action, flung brother Milwaukee flat on his back and was sitting astride of him—like a temperance Gambrinus straddling an intoxicated cask.

"I've got him where he can't get up; start your car, old man."

The motorman accepted the invitation and the car, with its crowd of men, women and various bundles, went whizzing toward the green hills of Virginia that were almost as far away as when they started.

Doesn't Believe in Taking Things Too Seriously

THERE is one man in congress who doesn't believe in taking things too seriously. He is Representative Buck Howard of Georgia, a young man with a brilliant sense of humor. Unlike some of his co-workers in congress, he doesn't try to placate newspaper men. He makes friends of them, but doesn't hesitate to tell tales about them.



"One day," said he recently, "a young correspondent was in my office. He had just visited the state department to get news and apparently no news had been forthcoming. So after a while he had come up to congress and had dropped into my place to telephone a line or so to his editors. He took off the receiver, got his office and prepared to dictate a story.

"'Take this,' he said. 'Ha-a-ah-ump—in the event of an armed intervention in Mexico—got that? In the event of an armed intervention in Mexico—ha-a-a-ah—u-m-m-m!'

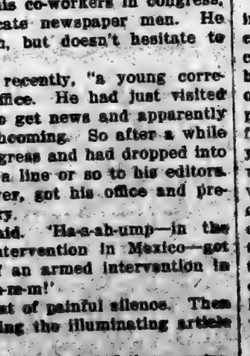
"There was a moment of painful silence. Then the man who was taking the illuminating article evidently began to protest against the delay.

"'In the event of an armed intervention in Mexico,' concluded the reporter, desperately, 'it is highly probable that troops will be sent into that country!'"

Representative Howard always wonders what the editor said when he read those lines.

It Is No Longer a Joke to This Congressman

"HEY, Reilly, gimme a ticket for San Francisco! Here's the dollar." So many members of the house of representatives have recently thrust this bit of wit upon the member from Connecticut that it is no longer a joke to him. It all came about through a bill that Mr. Reilly introduced in the house "by request." The request was made by a man in his district named James L. Cowles.



Long before the parcel post was put into existence Mr. Cowles was advocating it, and so complete had the working of that system become, in his mind at least, that the amount of money required to carry a parcel from Chicago to St. Paul would carry it from New York to San Francisco.

So firm was Mr. Cowles' belief in the feasibility of his scheme that he extended it to apply to the railroads. He advocated a flat rate for freight and passenger transportation, and his flat rate was placed at $1. This would take a passenger from Washington to Alexandria, across the Potomac river, or from Washington to San Francisco.

"By request," Mr. Reilly introduced a bill to the house to put Mr. Cowles' but his scheme into operation. That is as far as it has gone. And that is the reason so many members are thrusting $1 bills in Mr. Reilly's direction and asking him for tickets to San Francisco.

WOOD FOR ISTHMUS

GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE HE WILL BE MADE GOVERNOR OF CANAL ZONE.

IS WELL FITTED FOR PLACE

Qualified by His Military, Sanitary and Civil Experience—Colonel Goethals May Have Position for Brief Time.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—In this city recently, especially in and about army headquarters, one of the chief questions of interest has been, "Is Major General Leonard Wood to be made governor of the Panama Canal Zone?"

When the country was first informed through Washington dispatches that this question was being asked with apparently some soundness of base, the secretary of war said that General Wood was to be sent to command the eastern division of the army with Governor's Island, New York harbor, as his headquarters.

For some reason or other the country seems to have accepted this word of Mr. Garrison as intended to mean that General Wood was not to be made the governor of the Canal Zone. It seems certain, however, that while Mr. Garrison spoke the exact truth, the fact that he evaded answering the direct question makes it seem likely that the present chief of staff, after going to Governor's Island for a short rule, will pack the furniture of his quarters and "take up the march" via the steamship for the Isthmus of Panama. Colonel Goethals, the canal's chief engineer, may be made governor for a few months.

Would Solve Problems.

If General Wood is given the Panama appointment to succeed Goethals, the act will solve many of the problems which have been vexing the administration. In the course of a few months there will be troops enough, cavalry, infantry and artillery on the Canal Zone to constitute a proper command for a major general. Moreover, Leonard Wood has had more experience in military-civil governmental matters than any other man in the United States army. It is generally conceded in Washington that he would be a good governor of the zone.

The differences of opinion which exist in Washington as to the proper form of government of the Canal Zone have been frequently explained. The present law provides for a one man rule while a proposed amendment to the law provides for a rule of three men. One of the stronger arguments for Commissioner Metcalfe's plan of a three-man commission is that no one man probably could be found possessing the necessary qualifications to make final answers to military, sanitary and civil administration questions.

General Wood not only is a military man of admitted merit, but he is a graduate physician and surgeon, in sympathy and touch with modern sanitary methods, and further, he has had long experience as an executive in tropical climates and among tropical people. General Wood was military governor of Cuba from December 12, 1899, until the transfer of that country's government to the Cuban Republic, May 20, 1902. From 1903 to 1906 he was governor of the Moro province in the Philippine Islands, and for two years thereafter he commanded the troops of the Philippine division.

Goethals Doesn't Want Place Long.

It is generally understood in Washington that Colonel Goethals, the chief of engineers of Panama canal construction, has no great desire to be the zone's governor for any length of time. There is nothing in the place which can add anything to his fame. He has worked for seven years on the isthmus and probably with his engineer chiefs of division he will be given the thanks of the American congress for the great work done on the isthmus. It is likely, however, that Colonel Goethals may be made the governor of the zone for a month or two to give him the distinction of having been the "first ruler of the work."

It will take an executive order to abolish the Panama Canal commission and this order may be delayed long enough to enable the present commissioners to be present in an official capacity when the first great ships of commerce pass through the canal next June. They will also be present as the "builders of the canal" at the celebration next January.

Trust vs Anti-Trust Laws.

Most of the Democrats here seem to believe that the party has a better chance to be made permanently popular by anti-trust legislation than by the tariff and currency laws. The Democrats will put through their anti-trust measures this winter and if the resulting law works as they seem to think it will work, they will hold that their judgment of its popularity was well based.

It has been shown definitely that there has been a considerable change in the minds of the members of the dominant party in the matter of anti-trust legislation. This year they have learned from the temper of the people here that every big business concern in the country was to be dragged into the limelight before the investigating committees and probably roasted over the coals. The spirit of conservatism has been sprinkled on the situation and now the attempt is to get at trust abuses slowly in such fashion as to avoid disturbing business. The leaders in the house have decided to proceed with anti-trust legislation, taking up only one or two reforms at a time and spreading the consideration of the entire subject over a long period of time.

The leaders in the house have passed the word that there must be expedition in getting the appropriation bills through. Every legislator seemingly wants an early adjournment. It is not believed that trust legislation or the minor things to be given consideration will hold the attention of congress for many months. The two houses already are getting into the old-time methods of procedure before the "one thing and only one thing at a time" was given the force of an executive order.

Shooting at Cost of Living.

In the ranks of the majority party in house and senate there is hope that when the program of anti-trust legislation is completed the price of living will come down. The majority expects that the tariff will have made itself felt in the course of a few months, and that some additional help in reducing high costs may be expected even from the new currency law. The main hope, however, is pinned now to the new anti-trust acts. Probably no one will deny the assertion that individual Democrats in official life are praying that high prices will come down, for they believe that nothing they can do in a legislative way would so strengthen their chances of re-election as a hitting upon something which will make things cheaper.

The leaders of the three parties in congress still maintain that the high cost of living is the big problem of the day, and each party virtually is ready to admit that ascendency in the country will be held for a long time by the political organization which can present a plan which appears to be adequate to the cutting of costs so they will stay cut. The Democrats believe that prices will tumble while they are in power and that the result will be their continuance in authority.

Progress of Suffragists.

Virtually simultaneously with the report that the house of representatives almost certainly will authorize the appointment of the committee on suffrage which the women have been demanding, comes the news that the suffragists of Washington are having trouble among themselves. There are now two separate working organizations of suffragists in this city, and while they are trying to keep their differences as much as possible from public view they exist, and while of course they are to be deplored, government officials are cognizant of them and make them the subject of comment.

The trouble in the ranks of the suffragists is not as big as a mountain nor is its heat that of a volcano. There seems to be assurance that the thing will right itself quickly. Two young women who are at the head of what is called the "congressional union" of the suffragists came to Washington over a year ago with the authority of the National Association of Woman Suffragists to take charge of the campaign for a constitutional amendment fixing definitely the right of women to vote.

Recently the National association came to the conclusion that these young women were not entirely subordinate to the wishes of the parent organization. So it was that another chairman was appointed for the Washington work and this led to the trouble. The two young women objected to the change, and so the congressional union was formed, which will do work nominally under the control of the National association, but in reality independent of it.

Dodging Worries the Leaders.

Washington officials are beginning to wonder if President Wilson's diplomatic dodging of the suffrage proposition when the women met him in the White House, and the subsequent sidestepping done by other Democrats of prominence, are not worrying the party leaders, who always remember that women vote in a good many states in this country. Southern Democrats in congress have little or nothing to fear from the results of the aggressive campaign which the women promise to wage in all the congressional districts of the country. The southerners in congress, however, have much to worry about in national matters. They know that offices come from a Democratic administration and they know also that California and the rest of the suffrage states can make or unmake candidates for the presidency. There is seemingly a growing kindliness of disposition in the house of representatives toward the women suffrage movement, and opponents of suffrage must face the fact.

Just at the present the judiciary committee of the house is considering a bill which would pave the way for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment giving suffrage to women. In the senate a measure to the same effect is awaiting its third reading. The senate recently has been more kindly disposed than the house to the suffrage movement. Curiously enough, the senators today respond more quickly to changes in public sentiment than do the representatives, although in the past the house has shown itself most quickly and keenly sensitive to changes in the country's opinions. This does not mean that the senate necessarily will give sanction to the amendment proposition immediately, but there are three upper house men today to one of a few years ago, who, whether sympathetic or not, will be willing to vote as expediency seems to dictate.

The Happiest Wife.

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More About That Coldest Winter.

"Ptu!—just so!" indorsed Uncle Lazzenberry, when old Oracle Onken had concluded his meteorological reminiscences. "That's a—ptu!—fact! I remember myself how cold 'twas in eighteen hundred and suthin'. Recollect pertickerly that live coals froze solid right in the fireplace and the flames of the candles would freeze and us children would break 'em off and eat 'em for strawberries. Eh-yah!—'twas middlin'—ptu!—cold, that winter."

ANOTHER DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE WITH EX-ZEMA-FO.

Dr. B. F. Hawley, 3646 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, writes: "Some months ago my attention was called to EX-ZEMA-FO, claimed to be a specific for eczema. The remedy was highly lauded by an eminent jurist, who obtained complete relief from its use. I am somewhat loath to employ or recommend secret or proprietary medicine or lotions not knowing their compound; but on investigating I was convinced of its harmlessness and employed it in some dozen or more cases with perfect satisfaction. A strange thing occurred during my observations, viz: A member of my own family was suddenly afflicted with general eczema. I used EX-ZEMA-FO freely with the satisfaction of procuring both prompt and lasting relief. My sense of medical ethics would prevent me in tendering you this testimonial, but my feeling of gratefulness in having obtained both the product and necessary information from you, may perhaps justify my sending you this communication. You are entitled to this." So confident are we that EX-ZEMA-FO will relieve any case of eczema or other skin trouble that we agree to refund the purchase price if results are not satisfactory. 50 cents and $1.00 at dealers, or sent direct on receipt of price by the Nervoid Chemical Co., 1619 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dream Book free on request.—Adv.

An opportunity is a good bit like a wasp. It takes a lot of experience to know how to grasp it without getting stung.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative. Adv.

Why is it that it takes a hired girl four hours longer to mop the front gallery than the back porch?

Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids and Sties promptly healed with Roman Eye Balsam.—Adv.

It's awfully hard for a girl with a pretty ankle to keep her shoe laces tied.

Goodbye, Pain!
RENWAR Kills Rheumatism

An infallible remedy that works according to nature's laws. Expels uric acid. Purifies the blood. Corrects constipation. Strengthens the digestion. Instant relief. Quick and thorough cure.

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WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Montpelier, Vt. — "We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would bloat. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me." — Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.



An Honest Dependable Medicine

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for nearly forty years, and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Useful Relative.

"Yes, my mother-in-law can make herself very useful at times."

"Glad you are fair enough to admit it."

"Of course I'll admit it. Why, just the other morning she was so provoked at me because I didn't get up and chop the ice off the front steps that she went out herself with a broom and ice pick. She is a stout lady, and when she slipped on the top step and bumped herself all the way to the sidewalk she fell so hard that she cracked the ice on every step. Then her language regarding my shortcomings was so warm that it melted all the fragments and left the steps as clean and smooth as they ever are in July."

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Waste of Powder.

A man who had never been duck hunting shot at a duck in the air. The duck fell dead to the ground.

"Well, you got him!" exclaimed the amateur's friend.

"Yes," replied the amateur, "but I might as well have saved my ammunition—the fall would have killed him."

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Probably a cry meter remains silent because she was unable to make a hit.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK MORE ENCOURAGING

Money for Commercial Uses in Much Broader Request; Rates Lower. Less Talk of Idleness.

New York. — Bradstreet's review of trade says:

Sentiment, financial, industrial and commercial, manifestly is better than one week or one month ago.

The presidential message apparently has helped to clear the economic atmosphere and business men seem more disposed to go ahead.

The fact is that further actual, as opposed to sentimental, improvement has come to pass within the week and in its general aspects the betterment in lines of life seems cumulative.

Bank discounts in most of the predominantly commercial countries of the world are lower, thus releasing funds for commercial enterprises, the marked success of New York State $51,000,000 bond issue evidencing a plentitude of money for investment account and the return of confidence in high grade issues.

This activity is accompanied by higher prices for stocks. It is in all encouraging. Money for commercial uses is in broader request and rates are lower.

On the industrial side there is more work available, demand for iron and steel continuing to reflect improvement and operations are increasing.

There is less talk of idleness.

Business failures for the week were 434, which compares with 366 in 1913.

Wheat exports for the week total 3,881,823 bushels, against 6,882,129 bushels last week.

New York. — R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

While there is tangible evidence of continued expansion in general business the betterment is not entirely uniform. Advices from leading centers are rather mixed, yet favorable reports outnumber those of an opposite character and sentiment is more confident.

In the important iron and steel industry the belief is strengthening that the turning point has about been reached, although it is not expected that the recovery from previous depression will be rapid. Labor, however, is more fully employed; mill operations have increased, and even if there has been no advance in prices, further concessions are not so frequent. The former policy of the railroads in holding back contracts is somewhat less pronounced and orders and specifications are coming forward with greater freedom than heretofore.

1913-14 COTTON CROP.

Census Bureau Issues Ninth Report for Season—1,475,642 Bales Ginned in Alabama.

Washington. — The ninth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season announced that 13,589,171 bales of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to January 16, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 95.5 per cent. of the entire crop. Last year to January 16 there had been ginned 13,068,930 bales, or 97.6 per cent. of the entire crop; in 1911 to that date, 14,515,799 bales, or 93.3 per cent., and in 1908 to that date 12,666,203 bales, or 96.8 per cent.

The number of sea island cotton bales included were 76,182, compared with 70,758 bales last year, 109,867 bales in 1912, and 92,191 bales in 1908.

Ginnings by States follow:

Alabama, 1,475,642; Arkansas, 967,729; Florida, 65,754; Georgia, 2,216,304; Louisiana, 420,094; Mississippi, 1,176,626; North Carolina, 784,402; Oklahoma, 825,112; South Carolina, 1,369,534; Tennessee, 358,297; Texas, 3,718,725; other States, 111,052.

SOUTHERN TRAIN HELD UP.

Three Masked Men Hold Up No. 41 to Tuscumbia — But $100 Believed Secured.

Chattanooga. — Three masked men boarded Southern railway passenger train, No. 41, Chattanooga to Tuscumbia, Ala., at Fackler, Ala., and after cutting off the engine and two cars, robbing the mail and express cars, they fired up the engine, opened the throttle and sprang from the train. The engine and two cars ran wild a distance of 19 miles, startling the residents of the small stations along the line. Several hours later the "dead" engine was found at Larkinsville.

The bandits were rewarded by securing a sum of money that cannot be ,it was stated, in excess of $100, which is believed to have been in the safe of the express car. No attempt was made to rob the passengers.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

New York. — Officials of the National City Bank, one of the largest in the country, announced that in due time the institution would apply for membership in the new federal reserve system.

Philadelphia, Pa. — An explosion of an oil tank below decks on the torpedo boat destroyer Roe seriously burned a man at the Philadelphia navy yard.

New York. — The Rockefeller foundation announced the appropriation of $10,000 a year for 10 years for the support of the American academy in Rome, and of $10,000 for the relief through the American Red Cross of suffering in Bulgaria due to the Balkan war.

Nogales, Ariz. — Jack Wilson, prisoner on a charge of selling United States arms and ammunition that Pat treated his captor, Charles S. Price, United States marshal at Phoenix, to an dinner here.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

STOPPED TRAFFIC FOR PUSSY

Business on New York Thoroughfare Interrupted While Mother Cat Crosses the Street.

It was a busy day in Fulton street. Lines of trucks were bucking each other east and west, when out from a produce store came a cat, and dangling from her mouth was a kitten, with which she essayed to cross the street. Each time she started she had to turn back because of a truck, and her efforts soon attracted a crowd of idlers.

Down from the corner came a policeman. He soon saw what was the matter, and while there was nothing in the traffic regulations to cover the point, it took the bluecoat only a moment to decide what to do.

Going into the street he raised his hands in the way that truckmen have learned means "Stop." They stopped. The cat, seeing her opportunity, took a firmer hold on the nape of her prodigy, and then, holding it high to keep its curved tail out of the mud, she slowly and deliberately picked her way across and disappeared in a cellar.

STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

Afraid of Lawyers.

An old colored man, charged with stealing chickens, was arraigned in court and was incriminating himself when the judge said: "You ought to have a lawyer. Where is your lawyer?"

"Ah ain't got no lawyer, Judge," said the old man.

"Very well, then," said his honor, "I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Oh, no, suh; no, suh! Please don't do dat!" the darky begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, Judge, Ah'll tell you, suh," said the old man, waving his tattered old hat confidentially. "Hit's jes dis way—Ah wan' tuh enjoy dem chickens, maself!"

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Snickers and giggles seem to have taken the place of the good old fashioned hearty laugh.

CERTAINLY DID THE WORK

Effective Form of Isolation, Though It Did Not Get Approval of Dog's Owner.

Here's one of Walter Kelly's dog stories. Walter doesn't vouch for it, but it comes from a friend of his, so it's probably all right, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It seems that Kelly left town on a business trip some time ago, and left his blue-ribbon dogs in the care of a man who was supposed to know all about dogs. In about a week this man wrote that one of the dogs had developed symptoms that indicated mange, and asked for instructions. Kelly wired as follows:

"Isolate dog at once. Take no chances of mange spreading."

Sufficient instructions, and within the ten-word limit. When the owner got back home he asked the guardian if the dog had really developed mange. The man looked surprised and answered:

"Why, no—I isolated him right away like you said. But don't worry; it didn't hurt him none. I done it with chloroform an' he never knowed what happened."

SHE GAVE UP ALL HER WORK

On Account of Her Weakness, But Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, Brought Back Strength.

Summit, Va.—Mrs. Leonora Walker, of this place, has the following to say regarding her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic: "Before I began to take Cardui, I suffered with womanly troubles, and, also, with what I thought was stomach trouble. I was so weak, I had to give up all my housework; and could not do any of the cooking.

I commenced taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and after the third day I began to feel better. Have now used five bottles, and am well, and can do all of my housework and cooking by myself. In fact, I feel like a new woman.

I shall be only too glad to do anything I can, to help praise the Cardui Home Treatment, for it is so good for suffering women. I shall never be without it."

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Cardui may be the very medicine your system has long been needing. Get a bottle from your druggist today. It cannot harm you, and should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of others.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

English Exclusiveness.

The Englishman, as everyone knows, is inclined to be individual and independent, if not exclusive. He is happy with his family in his country mansion, where a high hedge insures seclusion, and permits only the chimneys of his house to be seen from the road. He does not crave excitement and conviviality. He prefers the quiet and peace of the semi-rural suburb to the whirl of the city. He does not like to be within too easy access of the maelstrom. The automobile and the train and trolley cars are quite speedy enough. With his family about him, and the city and its business cares at a safe distance, the Englishman is happy.—Suburban Life.

COLDS & LaGRIPPE

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.—Adv.

Doubtful.

"Now they say that alcohol causes deafness."

"Maybe so. I never knew anybody to fail to hear an invitation to drink."

Astonishing Tobacco Remedy — Guaranteed to instantly remove taste for cigarettes or tobacco in any form, or money cheerfully refunded. Send 25c and receive wonderful remedy by return mail. Address Dept. H, Tobacco Chemical Co., Wichita, Kansas.—Adv.

Overheard.

"Katherine has such a taking way."

"I wish she had a way of bringing back."—Boston Evening Transcript.

The Cough is what hurts, but the tickle is to blame. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops stop the tickle—5c at good Druggists.

Described.

"Pa, what is overhead expense?"

"What I have to pay for your mother's hats."

Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot" kills and expels Worms in a very few hours. Adv.

Many a woman suffers from insomnia because her husband talks in his sleep.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the brightest and fastest. Adv.

It sometimes tends to discourage an obligation than a cook.

If you have to walk distance don't mind mentioning it to the view.

Weak Heart



Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, the heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

which contains no dangerous narcotics or alcohol.

It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anæmic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing.

In liquid or tablet form at most drug stores or send 50 one-cent stamps for trial box to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Read Chapter VII on Circulatory Organs in the "Medical Adviser"—A French cloth-bound book of 1008 pages sent on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, address as above.

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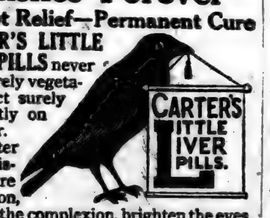
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On his arrival one day he perceived a written notice on the looking glass in the luncheon-room, which ran as follows:

"Strangers are particularly requested not to give any money to the waiters as attendance is charged for in the bill."

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Some merchants seem to have the idea that because business is dull, that advertising doesn't pay. That is the very time to stimulate your trade.

In this issue will be found an ordinance passed by the council of the town of Clanton calling for an election to vote on the issuance of bonds for water works construction. The election is called for Monday, March 2nd, and it is to be hoped that every patriotic citizen will consider wisely this proposition and vote for what he believes will be the best interest of the town.

Examinations for fourth class postmasters will be held by the United States Civil Service Commission, at Clanton, on Mareh 7, 1914, to supply the following offices in Chilton County: Cooper, Jemison, Mountain Creek, Riderville and Thorsby. Those who desire to take the examination can apply to the postmaster at Clanton or the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for examination blanks. A more dedetailed account of the examination will be given in nextweeks issue.

THE VALIANTS OF VIRGINIA

The above is the name of a new serial story we have secured for the Press, and the first installment will appear in our paper the issue of next week. This story is by Hallie Ermine Rives, and is published in book form at $1.50, and the sale has been verv large. We congratulate our readers on procuring this popular fiction without any charge, and we hope that our subscribers will commence with the first installment The storv is replete with human interest from start to finish. The scene of the story is in Virginia, and the characters are natives of the Old Dominion. Prosperity and adversity are encountered, but the hero is brave to a fault, helping a nephew that has been disowned by his father, the nephew not being aware of his uncle's condition who was living with an old colored auntie, selling his furniture in order to live. Love, pathos, mystery and fortune play important parts and all ends in a stirring climax.

Notice Stock Law Election.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Township 21, Range 13, in Precinct No. 7, in Chilton County, Ala., on Friday, the 27th day of Feb., 1914, at the usual place of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a stock law in said Township 21, Range 12, in Precinct No. 7, wherein stock shall not be permitted to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law in such cases made and provided. M. J. Furnas, et als.,
1-29-3t Petitioners.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES

Rev. Sherman H. Herbert, Principal of Thorsby Institute will begin a series of five "Sunday Night Sermons to Young Men," next Sunday night, February 1, at 7:30 o'clock. All young men and all the friends of young men are cordially invited to these services. The meetings will be held in the Congregational Church. The music will be furnished by the quartettes of Thorsby Institute.

The subjects of these sermons are announced as follows: "Why Should a Young Man Become a Christian?" "Why Young Men do Not Become Christians." Sowing and Reaping." "Bound or Free." "The Danger of Delay."

Guardian's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, January 23rd, 1914. This day came A. J. Davis, guardian of Perry Cleckley and Cora Cleckley, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said guardianship.

It is ordered that the 20th day of February, 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of January, 1914. E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1914.

E. M. PINCKARD,
Chairman.

What Newspapers Say of

The Valiants of Virginia

A very charming love story full of the tenderness and pride of the Southland.—*New York Sun.*

The

If ever there was a pure romance, Miss Rives gives it to us in THE VALIANTS OF VIRGINIA.—*Boston Globe.*

Best Selling

THE VALIANTS OF VIRGINIA is undoubtedly the author's most significant work.—*Des Moines Register and Leader.*

Novel

A story dramatic, ardent and sympathetic, one to be followed with unflagging interest.—*Detroit Free Press.*

In America

It begins well and ends better, while between is no page or moment that drags or "lets down."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

We will run this story as our next serial. Don't you think you would enjoy reading it?

First Installment Soon

All orders for groceries receive our prompt attention, we deliver goods to all parts of the city on short notice. Smith Grocery Company. tf

Read Rubenstein's big adv. He has some good news for you.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 27, 1914.

To the Stockholders of the Northrop Manufacturing and Supply Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northrop Manufacturing Supply Company, will be held in Thorsby, Alabama, at 11 o'clock, February 28th, 1914, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may legally come before it. At this meeting an amendment to the charter will be proposed and voted on changing the principal place of business from Thorsby, Alabama, to Birmingham, Alabama. Every stockholder is requested to be present.

By order of the Board of Directors in session January 24, 1914.

J. M. Chapman, Secretary.

When You Buy a

MONUMENT

You Want The Best Your Money Can Buy.

See, or Write

J. K. T. DANIEL

CLANTON, ALA.

FOLEY KIDNEY PI
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLA

Veteran W. K. Fleming, died at the Alabama Soldier's Home, near Mountain Creek, and was buried in the cemetery there. The deceased served during the civil war in K company, 24th Alabama regiment. Mrs. Fleming, is, at present at the Home.

Mortgage Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by Appie Shepard, Mary Young, Dick Shepard, Frank Shepard, Norman Shepard, Mack Shepard, Lige Shepard and Andy Shepard on 6th day of March, 1911, to T. U. Crumpton and duly transferred to Jesse J. Hayes, I, the undersigned transferee of spid mortgage, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, between the legal hours of sale in front of the Post Office Door in Maplesville, Ala., on Feb. 14th, 1914, the following property, to-wit:

The Dick Shepard tract of four acres of land in the suburbs of Maplesville, Ala., Chilton county, Ala., in Ne 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Section 21, Tp. 21, Range 12, bounded on the north by Jesse J. Hayes and Bird's Creek, on the east by Southern Railway right-of-way and Calhoun Foshee 1 acre lot; on the south by Mrs. M. E. Glover land, on the west by Jesse J. Hayes lot, containing 4 acres of land, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Sw corner of the lot of land sold to N. W. Foshee by J. V. Dansby in 1872 (3 acres). Thence running north along the west line of said lot 140 yards. Thence west 70 yards, thence south 140 yards. Thence east 70 yards to the beginning corner, containing 2 acres more or less, and known as the Dansby purchase. Also 2 acres, known as the Foshee purchase, being a part of the lot mentioned in the foregoing description. Commence at Bird's creek on the south bank where the Southern Railway crosses said creek, run along Southern Railway right of way 140 yards southerly. Thence westerly at right angles 70 yards. Thence northerly 140 yards at right angles. Thence easterly 70 yards at right angles to the place of beginning, all in Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R. 12.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of satisfying said debt secured by said mortgage, together with all the expenses incident to this foreclosure, and the balance, if there be any, to be returned to said Dick Shepard et als.

JESSE J. HAYES, Transferee.
LOGAN & LOGAN,
Attorneys for Transferee.
1-15-4t



This is the same Penslar girl you'll find in this week's Saturday Evening Post—who laughs at Winter wind and cold—but who knows the wisdom of taking care of skin and complexion.

We want everyone who reads this to visit our store this week.

See our Penslar toilet preparations here—at the

Penslar Store

Alred Drug Company
"Home of Quality"

Windburn?—chapped cheeks or hands? Penslar Buttermilk Cerate and Penslar Vanishing Cream offer the most complete defense and nourishment for your complexion.

Come *here*—and forget winter.

Peoples' Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama



Capital, $15,000.00.
Surplus, $17,000.00.
W. T. Callen, President,
Jno. A. Thomas, Vice President & Cashier.

Read
Reflect
Resolve

It's Not So Much
The Amount You Earn
AS IT IS
THE AMOUNT YOU SAVE
THAT COUNTS
For The Rainy Day!

FARM LOANS A SPECIALTY

COLLECTIONS MADE SPEEDILY AT FAVORABLE RATES

EVERY ACCOMMODATION CONSISTENT WITH SAFE BANKING METHODS EXTENDED TO OUR PATRONS

Read Our Personal Money-Back Guarantee

Your Wages Stop When You're Sick!

You Can Try This Remedy At Our Risk

YOU know what that means—Misery—Worry—Big Bills—Debts! You know you can't afford to get sick. Keeping in good health means food and clothing for you and your family. It's up to you to take care of yourself. It's up to you, whenever you don't feel right, to take something to make you right, to strengthen you, build you up, ward off worse sickness, **protect you and your family!** That thing we have, and in offering it to you we protect you against money risk, by personally promising you that if it doesn't protect you against sickness, **we'll give you back your money without a word or question. It is—**

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion

It Is the Best Remedy

When you are run-down, no matter what the cause.

It doesn't merely stimulate you and make you feel good for a few hours, but takes hold of the weakness, and builds you up to a healthy, normal condition.

It is a real nerve-food tonic, a real builder of healthy nerves, rich blood, strong muscles, good digestion.

It contains the Hypophosphites, to tone the nerves and give energy, and pure Olive Oil, to nourish the nerves, the blood, the entire system, and give vitality, strength and health.

It is pleasant to take, the greasy flavor of the Olive Oil having been removed.

For you who are tired out, nervous, run-down, debilitated, weak, emaciated—for convalescents—for old people—for puny children—we recommend Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion as the best medicine we know of to make and keep you well and strong.

We Make Our Living

out of the drug business right here in your town. It is our duty to give you the best remedy we can for whatever ailment you may have, and business sense demands that we recommend nothing unless we know it's good.

We know Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is good. We believe it is the best builder of health, energy and strength there is made. We know it is greatly helping many of your neighbors. We believe that it will make you well and strong again, and save you money and worry in the end.

We feel it is good business for us to recommend Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion and get you to use it, because we know you'll thank us afterward for making our confidence in it so plain that you didn't hesitate to take us at our word. We also feel sure that once you have used it, you'll be as enthusiastic about it as we are and will recommend it to your friends. Read our money-back guarantee and get a bottle today.

Sold only at the 7000 Rexall Stores—the World's Greatest Drug Stores—$1.00 a bottle
Sold in this town only by us

We Guarantee This Remedy to Relieve and Satisfy You—or Your Money Back
We don't want your money unless Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion really helps and satisfies you. If it doesn't, come back and tell us, and we'll give back your money. We believe it will protect your health—if it doesn't, the money is yours, and we want you to have it.

Upchurch Drug Company

Clanton Alabama

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts, of Mountain Creek, spent several days visiting their children and their grand children here.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the new advs. appearing in this issue. Read every word of them, it will be to your interest.

For Sale.

190 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under wire and 60 under rail fence, on route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four room dwelling, a well on back porch, two story barn, 28-x32, good three-room tenant house with barn 26x30. School house within one mile, and church in half mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, cash or good terms. Will sell a part or the whole.

W. L. CAMPBELL,
Jemison, Ala., Route 2.

Mr. Claude Reynolds, after remaining at home quite a while, returned to Rutherford, Ala., Monday.

Senator Curry went to Montgomery on legal business Monday.

You have patronized Dr. J. V Higgins, "The Reliable Watch and Eye Man." How are you satisfied with his service? This is the thing to consider when you go to spend your money on watch and eye work for 1914, or when it comes to buying a REAL NICE present. How do you like the service you got out of the last article you bought from Higgins the Reliable Jeweler? 1-22-2t

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Langston Drug Store
JEMISON, ALA.

Dr. S. C. Matthews came up from Mobile Sunday night to spend a few days at home.

Mrs. Jessie Reynolds has returned to her home in Montgomry county after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones.

Tax Notice.

All persons who have not made their 1914 assessments will please take notice, that, after the first Monday in February ten per cent will be added to all assessments under section 2117 of Code.

J. N. DENNIS,
1-15-3t Tax Assessor

Mr. A. J. Williams, a prominent farmer of Enterprise, paid the Press office a pleasant visit Monday.

Mrs. Sealye, of Legrande, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. J. R. Gamble of Wetumpka, President of the Gamble Hardware Co., was in town Monday on business connected with the company.

Mrs. Jennie McMorries received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Mr. W. T. Northington, which occurred in Birmingham Saturday, and she left Sunday morning for Prattville to attend the funeral.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, at the expiration of two weeks from the publication of this notice, the undersigned will make application to the governor for the pardon or parole of Albert Knight, convicted at the fall term, 1910, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County for the offense of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced to imprisonment for ten years. This, January 20th 1914. D. E. KNIGHT.
1-22-2t.

Mr. H. M. Simpson was in Montgomdry Friday last on business.

Mrs. J. O. Middleton left Monday for Montgomery, to spend several days at Hill's infirmary. Her many friends cherish the hope that she will soon return greatly improved in health.

Mr. Thomas Dudley of Montgomery has been on a visit to his brother, Postmaster F. O. Dudley.

Mr. J. Sterling Moran, of Thorsby, was in town Tuesday on business.

For sale.—Nice residence close in, for cash or terms, apply Press office. tf

Dr. P. I. Hopkins has returned to Clanton and can be found at his former office in the Hopkins building on 7th Street.

The auction sale of town lots in the Gowan addition brought a large crowd to Clanton last Thursday. A number of lots were sold and the sale was a success in all respects.

Fresh line of most choice fancy and staple groceries the market affords will be found at Smith's Grocery Company. tf

DEATH OF COL. J. M. KENNARD.

The soldier Colonel J. M. Kennard disd at the Alabama Soldier's Home at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Colonel Kennard graduated at West Point United States Military School, and immediately came south, where soon after hostilities commenced, the young cadet was commissioned by the Confederate States authorities and assigned to duty with the army of Tennessee. The deceased was chief of ordnance under both Hardee and Johnston until the close of the war. Colonel Kennard was a literary man of much ability and followed newspaper and magazine writing until age and sickness compelled him to seek rest where he died as stated.

His was a splendid character. He was kind, gentle and considerate in all his dealings with others.

The first quarterly conference of Clanton charge, M. E. Church South, was held at the Methodist church on Saturday and Sunday last. The business session was held Saturday, with a large attendance of delegates.

Sunday, the new Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Moody, of Prattville, delivered two splendid sermons to appreciative audiences.

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.
Lawyers
J. O. Middleton Grady Reynolds
W. A. Denson
CLANTON - ALABAMA

Mr. W. H. Killingsworth of Jemson, was in town Saturday, mingling with friends.

Judge E. B. Deason attended the Alabama Good Roads meet in Birmingham last week. The Judge is one of the most enthusiastic good roads advocates in Alabama, and is never more delighted than when attending these meetings.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heart-burn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by Alred Drug Co.

The Clanton Bank

IT is not what you make but what you save that counts. Let us help you save by keeping your savings perfectly safe. We appreciate all accounts and extend all courtesies commensurate with good sound business policies.

No Over-drafts Allowed.

Checks producing over-draft will be protested.

The Clanton Bank

Brick, Lime and Cement

We deliver brick in Clanton for $8.50 per thousand.

Brick, at our yard, $8.00 per M,
Lime, 90c per barrel
Cement, 85c per sack

We will allow 7c for cement sacks returned in good condition

Prices Subject to Change

Gamble Hdw. Co.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE!!

WE WILL SELL OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' and Gents' Ready-to-wear. Also our staple stock of Dry Goods

Regardless of Cost or Value

IT MUST be sold in the next ten days. Nothing reserved. It is our policy not to carry over one dollars worth of merchandise from one season to another. It is our aim to sell every dollars worth of goods now in the house at some price before we put in our new Spring stock. Remember that this stock is not six months old, and if we carry out our plans our stock will always be new. Every man, woman and child should not fail to come to this bona fide bargain SALE. This is the only sale that a dollar in cash will pull the biggest load of brand new merchandise that it ever pulled out of Clanton.

This ought to appeal to all country merchants as the prices at this sale are far lower than wholesale prices dare to be. To show that we mean business, notice a few of the prices:

All heavy 10 and 12c Outings at this sale only 7c
7 and 8c Outings, at 4c
All high grade Calico at this sale, only 4c
All high grade Dress Ginghams, regular 10, 12 and 15c goods, now 7 1-2c
7 and 7c Homespun Checks, ... now 4c

Men's Ribbed and Fleeced Underwear, regular price 50c, now 39c
Men's Work Shirts of all kinds, were 50 and 75c, ... now 39c
Sunday and Dress Shirts, now 39c
Men's, Ladies' and Childr n's Shoes at 60c on dollar of their regular price.
Up-to-date Men's and Boy's Hats at 60c on dollar of their regular price.

All Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hats, ready-to-wear and trimmed at exactly one-half of their original value. The remainder of the stock is too numerous to mention, BUT REMEMBER, NOTHING RESERVED.

This Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 31, and continues until every dollars worth has been sold at some price

REMEMBER THE PLACE--THE FASHION IN THE MULLINS BLDG., NEXT TO MOVING PICTURE SHOW. WATCH THE BIG RED FLAG

RUBENSTEIN MERCANTILE CO.

AN EDUCATIONAL SURVEY OF STATE

WORK ALREADY IS COMPLETED IN MORGAN, MACON AND COVINGTON COUNTIES.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

W. F. Feagin, State superintendent of education, has started an educational survey of the State of Alabama and the work has already been completed in the counties of Morgan, Macon and Covington. This is one of the most important projects undertaken by Mr. Feagin and when the work is finished Mr. Feagin will possess complete and detailed information in connection with the school work in Alabama.

One hundred questions have been mailed out to the county superintendents. These questions relate to buildings, grounds, equipment, material and other important topics.

A. N. G. Examination By Mail.

Line Officers of the three regiments of infantry of the Alabama National Guard will be examined early in April, according to an announcement made by Adjutant General J. B. Scully. All officers will be required to answer questions which will be mailed out of the office of General Scully April 1. The officers will have fifteen days in which to return their papers to headquarters.

This will be the first examination of officers that has ever been conducted through the mails in Alabama. Captain W. P. Screws of the United States Army will have charge of the examination and will grade the papers. Those officers who fail to stand the examinations will be disciplined.

Gardner Succeeds Anderson.

Lucien D. Gardner of Troy, chancellor of the southeastern division, was appointed by the governor to the position of associate judge of the supreme court, to succeed Judge John C. Anderson, who was elevated to the chief justiceship.

Judge Gardner has been chancellor since 1907, to which position he was first appointed by former Governor B. B. Comer. He was elected to the position for a term of six years in 1910. Chancellor Gardner's appointment on the supreme court bench was recommended by every member of the bar in the 17 counties represented in his district. Several delegations called on the governor in his behalf, and his indorsements were not only confined to his district, but came from all parts of the State. His closest opponent for the office was Judge Cecil Brown of the city court of Talladega, who was also strongly recommended for the place. During the past two days the fight for the associate justiceship had resolved itself into a contest between North and South Alabama, Judge Brown being supported by the Northern and Chancellor Gardner by the Southern sections.

Espy Succeeds Gardner.

The governor appointed T. M. Espy of Dothan chancellor of the southeastern division to succeed Chancellor Lucien D. Gardner of Troy, whom he elevated to the office of supreme court justice. Mr. Espy is considered one of the ablest lawyers in Alabama. He has practiced law for the past 28 years and has won wide recognition as an attorney. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1901 and represented his county in the legislature of 1903.

Equalize Fares on Pullmans.

A step in the direction of the equalization of Pullman fares on trains in Alabama has been taken by the Alabama railroad commission. Associate Railroad Commissioner Frank N. Julian has directed the secretary of the commission to correspond with the Pullman company at once and ascertain why the company does not change fares in proportion to the haul.

Special Warning to Wardens.

County game wardens all over the State have been urged to keep a special watch from now on until the end of the game season in Alabama for violators of the game laws. In special orders issued to the game wardens State Game Commissioner John H. Wallace, Jr., called attention to the fact that this season of the year is the "hunter's harvest" and that violations are more likely to occur now than at any other time during the year. Special warning is directed against pot hunters.

Says Election Findings Unsound.

H. M. Blue, chairman of the Montgomery county board of registrars, authorized the statement that the board will ignore the opinion of Attorney General Bricken, declaring that young men reaching their majority between the primary and the general election will be allowed to vote in the primary, but that men acquiring their two year's residence in Alabama identically are not permitted to vote in the primary. Mr. Blue said: "The opinion makes fish of one and fowl of the other."

Special Election to Fill Vacancy.

That the governor of Alabama will call a special election to fill the senatorial term made vacant by the death of Senator Joseph F. Johnston, and that the Democrats of Alabama will be given an opportunity to select a nominee to run in the special election, was made practically conclusive by statements of the governor and Chairman Tyler Goodwyn of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The governor recently declared that he contemplated calling a special election to fill the senatorial vacancy, inasmuch as the Senate committee on privileges and elections had decided that this was the proper legal course to pursue.

Following the governor's announcement, Chairman Tyler Goodwyn gave out the information that he was unalterably opposed to this election being held before May, since an earlier election would probably make it incumbent upon the executive committee to make the nomination.

In the opinion of Chairman Goodwyn, the election should not be held until after the April primary. This would give the committee ample opportunity to provide the machinery for a nomination on the date set for the first primary. Should the election be held prior to the April primary, the committee would be compelled to make the nomination, since there would scarcely be time for a primary nomination by the Democratic voters of the State.

Coal Companies File Appeal.

Governor O'Neal and the State tax commission have been advised that the nine coal companies against whom lease-hold assessments in Bibb county aggregating approximately $10,000,000 were levied recently by the State, have appealed to the circuit court of Bibb county. The cases will be heard at Centerville in February. It is expected that one of them will suffice as a test of the State's power to levy leasehold assessments on mineral lands in addition to the assessment on the property itself. The question promises to go to the supreme court for final settlement.

Governor O'Neal will hold a conference soon with the State tax commission, the attorney general and Solicitor Fritz Thompson of Bibb county, to outline the State's plan of action in the cases when they come up for hearing. Under the law the solicitor appears as special counsel for the State in such cases.

Auto Licenses Delinquent.

Automobile owners and dealers and owners of any kind of motor vehicles must take out the 1914 license at once or they will be arrested and prosecuted in the courts.

It was announced at the state motor vehicle department that the time for urging people to take out licenses and being lenient with them has passed and that from now on all violators must be held responsible to the courts. Fifteen hundred of the 5500 automobile owners in Alabama have failed, so far, to take out licenses for the new year, and all of these in the future, who cannot show a white tag on their cars, will be arrested and fined besides being forced to take out the license if they expect to continue to operate their cars.

Instructions for Election Managers.

Printed instructions setting out the laws governing the primary elections to be held by the Democratic party were sent out to the election managers by R. Tyler Goodwyn, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. The chairman calls attention to the penalties for illegal voting and urges the county officials to co-operate with the Ctate committee in carrying out the provisions of the election laws.

It is understood that the rules governing the exclusion of non-Democratic voters will be enforced to the limit as far as the State committee is concerned.

Calhoun State Aid.

Calhoun county has the honor of being the first county in the State to receive State aid for highway improvements in 1914. A contract for State aid road work in Calhoun county, involving an expenditure of $6,542, has just been awarded by Assistant State Highway Engineer R. P. Boyd.

Jury Commissioners Named.

Will R. Clements of Jemison was appointed jury commissioner of Chilton county by Governor O'Neal; Walter McWilliams of Athens was made a member of the jury commission of Limestone county.

Jails in Good Condition.

Jails in Tuscaloosa and Pickens counties are in good condition, according to the report of Dr. W. H. Oates, State prison inspector, filed with Governor O'Neal recently. A new jail is being erected in Pickens county and will be received by that county about March 1.

George Appointed.

Governor O'Neal announced the appointment of M. A. George, Jr., of Florala, as a member of the jury commission of Covington county.

Montevallo To Employ Convicts.

Convict labor will be employed at the mine of the Montevallo Coal company at Aldrich, in Shelby county, after the first of February next. Contracts have been signed by the state convict department and the mining company, whereby 175 convicts will be placed in the mine at the rate of $55.83 a month for first class convicts, or Class A, and $42.37 a month for second class convicts, or Class B. The third class convicts will bring $31.00 and the fourth class $12.76 a month each.

MORE IRON SOLD THAN PRODUCED

EXPECTED THAT OUTPUT IN ALABAMA WILL GO ABOVE 160,000 FOR JANUARY.

PRICES SOMEWHAT BETTER

Steel Prospects Are Said to Be Most Excellent, Especially so in Wire.

Birmingham. — Southern pig iron manufacturers have sold more iron this month than they will produce by a good deal and it was predicted that the present week will see additional sales consummated that will care for the output through the better portion of the first quarter of the new year. It is believed that before the end of the second month of 1914 there will have been orders booked that will actually care for the make during the first half of the year. Some inquiries have been received as to iron for delivery during the last half of the year, and prices have strengthened some, $11 per ton, No. 2, being asked for and being maintained.

The statement is made that some business was declined the past week because the purchaser wanted a ridiculously law quotation.

The make so far has not been disturbed, and it is estimated that the month's output will go above 160,000 in Alabama. There has been no iron put on the yards so far, but no claim is made that there has been and removal of the product from the accumulation. However, the 150,000 to 200,000 tons, foundry and basic irons, taht may be found on yards in this State alarms the manufacturers, but little. The railroads are furnishing every facility for moving iron promptly and instead of complaints being heard, there is praise for the manner in which the business is being held.

While there were not so many sales consummated during the week just over as the previous week, the total was quite satisfactory. Some estimates as to the sales made so far this month place the amount at more than 200,000 tons, while others say that this estimate will not reach the mark.

The steel trade is a little better. The prospects are that there will be need for considerable steel in all shapes, rail, rod, wire, nails and fabricated steel in general.

ROUNDHOUSE FOR EUFAULA

Central of Georgia Will Make Improvements on Lines.

Eufaula. — The experiment which the Central of Georgia railroad has been making with Eufaula as a point to handle repair work on its engines and cars on this division between Montgomery and Macon, has borne fruit, which will mean a roundhouse and an increased railroad pay roll for the city.

Superintendent Harlan, of Macon, Ga., and other officials of the Central, conferred with Mayor Mercer, stating that the company has made an appropriation for the construction of a roundhouse of sufficient size to handle the work of the division both efficiently and quickly. The work on the building will commence soon. It will be 60x70 feet and cover three tracks. A larger force will be needed to do the work, also.

THIRTY-SIX APPLICANTS PASS

Successful Mine Applicants Announced.

Birmingham. — Thirty-six out of the 48 applicants, who took the examination for State mine foremen certificates were successful, according to announcement made by the State board of mine examiners. William Drury, of Cardiff, who passed in the first class, made the highest grade of all applicants. Mr. Drury's mark was 91. William C. Chase, of Dolomite, was second with a grade of 88. U. West led the successful applicants in the second class with a grade of 84 and J. Y. Malone, of Coleanor led the fire boss' class with a grade of 87.

WANT VIEWS OF CANDIDATES

Executive Committee Good Roads Association Adopts Resolutions.

Birmingham.—Resolutions asking all the candidates for state offices to express their views upon working able-bodied convicts on the public roads, and asking that they come out openly for or against the movement, were adopted at a meeting of the executive committee of the Alabama Good Roads association here.

CLAYBAUGH FOR POSTMASTER.

Tuscaloosa Editor Recommended by Congressman.

Washington. — Sam Claybaugh, editor of the Tuscaloosa News, will be the new postmaster at Tuscaloosa if President Wilson follows the recommendation of Congressman Abercrombie. Mr. Abercrombie made the recommendation concerning Mr. Claybaugh Jan. 24.

BOYS MAY JOIN PIG CLUBS

Work Shows So Gratifying Members May Attend School At Once.

Auburn.—From the present work in the organization of pig clubs and the organization of the new ones in the counties taht have just begun the work this year, there will be at least 2000 boy members this year. Last year's enrollment was 400.

At a recent meeting of the county superintendents who have this work under supervision, the fact was brought out that one reason that this work was becoming so popular was because the boy had a chance to go to school and at the same time earn money. One of the boys has started a bank account of $105 from the money he made off his pigs. The boys' pig clubs are the cause of the introduction of many pure bred hogs into the various communities.

The six new counties in which boys' pig clubs have been formed are Lauderdale, Macon, Butler, Madison, Clay and Lamar. It is expected that several other counties will soon adopt the work.

$25,000,000 MORTGAGE FILED.

Alabama Great Southern Is to Double Track Its Road in DeKalb County.

Fort Payne. — A. G. Smith, attorney for the Alabama Great Southern railroad, filed for record in the office of Probate Court for DeKalb county a copy of its $25,000,000 mortgage recently issued to cover contemplated improvements in this county. The amount of bonds issued for the whole improvements being $90,000,000, the $25,000,000 being the apportionment for this county and is to be used partially for double tracking the present road.

STATE BRIEFS.

Cotton seed sold in Eufaula at $30 a ton.

Columbiana is to have a sash and door factory.

Troy has handled 68,000 bales of cotton this season.

Home grown strawberries made their appearance in Mobile.

Republican committee of Blount met on the 24th at Oneonta.

Florence is to have a large concrete jail to hold her evil ones.

John A. Darden is a candidate for the legislature from Coosa.

For the first time Lauderdale's cotton crop passed 22,500 bales.

The rumor that there was smallpox in Tuscumbia was unfounded.

Tuscaloosa's cotton crop of 1912 was 2,000 bales larger than in 1912.

There are eight white men in the Lauderdale jail and not one negro.

Mobile requires pool and billiard rooms to close at 11 o'clock at night.

The Irish potato growers of Baldwin have organized to market their crop.

The government did not issue a single liquor license in Wilcox last year.

Fire at Uniontown destroyed the stock of the Nance Furniture company.

Mobile Country Club will issue $47,000 bonds to acquire new club property.

Colbert county made early 4000 more bales of cotton in 1913 than in 1912.

The recent stock law election in Beat 8, Shelby county, has been declared void.

Baptists of Munford are rebuilding their church, which was blown down by a storm.

More poll tax records are being straightened out in Chambers than ever before.

Several Confederate veterans of Coosa are having trouble proving their records, though they enlisted and were mustered out in that county.

Girls' canning and poultry clubs will be organized in Jefferson county. Miss Jennie Rosser has been appointed county demonstrator for the clubs.

Gadsonites are already formulating plans for the entertainment of the delegates to the state convention of the W. C. T. U. which meets there in the fall.

Edwin Wood, a white man, was seriously injured and George Hales, a negro, was killed as the result of a dynamite explosion at Peace, Autauga county. The two men were blasting stumps.

Vernon Tidwell, a boy 13 years of age, died in a Birmingham infirmary from injuries received when run over by a freight train at Oneonta. The boy's legs were badly crushed and following their amputation he died.

Farmers of Baldwin are shipping sweet potatoes by the car load as the demand increases.

S. Palmer Gaillard, a member of the revenue board of Mobile, announced for railroad commissioner.

Josephine Nimmo, of Baldwin county, made enough from her tomato patch to pay her way through school this winter and clothe herself at the normal school.

It was stated that Alto V. Lee will be a candidate for the state senate, representing Etowah and St. Clair counties.

There is a proposition to establish a tuberculosis sanitarium near Cullman and adjoining the Odd Fellows' Home property. Dr. W. H. Saunders has inspected the property.

The plant of the Lovaman Gompozes company at Opp and 1800 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of between $150,000 and $200,000.

Paul J. Robert, aged 66, author and editor, died in Mobile. He was once on the editorial staff of the Mobile Register and later was a member of the faculty of Spring Hill college.

ALASKAN RAILROAD MEASURE IS PASSED

DIRECTS PRESIDENT TO BUY OR CONSTRUCT 1,000 MILES OF ROAD IN ALASKA.

COST NOT OVER $40,000,000

Fifteen Republicans and One Progressive Vote for Measure, While Three Democrats Oppose.

Washington. — By a vote of 46 to 16 the Senate passed the Alaskan railway bil, directing the president to purchase or construct 1,000 miles of railroad in Alaska at a cost not to exceed $40,000,000.

Fifteen Republicans and Senator Poindexter, Progressive, voted for the bill. Senators Bacon, Hoke Smith and Williams, Democrats, voted against it.

The bill places upon the president the responsibility for the selection of the route from tidewater to the interior of Alaska and the construction, equipment and operation or leasing of such lines as he may construct or buy to constitute this route. The broadest powers are conferred upon the president in carrying out his duties.

The bill provides for a redemption fund into which shall be paid 75 per cent. of all moneys derived from the sale of public lands in Alaska or of the coal or mineral contents. Machinery utilized in the construction of the Panama canal is made available for the construction work.

Unavailing efforts to reduce the $40,000,000 appropriation authorized for the work were made. Senator Hoke Smith sought to have the appropriation reduced to $25,000,000 and Senator Smoot to $35,000,000. Other amendments defeated were those for government steamship lines to Alaska; for the sale of Alaska coal at cost to Pacific coast points and for limiting the construction to one main line.

The bill was amended to require the Senate's approval of the appointment of civil engineers receiving more than $2,000 a year; to forbid any payment for the good will of existing railways; giving injured employes the right to sue the government, and limiting the government's defenses to those provided for in the federal employers' liability law of 1908.

A similar bill is pending in the House.

REBELS BUTCHER PRISONERS.

Refugees Reaching Mexico City Report Massacre to Officials.

Mexico City. — One hundred women and children and 150 federal soldiers were massacred by rebels recently near Vanegas, north of San Luis Pososi, according to reports received here.

The soldiers, with the women, surrendered to the rebels and were taken to a ranch near Mathchuala, where the alleged butchery occurred.

Mayor Rohello and Captain Ramirez and a handful of men were the only ones to escape. They arrived here bringing news of the affair, which occurred several days ago.

FIVE KILLED; SCORE INJURED.

Baggage Car and One Coach of Passenger Train Telescoped.

Jackson, Mich. — Five persons were killed and possibly a score injured when Michigan Central passenger train No. 70 from Saginaw, collided head-on with a freight train about three miles outside the city. The baggage car and one coach of the passenger train were telescoped and every passenger in the coach either was killed or injured. The wreck apparently resulted from a misunderstanding of orders. The freight, it is said, was supposed to take a siding to allow the passenger train to pass. The collission occurred a quarter of a mile beyond the switch gate.

WILL COMPLETE PANAMA WORK.

Goethals Will Not Take Police Position Until Then.

Panama. — Col. George W. Goethals emphatically reiterated his decision that he could not accept the post of New York police commissioner until after the completion and the successful operation of the Panama Canal. Even if all conditions he has imposed were complied with, it is said this will keep him on the isthmus for another 18 months.

Aviator Killed.

London. — George Lee Temple, a British aviator, was killed at Hendon. He was making a difficult dive when a strong gust of wind caught the tail of his monoplane and the machine crashed to the ground. The aviator's neck was broken.

Bradley Maintains Governor Is Right

Washington. — Senator Bradley in his report takes issue with the majority of committee on privileges and elections and maintains the right of governor of Alabama to appoint a Senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Johnston. The burden of the Bradley report is in support of the contention that the seventeenth amendment does not and was not intended to apply to any Senator in office at the time of its adoption or to any portion of his term in case of his death or resignation.

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MEASURE APPROVED BY WILSON HAS NO ESCAPE LOOPHOLES.

TO BECOME LAWS VERY SOON

Penalty for Restraint of Commerce, Unfair Business and Interlocking Directorates — Ample Provisions Made for Trade Commission.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The administration's trust bills, embodying the program laid down by the president in his recent message, have been presented to congress.

The bills have received the approval of Mr. Wilson and the Democratic leaders of both houses of congress. With little modification they will be enacted into law. Their purposes are:

1. Definition of unlawful monopoly or restraints of trade.
2. Prohibition of unfair trade practice.
3. Creation of an interstate trade commission.
4. Regulation of corporation didectorates and prohibition of interlocking directorates.

Unlawful Monopoly Defined.

Unlawful monopoly is defined as any combination or agreement between corporations, firms, or persons designed for the following purposes:

1. To create or carry out restrictions in trade or to acquire a monopoly in any interstate trade, business, or commerce.
2. To limit or reduce the production or increase the price of merchandise or of any commodity.
3. To prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transporting, selling, or purchasing of merchandise, produce, or any commodity.
4. To make any agreement, enter into any arrangement, or arrive at any understanding by which they, directly or indirectly, undertake to prevent a free and unrestricted competition among themselves or among any purchasers or consumers in the sale, production, or transportation of any product, article, or commodity.

The penalty for violation of the law is fixed at not more than $5,000 or imprisonment for one year or both.

Guilt is made personal through a section that whenever a corporation shall be guilty of the violation of the law the offense shall be deemed to cover the individual directors, officers, and agents of such corporation, as authorizing, ordering, or doing the prohibited acts, and they shall be punished as prescribed above.

A paragraph prohibiting holding companies is to be added to this measure.

Covers Unfair Trade Practices.

The bill forbidding unfair trade practices declares that to discriminate in price between different purchasers of commodities, with the purpose or intent to injure or destroy a competitor, either of the purchaser or of the seller, shall be deemed an attempt to monopolize interstate commerce.

It is specifically declared that the law is not intended to prevent discrimination in price between purchasers of commodities "on account of difference in the grade, quality, or quantity of the commodity sold, or that makes only due allowance for difference in the cost of transportation."

Further, it is prescribed that nothing contained in the act shall prevent persons from selecting their own customers, "but this provision shall not authorize the owner or operator of any mine engaged in selling its product in interstate or foreign commerce to refuse arbitrarily to sell the same to a responsible person, firm, or corporation, who applies to purchase."

An attempt at monopoly also is declared to exist for any person to make a sale of goods, wares, or merchandise or fix a price charged therefor, or discount from or rebate upon such price, on the condition or understanding that the purchaser thereof shall not deal in the goods, wares, or merchandise of a competitor or competitors of the seller.

Deals With Damage Suits.

A judgment against any defendant in a suit brought under the anti-trust law the bill provides shall constitute as against such defendant conclusive evidence of the same facts and be conclusive as to the same issues of law in favor of any other party in any other proceeding brought under and involving the provisions of the law.

For the benefit of parties injured in their business or property, by any person or corporation found guilty of violating the law the statute of limitations applicable to such cases shall be suspended.

Injunctive relief is accorded against threatened loss or damage by a violation of the act under the same conditions and principles that injunctive relief against threatened conduct which will cause loss or damage is granted by courts of equity.

It is required that a proper bond shall be executed against damages for an injunction improvidently granted, and it must be shown that the danger of irreparable loss or damage is immediate.

Hits Interlocking Directorates.

Concerning directorates, the bill on this subject, which is to become effective two years from date of approval of the act, provides:

"No person engaged as an individual or as a member of a partnership or as a director or other officer of a corporation in the business of selling railroad cars or locomotives, or railroad rails or structural steel, or mining or selling coal, or conducting a bank or trust company, shall act as a director or other officer or employe of any railroad or other public service corporation which conducts an interstate business.

"No person shall at the same time be a director or other officer or employe in two or more federal reserve banks, national banks, or banking associations, or other banks or trust companies which are members of any reserve bank; and a private banker and a person who is a director in any state bank or trust company not operating under the provisions of the recent currency law shall not be eligible to serve as a director in any bank or banking association or trust company operating under the provisions of the law."

Violation of these sections is made punishable by a fine of $100 a day, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

If any two or more corporations have common director or directors, the fact shall be conclusive evidence that there exists a real competition between such corporation and such elimination of competition shall be construed as a restraint of interstate trade and be treated accordingly.

The trade commission bill provides for commission of five members, with the commissioner of corporations as chairman, and transfers all the existing powers of the bureau of corporations to the commission.

The principal and most important duty the commission besides conducting investigations will be to aid the courts when requested in the formation of decrees of dissolution.

With this in view, the bill empowers he court to refer any part of pending litigation to the commission, including the proposed decree, for information and advice.

Much Criticism for Bills.

The trust bills as framed will be the subject of sharp criticism on the part of progressives of all parties who claim they do not go far enough. It will be declared that the definition of monopoly remains inadequate that the prohibition of unfair trade practice does not cover this evil in our economic life that interlocking stock control is not covered and that the powers of the proposed trade commission are insufficient.

It is interesting to note that the proposal to place the burden of proof upon a combination believed to be violating the law has been omitted. No attempt is made to prevent or destroy monopoly based on patents. The greatest difficulty exerienced in the effective enforcement of the law has been found to be in the unwillingness of the courts to impose jail penalty. It remains optional under the proposed measures wiht the courts to fine or imprison.

Trade Board May Disappoint.

In connection with the trade commission President Wilson declared in his message that the country "demands such a commission only as an indispensable instrument of information and publicity as a clearing house for the facts by which both the public mind and the managers of great business undertakings should be guided."

The bill prescribes that the commission acts are to constitute a "public record" but the body is authorized to make public the information "in such form and to such extent as may be necessary" or "by direction of the attorney general."

It is apparent that the public mind cannot be guided unless it has the facts, and then it will not get unless the commission or the attorney general deems it politic.

In other words, public hearings will not be held as they are held by the interstate commerce commission.

Settlement of Differences.

The most important feature of the bill is that which legalizes the policy of the administration of terminating an unlawful condition by agreement between the combination attacked and the attorney general.

This feature is comprehended under a section which requires the commission, upon the request of the attorney general or any corporation affected, to investigate whether a combination is violating the law. In case the commission should find the violation to exist it must report to the attorney general a statement of the objectionable acts and transactions and the readjustments necessary for the offending combination to conform to the law.

These conclusions are to be "advisory to the attorney general in terminating by agreement with the corporation affected or by suing the said unlawful conduct or condition."

In other words, whatever may be the agreement made by the attorney general with the combination investigated, it will give the reorganized combination legal standing, so long as it conforms to the term of the agreement.

Thus it is proposed to place by law a tremendous power in the hands of the attorney general. This power has been assumed to attorneys general, and particularly so by Mr. McReynolds.

Will Give Courts Advice.

In a statement accompanying the bill made by Congressman Clayton, chairman of the house judiciary committee, it is said that the "principal and most important duty of the commission, besides conducting investigations, will be to aid the courts, when requested, in the formation of decrees of dissolution."

CARE FOR MACHINERY

Properly Housed Farm Implements Means Big Saving.

Tools Should Be Well Selected, Kept in Good Repair and Adjustment, Oiled Thoroughly and Cleaned Before Housing.

In traveling over the country, the ordinary observer is unfavorably impressed with the methods now commonly found in use by many farmers for taking care of their machinery. As a general rule, the prosperity of a farmer may be estimated by the way he cares for his machinery. Poor care indicates shiftlessness, waste, lack of energy and the necessity of buying more machinery in a short time. Good care, on the other hand, indicates prosperity, development, bank deposits, and long-lived machinery.

To properly care for the farm implements means that they must be well selected, kept in good repair and adjustment, oiled thoroughly, cleaned before housing, and have all wearing parts well greased when not in use, and painted when necessary, and must be properly housed. To neglect any of the lines of care mentioned, means serious damage and loss to the machinery.

There is no question but that to properly house machinerw is a great saving, as it not only adds a great deal to the life of the machine but it also adds to the general appearance of the farm. It is generally found



Profits of Many Farmers Are Found in Such "Junk Heaps" as This.

that where a farmer is interested enough in his tools to properly house them, he is interested enough in them to care for them otherwise.

To "house" machinery does not mean merely to put it in some tumble-down, leaky shed, or combined machine-shed and hen-roost.

A great deal of machinery can be placed in a small space if properly arranged. At the time of storing it the machinery should be placed in the shed according to the time it will have to be removed. The machinery that will be used late in the season should be placed in the back of the shed and that which is to be used early in the season should be placed in front. In this way it will not be necessary to remove a great deal of machinery in order to get what is needed first.

Do not forget that the implements and machines on the farm represent an investment, and that when exposed to the weather they deteriorate rapidly, thus making the upkeep and original cost a heavier charge against the equipment. Dew, rain and sunshine may cause greater deterioration in expensive implements than ordinary use. To leave the implements at the end of the rows or in the field without shelter means great loss. No progressive farmer can afford it.

Binders, mowers, hay presses, tractors, silage cutters and other machines represent considerable capital, and it is economy to shelter and care for them when not in use. A tool shed costs little compared to the risk of protecting the implements. The shed is really insurance upon the implements from sun, rain and rust.

Even the small tools, such as single stocks, shovels, sweeps, hoes, spades, double shovels and cultivators need shelter. And there is another ad-



A Too Common Farm Scene.

vantage besides the loss in deterioration, that is in saving time. When the implements, large and small, are always left in the tool house the hand knows where to find them and does not lose time hunting for the wrench, the shovels, the sweeps, the oil can or the garden plow.

Keeping Horses at Work.

As many die from lack of work as from overwork. A horse standing idle on a full ration finds his digestive and excretory organs overtaxed, with the result that poisonous elements form in the alimentary tract. These may be stored up in the blood and become active only when the horse is again put to work, or may become immediately effective. The horse that is not doing his usual amount of work should be put on a very much lighter ration than ordinary.

Poor Economist.

The poorest economist in the grudging feeder. If you want to get anything out of your farm stock you must first put something in. Give the farm animals suitable raw material, and they will quickly turn out a finished product.

Clean Stables.

One way to [illegible] is to keep the horses in [illegible] it really pays to [illegible]

DETENTION ROOM FOR PESTS

Method Adopted by Government for Excluding Entry of Bugs Injurious to Farm Crops.

Experience has taught the officials of our national government the advisability of guarding against the possible importation of injurious or undesirable plants and animals. Well meaning but carelessly inclined friends living abroad send home specimens of beautiful or peculiar plants or flowers, strange and unusual insects, small animals as pets, and so forth, not knowing that they are aiding in the spread of what may be extremely harmful pest. Often, too, "seed" of some variety of fruit or vegetable is sent to home friends for planting which contains the eggs of some insect pest or the germs of a disease which may sweep away thousands of dollars' worth of valuable homegrown plants or trees.

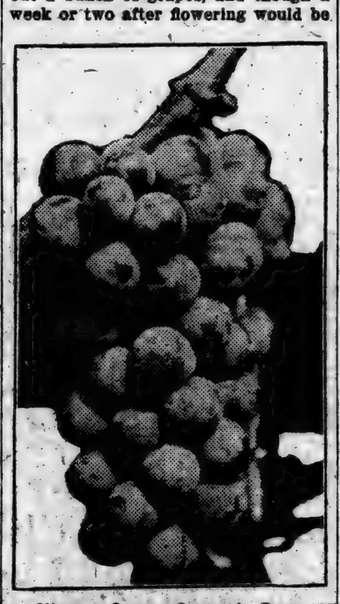
To prevent any of these disasters the government has provided a "quarantine room," to which all specimens, living or dead and preserved, must first go for thorough microscopic inspection before being passed on to the recipient, says the New York Independent. The first shipment received after the establishment of this room was a lot of potatoes from the Andes of South America. They were found to be thoroughly infected with a small brown bug harmful enough to have created an endless amount of mischief among the potato interests of this country had they been allowed to enter unobserved.

The inspection room is carefully prepared to prevent the escape of microscopic germs. It is simply a glass inclosed cage about eight by twelve feet, placed in one of the regular office rooms in the department of agriculture, and is absolutely bug proof.

VALUE OF BAGGING GRAPES

Serves to Exclude Both Fungus Germs and Insects, Both of Which Pests Destroy Whole Crops.

When grapes are bagged at an early stage there is hardly any work in the fruit line that pays better. It practically assumes a perfect bunch. The time to bag them is just as soon as the flowering assures a perfect bunch. The time to bag them is just as the flowering is over. Many insects and blights are not long in finding out a bunch of grapes, and though a week or two after flowering would be



Niagara Grapes Grown in Bags.

soon enough, in all probability, it is better to do the work as soon as the flowers fade. Almost everyone is familiar with the length of a bunch of grapes, and in bagging all one has to do is to place the bunch inside of a bag of sufficient length, give the mouth of the bag a folding or twisting together, and then pinning the mouth, and the work is done and the bunch is safe. With the closing and fastening of the mouth of the bag it both excludes fungus germs and all insects, both of which pests destroy whole crops often where not molested. —Market Growers' Journal.

Peahay for Fattening Lamb.

Peahay made by cutting Canada field peas after the bloom and before the pods were formed, was fed to fattening lambs at the South Dakota station. It was a very palatable roughage and highly relished by the lambs. With the exception of the two lots that received alfalfa, and the lot that received sweet clover, more uniform gains were made than with either of the other lots. It is an advantage to secure uniform gains as the lambs are in a better condition for the market. This trial also emphasizes the importance of feeding a legume as a roughage.

Cheapening the Rations.

The Iowa station has found that a small amount of oil meal or cottonseed meal added to corn and oats improves and cheapens the ration for work horses. A mixture of 7½ pounds of shelled corn, 15 pounds of oats and eight pounds of oil meal gave somewhat better results than oil meal, and the ration was a little cheaper in the proportion of 7½ pounds of corn, 15 pounds oats and 6 pounds oil meal.

Lime to Hogs.

Two-thirds of the total [illegible] ratio and [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

FARMER'S UNION MEETING

Editor Press.

Please publish notice that the Farmer's Union rotated meeting for Clanton will be held with [illegible] Wednesday night before the 5th Saturday. Everybody come and bring your dinner and let us have a public speaking. All union people are urged to attend and learn the plans by which we propose to build up the agricultural interest of our county.

Yours to continue the battle.

J. M. SMITH,
County Secretary.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

AN ORDINANCE

Calling an election to be held at the court house in the town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the said town to issue its bonds to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equiping the same in said town.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 2nd day of March, 1914, at the court house in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the town of Clanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equiping the same for and in said town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from the date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2. That the form of official ballot shall be as follows:

Special Election, Clanton, Alabama, 2nd day of March, 1914.

Shall the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be authorized to issue its bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equiping the same for and in said town. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Water Works Bond Issue.
Against Water Works Bond Issue.

Section 3. That C. F. Jones and P. D. Wilson be and they are hereby appointed managers; H. F. Chandler and J. W. P. Murphy, be and they are hereby appointed clerks, and J. L. Gore is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine a. m. and kept open until five p. m. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted and with certificates endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said town council shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election returns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4. That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

E. A. MATHEWS, Mayor.
N. A. KICKER, Clerk.

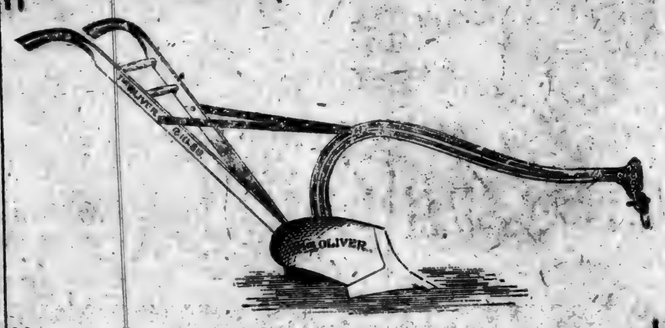
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If you don't drink Soda Water, call by and and give us a pleasant look.
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¶I HAVE just bought the large stock of goods formerly owned by Mr. J. A. Jones, of Prattville, Ala. They are winter goods and I must sell them in a hurry, before the season is over. I bought at half factory cost. I will mention just a few articles: Sugar, 22 pounds for $1.00; Coffee, 8 pounds for $1.00; Rice, 30 pounds for $1.00; 8 Bars Soap, 25c; 8 Boxes Snuff, 25c 4 Cans Tomatoes. 25c. Dry goods of all kinds; sweaters for old and young; underwear, cloth of all kinds, crockery, hardware, barbed wire, fence wire, nails, $2.50 per keg; 3c per pound by retail. I have just bought a car of Texas Rust-proof Oats from Howe, Texas. I sold a car of these oats last season and I never had a single complaint. I have some young mules and horses for sale on time or cash.

Remember the above prices will only prevail as long as the goods last which I have on hand, for I cannot buy them as cheap as I am sell them. The above sale is for cash only; if you are in the market for any kind of merchandise, come in and take a look before buying. Sale opens Saturday, January 3rd, at 9 o'clock, and the first five ladies who buy $10 worth I will give them a calico dress and the first five men who buy $20.00 worth will receive a hat. One thoueand dollars woeth of Craddock Terry Shoes just from factory, at less than wholesale prices.

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BAPTIST MINISTERS TO MEET.

The following is the program of the Baptist Ministers Conference of the Unity and Chilton County Association to be held at Maplesville, February 5th, 1914, at 10 a. m.:

Devotional exercise.—W. H. Connell.

10:15 The Importance of the Pastor Planning this Work.—W J. Ruddick and others.

11:15 Sermon, P. G. Maness, alternate W. W. Carlton.

1:30 p. m.: Devotional exercise.—T. J. Deason.

1:45 The Preacher and His Bible.—R. R. Brasher and others.

This is a very important meeting and it is earnestly hoped that all of the preachers in both associations will be present and take part in the program.

W. H. Connell, W. J. Ruddick,
R. R. Brasher.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take Itcontains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Legal Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court.

As directed in a commission dated the 19th day of January, 1914, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of the said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on the 14th day of February, 1914, between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. at the Court House door in Chilton county, Alabama, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half of the south west quarter of Section 29, the south east quarter of the south east quarter of Section 30, (less three acres in said south east quarter of the south east quarter on which is located Walnut Creek church and burial ground.) Also the east half of the south west quarter of the south east quarter of Section 30, and the north east quarter of the north east quarter of Section 31, all in Township 22, Range 15, lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama. Which said property is to be sold under the order of Probate Court for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, to-wit: Jas. W. Maddox, John W. Maddox, Charlotte Wyatt, Lula Edwards, Ida Thompson, Jadie Maddox, Lethia Mims, Bertha Maddox, J. B. Downs, Dona Maddox and Dorcas Maddox.

This the 22nd day of January, 1914.
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Captain Hobson's Itinerary for Chilton County, Thursday January 29th.

Mountain Creek	9 a.m.
Verbena,	11 a.m.
Thorsby,	2 p.m.
Jemison,	4 p.m.
Clanton,	7:30 p.m.

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CAPTAIN HOBSON AT CLANTON

Capt. R. P. Hobson, candidate for the U. S. Senate, addressed the citizens of Clanton, at Court house last Thursday night. The Captain was introduced by Prof. Pickens, who stated that the Congressman had sunk the Merrimac, Captain Bankhead's ship, Mr. Moody's ship, and had seriously punctured Mr. Underwood's ship and that he had been in some of the warmest scraps that had ever been pulled off at the national capital.

The speaking, though scheduled to commence at 7:30 oclock did not start until about 8:15. The Court house was crowded long before the speaker arrived, a large number of ladies being in attendance. Capt. Hobson spoke nearly two hours, and, though the Court house was crowded his utterances were not very liberally applauded. The speaker stated that the two most important planks in his platform was education and the sobriety of the youth.

Captain Hobson charged that because of his reactionary tendencies Mr. Underwood was unfit for democratic leadership, and asserted that by reason of his being a reactionary he was not a friend of the farmer; he characterized the Underwood campaign book as a "book of lies," and said it was full of false-hoods and misrepresentations from beginning to end. The speaker explained his vote on the bill to protect the uniform of Uncle Sam, and also his vote on the Brownsville negro case; and, in answer to the charge that he was drawing $25.00 per day when he was not at his post of duty, asserted that Underwood, by taking the tax off of liquor, was costing the people $2,000.00 a day.

The speaker declared that this was not a fight between Hobson and Underwood, but a struggle between the plain people and the big interest.s

Captain Hobson concluded his remarks by saying he would be elected Senator.

IMPORTANT MEETING

On Saturday next, February 7th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., a meeting will be held at the Red Men's Hall, in the Upchurch building, for the purpose of promoting the health conditions of the public schools of the county. Dr. W. H. Sanders, State Health Officer and Mrs. Owens of Montgomery, will be present and deliver addresses, as will also Mr. J. Sterling Morton, government expert. The U. S. government is working in conjunction with the State Health department in this great movement to better the sanitary conditions of our public schools, and it is most important that every teacher who can will avail themselves of the opportunity to be present at this meeting. The public generally as well as all teachers are most cordially invited to be present.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

The February term of County Court was in session Monday, Judge E. P. Denson, presiding. Following are the cases disposed of:

John White, violating prohibition law, continued to March term.

Will Cochran, violating prohibition law, continued to March term.

Ted Cochran, larceny, continued to March term.

Grover Wood, violating prohibition law, continued.

Rice Taylor, violating prohibition law, nolle prossed.

John Weldon, selling mortgaged property, continued to March term.

Marian Chandler, abusive language, nolle prossed.

Marian Chandler, assault with weapon, defendant plead guilty; fine $5.00 and costs.

Manuel DuBose, violating prohibition law, continued. Du Bose was already under a sixty days sentence for violating the prohibition law, but sentence was suspended conditioned upon good behavior, and when the above case was called it was continued and DuBose ordered to begin his sentence. He was carried to Flat Creek mines Wednesday morning.

There were 900 mortgages filed in the Probate office during the month of January. This is the largest number that has ever been filed in a single month. There were 750 filed in January, 1913

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: Mr. Ed Rhodes and Miss Susie Clecker, Mr. Albert R. Dyer and Miss Bertha Loraine Grooms, Mr. J. A. Champion and Mrs. Minnie Burnett.

MR. CURRY TO MR. KILBY.

Hon. Thos. A. Curry has issued the following challenge to Hon. Thos. E. Kilby:

CLANTON, ALA., Jan. 31, '14.

Hon. Thos. E. Kilby, Anniston, Ala.

Dear Senator:—I believe that when a citizen goes before the people asking their suffrage for public office he should acquaint them with his position on all questions with which they are vitally concerned, and to exhibit to them the kind of tools he carries in his kit.

I note from the columns of the daily press that you contemplate "going over the state to meet and talk with the people," etc., and I therefore respectfully invite you to meet me in a series of joint discussions of the questions before the people of Alabama at this time. Such discussions to be had at such times and places and under such arrangements of debate as we may agree upon.

Yours very truly,

THOS. A. CURRY.

THORSBY INSTITUTE

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby at their recent annual meeting had a season of "Looking Backward" to see what justification could be found for the existence of the organization which has for eight and a half of years (since July, 1905) comprised on an average ten of the busiest ladies of Thorsby. During the time mentioned they have raised in round numbers $1,700, nearly all of which has been applied to a betterment of conditions for Thorsby Institute, especially in dormitory improvement and equipment. By keeping everlastingly at it they have been the means of adding greatly to the comfort and convenience of both teachers and students. During all these years they have steadily remained loyal to their purpose as an object well worthy of their best efforts.

This patient persistance in good works has at last borne fruit in arousing interest on the part of many who have not until recently identified themselves with the work. During the past year thirteen new members have been added and with more than double their former strength and an efficient corps of [illegible]

W. B. CRAIG MAY OPPOSE BLACKMON.

Selma, Feb. 2, 1914.—It is more than probable that Fred L. Blackmon, congressman from the fourth Alabama district, in which this county is located, and a candidate for re-election, may have opposition. For some time past there has been much talk as to opposition to Mr. Blackmon, and on Friday and Saturday of last week there was a delegation of eight or ten representative citizens of Talladega in the city conferring with citizens of this city upon the matter of bringing out a candidate to oppose Mr. Blackmon. It is known that former congressman W. B. Craig, of the Fourth district, was approached by this delegation and efforts made to pursuade him to enter the race for congress. Mr. Craig is looked upon as being a most thorough and capable man, and one who made the state a most able and acceptable representative during the terms that he served the Fourth district in Washington. Mr. Craig has not decided as yet upon what action he will take in the matter.

REPUBLICANS SEE MUCH PROSPERITY

In felicitating the people of New York upon the recent sale of $51,000,000 four-and-one-half per cent bonds at a premium which will net more than $3,000,000, the Albany Journal says:

"But not the credit of the State, nor exemption from tax, nor increase in money available for investment, would have effected so highly satisfactory a sale of these bonds if there were not the restoration of confidence which has come of President Wilson's manifestation of desire and purpose to establish a policy of dealing with big business and finance under the operation of which prosperity will be rehabilitated and maintained."

The Albany Journal is a Republican newspaper, and bitterly partisan, a fact which makes its comment doubly interesting. When it finds good in a Democratic performance, then the good is so pronounced that he who runs may easily discern the fact.

The Journal goes on to say, "throughout the whole country, the sale of these bonds will be accepted as evidence that the turn for the better has come, that business and finance are emerging from under the depression that came upon them a while ago," and "we may now expect real progress on a sound basis."

The sale of these bonds, and the subscription was far greater than the issue means, too, that money has become easy and that capital now is seeking useful channels of operation. Henceforth no legitimate business that promises fair returns need be handicapped for lack of funds.—Birmingham News.

KILLED AT LOCK 12

Mr. Carl Beck, a laborer at Lock 12, met with a fatal accident while working on the dam Tuesday last. Mr. Beck was about middle way of the dam when in some way he lost his balance, falling over the structure into the railway many feet below, death resulting almost instantly. The body of the unfortunate man was brought to Clanton but [illegible]

HORTICULTURIST WILL MEET AT THORSBY

Beginning on March 4th the Alabama State Horticulturist Society will hold a three days session at Thorsby. This will be an interesting and instructive meeting, as there will be a number of prominent speakers and demonstrators in attendance. A splendid exhibition of all kinds of fruits and vegetables will be on display.

CHRISTMAS IN CHINA

Most of those in America who are having a happy Christmas may think that in heathen China there is nothing to enjoy at Christmas time, but if they think so they are mistaken, for there are many things to be enjoyed. The missionaries who have been having Christmas celebrations before they come out, naturally think of Chrlstmas and feel that they must do something to celebrate the birth of Him whom they come to serve. In this way it is taught to the natives as they become Christians, and they begin to experience the joys of Christmas.

Christmas has been quite a merry time here on and around our compound. There are a good many Christians here and they have been celebrating Christmas in good style. The kinder-garten gave an entertainment at which they had Santa Claus, and presents were given out. The primary school, also, rendered a very interesting program. These were on Christmas eve. Then, on Christmas day, an entertainment was given at the church, at which the students from the various schools and the Sunday school had a part.

Mrs. Williams and I could not understand what they were saying, but could tell that it was good, from the expression on their faces. The parts were acted as well as you would find in almost any American Sunday school. They seemed to have the real Christian spirit as we have it in America. It was a great joy to us to see how happy and cheerful they were, and how enthusiastic they were about celebrating the birth of their Lord. I really think they were more conscious of the fact that they were celebrating the birthday of Christ than most American schools are.

But while they were so full of happiness on this joyous occasion, only a few blocks away there were hundreds, yea, thousands, who do not have one single idea of the meaning of Christmas. They are still living in the darkness that has overshadowed them for ages, and know nothing of the One whose birthday was being celebrated. Of the two millions of people in Canton, no doubt most of them have heard of Christ, but do not know much about Him, while a very few, comparatively, know Him in their personal lives. Oh, how vividly the difference between Christians and heathen is impressed upon one when he sees them at Christmas time! But, while the few know Jesus, there are millions upon millions who know nothing of Him.

But the Lord is doing great things in China and will continue to uplift the Chinese, as they know about Him. At the entertainment of the primary school, my Chinese language teacher sat on the platform with me. As he looked upon the happy children he said, "Among so much happiness [illegible] thought of what the teacher had said, and tried to realize just what Jesus means to China. A people who have been depressed for centuries by idolatry know nothing of the bright, happy spirit of the Christian. And after these centuries Christ is coming to them through the missionaries. Then my heart went out in praise to God that He has given me the privilege of coming to China to aid in bringing joy and happiness to these people while they live, and a happy home when they are done with this world.

We are far away from home and naturally think of our loved ones and would like so much to see them, but we are not homesick by any means. We are just happy that God counted us worthy to serve Him in this great country, and we are glad to give Him our best service.

I trust that the children and young people who chance to read this in America will be interested in helping other children and young people to be happy, and may I ask that you pray the Heavenly Father to bless the people of China; also that you do all you can to let them know about Jesus.

Canton, China, Dec. 26, 1913.

J. TOY WILLIAMS.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

If I should ask a farmer what he needed to make his business a success, he would readily enumerate a number of things. The farm is his, and he knows what is essential to successful farming. He knows what he must have to yield good results next harvesting season. Every successful farmer is deeply interested in his seed for next season, his fertilizer, his tools, his live-stock, and his farm at large.

Now, I ask you what does your school need? Sit down and enumerate. The school is yours, as is your business; the things that are essential to the success of your school you should enumerate and and strive for, just as earnestly as those of your business. What will your children's and county's harvest be? What will yours be fellow teacher? Harvest season is rapidly approaching. "Just as I am, so is the community," and "as is the community, so is the school." Harvest season is rapidly approaching. The seed are the efforts that we are putting forth to make our school better, our own and our neighbor's children more efficient in life God has given them to us that we may perpetuate ourselves therein. Are our energies, our efforts and our teachings fertilizing and stimulating our youth to a higher and nobler life? The fertilization of character is poloniated at home and in the school. A love for the beautiful is created by making our home and school attractive. Christianity and love for humanity is fostered there. All this is needed. No man ever had such tools as our daily papers, magazines and thousands of the best books. Every home should have the Youths' Companion. We look closely to the needs of our live stock; that is well for we must have them; but, when that horse dies, he is no more. The Human sleeps in death, to be born anew in eternity. Why not strive to make the home and school life more attractive by giving it more of our time add labor? Interest, fellow-reader, is the essential thing in the school improvement work of the county at present. Work, which comes through interest, will make every school tell a different story in a short time.

Look at your school house and you will see a dozen needs visible to every passer by. Let us realize that the school is ours, and that we are making our property worth many times more by improving it, as well as making life better for all around us.

Interest, interest, more interest on the part of us all.

Yours for service,

JOHN A. HUNTER,

President Chilton County School Improvement Association.

MR. B. E. JONES

COMES OUT FOR SHERIEF.

The announcement of Mr. B. E. Jones for the office of Sheriff appears in this week's issue of the Press. Bas Jones, as he is called by his friends, is too well and favorably known to the people of Chilton to need any introduction at our hands. Born and reared in the Mulberry neighborhood he has been a resident of this county all of his life. For the past fifteen or sixteen years he has resided in Clanton, and by his sound business acumen has made a signal success in the mercantile and lumber business. Mr. Jones has never held public office, and has never before offered for any office. He has always been a true and loyal democrat and has ever been found fighting for democracy's principles. He is accommodating and courteous to every one and his honesty and integrity is unquestioned. By his strict fidelity to duty, his business ability, absolute fearlessness and pleasing personality Bas Jones possesses all the essential qualifications for the important office he seeks, and should the voters nominate and elect him he can be depended upon to see that the laws are enforced as they appear on the statute books.

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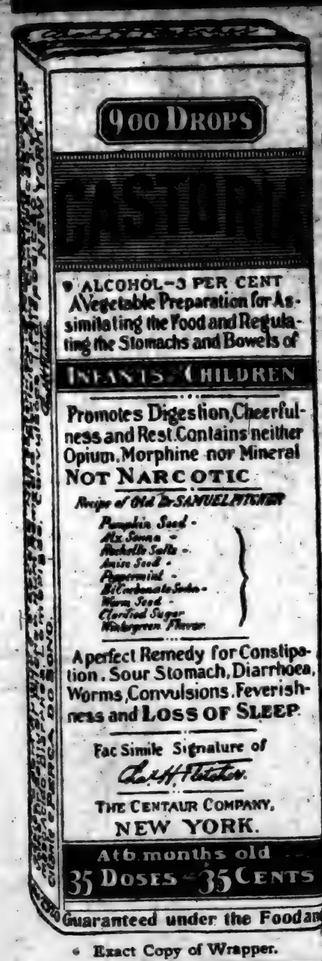
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Dodging.

"Will you give me your name, please?"

"Pardon me, miss, but this isn't leap year."

Misunderstood.

Visitor (at the National Gallery)—Why, them's the very same pictures I saw here the day before yesterday!

Attendant (dryly)—Quite likely.

Visitor—Then the landlord where I'm staying is wrong. He told me that the pictures were changed daily in all the leadin' picture houses.

Children Not Naturally Destructive.

Be gentle with the child who smashes his toys. The fault is not his, but yours, who provided him with toys too complicated for his immature little mind to understand. Dottoressa Maria Montessori, in her lecture at Carnegie hall, said little children were not naturally destructive, as most parents had reason to suppose, but that the instinct to pull the object to pieces was the only natural thing for a child to do with something it did not understand. Most toys given to children are too complicated, Dr. Montessori asserted.

"Instead of expecting children to amuse themselves with toys they do not understand, mothers should assume more responsibility for their children's entertainment," she continued. "The mother who drives her child away from her side when she is working makes a pitiful mistake. It is impossible to estimate the effect upon the child's mind if he were never turned away, if he could always be sure of sympathy and understanding from the person he loves most of all."

ANOTHER COFFEE WRECK

What's the Use When There's an Easy Way Out?

Along with the coffee habit has grown the prevalent "American Disease"—nervous prostration.

The following letter shows the way out of the trouble:

"Five years ago I was a great coffee drinker and from its use I became so nervous I could scarcely sleep at all nights. My condition grew worse and worse until finally the physician I consulted declared my troubles were due to coffee.

"But being so wedded to the beverage I did not see how I could do without it, especially at breakfast, as that meal seemed incomplete without coffee.

"On a visit, my friends deprived me of coffee to prove that it was harmful. At the end of about eight days I was less nervous, but the craving for coffee was intense, so I went back to the old habit as soon as I got home and the old sleepless nights came near making a wreck of me.

"I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I did not like it at first, because, as I afterwards discovered, it was not made properly. I found, however, that when made after directions on the package, it was delicious.

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HIS FIRST VALENTINE



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St. Valentine Is Now Neglected, Compared to What Was Done Some Two Centuries Ago.

THE sending by mail of embossed tokens of love or friendship is about all there is left of the ancient customs of St. Valentine's day. The windows and play counters of our book stores and bazars are filled at this season of the year with examples of art and near-art to an extent that should please every sort of taste in regard to valentines. There is a day or two of fun and merry chatter when the tokens are received, or of even more boisterous mirth if the valentines are "comic;" here and there a valentine party is given by the young people, then the celebrating ceases and is forgotten.

Not so a couple of centuries ago. Then the festivities were much more in the character of observance and ceremonies. The origin of St. Valentine's day is credited to different incidents. One writer of ancient social customs says that it originated with Mme. Royale, daughter of Henry IV., of France. The lady, having built a splendid palace near Turin, desired to name it for some good saint, and finally chose St. Valentine. Thus the edifice was called "The Valentine," and at the initial entertainment given in the great drawing rooms, Mme. Royale conceived the idea of causing her guests to pair off by means of a lottery.

Ladies Drew From Lot.

The names of the men were written on slips of paper and folded. The ladies then drew from the list, and whoever each one drew was to be her "valentine" for the space of one year. At the various balls which this gay-spirited young princess gave during the season it was understood that each lady should receive a bouquet from her chosen lover, and that at every tournament the trappings of a knight's horse should be furnished by his allotted lady, with this proviso—that the lady eventually receive whatever prize he might win. Mme. Royale, however, would not herself enter into this lottery, but reserved the privilege of choosing her "valentine" independently.

Doubtless it is true that this lady did originate this costume at her palace in Turin, but it is also quite as true that this was not the real origin of St. Valentine's day, for it is alluded to by English poets before her time. Lydgate, a monk, who died in the year 1440, and who has been described as "the poet of his monastery," wrote a poem in praise of Queen Catherine, consort of Henry V., of England, in which he mentioned the observance of St. Valentine's day and the custom of "drawing lots."

Indeed, this custom seems to have been a very ancient one, and continued to comparatively modern times.

An equal number of young men and women would meet together on the eve St. Valentine's day and hold a lottery, in which the names of both men and women were drawn; thus each maid and bachelor would have two "valentines," who were required to make mutual gifts. This, of course, occasioned any amount of mirth and some funny situations.

Other Superstitions.

One superstition which held good until quite recent times was that the first young man or young woman one chanced to meet on the morning of Valentine's day would be one's valentine. Other superstitions included mystic rites, particularly in Scotland, which enabled maidens to learn who would be their future husbands. About the middle of the eighteenth century one young woman—according to the historian of social customs of that time—wrote as follows:

"Last Friday was Valentine's day, and I'll tell you what I did the night before. I got five bay leaves, pinned four of them to the four corners of my pillow and the fifth to the middle, so, if I dreamt of my sweetheart, Betsy

said we would be married before the year was out. But to make more sure, I boiled an egg hard, took out the yolk and filled the egg up with salt, and when I went to bed I ate it, shell and all, without speaking or drinking after it, and this was also to have effect with the bay leaves. We also wrote our love names upon bits of paper and rolled them up in clay and put them into water, and the first that rose was to be our valentine. Would you think it? Mr. Blossom was my man, and I lay abed and shut my eyes all the morning till he came to our house, for I would not have seen another man before him for all the world."

Children Chanted Songs.

This quaint letter shows how the idea of the powers of St. Vanentine were appreciated by the maidens of that time. It was customary in the olden times for maidens to hang their shoes outside the window on the eve of St. Vanentine's day in order that their love affairs should prosper, although the explanation of this belief is not given. Children also went about chanting songs about Valentine and collecting coins as their valentines.

The valentine gifts of those days were sometimes very costly, including jewels, rings, brooches, silken sashes, or belts with begemmed buckles, silk gloves with rich embroidery, and other expensive presents which a man might make to his "valentine."

St. Valentine's day was alluded to by Shakespeare and Chaucer, and one of the earliest known writers of valentines was Charles, duke of Orleans. Drayton, a poet of Shakespeare's time, also wrote charming verses along this theme.

What connection the martyred Bishop Valentine has to do with these customs, whose ruler seems to be Cupid, would puzzle the saint himself. The death of the good bishop, which occurred in the third century, was a most cruel one. He was first beaten with clubs and then beheaded. Thus it seems paradoxical that the commemoration of him should be observed in the gayest of fashions, and always in conjunction with the pranks of the little god of love.

Many learned historians have given considerable time and investigation to the origin of the romantic observance of St. Valentine's day, but the secret is still a secret—the real mystery is still unsolved.

TWO VALENTINES



I.

I sent my love a valentine,
And with it sent a kiss.
It bore the message, "Be thou mine,"
And looked about like this:



II.

My love sent me a valentine,
But oh, the saucy miss!
Instead of saying, "I am thine,"
It looked about like this:

Many Customs of the Day.

The making of paper valentines began in Germany quite a long time ago, but in many parts of the world people still weave conplats of flowers and wreaths of leaves for valentines. The Italian States have many pretty and unusual customs connected with the giving of favors on St. Valentine's day.

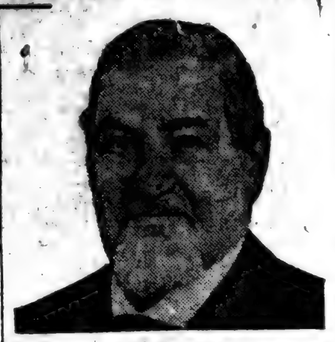
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PRESIDENT WILSON HINTS THAT HE WILL PROTECT THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.

VETOES FOR ATTACKS ON IT

Probably Sorry That He Yielded in One Instance—Rider on Postoffice Appropriation Bill Has Been Thrown Out.

BY GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington. — President Wilson more than occasionally is hinting that vetoes will await appropriation bills or any other kind of bills which contain what can be construed as atacks on the civil service system. Is it too blunt or too hard a thing to say that the president may feel that today he is paying the penalty of yielding in one instance thereby giving the clamorers after place their chance to try to make him yield again?

The house committee on post offices and post roads has for its chairman Representative John A. Moon of Tennessee. Mr. Moon was in favor of keeping in the post office appropriation bill the provision which exempted assistant postmasters from the operations of the civil service. Now it is fair to say that when the Republicans were in power a great many of them were in favor of extending the patronage lists to the depletion of the civil service lists and so perhaps it is only natural that now the Democrats are in power they should feel the same way. The rider which was put on the post office appropriation bill and intended to exempt assistant postmasters from the civil service rules unquestionably was intended simply to give 2,400 more places to the politicians to fill with men friendly to the present political order of things in Washington.

As had been expected, the rider met with the objection that it was out of order, and was struck out, so Mr. Wilson will not have to interpose the veto or give a reluctant sanction to an appropriation bill which contains a clause inimical, as he believes, to the civil service.

He Yielded a Little Once.

The president has conferred frequently with the Democrats of the house, urging them for the sake of party, and probably for his own sake, to check the disposition of some of the majority members to attack the civil service through appropriation and other measures. Through the years Mr. Wilson has declared himself on many occasions a civil service reformer, one devoted to the spirit as to the letter of the law, and yet not long ago he yielded a little with apparently great reluctance. It seems bad enough for the president to have some of the old time civil service supporters writing articles on "Broken Pledges" and other subjects intended by them to show that their former idol, the president, wobbles a little.

It is probably true that Mr. Wilson fully believed when he signed a former bill making exemptions to the civil service law, that a veto would have done injury to the public service by delaying work for which the main part of the bill made provision. In other words, he thought that while the civil service attack was unjustifiable, he must sign in order to conserve the country's best interests.

There has been sharp criticism of some of the administration's appointments to foreign offices. It is said some of the congressmen, cheered by their success in breaking down some of the civil service bulwarks, are turning their eyes to the heights where the consular service has been reposing in supposed security. The civil service law does not cover the consuls and consular agents of the government, but the efforts of two administrations to protect them with the spirit of the law thus far have been successful.

Consular Service in Peril.

If the Democrats want to get after the consular service, it will not be necessary for them to pass a law to make their work legal. In the case of the post offices they are compelled to legislate and to meet the opposition in the field of debate, thereby attracting full public attention to their deeds. The consuls and consular agents can be removed one by one quietly provided the state department and the administration shall give consent.

Some of the Republicans are charging that in many of the diplomatic appointments of the present administration there has been enough to show that the state department is willing to pay political debts by giving jobs to the faithful. It is not believed, however, in Washington that President Wilson will allow the bars which guard the consular service to be thrown down. The service today is on a good basis and every man in it has been given to believe that his job is safe. Some friends of Mr. Wilson are telling him that eventually no man's job will be safe if the Democrats put any more anti-civil service riders on the appropriation bills.

Aimed at the Pork Barrel.

There is just as much of a demand this year in both houses of congress for a public buildings bill, ordinarily known as the pork barrel bill, as there was in the years that are passed.

It has looked many times as if public buildings measures except in absolutely necessary cases were doomed, but every time expostulations failed. Senators and representatives frequently have expressed a wish that the "pork barrel" would blow up, but few have volunteered to apply the fuse and plant the dynamite.

The "pork barrel" commission created under the Taft administration is ready to report. It remains to be seen whether its findings will check the activities of the four hundred and thirty-five representatives and the ninety-five senators (there is one vacant seat) who daily are dropping bills into the hopper, hoping that they will be ground out in the form of public buildings for the towns, little and big, in the home states.

Sherman Allen, former assistant secretary of the treasury, was named by the commission appointed under the Taft administration to make an investigation of the "public building necessities" of the country. Mr. Allen has completed his work and the commission is about to report.

Some of the things which this commission has ascertained ought to fix the attention and perhaps ought to get the support of the country, but will they? Every town in the land which has none wants public buildings, and the plea always is that another town no bigger and no more important has one, "so why the discrimination?"

Great Waste of Money.

It has been learned by the investigators that it will be six years before the public buildings already authorized by congress will be completed. Congress will be told, with facts and figures to support the telling, that there has been an enormous waste of money because of the haphazard system of appropriating for post offices, custom houses and the like.

One of the discoveries of the commission is that the cheapest of the buildings costs at least $1,500 a year for maintenance and that buildings of the kind usually erected in the county seat towns cost $1,800 a year for maintenance. As against these figures the post office department shows that it is able to rent quarters for from $500 to $1,000 a year, and the owners shoulder maintenance charges.

Congress will be told in a few days that there should be a permanent tribunal authorized to see whether a government-owned post office building is necessary in the town or city which through its congressman asks for it. The commission will recommend that such a tribunal be established.

Says Business Is Safe.

Democratic senators and representatives hold that President Wilson's conviction, as expressed in his recent address, that no harm is to come to the business of the country from the legislative work which is to be done, is the most striking feature of his message to congress and to the people. The president's recent address has been productive of more comment in this city than anything else which has come from his pen or his tongue since he became president of the United States.

The business world has read Mr. Wilson's address and probably has studied it as every member of congress has done. Mr. Wilson took occasion to make it plain that he takes it for granted no possible harm can come to the commercial interests from the legislation which the Democrats have before them.

In his address the president, "speaking for the best informed men of the business world," as if he had certain knowledge of his right so to speak, said: "We shall now be their spokesman. That is the strength of our position and a sure prophesy of what will ensue when our reasonable work is done."

Unquestionably President Wilson expects the anti-trust legislation for which, with congress, he will be responsible, to be greeted with cordiality like that which he seems to be convinced has been accorded currency legislation.

Where Difficulty May Come.

It is some distance, however, from a president's message to a federal law. Congress yet has to act in these matters concerning the trusts of the country. The leaders must take hold of matters and frame the legislation which ultimately shall be passed. From present indications the Democratic chieftains intend to follow closely the lines of the president's recommendation, but that attempts will be made to divert them from these lines is certain.

The chief difficulty perhaps which the Democratic majority will have to meet is that of framing the measure which will make guilt personal. The president in his address said, "Every act of business is done at the command or upon the initiative of some ascertainable person or persons. These should be held individually responsible and the punishment should fall upon them, not upon the business organization of which they make illegal use."

Mr. Wilson thinks that one of the main objects of the legislation should be to divest such persons of their corporate cloaks and deal with them as with those who do not represent their corporations, but who deliberately break the law. Several times before this presidents of the United States have said that the big guilty man should suffer and not the little tool of the guilty man. Heretofore usually the big fellows have escaped. Mr. Wilson's hardest work probably will be to get legislation that not only will make guilt personal, but will make punishment personal. It is said in Washington that the president long has regarded that particular work as the hardest duty which he was likely to encounter during his term as chief executive.

The Power of Reason.

Reasoning with a determined child is futile as effective as talking to a door that doesn't stay latched.

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Badly Expressed.

"Doctor, I'm sorry to bring you away out to the suburbs."

"Don't mention it. You see, I have another patient out this way, consequently I can kill two birds with one stone."

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. —Adv.

WOULDN'T TRUST THE 'GATOR

Darkey Had by No Means Lost His Faith, but He Was Just a Little Apprehensive.

Bishop McDowell tells a story about a southern baptism. A colored preacher was dipping his converts in the waters of a tropical stream when one old darkey saw a crocodile sunning himself on the opposite bank. When his turn came to be immersed he drew back, casting terror-stricken eyes at the sleeping saurian.

"What's de mattah wid yo', brudder," said the parson; "yo' all ain't skeered o' dat dar gator, is yo'?"

The darkey admitted frankly that he was.

"Don' yo' all' member de story ob Jonah an' de whale, an' how de whale dun spit up Jonah on de shoah?"

"Yes, passon, Ah 'members erbout Jonah. But dat whale dun hab a conscience. Dat 'gator looks lak he might go to sleep an' fergit all erbout me."

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH LIVER

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

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Practical Celebration.

He was idealistic and poetical. She was practical—a good matrimonial combination. He came home one evening after a hard day at the office and said: "Maria, my dear, do you realize that tomorrow will be our wooden wedding? We ought to celebrate the occasion somehow, don't you think?" And she said: "Hank, my darling, I know it. Been thinking about it all day, and have it all arranged. I have ordered a big wagon load of kindling to be delivered tomorrow afternoon, and you will come home early from the office and carry it into the cellar."

No Rest—No Peace

There's no rest and but little peace for a person whose kidneys are out of order. Lame in the morning, suffering cricks in the back and sharp stabs of pain with every sudden strain, the day is just one round of pain and trouble.

It would be strange if all-day backache did not wear on the temper, but it is not only on that account that people who suffer with weak kidneys are nervous, cross and irritable.

Uric acid is poison to the nerves, and when the kidneys are not working well, this acid collects in the blood and works upon the nerves, causing headache, dizziness, languor, an inclination to worry over trifles, and a suspicious, short temper.

Rheumatic pain, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, neuritis and gravel are further steps in uric acid poisoning.

Don't neglect kidney weakness. An aching back, with unnatural passages of the kidney secretions, is cause enough to suspect the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy which has been used for years, the world over, for weak kidneys, backache, irregular kidney action and uric acid trouble. Thousands of grateful recommendations throughout the country prove their worth.



"Oh, I shall go mad."

A PHYSICAL WRECK

New York City Woman Tells of Awful Suffering

Mrs. Edith Dykeman, 154 W. 94th St., New York City, N. Y., says: "Three years ago I was so run down in health that I was a nervous wreck. I was afflicted with a severe case of disordered kidneys and doctors treated me without benefit. My kidneys acted either too freely or else the action was retarded and the passages of the secretions caused me much pain. My back ached frightfully day and night and I often rolled and tossed for hours, unable to go to sleep. In the morning I felt all worn out and was hardly able to do my housework. Whenever I stooped to pick up anything from the floor, I was hardly able to straighten again. I had terrible dizzy spells and specks seemed to be floating in front of me. If I walked up or down stairs, I was completely worn out from weakness. The least excitement brought on an attack of nervousness and I got so bad that it was hard for me to be up and around. My health was all run down. Someone advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills and the first few doses helped me. I kept right on until I was entirely cured and I am now in the best of health. I feel like a different woman and Doan's Kidney Pills alone deserve the credit."

"When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name"

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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WITH FATHER AS A MODEL

Seems Likely That Is Where Imperious Youth Got His Idea of the Duties of a Wife.

"You fill the pails with sand, and let me turn them out," suggested six-year-old Jack to little Doris.

His playmate obediently complied.

"Now we'll build a castle, and you shall fetch the water to go round it," exclaimed Jack.

Dutifully the little maid struggled up and down the beach, carrying buckets of water.

"Can't you fetch the water now, Jack," she suggested, "and let me pour it round?"

"Girls can't do that properly," answered the boy. "Let's paddle. But, I say, Doris, do you want to marry me when you grow up?"

"Yes—oh, yes!" Doris was delighted at the prospect.

The boy, however, assumed a bored air, and lazily extended his feet toward her.

"Very well, then," he said nonchalantly. "If you're going to be my wife, take off my shoes and stockings!"

SOUND SLEEP GOOD APPETITE

Lady Tells of Great Benefit Women Would Receive by Following Her Example.

Renfroe, Ala.—"I want to make a statement for publication," says Mrs. Ollie Owens, of this place, "as it may be the means of relieving some poor, suffering woman.

I suffered terribly for years with many serious womanly troubles, and became so weak and nervous, I could hardly do anything. I had headaches, pains in my back and sides, and was always going to the doctor, but never felt well.

Finally, my husband bought me two bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic. I commenced taking it, according to directions, and began feeling better. I am now on my eighth bottle, and feel better than I have in years. I sleep soundly, have a good appetite, and no more pains.

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If you suffer from any of the troubles so common to weak women, Try Mrs. Owen's advice—take Cardui.

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been used with entire satisfaction, by thousands of weak and ailing women. It will surely help you, too.

N. B.—*Write for* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

Hearty Welcome.

Mrs. Clay telephoned to a friend that she would come down and spend the day.

"Well, here I am!" she exclaimed cheerily, as the little daughter of the hostess opened the door.

"Yes," replied the child; "I'm glad to see you; and I know mother will be glad, too, for this morning when you phoned that she was thankful she was going to have the visit over with."—Lippincott's Magazine.

What He Did.

Grace—I told him he must not see me any more.

Her Brother—Well, what did he do?

Grace—Turned out the light!—Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

Her Preference.

"What kind of cut do you prefer in meat?"

"A cut price."

Is Typhoid Conquered?

Vaccination to prevent smallpox is so general in this country and has been so effective in abolishing what was formerly one of the most destructive scourges of the human race that nearly everybody except the small number of people whose temperament predisposes them to "take the other side" accepts it as a matter of course and recognizes in it one of the greatest blessings conferred by modern medical advancement. But typhoid vaccination is somewhat comparatively new, with which the public as a whole is not familiar. Yet it will be well for the public to take heed of the results that have been obtained by its use in the United States army.—Cleveland Leader.

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Queer English Duty.

Americans will be interested to know that from 1660 it has been customary to take a duty as one of the hereditary customs of the crown. In 1660 there was duty of eight pence a gallon on all the tea liquor sold in all coffee houses—a great inconvenience to tea drinkers, because it was surveyed only twice a day by the excise officers, and so could only be brewed twice a day.—London Mail.

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Between the Acts.

"Sir," said the man in the orchestra chair, "in passing to and fro you have ruined my silk hat."

"I cannot help that, sir," said the other. "If you had gone out between the acts yourself your hat would not have suffered!"—Puck.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules. Adv.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate of Alabama from the the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Chilton, Shelby and Autauga, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. Wallace

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. W. F. FALLON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

B. E. JONES.

It is sincerely to be hoped that you were among the early number who qualified as citizens before 12 o'clock last Saturday night.

It is a matter of small moment to the people whether it is Theo Lacy, Theodore Lacy, or Theophilis Lacy, the paramount question in their minds just at this time is where is that ninety thousand.

Rev. C. R. Lamar, who some two or three weeks ago assumed editorial management of the Wetumkpa Herald, has resigned, his valedictory appearing in last week's Herald. We rise to remark that the Rev. Lamar be elected unanimously official valedictorian of the Alabama Press Association.

Captain Hobson, in his speech at the Court house Thursday night stated that Underwood only voted for the Webb bill after it had come up for final passage, that the fight had already been won and his vote at that time wasn't needed to carry the measure, yet, Mr. Webb, the author of the bill, says if it had not been for Mr. Underwood, the bill would no doubt have been defeated.

The man from Decatur makes a second trip to Andalusia to look over the promising newspaper field and remarked that it was full already. Yes, we should say that it is full, but it can be filled to overflowing and then some one will get spilled.—Andalusia Standard.

This same citizen wanted to come to Clanton, where we also have a crowded field; he received little encouragement, however.

It is to be hoped that Captain Hobson during his brief stay in Washington will get a full statement from the Treasury department in reference to cotton bagging and ties, and correct this false charge that Underwood took the tax off of liquor and put it on cotton bagging and ties. The republican tariff on liquor remains as it was, and cotton bagging and ties are admitted free of duty. Captain Hobson owes it to the people of Alabama to correct this mistake.

In this issue will be found a news item from Selma to the effect that a number of citizens of the Fourth Congressional District met in Selma last week for the purpose of bringing out a candidate to oppose Congressman Fred L. Blackmon. Hon. W. B. Craig's name was mentioned in connection with the race, and should he be induced to make the race it would be a lively scrap. Mr. Craig formerly represented this district and made a good Congressman. Mr. Blackmon has also made a good record.

Some Pointed Questions.

Do you want to see Clanton free from malaria and typhoid fevers? If so, vote for water works.

Do you want to await the exhorbitant insurance rates and keep this $65,000.00 at home that we are paying insurance companies for excessive rates? If so, vote for water works.

Do you want to see property valuations in Clanton enhanced? If so, vote for water works.

Do you want to see the dangers from fires reduced to the minimum and thus escape a conflagration such as our neighbors at Thorsby recently experienced? If so, a vote for water works will turn the trick.

Do you want to see Clanton grow and prosper? If so, vote for water works.

Do you, as a citizen, wish to offer any inducements to the prospective settler, who would come and cast his destinies with the best people in the world? If so, vote for water works.

These are questions of vital interest to every patriotic citizen, and should command their earnest and thoughtful consideration.

A bomb shell was thrown in the Hobson camp last week. On Wednesday Mr. G. T. McEldery, of Talladega, made the statement at Chelsea in the presence of Captain Hobson that cotton bagging and ties were not on the free list, that these articles were both taxed under a joker clause. Mr. Forney Johnston, Underwood's campaign manager, wired the Treasury department for the facts in the case and here is the answer from the assistant secretary:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1914.
"Mr. Forney Johnston,
"First National Bank Building,
"Birmingham, Ala.

"Bagging for covering cotton and ties for bailing cotton are now being admitted free of duty by Treasury Department, under paragraphs 408 and 509 of tariff act of October 3, 1913, without question. C. S. HAMLIN,
"Assistant Secretary."

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1914.

E. M. PINCKARD,
Chairman.

THE GOWAN ADDITION

The Press man, with his manifold duties as editor, manager, type setter, etc., doesn't get to "run around like other boys," and in consequence was not aware of just how fast Clanton was growing until on Monday last we had occasion to make a trip down on the Gowan Addition, Clanton's latest residential acquisition, and when we arrived there, take it from us, we were perfectly amazed and bewildered at the marvelous growth and the many changes that have occurred within the last year or so.

When the Gowan Bros. acquired this property from the Bell estate there were no improvements whatever on the property and a good many viewed their investment through a pessimistic optic and opined that the Gowans had a "White elephant" to contend with. But Gowan Bros. had lots of faith in the possibilties of Clanton and what is more they possessed grit and would not hear to failure.

They immediately set to work, had a survey made, streets laid off and the large area cut up into residence lots. They then engaged the services of an expert sales manager who had had wide experience in handling city property, to come and sell the lots at auction. There have been two or three of these sales, and almost all the lots have been disposed of.

As soon as the first sale took place those who made purchases begun at once the erection of residences, and building has continued until now this is one of the most beautiful residential sections of our growing city. The streets and sidewalks have been graded and paved and are adorned with attractive residences and bungalows, among which are the most beautiful in Clanton.

All praise to the Gowans for their enterprising spirit and may their trusting tribe increase.

All orders for groceries receive our prompt attention, we deliver goods to all parts of the city on short notice. Smith Grocery Company. tf

THORSBY ITEMS

Since the fire Thorsby has been short on business houses, but readjustments have been made so that all the needs of the town and surrounding country can now be supplied as well as formerly.

The Union Cash Grocery Company is now open every day in the week with a good stock of groceries.

A. M. Johnson has opened a store in his residence with an entirely new stock of groceries and is supplying the trade in his usual obliging manner.

P. C. Smith bought out Samuel Collins' stock of goods and has opened up a general merchandise store in the room formerly used for the post-office, the post-office has been moved to the other side of the building.

J. J. Stanley has put up a temporary building of sheet iron next to the bank, and is now supplying his usual trade.

J. R. Parnell & Son have put up a frame building next to the house occupied by Mr. Collins, and they are now waiting on customers.

J. T. Tunnell has opened a cash grocery store in the room formerly used as a barber shop, and the barber shop having been moved to the back room of the same building.

A. K. Horn has opened a drug store in the room back of the post-office.

H. C. Junkerman has opened a dental office in his residence next to Thorsby Institute.

George Freeman has begun the foundation of a new brick building.

W. L. Pyron has begun a brick building which is to be completed soon.

A. K. Horn is soon to commence the erection of a substantial brick building.

The Redmen and Woodmen are making plans for the erection of a two-story brick building on the site formerly occupied by Stanley's store.

Arrangements have been made for the purchase of the city water works by Thorsby Institute. There is some talk of putting in a dynamo to supply electric light to the town.

Mr. Thomas Uhrig has been absent in Birmingham for the past two weeks, during which time he has had a surgical operation performed on his throat.

Miss Sadie Belle Waites, from near Wetumpka, has entered the Thorsby Institue and is staying in the girls' dormitory.

Because of the change in the date for Smith Damron, the Potter Craftsman, the Chinese operetta has been postponed until February 20th, but the practices now under way promise a very pleasing entertainment at that time.

SMITH DAMRON, FEB. 14, 1914.

It has been necessary to change the dates of some of the numbers on the Thorsby Institute Entertainment Course. The revised dates for the remainder of the Course are as follows:

Smith Damron, the "Potter Craftsman," Feb. 14th.

Chinese Operetta, "The Feast of the Little Lanterns," Feb. 20th.

Miss Emma Dee Randle, Elocutionist, March 12th.

The Music Makers, (male quartette) April 7th.

Please note these changes of date. Tickets for the balance of the Course (four numbers) can be had at the remarkable low price of $1.25 for adults, and 60 cents for students and children. This is a rare opportunity for the people of Thorsby and vicinity.

Mortgage Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by Apple Shepard, Mary Young, Dick Shepard, Frank Shepard, Natalie Shepard, Hook Shepard, Lige Shepard and Andy Shepard on 6th day of March, 1911, to T. U. Brampton and duly transferred to Jesse J. Hayes, I, the undersigned transferee of said mortgage, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, between the legal hours of sale in front of the Post Office Door in Maplesville, Ala., on Feb. 14th, 1914, the following property, to-wit:

The Dick Shepard tract of four acres of land in the suburbs of Maplesville, Ala., Chilton county, Ala., in Ne 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Section 21, Tp. 21, Range 12, bounded on the north by Jesse J. Hayes and Bird's Creek, on the east by Southern Railway right-of-way and Calhoun Foshee 1 acre lot; on the south by Mrs. M. E. Glover land, on the west by Jesse J. Hayes lot, containing 4 acres of land, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Sw corner of the lot of land sold to N. W. Foshee by J. V. Dansby in 1872 (3 acres). Thence running north along the west line of said lot 140 yards. Thence west 70 yards, thence south 140 yards. Thence east 70 yards to the beginning corner, containing 2 acres more or less, and known as the Dansby purchase. Also 2 acres known as the Foshee purchase, being a part of the lot mentioned in the foregoing description. Commence at Bird's creek on the south bank where the Southern Railway crosses said creek, run along Southern Railway right of way 140 yards southerly. Thence westerly at right angles 70 yards. Thence northerly 140 yards at right angles. Thence easterly 70 yards at right angles to the place of beginning, all in Sec. 21, Tp, 21, R. 12.

Said sale will be had for the purpose of satisfying said debt secured by said mortgage, together with all the expenses incident to this foreclosure, and the balance, if there be any, to be returned to said Dick Shepard et als.

JESSE J. HAYES, Transferee.

LOGAN & LOGAN,
Attorneys for Transferee.

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Legal Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court.

As directed in a commission dated the 19th day of January, 1914, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of the said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on the 14th day of February, 1914, between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. at the Court House door in Chilton county, Alabama, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half of the south west quarter of Section 29, the south east quarter of the south east quarter of Section 30, (less three acres in said south east quarter of the south eas quarter on which is located Walnut Creek church and burial ground.) Also the east half of the south west quarter of the south east quarter of Section 30, and the north east quarter of the north east quarter of Section 31, all in Township 22, Range 15, lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama. Which said property is to be sold under the order of Probate Court for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, to-wit: Jas. W. Maddox, John W. Maddox, Charlotte Wyatt, Lula Edwards, Ida Thompson, Jadie Maddox, Lethia Mims, Bertha Maddox, J. B. Downs, Dona Maddox and Dorcas Maddox.

This the 22nd day of January, 1914.

1-22-4t THOS. A. CURRY.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

Notice of hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of said county, signed by twenty-five qualified electors of the county and residents of the community of Maplesville, Ala., therein specifically bounded, as shown by map or plat now on file in this office, stating that it is desired to incorporate said community of Maplesville, Ala., and that I have appointed the 2nd day of March, 1914, as a day for holding an election to determine whether said community desires to become incorporated, and have designated C. N. Parnell's store, in said community as the polling place, and have named G. W. Fox, C. N. Parnell and J. W. Foshee as inspectors to hold said election.

Given under my hand this 3d day of February, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
2-5-3t Judge of Probate.

An unusually large number of people were in town Saturday last and the crowded streets had the appearance of a circus day. The merchants seem to have done a rushing business.

WHEN YOU'RE SICK YOUR WAGES STOP

You know what that means—misery—worry—big bills—debt!

You know you can't afford to get sick. Keeping in good health means food and clothing for you and your family. It is up to you to take care of yourself. If it is up to you, whenever you don't feel right, to take something to make you right; to strengthen you, build you up, ward off sickness—then you want a medicine that will do it. That thing we have in Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. In offering it to you we protect you against money-risk, by personally promising you that, if it does not restore your health, we will give back your money without word or question. We believe it is the best builder of health, energy and strength you can get. It is helping many of your neighbors. If it don't help you, we will give back your money.

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Purchase Hardware as a Man-to-Man Proposition

When you come in J. M. Dunn's store you meet him face to face. You and him talk it over, you tell him what you want and what you want to use it for. He gives you the benefit of his knowledge of hardware and suggests the best article for the purpose at the price you wish to pay.

The appearance of hardware is deceiving, most articles of hardware look alike; a poor saw looks very much like a good saw, a poor hammer looks very much like a good one. How can you tell what is of good quality and what is not? By the store which sells itto you. "Water seeks its level." A reliable hardware man will never sell you unreliable hardware. I know hardware from A to Z. I only carry the best lines. I have different grades in every kind of hardware, but I see to it that every grade is the best that can be had for the price. Whatever price you pay you get full value for your money.

If you want a square deal in hardware, then come to see

J. M. Dunn
THE HARDWARE MAN

Located in the Upchurch Bldg. He wants to see you

Our Country

No citizen of the United States can help but experience a feeling of pride—not egotism—when he reflects on the accomplishments of his countrymen.

The United States, an infant in years, but a giant in accomplishment when compared to the other nations of the world, is the home of the telegraph, the telephone, the cotton gin, the steam engine and steamboat, of electricity, the flying machine, the moving picture and the automobile.

All of the improvements and variations worked out for the comfort, convenience and enrichment of mankind all over the world are directly traceable to the origin and discovery of one or more of those things.

The successful development of the various enterprises was made possible through the collection of comparatively small amounts of money, into a large amount to be applied to the work in hand.

Corporations became as necessary as the telephone, the cotton gin, the telegraph, the automobile, the railroad, have now become. Without the corporation none of the labor saving, comfort giving, economical devices would have ever attained to the importance they now occupy in the life of the average citizen.

The L. & N. Railroad is a corporation. It owes a debt, as do other railroads, to the discovery of steam, and to the thousands of thoughtful individuals who have spent their time devising ways and means for its practical and economical application.

The L. & N. Railroad owes a debt, as do other railroads, to those corporations which financed and developed the wonderful deposits of coal and iron, for without the iron there would be no steel rails, and without the coal there would be no steam to propel the engines.

The L. & N. is trying every day to discharge this debt by lending every assistance in its power; it co-operates with the coal and iron industry, supplying quick and satisfactory service to all parts of the world in search of ready markets that will pay a fair price for the output.

Do the people realize the debt the world owes to Thomas A. Edison?

If so, the people should realize the debt they owe to the L. & N. Railroad. They owe it the debt of fair, considerate treatment; the debt which is incurred when men and women risk their money in the construction of a railroad; the debt which the people incur when they are supplied unexcelled service, and when they accept the help and co-operation for the profitable development of the territory through which the L. & N. operates.

The L. & N. owes a debt to the farmer who grows his crops that create traffic; to the manufacturer who produces his article which creates traffic; to the merchant who orders the article, thus creating traffic; to the people who consume the articles of traffic.

Every effort is being made by the L. & N. to satisfactorily discharge these obligations.

Quick and sure freight transportation; fast comfortable passenger service; co-operation for the profitable development of agricultural, mineral and industrial resources—all that each of us may share a common prosperity.

Instead of each of us condemning the other, let us remember the tremendous accomplishments of our country, and reflect that their success was due to co-operative effort.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Bessie VanDeveer, has returned home from the Judson; she has been suffering considerably with her eyes, and, acting upon the advice of a physician, it was deemed best for her not to return during the present session.

Messrs. H. G. Reynolds, H. F. Chandler, J. P. VanDerveer, jr., and Sam Latham, returned to Montgomery Sunday night.

Mrs. J. R. Pow of Mayline spent Sunday with her parents in Clanton.

Mr. H. F. Chandler left Monday night on a business mission to St. Louis.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Mr. J. M. Dunn, who has just opened up a new hardware store in the Upchurch building on 7th street. Mr. Dunn has had wide experience as a hardware man, and knows what the people want. He will carry a full line of goods of the best quality, and invites the people to come to see him and get acquainted.

Mr. Louie D. Duffee who has been paying his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Duffee of Verbena, an extended visit has returned to his home in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Duffee is an employe of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

How is Your Boiler?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good wording order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

A number of our citizens have recently purchased new automobiles, among whom are Messrs. P. T. Hinkle and J. P. VanDerveer, Jr., who have Buick roadsters; Dr. J. E. Gowan, a five-passenger Buick, and C. B. Cox, a five-passenger Ford.

Messrs. W. T. Catlen, O. E. and S. A. Latham and Dr. P. I. Hopkins motored to Lock 12 Tuesday.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remidies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and for whooping cough it is excellent. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. O. S. Davis and Mrs. G. W. Jones went to Birmingham on a shopping expedition Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Acton of Birmingham, is here visiting his grandma, Mrs. Belle George.

Mr. Henry Gilbert, the popular telegraph operator, was a visitor to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. B. O. Glover of Maplesville, came over on business Tuesday.

Mr. William K. Mullins left last Friday for Waco, Texas, to enter Bailey University.

Mrs. J. Wiley Littlejohn and her son, Arthur, spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Miss Mary Freeman of Wetumpka, spent the week-end with Miss Minnie Muse.

Mr. John T. Morgan spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard left Saturday night for St. Louis, to purchase a large stock of spring dry goods, clothing, etc. He will return in time for the meeting of the democratic committee next Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Limbrick, of Billingsley was a pleasant visitor to the Press office Saturday last.

Fresh line of most choice fancy and staple groceries the market affords will be found at Smith Grocery Company.
1-29-2t

Mr. L. R. Sawyer of Beat 13 was in town a few days the past week; he will have some interesting news for our readers in next week's issue.

Miss Mary Will Stewart of Montgomery spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Miss Ola Johnson was a visitor to the capital city Saturday.

Prof. Howard Roper of Maplesville, was in town Saturday, and succeeded in rounding up a number of delinquent poll tax payers. He persuaded two prodigals to come across with $28. Good boy.

For sale.—Nice residence close in, for cash or terms, apply Press office- tf

Mrs. S. P. Moore of Birmingham, Superintendent of the Teacher Training Department of Alabama Sunday School Association, delivered a most entertaining lecture at the Methodist Church on last Wednesday night. During her stay in Clanton she was entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mr. J. A. Sample of Riderville, was transacting business in Clanton Monday.

For Sale—Appler seed oats, at 85c; two registered Jersey cows; four registered bull calves. Address M. J. Barrett, Thorsby, Ala., Box 249. 2-5-2t

Mr. G. W. Fox of Maplesville, was in town Monday.

Mr. E. Wagoner went to Montgomery on a business trip Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

Register in Chancery H. M. Simpson invaded our sanctum on Friday last. His presence was highly appreciated.

Mrs. S. F. Foshee is spending the week with friends in Birmingham.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2, 1914
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of January, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of Feb., 1914.
2-5-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Mr. R. F. Atkinson of Kinchern, was mingling with the crowd in Clanton Monday.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTERS

On March 7th there will be held at Clanton an examination for all persons who are seeking to be appointed as postmasters at Jemison, Mountain Creek, Riderville, Thorsby and Cooper. Those who are seeking examination should apply to the postmaster at Clanton, or the U. S. Civil Service Department for information, etc.

In a recent circular letter the postmaster general plainly says that in making appointments the general qualifications for the positions as certified by the examiners of eligibles will be the basis upon which appointments will be made.

Notice Stock Law Election.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Township 21, Range 13, in Precinct No. 7, in Chilton County, Ala., on Friday, the 27th day of Feb., 1914, at the usual place of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a stock law in said Township 21, Range 12, in Precinct No. 7, wherein stock shall not be permitted to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law in such cases made and provided. H. J. Foshee, et als.,
1-29-3t. Petitioners.

Mr. Gaines Silas, an influential citizen of Beat 6, with his son, John Sidney, were in town Monday.

Mr. M. A. Killgore was in the city Monday; when asked about the sheriff's race, he said he had not as yet reached a decision as to whether or not he would make the race.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crump, on Tuesday night a beautiful baby girl.

Guardian's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, January 23rd, 1914. This day came A. J. Davis, guardian of Perry Cleckley and Cora Cleckley, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said guardianship.

It is ordered that the 20th day of February, 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of January, 1914. E. B. DEASON,
1-29-3t Judge of Probate.

Miss Annis Kemp spent Sunday last in Montgomery.

Mr. Wm. Walker, one of West Chilton's prominent citizens, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton spent a few days in Montevallo last week.

Guardian's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, February 5, 1914.

This day came Caroline C. Rider guardian of Nellie J. Rider, and files her account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for partial settlement of her said guardianship.

It is ordered that the third day of March, 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of February, 1914. E. B. DEASON,
2-5-3t. Judge of Probate.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 27, 1914.

To the Stockholders of the Northrop Manufacturing and Supply Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northrop Manufacturing Supply Company will be held in Thorsby, Alabama, at 11 o'clock, February 28th, 1914, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transactiug such other business as may legally come before it. At this meeting an amendment to the charter will be proposed and voted on changing the principal place of business from Thorsby, Alabama, to Birmingham, Alabama. Every stockholder is requested to be present.

By order of the Board of Directors in session January 24, 1914.
tf IRA CHAMPION, Secrtary.

Miss Margaret Watson spent the week-end with friends in Centreville.

Miss Leona Pipes went up to Birmingham Saturday last on a visit to friends, returning home on Sunday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. Henry W. Fancher, who was called to the pastorate of the Clanton Baptist Church some days ago, has accepted the call and preached his first sermon Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Fancher, whose home is at Montevallo, comes to Clanton from Winchester, Tenn., where he served as pastor for quite a while. The new pastor is a young man, unmarried, and is a most affable and courteous gentleman, a fine preacher and a man of rare learning, being a graduate of Howard College, the Baptist Seminary, and Harvard University. The Baptist congregation is indeed fortunate in securing his services. Services will be held every Sunday.

Miss Ruby Gore returned from the A. G. T. I., at Montevallo, Friday suffering greatly with her eyes She was carried by her father, Mr. J. P. Gore, to Montgomery, Saturday to consult a specialist. Her many friends hope her eyesight will soon be fully restored.

WEDDING AT MT. CREEK

Miss Irma C. Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Henderson, of Mountain Creek and Mr. J. Chester Woodley, of N. C., were married and left on the next train on their bridal trip.

The bride was beautiful in her wedding gown, and looked like a new and fresh blown violet in her pretty blue go-away suit.

The "Henderson home on the hill" was tastefully decorated and the dining room tables loaded with choice things to eat.

To The Farmers of Chilton

Before commencing your 1914 crop, let us figure with you on your supplies. We carry a full and complete line of Farming Implements, the celebrated Tennessee and Old Hickory Wagons,, and in fact everything used on the farm,

When we went to the Fall market we purchased heavily of Dry-goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., with the object of giving our patrons the benefit thereof. Buying in large quantities enables us to sell cheaper than you can buy in Birmingham or Montgomery.

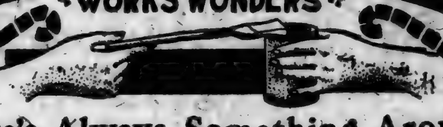
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The Largest Supply House in This Section Of Alabama.

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"WORKS WONDERS"



There's Always Something Around the House that needs Refinishing—

An old piece of furniture you hate to part with, worn floors or scratched doors, and as you look about you'll find infinite uses for Pee Gee RE-NU-LAC.

This combined Stain and Varnish is made for beautifying your home. You can easily apply it on any kind of wood. One coat works wonders on anything that needs refinishing.

Try Pee Gee RE-NU-LAC to-day, it's inexpensive and assures best results always. *Pee Gee RE-NU-LAC comes in 11 Natural Wood colors, White, Gold and Silver Enamel.*

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They carry a full and up-to-date line of General Merchandise, including dry-goods, shoes, hats, and farming implements, and their prices are right. When looking for bargains, give them a call.

New Johnson Bldg., Main Street.

This space belongs to

Clanton Mercantile Company

Look out for an announcement next week.

TAX COMMISSION RAISE ASSESSMENTS

CASE BEFORE COMMISSION INVOLVES TAX ON PROPERTY IN BIBB AND TUSCALOOSA.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Raises in assessments totalling about $250,000 were made by the State tax commission on the properties of the Kaul Lumber Company in Bibb county. The assessments of the properties located in Tuscaloosa county were taken under advisement.

Hugh Morrow represented the lumber company and he argued the case before the commission Saturday. John B. Powell of Greenville, former member of the commission, sat in the cases as he was familiar with all the details in connection with the matter.

The Kaul Lumber Company owns large tracts of timber lands in Tuscaloosa and Bibb counties and has a large saw mill near Tuscaloosa.

R. R. Commission Meets.

The railroad commission met here in regular session and action was taken on the two cases scheduled to come before the commission.

The case to which most importance was attached was a citation of the commission to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, requiring that company to show cause why it should not furnish better gate facilities at the Union Station in Montgomery. The citation is the result of considerable complaints received by the commission regarding inadequate gate facilities.

The second case has been before the commission at other meetings. It is styled the railroad commission against the St. Louis & Santa Fe Railroad company, and is a citation calling upon the company to show cause why it should not stop passenger trains Nos. 105 and 106 at Sulligent, Carbon Hill, Cordova and Dora.

Auburn Trustees Named by O'Neal.

Oliver R. Hood of Gadsden and Harry Herzfeld of Alexander City, were appointed as members of the board of trustees of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute to succeed W. F. Feagin and Judge N. D. Denson, respectively. The appointments were made by Governor O'Neal. Mr. Hood succeeds Mr. Feagin as the member from the Seventh district and Mr. Herzfeld succeeds Judge Denson as the member from the Fifth district.

Both the new members of the board are prominent in their districts.

As a successor to Mr. Feagin Mr. Hood's term will expire in 1919. Judge Denson's term also expires in 1919 and Mr. Herzfeld will hold the office until that time.

State Has Cause for Action.

Judge Gaston Gunter of the Montgomery city court, ruled that the State of Alabama has cause for action for conversion of money had and received in the suit brought for $125,000 against the Montgomery Savings Bank in connection with the defalcation of Theo. Lacy, former State convict clerk. Judge Gunter ruled that the State had no action for conversion of the checks in the suit. He set March 2 as the date for trial.

This suit was brought by the State to recover from the bank money paid out to Theo Lacy just prior to his mysterious disappearance from Montgomery March 12, 1913. The money was paid on checks signed by James G. Oakley, at that time head of the Convict department.

Bank Files Incorporation Papers.

Notice of the incorporation of the Bank of Tallassee was filed in the State department. The new institution has a capital stock of $15,000.

Will Build New Jail.

In compliance with an order issued by Dr. W. H. Oates, State prison inspector, Conecuh county will at once begin the erection of a new jail at Evergreen. Dr. Oates returned to Montgomery from Evergreen, where he held a conference with the board of county commissioners. When the new jail is completed it will be a model one and will be equipped with modern appliances. Dr. Oates inspected the jail several weeks ago and recommended that a new structure be built at once.

Cotton Seed Meal Seized.

Two carloads of cotton seed meal consigned to Montgomery merchants was seized by Federal officers and upon the recommendation of C. H. Billingsley, State pure food and drug clerk, it will be held until it can be shown that it measures up to the pure food laws of the State and government. Mr. Billingsley had a chemical examination made of the feed stuff and because it failed to come up to the government standard, he recommended that it be seized by the federal authorities.

Many Banks Will Increase Capital.

Alabama is progressing rapidly in a financial way, according to Alex E. Walker, superintendent of the State banking department, who reports that petitions for capital increases aggregating $195,000 are on file in his office. Three new banks are being organized and seven new banks have applied for permission to organize, according Mr. Walker.

Among the banks, which have increased or will increase their capital stock are the Bank of Bay Minette, from $10,000 to $25,000; Bank of Seale, $50,000 to $75,000; New Market Banking Company, $10,000 to $20,000; Peoples Bank of Evergreen, $100,000 to $200,000; Bank of Albertville, $25,000 to $50,000; Bank of Andalusia, $50,000 to $100,000; Farmers and Merchants Bank of Headland, $25,100 to $50,000.

Business men of Bessemer have notified the banking department of their intention to organize a new bank and citizens of Wilsonville headed by A. H. Smith, cashier of the Bank of Childersburg, will organize a new institution. C. P. Deming and others are planning to organize a new bank at Jones Mill in Conecuh county.

Carelessness Caused Mine Disaster.

C. H. Nesbit, chief mine inspector, called on Governor O'Neal to discuss routine business matters in connection with the work of the State mine inspection department. Mr. Nesbit declared that the recent mine disaster in Tuscaloosa county was caused by carelessness on the part of the miners. Twelve men were killed and several injured in the explosion. Mr. Nesbit has not yet prepared his official report on the disaster.

Helmes Appointed.

M. W. Helmes, of Enterprise, was appointed as a member of the Coffee county board of commissioners by Governor O'Neal.

Says Books Are Poorly Kept.

Because M. H. Craig, former superintendent of education of Lawrence county, "over-contracted" the apportionment of school funds of his county for the scholastic year 1911-12 and erroneously paid the money in the scholastic year 1912-13, he is due the State $1,403.38, according to Charles L. Townes, examiner of public accounts, in a report filed with Governor O'Neal.

This sum is due "on account of the negligent, careless and incompetent method of conducting the duties of the office," according to the report of the examiner.

"The few records Mr. Craig had were imperfectly kept and he had no system of bookkeeping whatever," reads the report. "Many of his contracts were misplaced, together with a large number of teachers' reports, and it was practically impossible to ascertain with any degree of certainty whether or not all teachers appearing on the pay roll were properly paid.

"Mr. Craig paid out in 1912-13 the sum of $1,403, which should have been paid out of the funds of the preceding scholastic year. This left $1,187 due and unpaid to the teachers for the year 1912-13. Under a ruling of the attorney general, the superintendent of education and the county board of education are liable for the payment of the $1,403 and which should, when paid, be applied to the appropriation for the year 1912-13 to the extent of extinguishing the balance due the teachers that years," says the examiner.

In his report, Examiner Townes incorporates the opinion of the Attorney General and also attaches a list of the teachers who were unpaid. He cites the number of the districts in which the teachers worked and the amount due each teacher. The examination covered the period from October, 1911, to October, 1913. With the exception of a few minor errors the books of other Lawrence officials were correct.

Militia Officers Pass.

Twenty-one officers of the Alabama National Guard were successful in passing the efficiency tests held by the State board of military examiners. There were no failures.

Florala Merchant Bankrupt.

J. E. Flournoy, a merchant of Florala, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court here, listing liabilities amounting to $2,246.11, without assets.

To Rebuild High School.

School officials of Winston county will rebuild the County High School at Double Springs, which was destroyed by fire in October. Checks for the insurance money on the building have been received by the State department of education. W. F. Feagin, state superintendent; Prof. J. S. Thomas, of the University of Alabama, and J. B. Hobdy, of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, went to Double Springs this week in order that they might be present when construction work began.

Corn Prize Money Paid.

Capt. John C. Chaney, chief clerk of the State department of agriculture, mailed a warrant for $350 as first prize money in the State corn contest, won by Cecil Adams, of Eclectic, Elmore county. Adams won first prize with a yield of 235 bushels of corn on one acre. Elmore county led the State in the corn contest for 1913. Its general report showed an average greater than any other county. Warrants for the winners of $35 in prizes in fifty-two counties of the State also were sent out.

STATE SUFFRAGISTS MEET IN HUNTSVILLE

MARKS BIRTH OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF PROGRESSIVE WOMEN OF STATE.

MANY ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Solon Jacobs Reviews Year's Progress—Surage in 1915 is Slogan.

Huntsville. — Practically all of the leading suffragists of Alabama assembled here on February 4 and 5. Hundreds of men and women were present. Delegates came from Montgomery, Mobile, Selma, Tuscaloosa, Greensboro, Vinemont, Cullman, Pell City and Coal City, in all of which towns there are equal suffrage organizations. Many other towns and counties of Alabama were represented by individuals who have earnest enthusiasm for the cause.

The Huntsville convention was an epoch-making event for the State, for it marks the birth of the political activity and organization of the progressive women of Alabama. Plans were systematically laid down for the coming political campaign and the counties mapped out for action.

"Woman Suffrage for Alabama in 1915" is the slogan.

A review of the year's progress in suffrage was given by the president of the State association, Mrs. Solon Jacobs. Reports were presented from the presidents of the eleven local organizations and from the chairmen of the various committees of the State organization.

It was in Huntsville, where the first suffrage sentiment in Alabama originally existed, that Susan B. Anthony and Carrie Chapman Catt came at the invitation of Mrs. Virginia Clay Clopton. Mrs. Milton Humes, Mrs. Alberta Chapman Taylor and Mrs. Anne Buell Robertson.

It was at the invitation of Mrs. Clopton, president of the Huntsville Equal Suffrage Association, and of Mrs. Milton Humes that the suffragists of Alabama were invited to Huntsville. Mrs. Clopton, who is the oldest suffragist in the State, presided at one of the evening meetings.

The Huntsville association, re-organized last year by Mrs. Oscar Hundley, with Mrs. Clay Clopton as president, comprises over 100 members, most representative women of the historic little city. The Birmingham association, of which Mrs. Hundley is president, counts nearly a thousand members. Selma, whose president is Mrs. Julian B. Parke, has over 100 members; Tuscaloosa, whose president is Mrs. Frederick D. Losey, already has nearly fifty. The membership list is growing so rapidly and it is estimated at the present rate of progress throughout the State that by this time next year the State association will be several thousand strong and that practically every club woman, every educator and every progressive and modern-spirited home-maker in Alabama will be enlisted in the suffrage ranks.

Entertainment of an elaborate order was provided for the delegates by the local suffragists.

HORTICULTURISTS TO MEET.

Sessions Will Be Held on March 4, 5 nd 6.

Auburn. — The eleventh annual meeting of the Alabama State Horticultural Society, which is expected to be the best in the history of the organization, will be held in Thorsby March 4, 5 and 6. The meeting will be of great intest to all interested in any phase of horticulture.

A number of excellent speakers will be present to give practical talks on the different horticultural subjects.

Thorsby is one of the most up-to-date truck growing centers in the South. Free entertainment will be given visitors by the citizens of this enterprising town.

Exhibits of various fruits and vegetables will be shown in connection with the meeting, and premiums will be awarded for the best products.

WANTS STREET FAIRS CUT OUT.

Farmers' Union Calls on County Authorities to Take Action.

Gadsden.—At a meeting of the Etowah County Farmers' Union resolutions were passed calling on the authorities of the county to suppress and prohibit street fairs coming into the towns and municipalities because of the alleged bad influences that spread from them to the rural communities.

TWO L. & N. LINES INTO MOBILE.

Second Main Line to Be From Selma Via Flomaton.

Mobile.—Before the Louisville and Nashville railroad completes its program of construction in Alabama, it will probably have two main lines into Mobile from Birmingham. One will be via Montgomery, being the present main line, and the other will be via Flomaton, and Selma via a new main line which is under process

STATEMENTS ABOUT PRIZES

Duncan and Hobdy Say Dunson Won Corn Awards Fairly.

Auburn. — Answer to the charge of favoritism extended to Walker Lee Dunson, winner of the government corn prizes in Alabama, on the part of J. B. Hobdy and L. N. Duncan, in charge of boys' corn club work in Alabama, was made here in a lengthy statement signed by Mr. Hobdy and Mr. Duncan. Charges were made by W. A. Adams, of Electic, Ala., who claimed the two men misrepresented matters to him and obtained his signature to an affidavit declaring his son, Cecil Adams, did not abide by regulations in growing 239 bushels of corn on an acre of ground.

The statement declares Mr. Hobdy visited the plot of the Adams boy and reported that there were irregularities in the gathering and measuring of the corn, and a copy of the Adams affidavit was included in the statement. The statement says Dunson abided by the regulations in every particular, and they were compelled to award prizes to him.

GOLD MINING IN CLEBURNE.

Work Has Been Resumed After Long Rest.

Heflin.—Gold mining in the southern part of Cleburne county has been resumed after several years of inactivity. Mines formerly worked by the Clear Creek Mining Company are now under the management of a Birmingham organization and the machinery is back in motion.

The lost vein of Arbacoochee, which more than 50 years ago yielded profitable returns, has been sought many years, and experts recently declared they had discovered it. A number of experts are working in the fields in this section.

The Pinetucky mines are quiet, but there is some talk of a resumption of work. The Stone Hill copper mines, located nearby, are not in operation now. The metal is so deeply imbedded in the earth owners have not been able to operate with success.

Territory between this place and Anniston, Calhoun county, bears evidence of rich gold and copper deposits, and there is talk from time to time of extensive operations in the mining industry.

THEY MEAN TO VOTE.

Two Dallas County Citizens Pay Thirteen Years' Poll Tax.

Selma.—Two residents of Dallas County who are anxious to participate in the elections which will be held this year have called at the office of Tax Collector Phillips and paid their poll tax for the past 12 years. Each one of these residents tendered to Tax Collector Phillips a new $20 gold certificate and received in exchange with their poll tax receipt 50 cents in change.

THREE MEN FOR PROBATE JUDGE

Eufaula Political Arena Promises Must of Interest.

Eufaula. — Although the election is some time distant, the race for probate judge of Barbour county is looming rather large on the political horizon with three tentative candidates in the field. They are Probate Judge T. D. Grubbs, who will likely seek re-election; Capt. J. L. Cherry, now with the Interstate Grocery Company of Eufaula, and J. T. Searcy of Clayton, superintendent of education of Barbour county.

Ballentine Will Run.

Huntsville. — James H. Ballentine, judge of law and equity court of Madison county, announced his candidacy for congress to succeed Judge Richardson. He is a native of Lawrence county, where also his opponent, Judge E. B. Almon, was born, and has practiced law here since 1896.

STATE BRIEFS.

Sumter county expects a colony of 200 Swedes.

Statement was made that Attalla and Alabama City are to be consolidated.

A. M. Tunstall, Lee M. Otis and W. H. Knight want to go to the legislature from Hale.

Mrs. E. O. Hobbs has been appointed register in chancery for Clay county.

New coal mine is being opened at Cordova by Palmer, Bissell and Gallagher.

William Slade is postmaster, justice of the peace and hotel keeper at Flatwood in Wilcox.

Etowah county intends to attend to its own bars and rules of admission to its primary.

Large plantings of pecans and Satsuma oranges have been made at Dyas in Baldwin.

County Commissioners of Wilcox want the special road law of that county repealed.

There are many bored wells in Wilcox and there is no trouble about water in the flat country.

Practically all the county committees are providing one primary and a plurality for April nominations.

Perry county farmers are preparing for the new crop, largely cotton.

Smallpox is reported in several places in Hale county.

Wilcox county is agitated with local law elections in several places.

Robert L. Denman heads the new Alabama and Georgia Rail Road.

LACY SURRENDERS TO AUTHORITIES

ABSCONDING CHIEF CLERK ALABAMA CONVICT BUREAU GIVES UP.

WILL MAKE NO STATEMENT

Refuses to Tell of His Whereabouts Since His Disappearance Last March.

LACY MUST MAKE BAIL OF $50,000.

Montgomery. — Theo Lacy, absconding chief clerk of the State convict department, must remain in jail until he makes a $50,000 bond, according to a ruling of Judge Armstead Brown, of the Montgomery city court. Judge Brown declined to reduce the original bond of Lacy from $92,000 to $20,000, as suggested by Solicitor Temple Selbels. He fixed $50,000 as an amount he considered reasonable in the case. Lacy has not made the $50,000 bond and may remain in jail until his trial, which has been set for February 24, in the criminal division of the city court.

Montgomery, Ala.—Theodore Lacy, former chief clerk in the Alabama state convict bureau, charged in numerous indictments with having embezzled funds amounting to more than $90,000, surrendered himself to the Montgomery county authorities. News of his surrender was kept a secret for about trhee hours, but bondsmen summoned to the county prison could not maintain the secret.

Lacy disappeared from Montgomery last March, his disappearance causing a big political sensation. A determined search had been made since that time throughout the state and the south, but no trace of him could be found.

The governor was notified of the surrender of Lacy and immediately sent two of his secretaries to the county jail to represent him. The governor declined to make any statement. It is due to his a activities and those of his detectives that the surrender was brought about.

It is stated that three bonds are demanded of Lacy, totaling $67,000, one being for $50,000. When Lacy surrendered he offered a bond for $20,000 that was signed by sureties of Selma, worth half a million dollars.

Lacy arrived at the county jail, and was followed into the office almost immediately by Edward Pettus and Mr. Patterson of Selma. The doors of the prison were not thrown open to him in as welcome a manner as would generally have been expected, and, owing to the fact that the night jailer was in the rear of the prison, it required several knocks from the former clerk before he was received.

"Have you a capias for Lacy?" he inquired when Jailer Phenix admitted the two men to his office.

"Why, no, we have none, but I reckon one could be found in the sheriff's office across the street in the court house, replied the jailer. "And, by the way, I have just seen two beautiful little children I understand are Mr. Lacy's."

"I am the father of those children," said Lacy, speaking to the jailer for the first time. Then the jailer in an open-mouthed wonder realized he was talking to the man who had hettered detectives and officers of Montgomery county and the state for months, and for whom a reward of $5000 had been offered, and which has been standing since March last.

Although Lacy chatted and joked with the newspaper men and friends at the jail, he would make no statement regarding his whereabouts during the past 10 months. He would not say where he had been, or how he reached Montgomery. He walked to the county jail, through Dexter avenue and Washington street, two of the main thoroughfares of the city, without being recognized, although his appearance is not changed.

"I will not make a statement for the press at this time," said Lacy, "as I have been advised not to say anything. My lawyers have told me to be silent regarding my absence since last March, and I'm going to carry out their instructions."

The three indictments against Theodore Lacy are stated to contain a general charge of embezzlement. Nine other indictments were made against James G. Oakley, president of the convict bureau, at the time of the alleged defalcation, and civil suits were instituted against him.

Theodore Lacy disappeared shortly after noon on Wednesday, March 12, 1913. There had been rumors of a shortage in the convict department for some time, and it was shortly before matters came to a head that Lacy fled. With him, he took about $90,000, which he drew from the Exchange National bank and the Montgomery Savings Bank on checks signed by James G. Oakley.

The disappearance of Lacy was not taken seriously until warrants were issued for his arrest, and rewards of $5000 offered for his capture.

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Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

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Common Form of Insanity.

A party of Clevelanders entertained some holiday visitors and having showed them everything interesting in Cleveland proper they had to take them to Newburg for a view of the asylum. The superintendent was in a genial frame of mind and he conducted the bunch personally.

"Here is a queer case, ladies," he said, pausing at a particular cell. "This man has the delusion that he possesses the motive power that runs the universe. He is perfectly harmless, but he actually believes that without him the world would not move. Strange notion, isn't it?"

"Why, not at all!" exclaimed one of the women. "My husband has the same idea and he always has had it. Is he crazy, too?"

IN PAIN WITH HEMORRHOIDS

Bissell, Ala.—"I was troubled for several years with protruding hemorrhoids. They caused pain of the most severe kind and some loss of blood. They were so inflamed that the touch of anything against them was most intense agony. I got no rest nights and had to have my legs and feet propped up in the bed.

"I tried all kinds of advertised cures, and I was told that an operation was the only relief. I suffered untold agony. I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. I tried it and then procured a box of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I was cured sound and well in three weeks' time. A cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment accomplished what all else failed to do." (Signed) L. R. Cook, Nov. 12, 1912.

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Harsh Judge.

Judge Stephen C. Greene, at a dinner in Charleston, was defending a harsh sentence.

"I am a conservative," said Judge Greene, "and I believe that it is better for law and order that sentences should err on the side of harshness rather than on the side of lenity.

"Look at nature, the great judge of us all. Was there ever a harsher, severer judge than nature, who sentences each and every one of us to hard labor for life?"

Their Kind.

"Have these aircraft any kind of wheels?"

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The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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CHAPTER I.

The Crash.

"Failed!" ejaculated John Valiant blankly, and the hat he held dropped to the claret-colored rug like a huge white splotch of sudden fright. "The Corporation—failed!"

The young man was the glass of fashion, from the silken ribbon on the spotless Panama to his pearl-gray gaiters, and well favored—a lithe stalwart figure, with wide-set hazel eyes and strong brown hair waving back from a candid forehead.

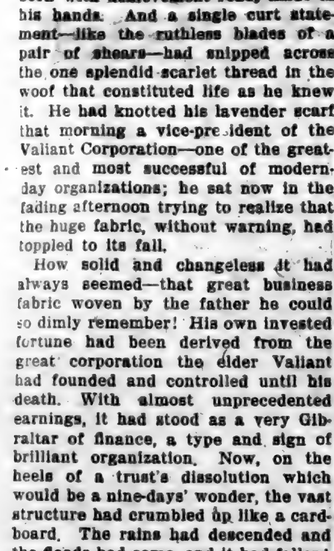
Never had his innocuous and butter-fly existence known a surprise more startling. He had swung into the room with all the nonchalant habits, the ingrained certitude of the man born with achievement ready-made in his hands. And a single curt statement—like the ruthless blades of a pair of shears—had snipped across the one splendid scarlet thread in the woof that constituted life as he knew it. He had knotted his lavender scarf that morning a vice-president of the Valiant Corporation—one of the greatest and most successful of modern-day organizations; he sat now in the fading afternoon trying to realize that the huge fabric, without warning, had toppled to its fall.

How solid and changeless it had always seemed—that great business fabric woven by the father he could so dimly remember! His own invested fortune had been derived from the great corporation the elder Valiant had founded and controlled until his death. With almost unprecedented earnings, it had stood as a very Gibraltar of finance, a type and sign of brilliant organization. Now, on the heels of a trust's dissolution which would be a nine-days' wonder, the vast structure had crumbled up like a cardboard. The rains had descended and the floods had come, and it had fallen!

The man at the desk had wheeled in his revolving chair and was looking at the trim athletic back blotting the daylight, with a smile that was little short of a covert sneer. He was one of the local managers of the corporation whose ruin was to be that day's sensation, a colorless man who had acquired middle age with his first long trousers and had been dedicated to the commercial treadmill before he had bought a safety-razor. He despised all loiterers along the primrose paths, and John Valiant was but a decorative figurehead.

Valiant started as the other spoke at his elbow. He had come to the window and was looking down at the pavement. "How quickly some news spreads!"

For the first time the young man noted that the street below was filling with a desultory crowd. He distinguished a knot of Italian laborers talking with excited gesticulations—a



"It's Very Good Living Abroad. There's a Boat Leaving Tomorrow."

smudged plasterer, tools in hand,—clerks, some hatless and with thin alpaca coats—all peering at the voiceless front of the great building, and all, he imagined, with a thriving fear in their faces. As he watched, a woman, coarsely dressed, ran across the street, her handkerchief pressed to her eyes.

"The notice has gone up on the door," said the manager, "I sent word to the police. Crowds are ugly some times."

Valiant drew a sudden sharp breath. The corporation down in the mire, with crowds at its doors ready to clamor for money entrusted to it, the aggregate savings of widow and orphan, the piteous hoarded sums earned by labor over which pinched sickly faces had burned the midnight oil!

The older man had turned back to the desk to draw a narrow typewritten slip of paper from a pigeonhole. "Here," he said, "is a list of the bonds of the subsidiary companies recorded in your name. These are all, of course, engulfed in the larger failure. You have, however, your private fortune. If you take my advice, by the way," he added significantly, "you'll make sure of keeping that."

"What do you mean?" John Valiant faced him quickly.

The other laughed shortly. "A word to the wise," he quoted. "It's very good living abroad. There's a boat leaving tomorrow."

A dull red sprang into the younger face. "You mean—"

"Look at that crowd down there—you can hear them now. There'll be a legislative investigation, of course. And the devil'll get the hindmost." He struck the desk-top with his hand. "Have you ever seen the bills for this furniture? Do you know what that rug under your feet cost? Twelve thousand—it's an old Persian. What do you suppose the papers will do to that? Do you think such things will seem amusing to that rabble down there?" His hand swept toward the window. "It's been going on for too many years, I tell you! And now some one'll pay the piper. The lightning won't strike me—I'm not tall enough. You're a vice-president."

"Do you imagine that I knew these things—that I have been a party to what you seem to believe has been a deliberate wrecking?" Valiant towered over him, his breath coming fast, his hands clenched hard.

"You?" The manager laughed again—an unpleasant laugh that scraped the other's quivering nerves like hot sandpaper. "Oh, lord no! How should you? You've been too busy playing polo and winning bridge prizes. How many board meetings have you attended this year? Your vote is proxied as regular as clockwork. But you're supposed to know. The people down there in the street won't ask questions about patent-leather pumps and ponies; they'll want to hear about such things as rotten irrigation loans in the Stony-River Valley—to market an alkali desert that is the personal property of the president of this corporation."

Valiant turned a blank white face. "Sedgwick?"

"Yes. You know his principle: 'It's all right to be honest, if you're not too damn honest.' He owns the Stony-River Valley bag and baggage. It was a big gamble and he lost."

Valiant was staring at the other with a strange look. Emotions to which in all his self-indulgent life he had been a stranger were running through his mind, and outre passions had him by the throat. Fool and doubly blind! A poor pawn, a catspaw raking the chestnuts for unscrupulous men whose ignominy he was now called on, perforce, to share! In his pitiful egotism he had consented to be a figurehead, and he had been made a tool. A red rage surged over him. No one had ever seen on John Valiant's face such a look as grew on it now.

He turned and without a word opened the door. The older man took a step toward him—he had a sense of dangerous electric forces in the air—but the door closed sharply in his face. He smiled grimly. "Not crooked," he said to himself; "merely callow. A well-meaning, manicured young fop wholly surrounded by men who knew what they wanted!" He shrugged his shoulders and went back to his chair.

Valiant plunged down in the elevator to the street. He pushed past the guarded door, and threading the crowd, made toward the curb, where his bulldog, with a bark of delight, leaped upon the seat of a burnished car, rumbling and vibrating with pent-up power. There were those in the sullen anxious crowd who knew whose was that throbbing metal miracle, the chauffeur spick and span from shining cap-visor to polished brown puttees, and recognized the white face that went past, pelted it with muttered sneers. But he scarcely saw or heard them, as he stepped into the seat, took the wheel from the chauffeur's hand and threw on the gear.

He drove mechanically past a hundred familiar things and places, but he saw nothing, till the massive marble fronts of the upper park side ceased their mad dance as the car halted before a tall iron-grilled doorway with wide glistening steps, between windows strangely shuttered and dark.

He sprang out and touched the bell. The heavy oak parted slowly; the confidential secretary of the man he had come to face stood in the gloomily doorway.

"I want to see Mr. Sedgwick."

"You can't see him, Mr. Valiant."

"But I will!" Sharp passion leaped into the young voice. "He must speak to me."

The man in the doorway shook his head. "He won't speak to anybody any more," he said. "Mr. Sedgwick shot himself two hours ago."

CHAPTER II.

Vanity Valiant.

"The witness is excused."

In the ripple that stirred across the court room at the examiner's abrupt conclusion, John Valiant, who had withstood that pitiless hail of questions, rose, bowed to him and slowly crossed the cleared space to his counsel. The chairman looked severely over his eye-glasses, with his gavel lifted; and a statuesque girl in the rear of the room, laid her delicately gloved hand on a companion's and smiled slowly without withdrawing her gaze, and with the faintest tint of color in her face.

Katharine Farge neither smiled nor flushed readily. Her calm was an index of her whole personality, integral, symmetrical, exquisitely perfect. The little group with whom she sat looked somewhat out of place in that mixed assemblage. Smartly groomed and palpably members of a set to whom John Valiant was a familiar, they had had only friendly nods and smiles for the young man at whom so many there had gazed with jaundiced eyes.

To the general public which read its daily newspaper perhaps none of the gilded set was better known than "Vanity Valiant." The new Panhard he drove was the smartest car on the avenue, and the collar on the white bulldog that pranced or dozed on its leather seat sported a diamond buckle. To the space-writers of the social columns, he had been a perennial inspiration. The patterns of his waistcoats, and the splendors of his latest bachelors' dinner at Sherry's—with such



He Had Suddenly Remembered That It Was His Twenty-fifth Birthday.

items the public had been kept sufficiently familiar. To it, he stood a perfect symbol of the elder ease and insolent display of inherited wealth. And the great majority of those who had found place in that roomy chamber to listen to the ugly tale of squandered millions, looked to him with a resentment that was sharpened by his apparent nonchalance.

Long before the closing session it had been clear that, as far as indictments were concerned, the investigation would be barren of result. Of individual criminality, flight and suicide had been confession, but more sweeping charges could not be brought home. The gilded fool had not brought himself into the embarrassing purview of the law.

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The jostling crowd flocked out into the square, among them a fresh-faced girl on the arm of a gray-bearded man in black frock coat and picturesque broad-brimmed felt hat. She turned her eyes to his.

"So that," she said, "is John Valiant! I'd almost rather have missed Niagara Falls. I must write Shirley Dandridge about it. I'm so sorry I lost that picture of him that I cut out of the paper."

"I reckon he's not such a bad lot," said her uncle. He hailed a cab. "Grand Central Station," he directed, with a glance at his watch, "and be quick about it. We've just time to make our train."

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Some hours later, in an inner office of a downtown sky-scraper, the newly-appointed receiver of the Valiant Corporation, a heavy, thick-set man with narrow eyes, sat beside a table on which lay a small black satchel with a padlock on its handle, whose contents—several bundles of crisp papers—he had been turning over in his heavy hands with a look of incredulous amazement. A sheet containing a mass of figures and memoranda lay among them.

The shock was still on his face when a knock came at the door, and a man entered. The newcomer was gray-haired, slightly stooped and lean-jowled, with a humorous expression on his lips. He glanced in surprise at the littered table.

"Fargo," said the man at the desk, "do you notice anything queer about me?"

His friend grinned. "No, Buck," he said judicially, "unless it's that necktie. It would step a Dutch clock."

"Hang the haberdashery! Read this—from young Valiant." He passed over a letter.

Fargo read. He looked up. "Securities aggregating three millions!" he said in a hushed voice. "Why, unless I've been misinformed, that represents practically all his private fortune."

The other nodded. "Turned over to the corporation with his resignation as a vice-president, and without a blessed string tied to 'em! What do you think of that?"

"Think! It's the most absolutely idiotic thing I ever met. Two weeks ago, before the investigation—* * * but now, when it's perfectly certain they can bring nothing home to him—" He paused. "Of course I suppose he owes the corporation, eh? But it won't be ten years before the receivers get dividends." And then, as the full import

Where the devil does he come in meanwhile?"

The receiver pursed his lips. "I knew his father," he said. "He had the same crazy quixotic streak."

He gathered the scattered documents and locked them carefully with the satchel in a safe. "Spectacular young ass!" he said explosively.

"I should say so!" agreed Fargo. "Do you know I used to be afraid my Katharine had a leaning toward him. But thank God, she's a sensible girl!"

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Dusk had fallen that evening when John Valiant's Panhard turned into a cross-street and circled into the yawning mouth of his garage.

A little later, the bulldog at his heels, he ascended the steps of his club, where he lodged—he had disposed of his bachelor apartments a fortnight ago. The cavernous seats of the lounge were all occupied, but he did not pause as he strode through the hall. He took the little pile of letters the boy handed him at the desk and went slowly up the stairway.

He wandered into the deserted library and sat down, tossing the letters on the magazine-littered table. He had suddenly remembered that it was his twenty-fifth birthday.

In the reaction from the long strain he felt physically spent. He thought of what he had done that afternoon with a sense of satisfaction. A reversal of public judgment, in his own case, had not entered his head. He knew his world—its comfortable faculty of forgetting, and the multitude of sins that wealth may cover. To preserve at whatever personal cost the one noble monument his father's genius had reared, and to right the wrong that would cast its gloomy shadow on his name—that had been his only thought. What he had done would have been done no matter what the outcome of the investigation. But now, he told himself, no one could say the act had been wrung from him. That, he fancied, would have been his father's way.

He smiled—a slow smile of reminiscence—for there had come to him at that moment the dearest of all those memories—a play of his childhood.

He saw himself seated on a low stool, watching a funny old clock with a moon-face, whose smiling lips curved up like military mustachios, and wishing the lazy long hands would hurry. He saw himself stealing down a long, corridor to the door of a big room strewn with books and papers, that through some baleful and mysterious spell could not be made to open at all hours. When the hands pointed right, however, there was the "Open Sesame"—his own secret knock, two fierce twin raps, with one little lonesome one afterward—and this was unfailing. Safe inside, he saw himself standing on a big, polar-bear-skin, the door tight-locked against all comers, an expectant baby figure with his little hand clasped in his father's. The white rug was the magic entrance to the Never-Never Country, known only to those two.

He could hear his own shrill treble: "Wishing-House, Wishing-House, where are you?"

Then the deeper voice (quite unrecognizable as his father's) answering: "Here I am, Master; here I am!"

And instantly the room vanished and they were in the Never-Never Land, and before them reared the biggest house in the world, with a row of white pillars across its front a mile high.

John Valiant felt an odd beating of the heart and a tightening of the throat, for he saw a scene that never faded from his memory. It was the one hushed and horrible night, when dread things had been happening that he could not understand, when a big man with gold eye-glasses, who smelled of some curious sickish-sweet perfume, came and took him by the hand and led him into a room where his father lay in bed, very gray and quiet.

The white hand on the coverlet had beckoned to him and he had gone close up to the bed, standing very straight, his heart beating fast and hard.

"John!" the word had been almost a whisper, very tense and anxious, very distinct. "John, you're a little boy, and father is going away."

"To—to Wishing-House?"

The gray lips had smiled then, ever so little, and sadly. "No, John."

"Take me with you, father! Take me with you!"

His voice had trembled then, and he had had to gulp hard.

"Listen, John, for what I am saying is very important. You don't know what I mean now, but some time you will," The whisper had grown strained and frayed, but it was still distinct. "I can't go to the Never Never Land. But you may sometime. If you * * * if you do, and if you find Wishing-House, remember that the men who lived in it * * * before you and me * * * were gentlemen. Whatever else they were, they were always that. Be * * * like them, John. * * * will you?"

"Yes, father."

The old gentleman with the eye-glasses had come forward then, hastily.

"Good-night, father—"

He had wanted to kiss him, but a strange cool hush had settled on the room and his father seemed all at once to have fallen asleep. And he had gone out, so carefully, on tiptoe, wondering, and suddenly afraid.

CHAPTER III.

The Turn of the Page.

John Valiant stirred and laughed, a little self-consciously, for there had been drops on his face.

Presently he took a check-book from his pocket and began to figure on the stub, looking up with a wry smile. "To come down to brass tacks," he muttered, "when I've settled everything (thank heaven, I don't owe my tailor!) there will be a little matter of twenty-eight hundred odd dollars, a passe motor and my clothes between me and the bread-line!"

Everything else he had disposed of—everything but the four-footed comrade there at his feet. "But I'd not sell you, old chap," he said, softly; "not a single lick of your friendly pink tongue; not for a beastly hundred thousand!"

He withdrew his caressing hand and looked again at the check-stub. Twenty-eight hundred! He laughed bleakly. Why, he had spent more than that a month ago on a ball at Sherry's! This morning he had been rich; tonight he was poor!

What could he do? He could not remember a time when he had not had all that he wanted. He had never borrowed from a friend or been dunned by an importunate tradesman. And he had never tried to earn a dollar in his life; as to current methods of making a living, he was as ignorant as a Pueblo Indian.

He rose grimly and dragged his chair facing the window. The night was balmy and he looked down across the darker sea of roofs, barred like a gigantic checker-board by the shining lines of streets, to where the flashing electric signs of the theater district laid their wide swath of colored radiance. The manifold calls of the street and the buzz of trolleys made a dull tonal background, subdued and far-away.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



DID NOT IMPRESS LANDLORD

Innkeeper Could Serve Excellent Luncheon, But Evidently Was Not of Literary Mind.

They are telling in Westchester a story about Richard Harding Davis and Governor Morris.

These two writers, it appears, were motoring the other day, and stopped at an inn for luncheon. The luncheon was excellent, and after it was over Mr. Davis went out to look over the car, leaving Mr. Morris alone. Mr. Morris, in good spirits from his fine meal, said genially to the landlord:

"Landlord, you'll be interested, perhaps, to know that my companion is Mr. Richard Harding Davis."

The landlord tried his best to look impressed, and succeeded.

"You didn't know, I suppose, that you've ten years before the mast," Mr. Davis remained behind to settle the bill. As he counted his change Mr. Davis in his turn said to the landlord:

"Landlord, my friend there is Governeur Morris."

Again the landlord looked impressed and puzzled.

"Morris? Morris?" he said. "The name sounds familiar. Meat like, ain't it, sir?"

Nature's Adjustment.

In the case of all fish which take care of their young, a curious adaptation of natural law to circumstances is found. Those which take the greatest pains and care in sheltering their offspring have the fewest eggs, perhaps less than one hundred at a lay while one of the other kind—species of fish which pay not the slightest attention to their young—produce hundreds of thousands, and even millions of eggs at a single lay.

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

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Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

YOUTH WAS A LITTLE BITTER

Uncle's Quite Natural Desire Did Not Seem to Him to Be Altogether Reasonable.

Howard is quite a spendthrift. His only living relative is an old uncle who is not; and there are other differences between Howard and his uncle, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. However, one day not long ago our young hero more or less diffidently approached his avuncular relative with the intimation that it would be a graceful thing for the old chap to loosen up.

"Young man," said the uncle, "you are a spendthrift. If I had money I would not give it to you. But I have no money. You seem to think I have a treasure hidden away somewhere. Get rid of that notion. I have saved up a sum large enough to bury me decently when I die, and that is all. Now, get out!"

A friend of Howard asked him a little later in the day why he looked so thoughtful.

"I was just wondering," he said, "where that old fellow got the idea that he ought to be buried decently."

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Joy and Utility.

"Still have two cars?"

"Yes."

"I thought you intended to sell the older one."

"No. My son and his high school friends keep the old car busy."

"I see. You get the use of the new car yourself."

"No, I don't. It keeps the new car hustling to tow the old car home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Alabama Man Says Tetterine Cures Eczema.

Morvin, Ala., August 1, 1913.

I received your Tetterine all O. K. I have used it for Eczema and Tetter, Ringworms, Old Sores and Itchings and can gladly recommend it as a sure cure.

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Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Boils, Ring Worm, Dandruff, Cankered Scalp, Bunions, Itching Piles, Chilblains and every form of Scalp and Skin Diseases. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. At druggists or by mail direct from the Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's Pin Liver Pills free. Adv.

In addition to the love of money there are the queer ways we have of getting rid of it.

FARMER'S UNION MEETING.

Editor Press.

Please give notice that the Farmer's Union rotated meeting for Chilton county will be held with Mineral Springs Local No. 315, five miles of Thorsby, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 11 and 12, 1914. Those coming by rail to Thorsby will write M. Gore, Jemison, route 4, for conveyance. The first day will be devoted to public speaking. All non-union people are invited to attend and learn the plans by which we propose to build up the agricultural interest of our county.

Yours to continue the battle,

J. M. SMITH,
County Secretary.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

AN ORDINANCE.

Calling an election to be held at the court house in the town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the said town to issue its bonds to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equiping the same in said town.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 2nd day of March, 1914, at the court house in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the town of Clanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equiping the same for and in said town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from the date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2. That the form of official ballot shall be as follows;

Special Election, Clanton, Alabama, 2nd day of March, 1914.

Shall the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be authorized to issue its bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equiping the same for and in said town. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Water Works Bond Issue.
Against Water Works Bond Issue.

Section 3. That C. F. Jones and P. D. Wilson be and they are hereby appointed managers; H. F. Chandler and J. W. P. Murphy, be and they are hereby appointed clerks, and J. L. Gore is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine a. m. and kept open until five p. m. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted and with certificates endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said town council shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election returns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4. That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

E. A. MATHEWS, Mayor.
M. A. RICKER, Clerk.

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¶Go to the treat-you- right store; we sell everything.

B. E. Jones & Bro.

MT. CREEK NEWS.

Miss Katie Smith has recovered from her recent severe illness.

Veteran S. V. Sheperdson, age 88 years, died, and was buried in the Home cemetery. Capt. J. M. Simpson read the burial service. The grave was covered with beautiful flowers brought by an aged sister of 90 years, from Montgomery. Mr. Sheperdson was kind, Christian old gentleman, and a regular church attendant as long as he was able to go.

N. L. Gardner, route 1, Verbena, killed a Poland-China porker that, after being cut up, weighed 589 pounds, net.

James Jones, the genial shoemaker, cut a collard from his patch that Mr. Benjamin Gray says weighed 13 pounds and was four feet across. "Ben" bought the collard to cook with spare-ribs and back-bones which he saved from porkers raised by himself.

Thos. J. Henderson, the rural route man, says there has been more ground turned over for cultivation this year, so far, for spring planting on his route than he has ever known before.

NOTHING TO DO UNTIL TOMORROW

An exchange says: "It is easy to be an editor. To run a newspaper successfully a man has merely to be able to write poems, discuss tariff and money questions, umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, saw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, lead the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold opinions, sweep out the office, speak at the prayer meeting, and stand in with every body. And in addition to the above essentials the poor editor has to print a paper once a week." —Blount County Journal.

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Is complete in every particular. Phone me your orders. Prompt deliveries and courteous treatment.

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We deliver brick in Clanton for $8.50 per thousand.

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We will allow 7c for cement sacks returned in good condition

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MR. L. R. SAWYER.

Elsewhere appears the announcement of Mr. L. R. Sawyer for the office of Connty Commissioner from the first district. Mr. Sawyer is a resident of Beat 12 in the northern part of the county, and is a successful farmar and business man, and though he has never before aspired to serve his people in an official capacity, he has taken a lively interest in county affairs and is well known to a large number of our citizens as a young man of clean morals and unquestioned integrity. One of the questions often asked of a candidate in ascertaining his qualifications for the office he seeks, is, has he made a success of his own business and will he, if elected serve the interests of the county in a business-like manner? This question can be answered most assuredly in the affirmative in Mr. Sawyer's case; having made a success of his own business he will add new life to this important body and make the county a most capable official. He states that he is going to wage a vigorous campaign and is confident of being elected.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN GARNER

The death of the above named gentleman, which occurred at his home in Nocatee, Fla., last Saturday, will be received with sincere sorrow by his many friends in this county.

Mr. Garner had been a sufferer for many years with Bright's disease, coupled with a complication of diseases, and about six years ago removed with his family to Southern Florida, in the hope that the warm climate and balmy breezes would alleviate his suffering and that he would soon regain his former vigorous health. But the fatal malady had gained such a hold on his system his constitution was undermined, and he continued to grow weaker until on Saturday last he was relieved of his earthly pains and passed away.

Mr. Garner was well known to the people of Clanton and Chilton county, where he resided for many years, serving once as postmaster, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was possessed of a jovial and kindly disposition and had a pleasant word for all whom he came in contact. He was a devoted father and an affectionate husband. The deceased was about 62 years of age, and is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters, all of whom reside in Florida.

CHILTON COUNTY HEALTH CONSERVATION

A meeting of far-reaching importance was held in Clanton on Saturday, Feb. 7th, in conjunction with the County Teachers Reading Circle. It was at this meeting that the first announcement of the move to put a trained nurse in the county to conserve the public health was made public.

A large per cent of the teachers of the county were present as were also many of the towns people and others to hear Dr. W. H. Sanders and Dr. Gragg, State and county health officers respectively. One of the principal speakers was Mrs. Thomas M. Owen, President General of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress, who, after a very pleasing address outlining the work of the Auxiliary, and proceeded to organize a county branch.

Mary Carr Gibson, of Verbena, was chosen President, and Mrs. J. M. Horn, of Jemison, Vice President. The Secretary and Treasurer are to be chosen later from Clanton.

It should also be mentioned that one of the most pleasing features of the meeting was held in the Red Men's Hall, a courtesy extended by that order, and duly appreciated by all.

The first work of the County Auxillary will be to raise the remaining $500 necessary for salary and expenses of the county nurse, the other having been appropriated jointly by the County School Board and the Board of County Commissioners.

The work of the nurse will be directed by the Superintendent of Education, the County Health Officer and the Judge of Probate. Her work will be mostly with the school children, and teachers, teaching sanitation and school hygiene in and about school buildings, and suggesting to teacher or parent anything for the good of the child. She will also be at the call of any physician in the county for bedside nursing when it is necessary. We are confident that the remainder necessary to put this nurse in the field will be quickly contributed by the people of the county, thereby making her services available before the close of the present school year.

This splendid work is undertaken by the Rural Organization Service through its field agent, Mr. J. Sterling Moran, who resides at Thorsby.

GOOD MINSTREL SHOW

One of the best entertainments that has been given in Clanton for some time was that of Montevallo's Minstrels at the Lyric Theatre Saturday. There were ten members in the play, and it would be invidious to say that there was any particular star, so well did the entire troupe perform their parts. The play was replete with songs, jokes, etc., from start to finish and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. Following is the program rendered:

Part I.

1. Song, "Coon from Tennessee."
2. A Narrow Escape.
3. A Terrible Sight.
4. Losing His Job.
5. Connumdrums—Men's Wants; Women's Wants; Her Favorite Word; Boy on Burning Deck.
6. Fact and Fancy.
7. Weight of a Hog.
8. Curiosities.
9. Song: "Dese Bones."
10. Finile: "A Wonderful Invention."

Intermission song by quartet.

1. Philosophy of Liife.
2. Modern Dances.
3. Sermon: "Old Mother Hubbard."
4. Staying Late.
5. Making a Picture.
6. Uncertainties of Life.
7. Song: William Goat, (2) Shall be Free.
8. An Anthem.
9. A Political Downfall.
10. A Catrastophe in Town.
11. On the Streets All Night.
12. Song: 'Polly Woddle Doodle.'
13. Finile: 'Despellin Big Jim.'
14. Song: Good Night, Ladies.

Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

There will be a meeting at the Pleasant Grove Church for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery on Friday, the 13th day of February. We would be glad that every one having relatives or friends buried there would meet us there on the day mentioned.

Norah Cooper, P. A. Vance
Bob Millard, Trustees.

HON.
Wm. B. CRAIG
Candidate for Congress
Will Address the Citizens of
CHILTON COUNTY
At the
COURT HOUSE
CLANTON
On
Saturday, Feb. 14th
At 11:00 A. M.
Everybody Come!

MR. W. Y. ATCHISON

In this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. W. Y. Atchison for re-election to the office of County Commissioner from the second district. Mr. Atchison has been a member of the Board of Commissioners since May, 1912, having been appointed by Governor O'Neal to serve the unexpired term of the late E. J. Hayes, and has faithfully discharged the duties of the office with credit to himself and the county. The duties of the Commissioners' are to administer the county's finances in an economical and business-like way, and to see to the roads and bridges of the county being kept in repair. Mr. Atchison's services on the Board has rendered him thoroughly familiar with the county needs in this regard, and if nominated and elected he will continue to serve the county as he has in the past—faithfully and well. He is a native Chiltonian and a democrat of the old school.

MR. KILLGORE AND THE SHERIFF'S RACE

Editor Press:

Allow me a few words to the voters and much oblige, etc.

Gentlemen:—I have been solicited by some of my best friends, both democrats and republicans, to enter the race for Sheriff, but, so far, I have declined.

I am not seeking any office, but I have to say here and now that I had rather serve my friends than my foes, regardless of the consequences. I have said that I would never ask for the nomination for another office; I stand on my word. Some of my friends say they are going to put me out any way. I do not know whether they will or not, but, I do know that I would rather serve a friend than a foe regardless of the results.

Now, gentlemen, all of you that are familiar with the stand I have taken know me. I will say this, that I would not give up my principles for no office, friend or party. So it is up to my friends and not my foes as to what is done with this matter. With best regards, I am yours to serve friends and the best interests of the public.

Means Killgore.

HON. WM. B. CRAIG

Last week a large number of representative citizens of the Fourth Congressional District met in Selma for the purpose of putting out a candidate in opposition to Hon. F. L. Blackmon. This delegation was composed of citizens from all over the district, in every walk of life, business men, merchants, professional men and farmers. An urgent demand was made upon Hon. Wm. B. Craig to enter the race, but he at first refused on account of his law practice. But after considering the matter he thought it was his duty to yield to their request, hence his announcement. Mr. Craig is well remembered by the people of this district, succeeding Hon. S. J. Bowie, he served four years in congress, voluntarily retiring at the end of his second term, and made a splendid representative. During his incumbency he made frequent visits through the district, and was ever alive to his constituents' interests. Mr. Craig is an able lawyer, a good citizen and will make an ideal congressman.

CAPTAIN KOLB COMING TO CHILTON COUNTY

A letter was received by Capt. W. J. Bethune, Mountain Creek, from Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, in which Captain Kolb said that, in the near future, he is to visit Chilton county, and that he will speak at Clanton, Mountain Creek and other points in Chilton county in the interest of his gubernatorial canvass. The Captain, in the closing paragraph of his letter says: "I look forward to this visit with much pleasure, especially so as it will afford me the opportunity of meeting, once more, "the old soldier boys" who are now at the Home."

AN ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

One of the most beautiful and enjoyable social entertainments of the season was the [illegible] given by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of the amateur minstrel company of Montevallo.

The attractive home whose hospitable doors are ever open to their friends, was never more beautiful than on this occasion.

The living room, parlor and dining room were elaborately decorated with palms, ferns and carnations; the scheme of pink and white being carried out in every detail.

The table in the dining room was spread with cluny lace over pink satin, the center piece being a handsome cut glass vase filled with pink and white carnations.

From an attractively appointed table, fruit punch was served by Misses Willie Bell Sartor and Kathleen Mullins.

Later in the evening a delicious salad course was served.

Those who assisted in receiving the guests were Misses Margaret Watson and Lucile Gross. The guests were: Miss Mamie Maroney, Miss Ella Peters, Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Mrs. B. Reid and Mrs. H. D. Latham, of Montevallo; Misses Mary Louise Croswell, Emmette Mathews, Winnie Reynolds, Myrtle Mullins, L. E. Morgan, Estella Morgan, Bessie VanDerveer, Lurline Harper, Maude Mullins, Gladys Wood, Ruth Kate Mullins, Willie Reynolds, Kate Davis, Margaret Watson, Lucile Gross, Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Sallie Foshee, of Birmingham; Mrs. S. C. Mathews, Mobile.

Messrs. L. C. Campbell, Cannon B. Reid, Lewis Elliott, L. Shaw, Burr Fancher, W. B. Strong, H. Dowling, Edward Lyman, Philip Shriner and J. R. Reid, of Montevallo, Tom Woods, of Maplesville; John T. Morgan, Clark Harper, Grady Reynolds, Frank Thomas, Roy Sawyer, Clyde Davis, C. F. Jones, Sam Latham, Mr. E. E. Upchurch, Dr. P. I. Hopkins.

THORSBY ITEMS

Dr. G. S. Junkerman, Dean of Cincinnati College of Dental Surgery, and wife, spent a few days in Thorsby during the past week, visiting the former's mother.

Mr. Carlson and family have moved here from Chicago, intending to make Thorsby their future home.

Miss Knight, one of the teachers of Thorsby Institute, and Miss Hoopes, matron of the girls' dormitory, attended the meeting of Teachers' Reading Circle on Saturday.

Mrs. Tupper is visiting her grandson, Mr. Clarence Butler, of Wetumpka, this week.

Rev. S. H. Herbert was in Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Moore, of Chicago, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. F. Meade.

The city water works have been purchased by Thorsby Institute.

Mr. Harvey Sarber, of Elmore, spent the week end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Norton, last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Abram Trumper of the State Laboratories at Montgomery and Dr. V. G. Gragg, of Clanton, County Health Officer, were here Monday evening with Mr. Moran studying the typhoid situation. Specimens of water were taken from what is known as the town pump, the city well now owned by Thorsby Institute, the Dr. Smith well and the well at Mr. Poole.

MR. JNO. W. STANFIELD

Among our new announcements this week is the name of John W. Stanfield for Representative in the next Legislature. The next general assembly of Alabama will be one of the most important ever held in this State. Regulation of public service corporations, tax reforms and other important measures will have the attention of the Legislature, and it behooves the the people of Chilton to send a man who will be on the alert to our best interests and will render the greatest good to the greatest number. Aside from the legislation which will effect the State as a whole, there will be local measures which the people of this county will be interested in, and our representative should be possessed with the ability and imbued with the purpose of promoting his constituency's best interests. Mr. Stanfield has been a resident of Chilton many years, and the long list of representative citizens appended to his announcement attests the esteem in which he is held by the people of his community—those who have known him for years—and it goes without saying that should he be chosen Chilton's interests in the next law-making body will be well taken care of.

CARD FROM MR. JONES

To the People of Chilton County

I hope you will elect me to the office of Sheriff. I have tried all the time to do my full duty to whatever interest I have served, and I promise you that if I am elected to the office to which I aspire I shall give it my full time and attention, and that I will do my whole duty to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
B. E. JONES.

Clanton, Feb. 10, 1914.

Entertainment Course
Thorsby Institute, Feb. 14th, 8:00 p. m.



J. SMITH DAMRON.

THE POTTER CRAFTSMAN

J. Smith Damron carries with him for his lecture an old fashioned potter's kick wheel. Laying aside his coat and vest, he takes a ball of clay and places it upon the potter's wheel, which he operates with his foot by means of a treadle. He soon forms the full vase of his audience, a beautiful piece of pottery, all the while talking upon pottery as an industry and the purpose of making it. He also makes [illegible] stories and draws important lessons for everyday life.

Mr. Damron gave one of his lectures before fourteen hundred people at Y. M. C. A. gathering in Birmingham and greatly impressed his audience. His lecture which he gave there was so [illegible] that he was [illegible]

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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

helps weak stomachs to strong, healthy action—helps them to digest the food that makes the good, rich, red blood which nourishes the entire body.

This vegetable remedy, to a great extent, puts the liver into activity—oils the machinery of the human system so that those who spend their working hours at the desk, behind the counter, or in the home are rejuvenated into vigorous health.

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"TWOULD BE SWEET TO DIE"

Thought This Lady, While Undergoing Frightful Experience, Here Told First Time.

Linn, W. Va.—"There is no doubt but that my life was saved by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic," says Mrs. Abbie Shackleford, of this town. "Before using Cardui, I was very bad off—would have nervous and shaking spells through my entire body, terrible sick headaches, and would find myself gasping for breath. I often thought during those trying times that it would be sweet to die.

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Finally, I decided to try Cardui and got two bottles. I was certainly greatly surprised to note the quick change for the better, after taking only one-third of the first bottle. The shaky spells and sick headache have entirely disappeared. Can now walk one mile to church and back, and not feel tired.

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I will never be without Cardui in the house."

Cardui will surely do for you, what it has done for so many thousands of other women. It will help you.

Get a bottle at the drug store, today.

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Played No Favorites.

The Tramp Elephant (in jungle restaurant)—You may bring me a bale of hay, Garsong!

The Waiter Giraffe—Yes, sir. Clover or timothy?

The Tramp Elephant (haughtily)—It doesn't matter which—I'm not paid to tout any special brand!—Puck.

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Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Tame.

"What do you think of football?"

"Oh, it's rather tame," replied the militant suffragette.

Ever notice that the fellow who despises wealth usually wants to borrow a quarter?

TEMPERANCE DAY IN ALABAMA MARCH 6

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION WILLIAM F. FEAGIN ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

SING TEMPERANCE SONGS

Teachers Will Attempt to Show Pupils the Effect of Strong Drink.

Birmingham. — Temperance day in Alabama is March 6. On this day the children in the public schools of the State will be instructed as to the evils of strong drink. Temperance songs will be sung in the schools and the teachers will in every way possible attempt to show the pupils the effect of strong drink, not only on the drinker alone, but on his immediate family and his associates.

Superintendent of Education William F. Feagin has issued the following proclamation anent the day:

"In keeping with the spirit and purpose of an act entitled 'To Educate the Children of Alabama On the Evil of Intemperance,' section 6 of which reads as follows: 'That there shall be one day in each scholastic term of the public schools set apart to be known as Temperance day, when suitable programme shall be prepared to the end that the children of Alabama may be taught the evils of intemperance' I have designated Friday, March 6, 1914, as Temperance day for the current scholastic year."

FIGHT ON IN EIGHT DISTRICTS

Many Candidates in Field—Lively Interest Manifested in Each District.

Birmingham.—At the present time Congressman J. Thomas Heflin is the only Alabama congressman who is not confronted with a fight to retain his seat. Three congressmen are not running for re-election, but there is a fight in every district with the exception of the Fifth, that is represented by Mr. Heflin. So far there has not been any talk of opposition to Mr. Heflin.

Former Congressman William B. Craig of Selma, who represented the Fourth district in Congress for two terms, has announced his candidacy in opposition to Congressman Fred L. Blackmon.

In the First district Oscar Gray of Choctaw, former solicitor of the First circuit, is opposing Congressman G. W. Taylor. In the Second district Woodford Mabry is opposing Congressman Hugh Dent. In the Third district Henry B. Steagall is opposing Henry D. Clayton. In the Sixth there is a battle between William B. Bankhead and W. B. Oliver. In the Seventh district Capt. L. P. Rainey is opposing Congressman John L. Burnett. In the Eighth three candidates have announced following the retirement of Congressman William Richardson. The candidates are Judge E. B. Almon of Colbert, W. W. Callahan of Morgan and Judge Ballentine of Madison.

The candidates in the Ninth district are Nathan L. Miller, Jere C. King, Geo. Huddleston and Geo. W. Darden.

CASE TO SUPREME COURT.

Suit One of Six Growing Out of Knight-Yancey Cotton Failure.

Decatur.—Seeking to determine whether or not the Louisville and Nashville railroad is due the National Park Bank of New York the sum of $139,000 for a loss resulting from the failure of the Knight-Yancey Cotton company of Decatur several years ago, the case of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company vs. the National Park Bank, has been carried to the supreme court from the Morgan county law and equity court, and taken under advisement by the court.

Judgment for $139,000 was rendered by a jury in the lower court and the railroad appealed. The suit is one of 36 pending against the railroad, and involves a claim of $3,500,000. Thirty-five of the cases are in the federal courts.

DALLAS COUNTY RAISING CATTLE

Large Number of Thoroughbreds Being Augmented.

Selma.—Dallas county and Central Alabama is fast developing into one of the greatest cattle growing sections of Alabama and the farmers of the county are improving and increasing their herds as rapidly as possible. On the different farms of the county there are hundreds of blooded and registered cattle and to this number other blooded and registered cattle is being added each week.

20,000 Bushels Potatoes Destroyed.

Mobile.—Information was received of a fire at Dawes, Mobile county, which resulted in $15,000 loss. An immense sweet potato dry kiln with 20,000 bushels of sweet potatoes was destroyed. The kiln was the largest in the south and the only one in this section. It was valued at $5,000 and insured. It is owned by T. J. Sunkett. The potatoes lost were jointly owned by Williams T. Cochran of Mobile and [illegible] and other residents of Dawes. Mr. Cochran places his loss at nearly $10,000.

GRANTED EXTENSION OF TIME.

2 1-2 Cent Passenger Rate Will Not Be Effective Until March.

Montgomery.—Application of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad company for an extension of the effective date of an order of the railroad commission for the establishment of a 2 1-2 cents passenger rate on the company's lines has been granted, thereby making the order of the commission effective early in March.

The railroad company applied for an extension in order that three federal judges might first pass upon the question. The company has applied to Federal Judge W. I. Grubb of Birmingham to grant an appeal to be prosecuted before three judges, and this hearing will probably be had before the order becomes effective.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis case is analagous to the other rate cases decided by the commission, and the same plan has been adopted in all cases. With the exception of this railroad, the 2 1-2 cents passenger rate is now in effect on every line in the state doing interstate business.

CITIES MAY MERGE.

Steps for Consolidation of Alabama City and Attalla.

Gadsden.—Definite steps looking to the consolidation of Alabama City and Attalla were taken at the city hall in Attalla, when citizens of the two towns met. A resolution was adopted asking Mayor Russell of Attalla to appoint two men to serve on a commission with him to meet a similar commission from Alabama City. This commission will devise plans for accomplishing the amalgamation. It is probable that the voters of Alabama City will be given the opportunity to decide the question of whether they shall be annexed to Attalla. There is little opposition to the plan in either city.

SUNDAY SERVICE ON N. C. & ST. L.

Improved Service on Gadsden-Guntersville Branch.

Gadsden. — Sunday train service between Gadsden and Guntersville was established by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad. The new train will leave Gadsden at 8:25 o'clock in the morning, arriving at Guntersville at 10:25 o'clock. The returning train will leave Guntersville at 4:10 o'clock, and arrive in Gadsden at 6 o'clock. The new service comes after many months of litigation between the State railroad commission and the road.

RED BAY VISITED BY FIRE.

$30,000 Fire on Feb. 6, and $25,000 Conflagration Feb. 7.

Red Bay. — The entire block on the north side of Popular avenue to Center street at this place was destroyed by fire Feb. 6. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss was about $30,000. Seven business houses were burned.

This place was visited again Feb. 7 with another fire destroying the three-story concrete hardware and furniture store of Iffin Hardware and Furniture company. The loss was $25,000.

STATE BRIEFS.

Fall oats are finer than usual in Marion.

Morgan county farmers are still sowing oats.

Lauderdale county received $1,600,000 for its cotton.

A new tomato club has been formed in Monroe county.

A bank is being organized at Roy, Monroe county.

Colbert county received $900,000 for its cotton last year.

An attempt was made to assassinate W. L. Frazier, of Andalusia.

Work on the new hotel at Huntsville will begin in a few days.

Barbour county will probably have three candidates for probate judge.

Escambia Masons will hold their conference on the 17th in Brewton.

Two steel bridges have been ordered by Covington county, to cost $5,000.

An unusual number of teachers and doctors want seats in the next legislature.

Etowah reports a large number of farm or crop mortgages. More than last year.

Five men were arrested at Andalusia in one week for carrying concealed weapons.

Thomas L. Bulger has no opposition for state senator from the Tallapoosa district.

St. Clair county will permit voters in the primary who will pledge to vote the ticket.

Rev. C. R. Lamar has resigned from the Wetumpka Herald. He was for a time on the Clanton Press.

Nearly all the counties report an increase in the number of men who have cleared up their poll tax record.

W. H. Key of Russellville has entered the senatorial race in the Thirty-first district.

Tuscaloosa county threatens to poll 4,000 votes, Montgomery county will cross 5,000 votes.

Thomas Bradley of Tensas Mooress county had his barn and 2500 bushels of corn burned by an incendiary.

Mrs. Stella Edwards of Shelby county, who disappeared six months ago, has not been found by her friends.

Twenty out of twenty-nine Escambia teachers passed their examinations successfully.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

His Grievance.

The court of appeal has finally decided against Mr. George Gray, the well-known actor, in the action brought against him by Miss Marie Corelli for infringing the copyright of her novel, "Temporal Power," in his sketch, "The People's King."

If Miss Corelli has a large circle of readers who admire her books, there is also a number of people who do not. Two men belonging to the opposing camps, both well-known journalists, were discussing her the other day.

"What I like about Miss Corelli," said the one who admired the authoress, "is that she is so—so alive!"

"Yes, that's what I object to!" retorted the other.—Pearson's Weekly.

BIG EATERS HAVE BAD KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE

Take a Glass of Salts at Once If Your Back Is Hurting or Kidneys and Bladder Trouble You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Says Electricity Aids Digestion.

Professor Bergonie of Bordeaux and Professor Arsonval of Paris announce that currents of electricity of three amperes and from 1,000 to 1,500 volts passed through the body of a man enable him to digest 70 per cent. of the food which ordinarily passes away undigested.

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Every man is his own master or else a slave for others.

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Call upon Alabama ban... annual assessments, whi... to help defray the expens... issued by Alex E. Walke... perintendent. The total ... for the year is $9,085. "T... April 1. After that day ... $5 a day will be exact... ments are based on capita... plus and undivided profits...

Allen Claims Fees Are Du...

Tax Commissioner J. ... Jefferson county has in... he will apply for a writ ... to compel C. Brooks Smi... ditor, to issue his warran... payment of fees whic... claims to be due him on ... in Jefferson county.

Auditor Smith has refu... on the ground that the ra... tion were made by the St... mission and that a payme... len would mean double ... for the performance of th...

The raises in dispute w... Mr. Allen, but the board ... refused to accept them ... commission made the san... er. Mr. Allen obtained ... against Jefferson county ... fees, which he claimed ... the county.

Stay of Execution Grante...

Governor O'Neal grante... execution to Alex. W... demned wife murderer ... who was sentenced to be ... 6. The death sentenc... pended until midnight of ... The stay was granted tha... nor might make an inv... the evidence in the case...

The governor has rec... telegrams requesting the ... tence of Waldrop be com... imprisonment. Waldrop ... have killed his wife with... while he was in a drunke... Both were cotton mill e...

Brooks Gets Another Tri...

Percy Brooks, a well-kn... Madison county, will get ... on an indictment chargin... assaulting a school teache... He was convicted and ... twenty years imprisonme... preme court recently reve... manded the case and ... the State's application for ...

The supreme court se... the squabble between Ju... Wert, of the Morgan law... court and the judge of th... dicial circuit in denying ... application to reinstate ... tion for a rehearing of a ... a writ of prohibition pr... latter judge from taking ... of an application for ha... entered by Charles Silbe... catur, after he had been ... jail for contempt by Judg... violating an injunction ... liquor nuisance.

Fransom Named Major.

Captain Ralph O. Fran... Second Regiment, A. N. G... ed major of that regiment ... election, according to an... from the office of Genera... Scully, adjutant general. ... ed Major George O. Dicke... of twenty to fourteen. M... had served as major sinc... tain Fransom is commandi...

... the Montgomery Blues.

Reward for Murderer.

The governor has offere... of $100 for the arrest of ... Sexter, a negro, who is all... murdered John T. Camp, ... ham several months ago.

Taxable Bonds Not Repo...

In the annual itemized ... the State tax commission ... that Talladega county is ... on bonds valued at $10... Jefferson county is payin... valued at $1,000. Mobile ... on bonds valued at $31,35... gomery has not reported ... able bond. Bonds repo... State tax commission as b... to taxation are valued at ... though it is practically ... of these of Alabama own... lion dollars' worth of bo...

No Revision of Appellate ...

The supreme court will ... any action of the court o... its finding of the facts. ... tribunal holds supervis... only on questions of law... fact. This was the deci... court in an opinion by Jus... Sayre. The ruling was ... case of Ellis Sheaf, who ob... ments on notes in the G... court. The case was reve... court of appeals, whereup... pellee applied to the supre... review the case.

ISSUES CALL UPON ALABAMA BANKS

SUPERINTENDENT WALKER ASKS FOR ASSESSMENTS — TOTAL FOR YEAR IS $9,085.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Call upon Alabama banks for their annual assessments, which are paid to help defray the expenses, has been issued by Alex E. Walker, State superintendent. The total assessments for the year is $9,085. They are due April 1. After that day a penalty of $5 a day will be exacted. Assessments are based on capital stock, surplus and undivided profits.

Allen Claims Fees Are Due Him.

Tax Commissioner J. V. Allen of Jefferson county has intimated that he will apply for a writ of mandamus to compel C. Brooks Smith, State auditor, to issue his warrant for $438 in payment of fees which Mr. Allen claims to be due him on certain raises in Jefferson county.

Auditor Smith has refused payment on the ground that the raises in question were made by the State tax commission and that a payment of Mr. Allen would mean double remuneration for the performance of the same duty.

The raises in dispute were made by Mr. Allen, but the board of revenue refused to accept them and the tax commission made the same raises later. Mr. Allen obtained a judgment against Jefferson county for $438 for fees, which he claimed were due by the county.

Stay of Execution Granted.

Governor O'Neal granted a stay of execution to Alex Waldrop, condemned wife murderer of Anniston, who was sentenced to be hanged Feb. 6. The death sentence was suspended until midnight of February 19. The stay was granted that the govornor might make an investigation of the evidence in the case.

The governor has received many telegrams requesting the death sentence of Waldrop be commuted to life imprisonment. Waldrop was said to have killed his wife with a razor while he was in a drunken condition. Both were cotton mill employes.

Brooks Gets Another Trial.

Percy Brooks, a well-known man of Madison county, will get a new trial on an indictment charging him with assaulting a school teacher a year ago. He was convicted and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment. The supreme court recently reversed and remanded the case and later denied the State's application for rehearing.

The supreme court settled finally the squabble between Judge Thomas Wert, of the Morgan law and equity court and the judge of the Eighth judicial circuit in denying the State's application to reinstate its application for a rehearing of a petition for a writ of prohibition preventing the latter judge from taking jurisdiction of an application for habeas corpus entered by Charles Silberman, of Decatur, after he had been ordered to jail for contempt by Judge West, for violating an injunction against a liquor nuisance.

Fransom Named Major.

Captain Paul O. Fransom, of the Second Regiment, A. N. G., was elected major of that regiment in a recent election, according to announcement from the office of General Joseph B. Scully, adjutant general. He defeated Major George O. Dickey by a vote of twenty to fourteen. Major Dickey had served as major since 1908. Captain Fransom is commanding officer of the Montgomery Blues.

Reward for Murderer.

The governor has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest of Millard Carpenter, a negro, who is alleged to have umrdered John T. Camp, in Birmingham several months ago.

Taxable Bonds Not Reported.

In the annual itemized account of the State tax commission it is shown that Talladega county is paying taxes on bonds valued at $101,000, while Jefferson county is paying on bonds valued at $1,000. Mobile county pays on bonds valued at $21,350 and Montgomery has not reported a single taxable bond. Bonds reported to the State tax commission as being subject to taxation are valued at $256,558, although it is practically certain that citizens of Alabama own several million dollars' worth of bonds.

No Revision of Appellate Court.

The supreme court will not revise any action of the court of appeals in its finding of the facts. The higher tribunal holds supervisory powers only on questions of law, and not of fact. This was the decision of the court in an opinion by Justice DeGraffenreid. The ruling was made in the case of Ella Sheaf, who obtained judgments on notes in the Gadsden city court. The case was reversed by the court of appeals, whereupon the appellee applied to the supreme court to review the case.

Union Soldier Gets Alabama Pension.

After drawing a pension from the State of Alabama for a period of ten years, L. S. Burcham, of Colbert county, has discovered that he fought in the Union Army during the War Between the States and should have been drawing a Federal pension, according to H. Y. Brooke, examiner of public accounts, who has been in Washington investigating the war records of the State pensioners.

Burcham made application to the Colbert county pension board and affirmed that he had fought in the war with Spencer's regiment.

He was placed on the pension rolls of the State and drew his pension for ten years.

When Examiner Brooke went to Washington he discovered that Spencer's regiment was the only regiment organized in Alabama that fought on the Union side during the war.

Burcham was a member of Company A of that regiment and is probably entitled to a pension from the Federal government. In this case he would draw a much larger sum each qurter.

Examiner Brooke declares that he believes the veteran made his mistake honestly.

Madison Jurist to Face Impeachment.

W. T. Lawler of Huntsville, probate judge of Madison county, must be tried before a court of impeachment on two charges—wilful neglect of duty and corruption in office. An order to this effect was issued by the supreme court. The court also decided to have the evidence in the case taken by an attorney, to be selected by the counsel for the two sides. Immediately after the court issued its order, Attorney General obert C. Brickell and Judge Paul Speake, attorney for the defense, selected Addison White, a prominent young attorney of Huntsville, to take the testimony. The trial has been set for April 10.

The court's ruling in the Lawler case was in answer to certain demurrers to the attorney general's charges. The court sustained the demurrer to the charge that Judge Lawler had been incompetent, but overruled the demurrers relating to neglect of duty and corruption in office.

Union Station at Troy.

Railroad commission issued an order approving plans for a union passenger station at Troy, submitted by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Central of Georgia Railroad companies. The plans submitted by the two companies were approved with the exception that the commission directed that an umbrella shed be constructed between the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Central of Georgia railway, extending from Walnut to Academy street

Nine Fertilizer Inspectors at Work.

Nine fertilizer inspectors of the State department of agriculture and industries began their labors, and during the next three months will be busy in all parts of the State in the performance of their duties.

The inspectors will collect samples of fertilizer for the purpose of having them analyzed, and will see that the law is carried out with reference to tags and other matters pertaining to the selling of fertilizer.

Appointments Made.

J. S. Freeman, of Jasper, was appointed tax commissioner of Walker county. The appointment was made by John S. Mooring, chairman of the State tax commission, and approved by Governor O'Neal. Archie McDowell was appointed jury commissioner of Madison. His home is at Huntsville. E. C. Schussler, of LaFayette, was named game warden of Chambers county, succeeding F. M. McCoy, resigned.

To Begin Work on Road.

First construction work on the Birmingham-Montgomery highway will begin in Chilton county this spring, according to W. S. Keller, State highway engineer. Active work will begin toward raising $100,000 within a few months, and this money will go toward the Birmingham-Montgomery highway. Mr. Keller is president of the association.

State Wants to Help.

R. P. Boyd, assistant State highway engineer, went to Evergreen to urge the commissioners of Conecuh county to take advantage of the State aid road fund next year. He will go to Luverne to put the same proposition before the Crenshaw county commissioners.

Franklin County Man Paroled.

Governor O'Neal paroled Lucian Harris, a white man of Franklin county, sentenced to a five-year term on a charge of manslaughter. Harris has served about six months of his term. The parole was recommended by the trial judge and solicitor. Harris was convicted of the murder of Zophas Jackson, of Red Bay. He claimed that he shot the man in defense of his home and was tried three times before being convicted, the juries failing to reach an agreement in his first two trials.

Rules for Drawing Rooms.

Persons travelling alone will find it rather expensive to ride in drawing rooms after March 1. Railroads in the territory have issued the ultimatum that there must be at least two railroad tickets shown by the occupant of a drawing room and one and one-half full fares paid by a person using a compartment exclusively. This will be unpleasant news to bachelors and spinsters. For them a drawing room means double railroad fare, but newly-weds will encounter no difficulties.

The man who looks for a sitting down job finds it hard to get up.

The chances are that the man you hate is the man you have injured.

The small tumbler is responsible for many of the slips attributed to the cup.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the easiest to use. Adv.

The only similarity between patriotism and politics is that they both begin with a p.

A woman's husband sometimes causes her almost as much worry as her dressmaker.

Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

Life seems to be a game of hide-and-seek between the right opportunity and the right man.

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Nightly coughing and torturing throat-tickle quickly relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at all Druggists.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy. Adv.

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Patience—I see an international congress for physical education will be held in Paris in March.

Patrice—What's the use? We all know it is a physical impossibility to educate some people.

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Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

His Table Manners.

"The charity worker," says one of them, "is always learning. We can learn much from the destitute. Thus, apropos of the affectation of some of our table etiquette, I once heard a ragged little chap at a school treat say, as he held a chicken leg in one fist and a hot potato in the other:

"The trouble about table manners is that they was invented by people who was never very hungry."

Amusing Truth.

The late Frank Simmons, the famous American sculptor who recently died in Rome, was an exponent of the frank, naturalistic method.

"How much more amusing the true is than the ideal," he said one day in his studio to a correspondent. "Take the case of the little girl.

"'My dear,' the little girl's mother said, 'don't you think you're getting too old to play with boys?'

"The little girl frowned in scornful astonishment.

"'Why, no, mamma!' she cried impatiently. 'The older I get the better I like 'em.'"

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Vegetable Nightcap.

A vegetable nightcap may be seen in the agricultural museum at Washington. It is the sheath of an immense African flower, and is used by the natives as a cap. Turned up around the lower edge, it runs to a point like a tasseled night cap. Its color is a rich brown, its texture of a fine leatherlike quality, and it is strong and durable.

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Corporation Footballs.

Myor Mitchel of New York was praising a commuter who, by continual complaints, had improved the railway service of his district.

"We are apt to call the kicker a crank and a nuisance," said Mr. Mitchel, "but it's the kicker who gets things done for the community."

He smiled and ended:

"They who never kick are but too apt to become footballs."

A DOCTOR'S GRATEFUL TESTIMONIAL.

Dr. C. H. Lee, Newcastle, Pa., writes: "About 18 months ago eczema broke out in my right ankle and spread to my knee. The itching was intense. In three or four months it went to the left ankle and leg. I got no relief until six months ago, when I tried EX-ZEMA-FO. The first bottle allayed the itching, with the second bottle, to my delight, improvement began and I am now about well. In Mr. F. Dunlap's case, his hands were in a terrible condition, but he made a very rapid cure. Gladly use my name, if it can be of any use to you." EX-ZEMA-FO is the only remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and all skin troubles. Sold with the guarantee that unless results are satisfactory to the buyer, the money is refunded. Fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at dealers or direct from the Nervoid Chemical Co., 1418 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dream book free on request.—Adv.

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"Jack loves to be alone with you, doesn't he?"

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate of Alabama from the the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Chilton, Shelby and Autauga, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. Wallace

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. W. F. FALLON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

B. E. JONES.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the 4th Congressional district, subject to the action of the primary of the 6th of April. WM. B. CRAIG.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. L. R. SAWYER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6th, 1914.

W. Y. ATCHISON.

FOR STATE LEGISLATURE.

We, the undersigned, democratic voters of Chilton county, hereby announce the candidacy of Mr. John W. Stanfield for the Legislature from this county, believing his election would conserve the best interest of the people, subject to the sction of the democratic primary of April 6th, 1914.

W. T. Callen, J. M. Popwell, J. P. VanDerveer, Barney M. Roberts, Guy Higgins, R. O Headley, P. A. Vance, R. J. Jones, R. W. Millford, W. O. Durbin, Jeffe Trawick, R. F. Atkinson, W. S. Cox, J. O. Wesson, W. H. Hayes McD. Ruffin, W. H. Sartor, Jno. A. Thomas, E. H. Parrish, J. E. Gowan, John Cox, J. W. P. Murphy, W. I. Mullins.

There have been about 1560 poll taxes paid in Chilton county for 1913, as against a little more than 1400 for 1912.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met last Saturday and endorsed the action of the State Committee.

The approach of Washington's Birthday Anniversary has called forth not a few reminiscences of "The Father of his Country," but none of them are more interesting than the article appearing on another page of this issue, and every reader of The Press should make it a point to familiarize themselves with some heretofore unpublished facts of this truly great character by a close reading of this article.

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190 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under wire and 60 under rail fence, on route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four room dwelling, a well on back porch, two story barn, 28x32, good three-room tenant house with barn 26x30. School house within one mile, and church in half mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, cash or good terms. Will sell a part or the whole.

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Owing to an unusual rush of advertisements this week we are compelled to hold over until our next issue several good news and important articles that are of general interest, and, in this connection it is in order to state that the advertisements referred to will prove to be interesting and profitable to our readers.

Notice Stock Law Election.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Township 21, Range 13, in Precinct No. 7, in Chilton County, Ala., on Friday, the 27th day of Feb., 1914, at the usual place of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a stock law in said Township 21, Range 12, in Precinct No. 7, wherein stock shall not be permitted to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law in such cases made and provided. H. J. Foshee, et als.,
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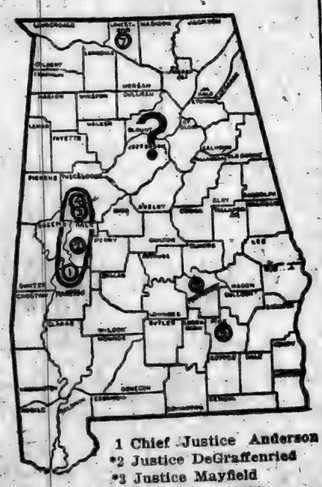
CLANTON, ALA.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Sr., while in Birmingham Sunday last was suddenly attacked with appendicitis. Dr. P. I. Hopkins was wired for at Clanton, and upon arriving in Birmingham he immediately carried the patient to an infirmary and an operation was performed. Mr. Robinson's friends will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and he is now resting easily and will return home in a short while.

Senator Thos. A. Curry went to Montgomery Tuesday on business.

THE VOTERS MAP

Showing Residences of Supreme Court Judges.



1 Chief Justice Anderson
*2 Justice DeGraffenried
*3 Justice Mayfield
4 Justice Somerville
5 Justice Gardner
6 Justice Sayre
7 Justice McClellan
*Terms expire next January

City Attorney Romaine Boyd, of Birmingham, is also a candidate for the Supreme Court for one of the places now held by Judges DeGraffenried and Mayfield, whose terms expire next January.

Captain Boyd is the only candidate for the Supreme Court from the North Central section of the State and his fitness and qualifications are highly endorsed by many of the leading lawyers throughout the State.

He has discharged the difficult duties of City Attorney of Greater Birmingham with marked success and fidelity to the people and his candidacy for the Supreme Court is meeting with a friendly response throughout the State.

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Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of January, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of Feb., 1914.
2-5-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

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Star in "Potash and Perlmutter," G. M. Cohan Theater, New York.

LAURETTE TAYLOR
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The February term o... missioners Court was in... Monday and Tuesday. A... acting routine matters ... ordered a survey to b... mediately for the Birmi... Montgomery highway, ... ing at Mountain Creek a... to the northern end of ...

Methodist Minister Recomm... berlain's Cough Re...

Rev. James A. Lewis, M... writes: "Chamberlain's Co... has been a needed and w... in our home for a number ... highly recommend it to m... being a medicine worthy of ... of colds, coughs and cr... Chamberlain's Cough Re... and we are confident you ... very effectual and continu... occasion requires for years ... many others have done. ... Alred Drug Co.

Sheriff B. L. Jones ... the home of Mr. H. M. ... West Clanton, Tuesda... remove his family ther... term of office expires.

Mr. K. A. Ekblad and ... Miss Blanche, of Thor... visitors to Clanton Mon...

Prof. S. H. Herbert o... was in town Saturday.

Mr. Thos. D. Woods, ... ville spent Sunday with ... Clanton.

Messrs. B. E. Jones ... Sawyer went down to ... Creek Sunday and spe... mingling with the old s...

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Mr. R. H. Gaines of Je... in town Saturday.

Hon. R. H. Mangum ... was in town Friday last ... terest of Hon. W. B. Cra... dacy of Congress.

One furnished and ... nished room for rent, s... light housekeeping, or ... nished room suitable for ... men. Apply to Mrs. J...
2-12-2t

How is Your Boile...

It has been stated that a ... ach is his boiler, his body ... and his mouth the fire bo... boiler (stomach) in good ... der or is it so weak that it w... a full load and not able to ... needed energy to your leng... If you have any trouble wit... ach Chamberlain's Tablets ... good. They strengthen an... the stomach and enable ... work naturally. Many ye... ble cures of stomach troub... effected by them. For sal... Drug Co.

Legal Notice

The State of Alabama, Cou... ton.

Notice of hereby given th... has been filed in the office ... of Probate of said county ... twenty-five qualified elec... county and residents of the ... of Maplesville, Ala., therein ... bounded, as shown by map ... on file in this office, stat... desired to incorporate said ... of Maplesville, Ala., and th... pointed the 2nd day of Ma... a day for holding an electio... mine whether said commu... to become incorporated, a... ignated C. N. Parnell's st... community as the polling ... have named G. W. Fox, C... and J. W. Foshee as inspe... said election.

Given under my hand ... February, 1914.

R. B. D...
Judge ...

The Best Cough Me...

"I have used Chamberl... Remedy ever since I have ... for babies," says L. C. Ha... ...ry, Ala. "I consider it ... cough medicine I ever used. ... all takes it and it w... ...ways. For colds and co... ...ughs it is excellent. For s...

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Cash Millinery Co. will occupy the Tipton Mullins new building.

Mrs. Clara Mullins left Wednesday for Louisville to buy spring hats for the Cash Millinery Co., of Clanton.

Misses Mamie Meroney and Ella Peters, Messrs. Philip Shriner, and Burr Fancher, of Montevallo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton, Sunday.

The February term of the Commissioners Court was in session on Monday and Tuesday. After transacting routine matters the Board ordered a survey to be made immediately for the Birmingham and Montgomery highway, commencing at Mountain Creek and running to the northern end of the county.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup" Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Sheriff B. L. Jones purchased the home of Mr. H. M. Simpson in West Clanton, Tuesday, and will remove his family there when his term of office expires.

Mr. K. A. Ekblad and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Thorsby, were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Prof. S. H. Herbert of Thorsby, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Thos. D. Woods, of Maplesville spent Sunday with friends in Clanton.

Messrs. B. E. Jones and L. R. Sawyer went down to Mountain Creek Sunday and spent the day mingling with the old soldiers.

Misses Elizabeth Hoopes and Marion Knight of Thorsby were in the city shopping Saturday.

For Sale—Appler seed oats, at 85c; two registered Jersey cows; four registered bull calves. Address M. J. Barrett, Thorsby, Ala., Box 249 2-5-2t.

Mr. Sam Latham went to Birmingham Saturday night last.

Mr. R. H. Gaines of Jemison was in town Saturday.

Hon. R. H. Mangum of Selma was in town Friday last in the interest of Hon. W. B. Craig's candidacy of Congress.

One furnished and one unfurnished room for rent, suitable for light housekeeping, or the furnished room suitable for two young men. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Glass. 2-12-2t

How is Your Boiler?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good wording order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

Notice of hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of said county, signed by twenty-five qualified electors of the county and residents of the community of Maplesville, Ala., therein specifically bounded, as shown by map or plat now on file in this office, stating that it is desired to incorporate said community of Maplesville, Ala., and that I have appointed the 2nd day of March, 1914, as a day for holding an election to determine whether said community desires to become incorporated, and have designated C. N. Parnell's store, in said community as the polling place, and have named G. W. Fox, C. N. Parnell and J. W. Forbes as inspectors to hold said election.

Given under my hand this 3d day of February, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.
2-5-3t

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hasser, of Hickory, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and hoarseness or cough it is excellent. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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Taught at night at Clanton and day at Thorsby

Complete Business University Course at either place

Tuition for Bookkeeping	$45.00
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Terms, $15 cash, and $10 per month until full tuition is paid.

Henson & McChesney
Managers.

Big Fire Sale!

Beginning Wednesday, February 18th, and ending Saturday, February 28th, we will sell our entire stock of goods (saved from the fire), at and below cost. There will be nothing reserved—everything must go.

There will be two prizes given at this sale. First prize, $10.00 gold piece; Second prize, $5.00 gold piece.

Remember, this is a CASH sale, nothing will be charged, except at the regular price. No goods will be exchanged at the sale price.

J. J. Stanley & Co.
Thorsby, Ala.

MAKES OLD PEOPLE STRONG AND WELL

We want to get the news to all old people about Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion, a remarkable new food-medicine which we firmly believe is the best remedy ever made to overcome the weakening, debilitating effects of increasing old age. It helps to rebuild wasted tissues, strengthen the nerves, and give new energy and a lively feeling to the body. It contains no alcohol or dangerous drug. It may not make you feel better for a few days, but if you do not feel much better and stronger before you have taken a quarter as much as you have of other medicines that have not helped you, we will gladly give back your money.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion contains pure Olive Oil and the Hypophosphites which, though they have long been endorsed by successful physicians, are here for the first time combined. The result is a real body, nerve and blood-building food-medicine that we believe is superior to anything else in overcoming debility, weakness and liability to disease, and to tone and strengthen the nerves and enrich the blood. You who are weak and run-down—you who are often troubled by various cold weather ailments, use Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep well and strong. It is a sensible, pleasant-tasting aid to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health. If it doesn't help you, come and tell us and we will give back your money without a word. That is how much faith we have in it. Sold only in the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. $1.00—Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Giles, of Birmingham, came down Tuesday to attend the bedside of the former's father, who has been real sick.

Mr. W. H. Wright is having erected a pretty residence on the corner of 9th street and 3rd ave.

The cement blocks have been removed from the front of the Alred Drug Co's building and wil be replaced with pressed brick and a solid plate glass front, which will add greatly to the appearance of their commodious quarters.

A man named Brown passed through Clanton Friday last traveling in a buggy drawn by eight dogs and wolves. He was from far away Alaska, and was en route to Washington on a wager of $10,000.00. The canies, geared up like horses, presented quite a novel and interesting spectacle.

Mrs. F. W. Denty is visiting relativesin Birmingham.

Legal Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court.

As directed in a commission dated the 19th day of January, 1914, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of the said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on the 14th day of February, 1914, between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. at the Court House door in Chilton county, Alabama, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half of the south west quarter of Section 29 the south east quarter of the south east quarter of Section 30, three chains in said south east quarter of the south east quarter on which is located Walnut Grove church and burial ground.) Also the east half of the south west quarter of the south east quarter of Section 30 and the south east quarter of the south east quarter of Section 30, all in Township [illegible] Range [illegible] East, containing [illegible] acres more or less, and will convey the title as the property of [illegible] deceased, and several joint owners thereof, to-wit: Jas. W. Maddox, John W. Maddox, Charlotte Wyatt, Lula Edwards, Ida Thompson, Jodie Maddox, Lothia Mims, Bertha Maddox, J. B. Downs, Dora Maddox and Dorcas Maddox.

This the 22nd day of January, 1914.
1-22-4t THOS. A. CURRY.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. J. Stanley & Co., Thorsby, Ala., which appears in this issue of The Press. This great fire sale of goods saved at the time of Thorsby's big fire, affords purchasers a splendid opportunity to secure good bargains.

Guardian's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, February 5, 1914.

This day came Caroline C. Rider guardian of Nellie J. Rider, and files her account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for partial settlement of her said guardianship.

It is ordered that the third day of March, 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of February, 1914. E. B. DEASON,
2-5-3t. Judge of Probate.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 27, 1914.

To the Stockholders of the Northrop Manufacturing and Supply Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northrop Manufacturing Supply Company will be held in Thorsby, Alabama, at 11 o'clock, February 28th, 1914, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may legally come before it. At this meeting an amendment to the charter will be proposed and voted on changing the principal place of business from Thorsby, Alabama, to Birmingham, Alabama. Every stockholder is requested to be present.

By order of the Board of Directors in session January 24, 1914.
tf IRA CHAMPION, Secrtary.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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To The Farmers of Chilton

Before commencing your 1914 crop, lef us figure with you on your supplies. We carry a full and complete line of Farming Implements, the celebrated Tennessee and Old Hickory Wagons,, and in fact everything used on the farm,

When we went to the Fall market we purchased heavily of Dry-goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., with the object of giving our patrons the benefit thereof. Buying in large quantities enables us to sell cheaper than you can buy in Birmingham or Montgomery.

Our motto: "Heavy Sale and Small Profits."

Yours to Serve

E. M. Pinckard & Co.

The Largest Supply House in This Section Of Alabama.

The Biggest Store

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Most Complete Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State, and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THAY ARE BEING SOLD.

Remember we carry a big line of feedstuffs, such as corno, shorts, C. S. meal, hulls, corn and oats.

We are agents for the Lexington Roller Mills flour, including the following brands: "Cream," Dixie" and "Opex," self rising. Also handle William Tell flour.

We have added to our already large stock of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and ranges, and farming implements.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50; Ladies $20 Suits $10; Ladies $15 Suits $7.50. All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.

Just received the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever brought to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather; if not we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of buggies, one each of "American" and "Brown."

Clanton Mercantile Company

Wilson Building

WASHINGTON AS A PRACTICAL JOKER



POSTERITY sees a stiff, formal picture of Washington standing in the bow of a boat crossing the Delaware amid floating blocks of ice on that memorable Christmas night, to fight the battle which turned the tide of the revolution in the right direction. But no painter could delineate the heroism of the actual scene. His men were ragged—half naked. Besides the running ice in the river, there was a blinding blizzard, and it was so bitter cold that the chief loss on the American side was of the men who, though inured to pioneer hardships, froze to death that awful night.

Did General Washington stand in his boat in that dangerous current during a driving storm and stare pompously at the opposite shore? Not he. Instead of that, he "sat tight" and cajoled the men, using every device that might make them forget their terrible situation; even telling them a facetious story, which, coming from him, startled them, set their blood tingling and made them oblivious to the cold and dangers around them. That was the grandest deed in the military stratagem which made Frederick the Great of Prussia, and, indeed, the whole world, wonder at the genius of Washington.

Nearly every one knows the outside of the story of the siege of Boston by the new commander-in-chief, who had come to the continental congress as a wealthy Virginia colonel, and his nondescript crowd of raw recruits, wholly unused not only to military discipline, but even to military forms. But few know of the transcendent bluff General Washington had to put up when he discovered that there were but a few rounds of gunpowder in the possession of the whole American army, while the British were amply supplied with ammunition and might sally forth any hour against the American "irregulars."

"Some one had blundered." Many a commander would have shown up the improvident officers who had that matter in charge and peevishly thrown up the command as ridiculously impossible. But General Washington did not tell his most trusted officers of the excruciating dilemma he found himself in. He knew the awful secret would spread if known to a few, and the great cause of justice might be lost. He began quietly to scour the country for gunpowder. He soon found that the nearest place at which any quantity could be had was in a magazine on the island of Bermuda. To get that required a secret expedition, much hazard and many weeks; but Washington's nerve was equal to the fearful strain.

During that long, tense interval the American troops were working away upon the fortifications, preparing for a grand attack. Meanwhile the young commander-in-chief was entertaining hospitably at his headquarters, the Craige mansion, now best known as "Longfellow's Home," in Cambridge. As a pleasant diversion, "Lady" Washington, then one of the wealthiest women in America, came to visit the general, and all the countryside was agog over her coach-and-four with six black postilions in white and scarlet livery. Even the British, cooped up in Boston, were impressed by the resources and apparent confidence of the American generalissimo.

While one expedition was gone to Bermuda for powder, General Knox, with a small force, succeeded in bringing a number of cannon several hundred miles on ox sleds in midwinter from Fort Ticonderoga. In those "times that tried men's souls" it was Washington's iron nerve, supported by his broad sense of humor, sometimes scintillating with a radiance worthy of a Franklin or a Lincoln, which saved the day. This was only one of many occasions on which Washington had to fight out the revolution alone.

A friend of Lincoln's once said of him, "The president's laugh is his life-preserver." This was truer of Washington than any one seems to have realized in a day when strict gravity without levity, was expected of public characters. To laugh or to see the humorous side of an incident was considered the sign of a frivolous disposition.

Washington's early biographers were solemn men. To have told in their books how much their hero laughed would have been, in their opinion, wantonly exposing his weakness to public gaze. Men like "Parson" Weems, renegade preacher and tramp fiddler though he was, had been brought up to think that laughing was "worse than wicked—it was vulgar!" In straining to make their hero appear to have been a demigod, those pedantic biographers related not what George Washington really did, but what they imagined such a boy or man ought to have done under given conditions.

Washington would have laughed heartily at Weems' hatchet-and-cherry-tree story if he had ever heard it—which he never did, for it was not invented till a later edition of the erring rector's juvenile history, six years after Washington's death. Yet the real hero of the cherry-tree fiction would have found it the occasion of gravity as well as mirth. In the stilted story of "Little George and His Pa," Weems was only carrying out the idea of his time; to tell not what the small boy actually did, but what the consummate little prig he conceived little George Washington to have been would have done if he had cut down his father's favorite cherry tree.

If little George Washington had been the insufferable little prig described by Mr. Weems, his half-brothers would not have loved him better than their own brothers, or their own children, for that matter. His early life was fuller of exciting experiences than any fiction. Yet the life of young Washington is yet to be told as an adventure story. Even in his quaint little diaries he early discloses a lively sense of humor—savage humor sometimes, but broad and boyish. He showed this by telling only the jokes against himself. When he was a lad of sixteen he led a surveying party to lay out the lands of his old friend, Lord Fairfax, in the wilderness of the Shenandoah. Here is one of his own experiences as a "tenderfoot," recorded on Tuesday, March 15, 1747-8:

"We got our Suppers & was lighted into a Room, and I, not being so good a Woodsman as ye rest of my company, stripped myself very orderly, & went into ye Bed, as they called it, when to my surprise I found it to be nothing but a little straw—matted together without sheets or anything else but one threadbare blanket, with double its weight of Vermin, such as Lice, Fleas, &c.

"I was glad to get up (as soon as ye light was carried from us) I put on my Clothes and lay as my Companions. Had we not been very tired, I am sure we should not have slept much that night."

The next night he related that they "had a good dinner & a good Feather Bed, which was a very agreeable regale."

In describing an Indian war dance, he went on, "Some liquor elevating their Spirits put them in ye Humor of Dauncing. Ye best Dauncer jumped about ye ring in a most comicle Manner!"

Others of that wilderness gang told a story of the boy surveyor which he was too modest to relate about himself—how young George turned the tables on Big Bear, the wily chief, who was in the habit of holding out his sinewy hand with seeming friendly intent and saying, Indian fashion, "How?" Woe to the unsuspecting white man whose hand Big Bear seized in his terrible grasp, while he laughed in savage glee at the paleface's anguished contortions.

Young Washington had been warned in time. He had a huge, strong hand of his own and knew a trick or two that he thought he would like to try on that Indian's wiry claw if he could just get the right hold. His chance came soon enough for Big Bear, who presented a seemingly amicable paw with an innocent "How?"

The young surveyor seized the Indian's hand with such friendly enthusiasm that Big Bear did an agonizing little dance "in a very comical manner," while the spectators, both white and red, stood by and shouted with glee to see the cruel savage caught in his own trap. Never again did Big Bear show such solicitude for the health of George Washington.

At the age of twenty George was the chosen envoy to carry a "notice to quit" from the governor of Virginia to the French commander encamped in the Ohio region. He wrote in his journal of that expedition concerning the supper given him by the French and Indians at the fort at Venango:

"The wine, as they dosed themselves pretty plentifully with it, soon banished the restraint which at first appeared in the conversation, and gave a license to their tongues to reveal their sentiments more freely. They told me that it was their absolute design to take possession of the Ohio—and by G—— they would do it!"

At the French fort, while awaiting the commandant's reply, the young envoy from Virginia played a diplomatic game for the friendship of the Indians. When the French plied the Indians with liquor, young Washington promised them guns; and the game of diplomacy, seasoned with savage sauce, went on between the grizzled chevalier, old in the arts of war and duplicity, and the young Virginia major, who possessed common sense and humor withal.

After the awful slaughter of Fort Duquesne, into which he had rushed from a bed of fever, in a vain attempt to save Braddock and his army, Major Washington was left in command of the scattered forces. At this time he wrote to his brother "Jack" a letter, which at least suggests Mark Twain's attitude toward the "grossly exaggerated" story of his own death:

"Forth Cumberland, 18 July, 1755.

"Dear Brother: As I have heard, since my arrival at this place, a circumstantial account of my death and dying speech, I take this early opportunity of contradicting the first, and of assuring you that I have not as yet composed the latter.

But by the all-powerful dispensations of Providence I have been protected beyond all human probability and expectation, for I had four bullets through my coat and two horses shot under me, yet escaped unhurt, altho' death was leveling my companions on every side of me!

"We have been most scandalously beaten by a trifling body of men, but fatigue and want of time will prevent me from giving you the details, until I have the happiness of seeing you at Mount Vernon.

GEORGE."

War is not supposed to develop the latent sense of humor in a commanding general, but Washington's wit never forsook him. His successful stratagems were little more than practical jokes raised to the highest power. They always "worked," and then he waited, laughing in his military sleeve, while his fat-witted enemies tried to play his own tricks back on him. Even in his retreats and escapes from the British—as at Long Island and before Princeton—he laughed and kicked up nimble heels in the face of the pursuing enemy.

It was while his headquarters were in Jersey that Washington perpetrated the great Jersey joke still perpetuated by so many millions. He told an English traveler named Weld that he "was never so much annoyed by mosquitoes, for they used to bite through the thickest boot."

When the war was over the victorious commander entertained the vanquished general, Lord Cornwallis, at dinner, with some of the leaders among the French allies. Washington presided. In calling for toasts, Cornwallis, with an obliviousness of the changed conditions that was truly English, proposed "The King of England" as a subject for high praise.

The other guests were in consternation. Would the presiding genius, on whose very head King George had set a price, resent this as an insult?

"The King of England," announced the toastmaster general, raising his glass. The guests gazed at him, transfixed with astonishment.

"Long may he," continued Washington. "—Long may he stay there!"

He pronounced the last two words in a stage whisper, with a shrug and a rueful grimace which made all the company, including Lord Cornwallis, who now saw his mistake, applaud with hearty laughter; and Washington's ready humor had prevented a disagreeable complication.

After the Revolution, Washington was permitted the long-coveted happiness of living peacefully under his "own vine and figtree," as he called it hundreds of times in as many letters. It is a great mistake to think that his life at Mount Vernon was either stale or stilted. Nelly Custis, his adopted daughter, is authority for the statement that retired general was always full of gayety and good spirits, surrounding himself with young people's company, enjoying their lively conversation, "particularly the jokes," as he once said. Nelly went so far as to claim that she found no one quite so willing to keep pace with her own extravagant spirits as her dear, delightful old foster father.

How Washington did enjoy his home when he was finally permitted to stay there! Mount Vernon was a Mecca for pilgrims from all over the world. He once wrote to Tobias Lear, "Unless some one pops in unexpectedly Mrs. Washington and myself will do what I believe has not within the last 20 years been done by us—that is, to sit down to dinner by ourselves!"

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Low Suspicion.

"Twobble is a young man of ingratiating manners."

"So he is. I'll bet he never pays his board bill promptly."

IN MISERY WITH ECZEMA

Franklinton, La.—"About four years ago my face broke out in little red pimples. At first the eczema did not bother, but finally the pimples began itching and burning and then there came little raised places. I suffered untold misery. I scratched them until they bled and I could not sleep at night. I was ashamed of my face and I could not bear to touch it.

"I tried different remedies without result until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in six weeks they completely cured my face. That was nine months ago, and no sign has appeared since." (Signed) Mrs. Leola Stennett, Dec. 14, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Easy to Tint Candles.

Candles can be tinted in any color or painted in any design by using fuchsin, methyl violet or any others of this class of colors, dissolved in wood alcohol. They may be dipped into a bath of the dye, or this may be applied with a paint brush.

From Many, One.

"This is our most valuable fowl," said the amateur hen farmer.

"A fine bird," remarked the visitor, trying to look wise.

"Yes, indeed. We have named her E Pluribus Unum."

"Why the name?" the visitor questioned.

"She came from the only egg that hatched of 50 in the incubator."

Perpetual Anecdote.

When Oliver Goldsmith was a youth some young people at a gathering were amusing themselves by trying to see who could make the ugliest face. Many extravagant facial contortions were on display.

At the conclusion, the master of ceremonies stepped up to Goldsmith and said: "Sir, I think you have won the prize."

"Oh," responded the poet, "I wasn't playing."

This incident also happened to Frederick the Great, Dean Swift, William the silent, Louis XIV., Mr. Pepys, Ivan the Terrible, Julius Caesar, Socrates and Attila the Hun.—Kansas City Journal.

Appetite Finds Ready Satisfaction

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SYNOPSIS.

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There was one way back. It lay through the hackneyed gateway of marriage. Youth, comeliness and fine linen, in the world he knew, were a fair exchange for wealth any day. "Cutlet for cutlet"—the satiric phrase ran through his mind. Why not? Others did so. And as for himself, it perhaps need be no question of plain and spinstered millions—there was Katharine Fargo!

In his heart John Valiant was aware, by those subtle signs which men and women alike distinguish, that while Katharine Fargo loved first and foremost her own wonderful person, he had been an easy second in her regard.

John Valiant looked down at the bulldog squatted on the floor, his eyes shining in the dimness. A little hot ripple had run over him. "Not on your life, Chum!" he said. "No shameless barter! There must be other things besides money and social position in this doddering old world, after all! We're going to begin something for ourselves, if it's only raising cabbages! And we're going to stand it without any baby-aching—the nurse never held our noses when we took our castor-oil!"

It was folded down, that old bright page. Finis had been written to the rose-colored chapter. And even as he told himself, he was conscious of a new rugged something that had been slowly dawning within him, a sense of courage, even of zest, and a furious hatred of the self-pity that had wrenched him even for a moment.

He turned from the window, picked up his letters, and followed by the dog, went slowly up another flight to his room.

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He tore open the letters abstractedly: the usual dinner-card or two, a tailor's spring announcement, a chronic serial from an exclamatory marble-quarrying company, a quarterly statement of a club house-committee. The last two missives bore a nondescript look.

One was small, with the name of a legal firm in its corner. The other was largish, corpulent and heavy, of stout Manila paper, and bore, down one side, a gaudy procession of postage stamps proclaiming that it had been registered.

"What's in that, I wonder?" he said to himself, and then, with a smile at



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the unmasculine speculation, opened the smaller envelope.

"Dear Sir," began the letter, in the most uncompromisingly conventional of typewriting:

"Dear Sir:

"Enclosed please find, with title-deed, a memorandum opened in your name by the late John Valiant some years before his death. It was his desire that the services indicated in connection with this estate should continue till this date. We hand you herewith our check for $286.20 (two hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty cents), the balance in your favor, for which please send receipt.

"And oblige,

"Yours very truly,

"Emerson and Ball."

"(Enclosure)

He turned to the memorandum. It showed a sizable initial deposit against which was entered a series of annual tax payments with minor disbursements credited to "inspection and care." The tax receipts were pinned to the account.

The larger wrapper contained an unsealed envelope, across which was written in faded ink and in an unfamiliar dashing, slanting handwriting, his own name. The envelope contained a creased yellow parchment, from between whose folds there clumped and fluttered down upon the floor a long flattish object wrapped in a paper, a newspaper clipping and a letter.

Puzzled he unfolded the crackling thing in his hands. "Why," he said half aloud, "it's—it's a deed made over to me." He overran it swiftly. "Part of an old Colony grant * * * a plantation in Virginia, twelve hundred odd acres, given under the hand of a vice-regal governor in the sixteenth century. I had no idea titles in the United States went back so far as that!" His eye fled to the end. "It was my father's! What could he have wanted of an estate in Virginia? It must have come into his hands in the course of business."

He picked up the newspaper clipping. It was worn and broken in the folds as if it had been carried for months in a pocketbook.

"It will interest readers of this section of Virginia (the paragraph began) to learn, from a recent transfer received for record at the County Clerk's office, that Damory Court has passed to Mr. John Valiant, minor—"

He turned the paper over and found a date; it had been printed in the year of the transfer to himself, when he was six years old—the year his father had died.

"—John Valiant, minor, the son of the former owner.

"There are few indeed who do not recall the tragedy with which in the public mind the estate is connected. The fact, moreover, that this old homestead has been left in its present state (for, as is well known, the house has remained with all its contents and furnishings untouched) to rest during so long a term of years unoccupied, could not, of course, fail to be commented on, and this circumstance alone has perhaps tended to keep alive a melancholy story which may well be forgotten."

He read the elaborate, rather stilted phraseology in the twenty-year-old paper with a wondering interest. "An old house," he mused, "with a bad name. Probably he couldn't sell it, and maybe nobody would ever live in it. That would explain why it remained so long unoccupied—why there are no records of rentals. Probably the land was starved and run down.

"It's an offset to the hall-bedroom idea, at any rate," he said to himself humorously. "It holds out an escape from the noble army of rent-payers. When my twenty-eight hundred is gone, I could live down there a landed proprietor, and by the same mark an honorary colonel, and raise the cabbages I was talking about—eh, Chum? —while you stalk rabbits. How does that strike you?"

He laughed whimsically. He, John Valiant, of New York, first-nighter at its theaters, hail-fellow-well-met in its club corridors and welcome diner at any one of a hundred brilliant glass-and-silver-twinkling supper tables, entombed on the wreck of a Virginia plantation, a would-be country gentleman, on an automobile and next to nothing a year!

He bethought himself of the fallen letter and possessed himself of it quickly. It lay with the superscription side down. On it was written, in the same hand which had addressed the other envelope:

For my son, John Valiant,
When he reaches the age of twenty-five.

That, then, had been written by his father—and he had died nearly twenty years ago! He broke the seal with a strange feeling as if, walking in some familiar thoroughfare, he had stumbled on a lichened and sunken tombstone.

"When you read this, my son, you will have come to man's estate. It is curious to think that this black, black ink may be faded to gray and this white, white paper yellowed, just from lying waiting so long. But strangest of all is to think that you yourself whose brown head hardly tops this desk, will be as tall (I hope) as I! How I wonder what you will look like then! And shall I—the real, real I, I mean—be peering over your strong broad shoulder as you read? Who knows? Wise men have dreamed such a thing possible—and I am not a bit wise.

"John, you will not have forgotten that you are a Valiant. But you are also a Virginian. Will you have discovered this for yourself? Here is the deed to the land where I and my father, and his father, and many, many more Valiants before them were born. Sometime, perhaps, you will know why you are John Valiant of New York instead of John Valiant of Damory Court * * * I cannot tell you myself." There was some tragedy, then, that had blighted the place, some "melancholy story," as the clipping put it.

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(but, oh, not on the old white bear's skin rug—never again with me holding your small, small hand!)—

"'Wishing-House! Wishing-House! Where are you?'

"And this old parchment deed will answer—

"'Here I am, Master; here I am!'

"Ah, we are only children, after all, playing out our plays. I have had many toys, but O John, John! The ones I treasure most are all in the Never-Never Land!"

CHAPTER IV.

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For a long time John Valiant sat motionless, the opened letter in his hand, staring at nothing. He had the sensation, spiritually, of a traveler awakened with a rude shock amid wholly unfamiliar surroundings.

He was trying to remember—to put two and two together. His father had been Southern-born; yes, he had known that. But he had known nothing whatever of his father's early days, or of his forebears; since he had been old enough to wonder about such things, he had had no one to ask questions of.

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His arm dropped, and a flush spread over his face to the brow. For his eyes had opened. He was gesturing not at the bull but at a girl, who fronted him beside the road, haughtiness in the very hue of her gray-blue linen walking suit and, in the clear-cut cameo face under her felt cavalry hat, myrtle-blue eyes that held a smolder of mingled astonishment and indignation. An instant he gazed, all the muscles of his face tightened with chagrin.

"I—I beg your pardon," he stammered. "I didn't see you. I really didn't. I was—I was talking to the bull."

The girl had been glancing from the flushed face to the thistly fence-corner, while the startled dignity of her features warred with an unmistakable tendency to mirth. He had struggled to his feet, nursing his bruised elbow, irritably conscious of his resemblance to an emerging chimney-sweep. "I don't habitually swear," he said, "but I'd got to the point when something had to explode."

"Oh," she said, "don't mind me!" Then mirth conquered and she broke forth suddenly into a laugh that seemed to set the whole place aquiver with a musical contagion. They both laughed in concert, while the bull pawed the ground and sent forth a rumbling bellow of affront and challenge.

She was the first to recover. "You did look so funny!" she gasped.

"I can believe it," he agreed, making a vicious dab at his smudged elbow. "The possibilities of a motor for comedy are simply stupendous."

She came closer and looked curiously at the quiescent monster—at the steamer-trunk strapped on the carrier and the bulging portmanteau peeping over the side of the tonneau. "Is it broken?"

"Merely on strike, I imagine. Are we far from the village?"

"About a mile and a half."

"I'll have to have it towed after me. The immediate point is my traps. I wonder if there is likely to be a team passing."

"I'm afraid it's not too certain," answered the girl, and now he noted the liquid modulation, with its slightly questioning accent, charmingly Southern. "There is no livery, but there is a negro who meets the train sometimes. I can send him if you like."

"You're very good," said Valiant, as she turned away, "and I'll be enormously obliged. Oh—and if you see a white dog, don't be frightened if he tries to follow you. He's perfectly kind."

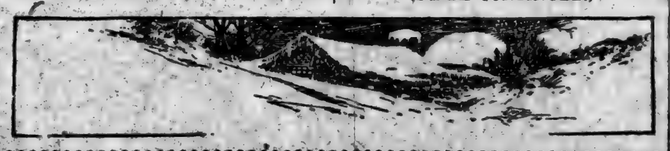
She looked back momentarily.

"He—he always follows people he likes, you see—"

"Thank you," she said. The tone had now a hint—small, yet perceptible—of aloofness. "I'm not in the least afraid of dogs." And with a little nod, she swung briskly on up the Red Road.

John Valiant stood staring after her till she had passed from view around a curve. "Oh, glory!" he muttered. "To begin by shaking your fist at her and end by making her wonder if you aren't trying to be fresh! You poor, profane, floundering dolt!"

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REGIMENTAL COLORS IN PAWN

Odd Experiences of British Emblems Once Greatly Prized by Those Who Carried Them.

The discovery of the long lost colors of the old 50th regiment in the garden of Buntington house, near Chichester, is a reminder of the strange fates that have befallen so many of these glorious military emblems, London Tit-Bits remarks. The colors of the 31st foot—since disbanded—were captured by American pirates during the war of independence and hidden away in Ireland; the colors of the 20th regiment were deliberately burnt prior to the surrender at Saratoga, to prevent their capture by the enemy.

At Bergen-op-Zoom the Royal Scots, to save their precious colors from falling into French hands, sank them deep in the river, though the enemy later fished them out; and when the second battalion of the 8th foot was disbanded at Portsmouth in 1816 the colors were cut into small pieces and distributed among the officers.

One of the colors of the 1st Northamptonshire regiment, which had been carried right through the peninsular campaign, was discovered some years ago in a curiosity shop, though how it got there is a mystery to this day. A similar uncertainty attaches to a pair of old colors of the 2d Border regiment, which were recovered from a London pawn broker, who was offering them for sale, by Lord Archibald Campbell in 1888.

Four years later four colors which had accompanied the Gloucester regiment in Egypt and in the peninsula were recovered from a York pawnbroker. It appeared that, having been bequeathed by an old colonel of the regiment to his son, they were ultimately secured by a servant, who, falling on evil times, pawned them for a few shillings.

Wood Is Made Fireproof.

It is said that the Metropolitan railway has fireproofed all its rolling stock without the elimination of woodwork and the structural and decorative advantages which woodwork affords. The method of fireproofing is the same as that now being employed by the admiralty. This consists of the impregnation of the pores and fibers of the wood with chemicals such as render the wood absolutely fireproof. Wood so treated is said to lose none of its natural characteristics and has no harmful effect upon glues, paints, varnishes or metal fittings with which it may be brought into contact.—Railway Times, London.

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Willing to Learn.

Pauline motored to the station to meet her dearest friend, who was coming down for a week-end.

"Oh, Belle," cried Pauline enthusiastically, "do you know, Mr. Barnum, the young millionaire, is going to teach me to swim."

"To swim!" exclaimed the guest, wonderingly. "Why, Pauline, I thought you had been taught already."

"Yes, so I have, dear," said Pauline, "but not by him."

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

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"No; what was it?"

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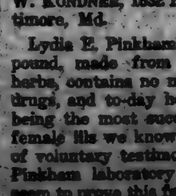
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"A Family Affair," at Union Grove, in Three Acts.

The School Improvement Association at Union Grove will present the play, "A Family Affair," a comedy, in three acts, on Saturday, February 21, at 8 p. m. The public cordially invited.

County Sunday School Superintendents to Meet.

There is to be a District Sunday School Convention held at the Maplesville Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in February.

This will be a fine place to present your work, and we earnestly request all to be present or have some one there to represent you on that day. A program will appear in next week's paper.

J. W. MITCHELL,
Prest. Dist. No. 6.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

AN ORDINANCE.

Calling an election to be held at the court house in the town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the said town to issue its bonds to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equiping the same in said town.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Clanton, Alabama. as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 2nd day of March, 1914, at the court house in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the town of Clanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equiping the same for and in said town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from the date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2. That the form of official ballot shall be as follows:

Special Election, Clanton, Alabama, 2nd day of March, 1914,

Shall the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be authorized to issue its bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equiping the same for and in said town. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Water Works Bond Issue.
Against Water Works Bond Issue.

Section 3. That C. F. Jones and P. D. Wilson be and they are hereby appointed managers; H. F. Chandler and J. W. P. Murphy, be and they are hereby appointed clerks, and J. L. Gore is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine a. m. and kept open until five p. m. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted and with certificates endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said town council shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election turns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4. That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

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M. A. KICKER, Clerk.

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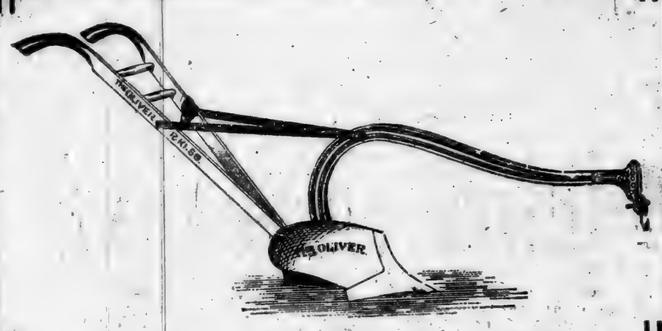
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PROGRAM OF UNITY AND CHILTON ASSOCIATION

The following is the program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of Unity and Chilton County Association, to be held with Bethsalem Church, six miles from Billingsley, March 28th and 29th:

10:00 a. m. Devotional Exercise, W. S. Cox.

10.15. "The Duty of Baptist to Take and Read Baptist Literature."—M. J. Parrish and W. H. Cook.

11:00 "The Duty of Pastors and all Laymen to the Sunday School.—W. J. Ruddick, J. E. Moore, Albert Foshee.

1:30 p. m. "Is it Wise to Employ a Man to Indoctrinate Churches?"—T. J. Deason, O. W. Greer.

2:15 "Should We Follow the Schedule in Taking Collections?"—W. H. Connell, H. G. Williams, J. E. Champion.

Adjournment.

7:00 Sermon.—O. W. Greer, alternate, H. W. Fancher.

9:00 a. m., Sunday, Devotional exercise.—F. W. Bice.

9:30 Sunday School Mass Meeting.—A. E. Davis.

10:15 "Teacher Training—P. G. Maness, H. W. Fancher.

11:00 Sermon.—R. R. Brasher.

1:30 p. m. "On the Death of a Pastor Should Each Church Pay His Family $1.00?—J. A. Cannon, J. D. Hughes, W. W. Lawry.

W. H. Connell,
W. J. Ruddick
Committee.

Guardian's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, January 23rd, 1914. This day came A. J. Davis, guardian of Perry Cleckley and Cora Cleckley, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for final settlement of his said guardianship.

It is ordered that the 20th day of February, 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of January, 1914. E. B. DEASON,
1-29-3t Judge of Probate.

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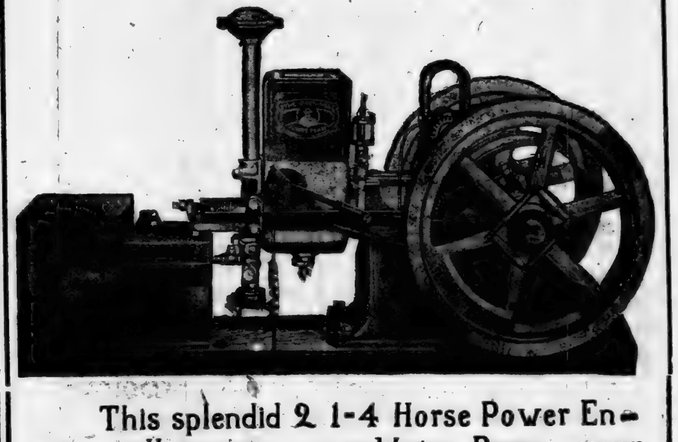
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Waterworks For Clanton

Election Monday, March 2nd. Let's All Pull Together For the Upbuilding Of Our Growing City.

But ten days remain before the citizens of Clanton vote on the issuance of bonds for waterworks improvement, the election taking place on the 2nd of March. Let each and every citizen look at this question in the light of what he considers will be for the best interest of himself and the town, and then having arrived at a decision that waterworks is our greatest need, let's rally to the polls and give the pesky house fly, typhoid and malarial fevers a swat right in the face. Summer will be soon upon us and the deadly fly will be on the job spreading his fatal disease germs, and who can tell but what your loved one will fall victim to his merciless onslaught. With a well regulated system of sanitary sewerage the dangers arising from these sources will be reduced to the minimum. Then, too, fire insurance rates will be greatly reduced, and with an abundant water supply many serious conflagrations would be averted.

Dr. John W. Ritchie, Professor of Biology, William and Mary College, Virginia, and a nigh authority on public health, in speaking of public sanitation, has the following to say:

"Many persons agree that public sanitation is a good thing, but, think that the town or state in which they live cannot afford it. These persons do not understand what preventable diseases are costing their communities, or do they not understand political economy. For any man can afford to spend two dollars if thereby he can save ten dollars, and any community that spends money on public sanitation will save far more in the time that has been lost on account of sickness than it spent in trying to preserve the health of its citizens. The typhoid epidemic at Plymouth, Pennsylvania, and the persons who died in it were earning in wages $18,000 a year. Lawrence, Mass., put in a water filter and in four months the filter prevented enough typhoid fever to pay for itself. Many towns everywhere think they cannot afford a public water supply, and yet, every few years each one of these towns pay out more than the cost of a water system because of intestinal diseases. One such town the writer knows, a town of about 2,000 inhabitants. Every year this town has from twenty to thirty cases of typhoid fever (besides other intestinal diseases) with two or three deaths, and every two years the people spend enough on typhoid fever alone to pay for the water system that they think they cannot afford. Count up the number of cases of consumption, or the number of persons who suffer from malaria in your town, and see if the people of the town are not acting in a very extravagant manner when they neglect public sanitation. You will certainly find this to be the case. It is cheaper to live in a town where the sidewalks are clean, flies and mosquitoes banished, and skilled health officers employed to watch for and prevent infectious diseases than it is to live in an unsanitary town. It is certainly more pleasant to live in a clean town than in an unclean town; at least it is more pleasant to be well in a clean town than it is to be sick in an unclean one. The only sensible thing for any community to do, therefore, is to have public sanitation and free itself as nearly as possible from preventable diseases."

CONGRESSMAN BLACKMON SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Hon. Fred L. Blackmon has announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress from this, the Fourth District. Mr. Blackmon is serving his second term in the lower house of Congress, and during this service he has done much for the district. He is a member of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, a very important committee, and it has been said that the Fourth district has more rural routes, possibly, than any other district in the State; and this is due largely to Fred Blackmon's untiring efforts as a member of this committee to further his constituents interests.

In our home county (Chilton) for instance, Fred Blackmon succeeded in geting route 8 from Clanton established after the Republican post office department had turned it down. The patrons along this proposed route were very anxious for its establishment. The matter was taken up with Congressman Blackmon with the result that the route was soon put into operation.

Mr. Blackmon since being a member of Congress has won the esteem of the people of the district has been true to the trust reposed in him, and has been loyal to his friends, and they believe he is justly entitled to another term.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

The program for the District Sunday School Convention to be held at Maplesville, on the fourth Sunday in February is as follows:

9:45 a. m., Devotional Exercises, by Brother Tant.
10:00 Address by W. E. Thomas on County Work.
10:30 The Elementary Department by the Chilton County Superintendent of that Department.
11:00 Teacher Training, by S. H. Herbert.
11:30 Adult Department, by County Superintendent Adult Department.
12.00 Dismissal for Dinner.
1:30 p. m., Missions, by Superintendent Mission Department.
2:00 Temperance, by Superintendent Temperance Department.
2:30 Sec. Divisions, by Superintendent Sec. Div. Dept.
3:00 Sunday School Reports.

This Convention is for District No. 6, but all workers are invited from neighboring schools so that the various department superintendents who come present their work. All county officers are invited to be present. We hope to have a large attendance and many people can be reached at this meeting. All of the schools in District No. 6 are requested to send delegates.

J. W. MITCHELL,
District President.

Public School Athletic Meet

To Be Held in Connection With the County Seventh Grade Commencement Some Time This Spring.

One of the features of the meeting of the Teachers' Reading Circle held in Clanton recently, was the presentation by a committee appointed for that purpose, of plans for a County Public School Athletic Meet, to be held with the County Seventh Grade Commencement, some time this Spring

Every public school in the county will be entitled to representation at this meet, and the school winning the largest number of points will be considered the Champion school of the county. There will be contests in running, jumping, throwing the baseball, and other events, so that every school boy in the county may enter some one contest. A detailed list will be published later.

Every school boy should begin practicing now for this meet.

AN ATHLETIC BADGE FOR EVERY BOY.

In connection with this County Athletic Meet will be held an Athletic Badge Contest, for badges offered by the National Playground and Recreation Association of America. These Badges are offered for the purpose of stimulating healthy, all-around development on the part of the boys.

Further information in regard to the Athletic Badge Test, and participation in the County Athletic Meet, may be secured by writiug to the Committee.

Com. { S. H. Herbert, Thorsby, Cecil Harris, Clanton, J. J. Pickens, Clanton.

THORSBY NOTES

Our new brick buildings are rising up apace. The outside work on Mr. Horn's buiiding is about completed. Mr. Pyron is running his up for a second story.

Work has begun on a new building for Mr. L. C. Robinson, and one for Mr. Mims. Ground is being broken for the building proposed by the Woodmen and Red Men, and another good sized building is to be erected on the lot adjoining it.

The Institute building is being re-painted, a gift from a friend in Connecticut having made this possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Maben, who have been residing at the Quarry, have moved their family to Thorsby that they may put their children in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, from Michigan, are here looking for a home. They have traveled over quite a territory, but think Thorsby is the best place they have yet found.

Nearly 15.000 strawberry crates have been shipped in recently, and are awaiting the coming of the luscious berries in the coming months. If all are filled, it will mean the largest amount of strawberries that has ever been shipped from Thorsby.

P. K. Villadsen, J. Sterling Moran and wife, H. H. Dahl, W. L. Leary, J. W. Collins and S. H. Herbert attended the county meeting of the Farmers' Union at Mineral Springs, and report an interesting and profitable meeting.

Mr. J. Smith Damron, the Potter craftsman, who delivered his lecture at the Institute Saturday night, remained over Sunday and spoke to a goodly crowd Sunday afternoon on "The Bible and Men" showing that all the great men of the nation were believers in the Bible. He also delivered a lecture at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Rev. J. M. Graham will hold a series of meetings at the Congregational church, beginning Sunday morning, Februrry 22. Services will probably be held every night during the following week.

Messrs. Treat and Davis, the government motion picture experts, who have been traveling in the West and South-west, have returned to Thorsby.

The Boy Scouts of Thorsby meet every Friday afternoon for a business meeting, and on Saturday afternoon they take a "hike" into the country, if the weather permits. They are learning to "Be Prepared", for every emergency. Mr. Serano G. Norton is Scout Master, and Mr. Arthur Villadsen is Assistant Scout Master.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

MINISTER BITTEN BY A DOG.

Rev. J. A. Cannon, a Baptist minister residing near Mountain Creek, was bitten by a mad dog. Mr. Cannon immediately went to be treated by the physicians at the Pasteur Institute, Montgomery. After examing the head of the dog, (the brute having been killed, the head was sent to the Institute), the physicians informed Mr. Cannon that he would require a constant treatment of 21 days. Every hope is entertained by the minister's friends as to his recovery.

REV. O. W. GREER RE-CALLED.

The Baptist church people of this place being so well pleased with the Rev. O. W. Greer and the results of his pastorate, extended the young divine a call for another. Mr. Greer accepted. This church has been successful during the past year, and has made some new additions to the roll of membership.

BRADY SIMS BREAKS A LEG.

A painful accident happened to Brady Sims, son of Judge Sims. The young man had entered the barn for the purpose of feeding stock, and fell from the second to the first floor breaking his left leg. Dr. Maddox was called and says that the young man is doing well.

DEATH OF CHAS. KENDRICK.

Charley Kendrick, aged twenty-seven years, a worthy young man of this vicinity, died of Bright's disease, and was buried on last Saturday. There were a large number of friends present at the funeral.

A "H. O. T." FOX CHASING.

Mr. Charley White and nine invited guests—all well mounted—accompanied by a pack of twenty-seven dogs, "stayed out" for one entire night and started one, only one, "sly" fox on the Falkner estate, and this only "sly" rover of the Chilton county hills give the sportsmen "a run" for his "brush." His foxship led the hunters and their dogs up hill and down, over and around barb-wire fences until, as streaks of the morning sunlight appeared the merry hunters reined their jaded steeds, give a "blast" or two on their hunting horns and started homeward. At last accounts the fox was headed for Coosa county.

BURGLARS AT MR. COBURN'S.

On his return from church last Sunday evening Mr. George W. Coburn discovered that thieves had entered during his absence. On investigation Mr. Coburn discovered that some household articles were missing and the "house" robbed of meat.

"BIG INJUNS" "EAT HEAP."

The Redmen of Verbena invited the "Mountain Creek Braves" to join them in a "pow-wow" and "oyster-hiding" contest. Thomas J. Henderson with "a bunch" of braves started on the journey to Verbena, and, after arriving, they entered a "wigwam" and smoked the pipe of peace, and, it is said, "got away" with a share of the Mobile Bay plants.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED.

Yesterday there was an election held at Mountain Creek for town officers which resulted in the selection of Mr. E. V. Speer as the mayor, and B. G. Baxley, W. W. Coburn, W. B. Corley, T. L. Kicker and R. H. Long, aldermen. The election passed off quietly, and, it is not stated as a fact that Postmaster Benjamin Gray and L. & N. agent Hubbard held back the ballot boxes in order to "stuff" them with votes for their candidate. Dr. Haley, said this morning that he accepted defeat cheerfully since it was by so agreeable a gentleman as Mr. E. V. Speer, and, like Charley White's fox he was runing yet—next time.

OLD SOLDIERS' HOME NOTES.

There are now 19 graves at the Old Soldiers cemetery without head-stones. In speaking of this matter Capt. J. M. Simpson said that in the near future the grave stones would be supplied, as he had given the order for them.

Mrs. Bessie Hestle, a daughter of Captain Simpson, and wife of the L. & N. civil engineer, is visiting Mrs. Carrie McMasters, a sister here at the Home.

Camp 1711, U. C. V.'s held a regular meeting and adjourned after attending to some routine business.

Congressional Primary

To Be Held On April Sixth. Both Candidates Favor Primary On The Above Named Date

Selecting April 6 as the date for the congressional primary, the business of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth District was dispatched in short order at the meeting in the Calhoun county court house Monday at noon, Captain A. P. Agee of Anniston presiding and R. E. L. Neil of Selma, acting as secretary.

There was no fight in the committee on the part of either of the two candidates through their supporters. B. M. Roberts read a letter from Congressman Blackmon to the effect that he favored an election on April 6, and the friends of W. B. Craig stated that he was also opposed to holding the election on May 1f, as had been suggested.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The State Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative Partv of Alabama have ordered a Democratic primary election to be held on Monday, April 6th, 1914, to nominate Democratic candidates for the various offices to be voted on in the regular election in November, 1914; and having fixed the qualifications of the voters in said primary and provided the necessary machinery for holding said primary; therefore, be it resolved that the Democratic Executive Committee for the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, hereby acquiesce and concur in the action of the said State Executive Committee and adopt the same plan for holding a primary election to nominate a congressman to represent the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama in the 64th congress of the United States, as that heretofore fixed by the State Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Alabama.

Resolved further, That at the same time and in the same manner in which county officers are chosen, there shall be elected from each of said districts two members of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional District.

Resolved further, That chairmain of each county executive committee shall make return immediately to the chairman of this committee of the result of said election in said county of said district executive committee thus chosen.

Chilton county was represented at the meeting by H. M. Simpson and Barney M. Roberts.

THE FEAST OF THE LITTLE LANTERNS

CHINESE OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN BY STUDENTS OF THORSBY INSTITUTE.

This charming musical play will be given Friday night, February 20. The following is a brief synopsis of the play:

Prince Chan had died in battle, and his property was to be kept by guardtans until "The Feast of the Little Lanterns," when it was to be given to any TWO surviving children. Two of his children, brother and sister, had been kidnapped long ago, and Princess Chan, the only one remaining, is in sorrow because of the loss of her brother and sister, and because she ALONE cannot claim her father's estate. A Japanese juggler girl visits the palace, and proves to be the long-lost sister. All rejoice over her return, and "The Feast of the Little Lanterns" is celebrated with much glee.

This operetta consists of solos, choruses, and dialogues in song. The costuming and scenery, together with the music of the tom-tom, add to the charm of the play, which cannot fail to be enjoyed by every one. This is one of the numbers on the entertainment course.

FOREIGN MISSION WORKERS TO MEET

There will be a conference of the State, Home and Foreign Mission Workers held at Billingsley on March 14th, begining at 10:00 a. m. All of the pastors of the Unity and Chilton County Association are expected to be present. Also each church is expected to send a delegate. This meeting is very important, and no church should fail to be represented.

AGRICULTURISTS AT MONTGOMERY

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL WORKERS MEET FEB. 24, 25 AND 26.

LARGE NUMBER WILL ATTEND

Practically Every Southern State Will Be Represented—Program Includes Prominent Speakers.

Montgomery.—Two hundred or more delegates, representing practically every state, are expected in Montgomery February 24 and 25 for the fiftieth annual convention of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, composed of state agricultural commissioners, farm demonstration agents, teachers of agriculture and all others interested in agricultural development in the south.

The program for the three days includes a number of the most prominent and well known agricultural workers in the south and the convention will be very interesting and valuable, not only for agricultural workers, but for farmers and the general public. The general program covers subjects of wide interest to the entire south, and it is expected that some action will be taken at the conclusion of the discussion of each of these which will unite the southern effort for the accomplishment of important results.

Programs and literature concerning the approaching Montgomery convention are now being sent out from Raleigh, N. C., the home of B. W. Kilgore, secretary of the association.

Visiting delegates will be welcomed to the state by Gov. Emmet O'Neal and to the city by Mayor W. A. Gunter, Jr. Response to the addresses of welcome will be delivered by Dr. A. Soule, president of the Georgia College of Agriculture at Athens, Ga.

Among the prominent visitors expected at the convention will be the various agricultural commissioners of southern states and a number of experts from the United States department of agriculture, including Bradford Knapp, Dr. C. G. Hopkins of the faculty of the University of Illinois, has accepted an invitation to address the convention and he will speak at the second day's session. The general program embraces four divisions, a division of general subjects and discussions, a division for agricultural commissioners, a dvision for animal husbandry and livestock problems and a division for field corps and fertilizers.

Dr. C. A. Cary of Auburn, state veterinarian, is president of the association, having been so honored at the last convention held in North Carolina, and he was instrumental in securing the 1914 convention for Alabama and Montgomery. Other officers are E. R. Kone of Texas, and A. M. Soule of Georgia, vice presidents; B. W. Kilgore of North Carolina, secretary.

This convention will be one of the most important and largest Montgomery has encertained in a number of years, and it is expected that the attendance from other Alabama points alone will be very large, as a general invitation to all farmers of Alabama to attend the sessions is extended.

PHARMACIST CANDIDATES.

Class of Twenty-six Men and One Woman Seek Licenses.

Birmingham.—The triennial examination of applicants for certificates of licensed pharmacists was held by the Alabama State board of pharmacy at the city hall. Twenty-six men and one woman took the examination.

$17,000 FIRE IN TUSCALOOSA.

Blaze Starts from Explosion of Gasoline in Tailoring Establishment.

Tuscaloosa.—Following an explosion in the Buck Brothers' tailoring establishment, presumably of gasoline, fire swept over four buildings in the heart of Tuscaloosa's business district, inflicting a loss of about $17,000.

$25,000,000 in This Mortgage.

Mobile.—A mortgage for $25,000,000 to the Guarantee Trust company of New York, and William B. Edinburg of Tuskegee, from the Alabama, Tennessee and Northern railroad, to guarantee a bond issue of that amount, was filed in probate court here. The document is the longest ever filed for record here, covering 112 printed pages. It is provided that the bonds may be issued from time to time as it becomes necessary, and it is said that the full amount may never be issued.

Mayor Not Guilty of Buying Votes.

Huntsville.—A verdict of not guilty was entered in the cases of R. E. Smith, former mayor of Huntsville, who was indicted by the last circuit court grand jury on charges of vote bribery. Mr. Smith was tried and acquitted on one charge in December. When the second case was called, Mr. Smith demanded a trial. Some of the principal witnesses for the state were not present. Judge Speake threw the second and third cases against Mr. Smith out of court.

STATE GETS WATERWAY BENEFIT

Over $800,000 in Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Washington.—Report of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill was made public. The bill carries approximately $40,000,000 and the cash is available at once. Formerly river and harbor bills have strung their appropriations over a series of years.

The following items were in the bill for Alabama:

Chattahoochee river, $120,000.

Coosa river between Rome and Gadsden, $65,000.

Mobile harbor, general improvement, $120,000.

Mobile harbor, removing obstructions, $5000.

Mobile bar, $20,000.

Black Warrior and Tombigbee locks and dams, $500,000.

Tombigbee mouth to Demopolis $12,500.

Tombigbee from Demopolis to Walker's bridge, $18,000.

Channel connecting Mobile bay and Mississippi sound, $10,000.

Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas intracostal waterway from Mobile bay to the Rio Grande; Section 5, Mobile to Mississippi river, $100,000; section 7, Sabine river to Galveston bay, $150,000; section 12, Brazos, Santiago to Rio Grande, $80,000.

The report of the board of engineers on the intracostal waterway sometime ago was calculated to throw cold water on this scheme, the board declaring that it did "not consider the construction of the entire length of the waterway as necessary either for commercial, military or naval purposes." They, however, qualified this by saying the portions of Alabama and Louisiana would be benefited because of the population being large enough over the route through these states to warrant the work.

COKE OUTPUT 4,000,000 TONS.

Production Fell Short of This Mark in 1911 and 1910.

Birmingham.—The coke production of Alabama for 1913, it is estimated, will run close to 4,000,000 tons. It is practically certain that the coke output will exceed 3,500,000.

The large coke producing companies that have made reports on the coke production report decided gains over the coke production of 1912.

So far the banner year in the coke industry was in 1910, when 3,231,000 tons of coke were produced.

In 1911 the production fell short of this mark and again in 1910 the production was off, only 2,881,886 tons being produced during that year.

INCREASES LUMBER EXPORTS.

Mobile's Record Second in the Entire South.

New Orleans.—Lumber export statistics for 1913 gathered by The Lumber Trade Journal published shows that New Orleans is the leading lumber exporting port of the south, Mobile second, Gulfport third, and Pensacola fourth. Figures for only half of the year were taken from custom house reports because on July 1, 1913, the customs districts were rearranged and several southern ports shifted from one district to another.

STATE BRIEFS.

Columbiana is discussing water works.

Barbour farmers are getting ready to plant.

Covington county is to have a new court house.

Six candidates for sheriff in Covington county.

Shelby's school fund is not as large this year as last.

Geo. P. Jones of Florence will not run for Congress.

Three candidates are in the field for Mayor of Dothan.

In Chilton county 900 mortgages were filed in January.

Chilton county had 553 births and 210 deaths last year.

Jackson county has an epidemic of measles. Several fatal cases.

Rev. N. T. Lucas of Montevallo is candidate for the legislature.

Selma has a corps of burglars at work in her business section.

The Headland Military company is fired out of the National Guard.

Scottsboro has a fine half mile track and good grandstand. A fair will be held there.

H. M. Norris has withdrawn as republican candidate for sheriff of Shelby county.

Judge Kunkle will not be a candidate for Congress.

In Marengo county exactly 1100 men paid their poll taxes.

Ashville school has largest enrollment in its history, 143.

N. L. Gardner of Verbena killed a hog weighing 575 pounds.

Woodmen and Red Men of Thorsby will unite and build a brick lodge.

Fully 9000 acres of land covered by the new forest reservation has never been "entered" by settlers. It is nearly the last government land in the State.

Steamboats on the Alabama are reported doing a larger business than usual.

Newly made officers of Company C, of Geneva, passed satisfactory examinations.

The big warehouse of the Richardson Lumber company of Florence was burned.

S. V. Sheperson, Confederate veteran, died at Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek.

Mobile's imports for January were more than $23,000 greater than for January a year ago.

GOODWYN SETS CANDIDATES RIGHT

ANSWERS QUESTIONS AS TO RULES OF QUALIFYING WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Candidates for the state senate from districts representing more than one county will qualify with the chairman of the state democratic executive committee, according to Tyler Goodwyn, state head of that organization.

Chairman Goodwyn announced that he had received a large number of inquiries in regard to the manner in districts representing one county shall qualify.

Regarding the latter, Chairman Goodwyn announces that such candidates from counties which in themselves compose districts, shall qualify with the county chairman.

The assessment fee for candidates for the senate who qualify with the state chairman is $25. The counties which in themselves compose districts have assessed different fees. Montgomery county has assessed a qualification fee of $50 for candidates for the senate.

Chairman Goodwyn announced, furthermore, that candidates for the office of solicitor for districts composed of more than one county shall also qualify with the state chairman, with an assessment of $100. Candidates for solicitor of one county will qualify with the county chairman.

More Money for Farm Agents.

Members of the Central Alabama Livestock Association went on record as favoring increased appropriations by state and counties for the employment of more farm demonstration agents for the various counties of the state, in a resolution adopted by the association in Quarterly meeting at the Business Men's League auditorium in Montgomery.

A second resolution, introduced by Dr. A. C. Cary, of Auburn, and unanimously adopted, called upon the board of revenue of Montgomery county to continue the tick eradication work. The resolution called attention to the fact that Montgomery county has 70 private and public dipping vats, and that the county is almost clean of cattle tick now, these facts being advanced to urge upon the board of revenue the importance of continuing the work in connection with the state authorities.

The meeting here was largely attended by livestock raisers of several adjoining counties as well as many representatives of Montgomery county.

Leads in Hunters' Licenses.

Jefferson county led the state in number of hunters' licenses issued, according to a brief report issued by John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner.

During the year 1116 licenses were issued in Jefferson county, which was nearly one-fifth of the number issued in the entire state. The total was something over 6000.

The record shows that of this number 800 paid state licenses, 4352 county and 62 non-resident, making an increase of about 300 over 1913.

In Mobile county 912 licenses were taken out and in Montgomery county 514 licenses were taken out.

Pure Food Inspector Coming.

C. J. Smith, inspector of the federal pure food department of Washington will come to Alabama soon to investigate violations of the pure food laws in this state, according to announcement by C. H. Billingsley, state pure food and drug clek. Mr. Smith will come to Alabama to confer relative to the detailing of a federal pure food inspector to this state. He was sent here by C. L. Alsberg, head of the bureau of chemistry, and his trip was made at the request of C. H. Billingsley.

Game Warden Named.

T. H. Reese of Hannon has been appointed game warden of Macon county by John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner. Mr. Reese succeeds S. M. Eich, whose term has expired.

Captain Amerine Dies.

Capt. Miles H. Amerine, chief clerk of the state bureau of cotton statistics and a prominent person in military circles for many years, died at his home.

Courts Take Vacation.

With the completion last week of the call of the second division of the supreme court and the court of appeals, entered upon their six weeks' mid-winter vacation and there will be no more grind until April 6, the day of the State primary, when the second lap of the term will be started with a call of the first division. The high courts last week heard cases from the counties of Bibb, Choctaw, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry, Sumter and Wilcox.

Will Have No Corn Contest in 1914.

Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture and industries, announced that Alabama would have no corn contest this year. This decision was reached by Captain Kolb and other members of the board of agriculture.

The reason for deciding against a corn contest this year is due to the fact that an Alabama farmer has captured the title of champion corn grower of the South and that the State as a whole has made wonderful progress in the development of this crop. The efforts of the farmers this year will be directed principally along other lines.

"With the present push and well directed energy the full output of an acre of land has not yet been reached," said Commissioner Kolb in a letter to the governor appended to a corn bulletin now being printed. "Still as we are so far in the lead we have decided for this year to forego having a corn contest."

Commissioner Kolb also told the governor that "we are more than delighted to be able to inform you that this State now contains the champion corn grower of the United States." The champion is Cecil Adams of Eclectic, who grew 239.36 bushels of corn on one acre.

State's Finances.

With a working balance in the State treasury of more than half a million dollars, and with a neat sum to the credit of the State auditor, there is little need of worry in regard to Alabama's finances. The latest report received by the governor from the treasury shows that there is a working balance in the treasury of $560,051.47. The auditor's balance was $50,591.45, and the outstanding warrant account was $509,460.02.

Funds have been pouring into the treasury during the past few weeks, and the State has been able to meet all of its obligations with little difficulty. The treasury will be in a good condition until June or July, probably, when the finances usually go to a low ebb. However, there will be plenty of money on hand for the next few months, and indications are that the State will be in as good shape during the fall and early winter months as at any time within the past few years.

Can Only Pay for One Primary.

No county is authorized to bear the expenses of more than one primary, according to an opinion rendered by the attorney general to Secretary of State Cyrus B. Brown, at the request of Probate Judge J. P. Stiles, of Jefferson county.

Judge Stiles asked whether or not counties have authority or are required to pay expenses of the two primaries called for in their respective counties for the nomination of candidates for office. Under section 5 of the primary election law, the attorney general ruled that "It was not the contemplation of the legislature that more than one primary will be held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for any office. I am therefore of the opinion and so advise you, that the county will be only authorized to pay the expenses of one primary."

Buying Arms in Montgomery.

Victoriano Huerta and Francisco Villa are looking to Montgomery for supplies of arms and ammunition. Following the sale of 1,500,000 brass jacketed rifle cartridges to Huerta by a local gun company several days ago, it developed that representatives of each faction of the Mexican revolution had conferred with the Montgomery gun stores and made arrangements whereby arms and ammunition held under option would be sent to the Mexican country.

One proprietor of a gun store admitted that he had sold 10,000 Italian rifles and 1,500,000 rounds of ammunition to Huerta, but refused to discuss negotiations now being carried on.

Could Not Get State Business.

Charges that J. Craig Smith, former president of the State convict department, bought ten ounce woolen convict stripes in 1908 from Eliasberg Brothers Mercantile Company, of Selma, at 29 cents a yard, when he could have purchased identically the same goods from Steiner, Lobeman and Frank of Montgomery at 25 cents a yard, were made by Charles L. Townes, examiner of public accounts, who submitted to Governor O'Neal an affidavit signed by Bernard Frank, of Montgomery, in which Mr. Frank asserted he had bid the lower price, but was told that Craig Smith had placed the order with the Selma firm at the higher price.

Inefficient Company Mustered Out.

Order to muster out Company L, of the 1st Infantry, Alabama National Guard, was issued by Adjutant General J. B. Scully. Inefficiency and failure properly to care for government property are the reasons for the action taken. An inspection of the company was recently made by General Scully and Captain W. P. Screws of the United States Army. E. G. Sheppard, property clerk, has been instructed to take charge of all the property in the possession of the company.

Newspaper Man on River Commission.

J. C. O'Connell, a newspaper man of Mobile, was appointed a member of the Mobile river commission by Governor O'Neal. The vacancy to which he was appointed has existed for several months.

Gendarme Butler Jailed.

Prisoners confined in the Butler county jail at Greenville will be transferred to the Covington county jail at Andalusia. Dr. Gaston has condemned the Butler county jail, and he will not permit prisoners held there.

NAVY OFFICERS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

GRAVES OF HEROES OF BATTLESHIP MAINE COVERED WITH FLORAL TRIBUTES.

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS

National Salute Fired Over Graves of Havana Harbor Victims While Bugle Sounds Taps.

Washington.—Homage to the men of the battleship Maine, who lost their lives in the epoch making catastrophe in Havana harbor 16 years ago, was paid by the navy and high officials of the nation at Arlington national cemetery. Snow-covered mounds over the sleeping warriors were decorated with floral tributes and a staunch little vessel plowed through the ice floes of the Potomac to strew sprigs of evergreen on the water. Over the graves a detachment of blue jackets fired three volleys and a national salute and a bugle sounded "taps."

Impressive exercises were held indoors at Fort Meyer, the blizzard making it impossible to carry out the full program arranged for the occasion at the cemetery. Hundreds had braved the freezing blasts, however, to participate in the ceremonies at the graves.

President Wilson, confined by his physician's orders to the White House, sent a beautiful floral tribute. President Menocal of Cuba cabled an expression of the reverence of his government for the dead of the Maine. His message expressed deep regret that he could not participate in the services, and added: "But my mind will be with you for the brave officers and sailors of the Maine."

Orations were delivered at Fort Meyer Commander-in-Chief Washington Gardner of the Grand Army of the Republic, Representative Logue of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, representing the Rev. Mr. Chadwick, who was chaplain of the Maine, and by John McElroy of the Army and Navy Union.

Secretary Daniels of the navy department and the official heads of a number of patriotic organizations were present. John McElroy suggested that the memorial was typical of "all men who, on land or sea, had given the full measure of devotion to the country's laws by dying under its flag."

Although 16 years have passed since that day in February, 1898, when the Maine was literally torn to pieces and 260 of her officers and crew perished, yet each year seems to bring added veneration for those who lost their lives in the explosion. The exercises, while centering about the graves of the Maine heroes, took on, however, a larger significance in including all those of the land and sea forces who had sacrificed themselves in the line of patriotic duty.

An impressive feature of the closing exercises was the sounding of taps—the final good night—by many buglers widely separated at remote points throughout the vast cemetery, one after another taking up the dying echoes, and passing them along from point to point like old time signalling of war days.

AVIATOR PLUNGES TO DEATH.

Lieut. J. McMurray Killed When Machine Falls 800 Feet Into Water.

Pensacola.—Lieut. J. McMurray of the United States naval aviation corps stationed here was instantly killed when his machine plunged into Pensacola bay. He fell about 800 feet. The machine was demolished, and Lieutenant McMurray's body was discovered shortly afterwards about 100 yards from the spot where he fell.

Lieutenant McMurray had been flying out in the gulf and was returning to the station when the accident occurred. An investigation has not revealed the cause of the accident.

The death of Lieutenant McMurray is the first fatality that has occurred at the Pensacola station.

TAKEN FROM TRAIN AND HUNG.

Mississippi Mob Stops Train, Takes Prisoner From Sheriff.

Hernando, Miss.—Stopping an Illinois Central passenger train in the woods near Love, Miss., a mob of about 50 masked men held passengers and members of the crew at bay under cover of revolvers while they forced Sheriff E. F. Nichols of DeSoto county to turn over to them Johnson McGuirk and Bill Phillips, negroes, accused of wounding J. K. Ingram, a wealthy mill owner, near Byhalia, Miss., several weeks ago. McGuirk was hanged from a railroad trestle and Phillips restored to the custody of the sheriff.

SIXTY INJURED IN COLLISION.

Missouri Passenger Crashes Into Six ter Train.

Springfield, Mo.—Sixty persons were injured, a score of them seriously, and five probably fatally, in a collision of two St. Louis and San Francisco railroad passenger trains at Nichols Junction, four miles west of here. One train was running from Joplin and the west to St. Louis and the other from Springfield to Kansas City.

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The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

The girl walked on up the highway with a lilting stride, now and then laughing to herself, or running a few steps, occasionally stopping by some hedge to pull a leaf which she rubbed against her cheek, smelling its keen new scent, or stopping to gaze out across the orange-green belts of sunny wind-dimpled fields, one hand pushing back her mutinous hair from her brow, the other shielding her eyes. Farther on the highroad looped around a strip of young forest, and she struck into this for a short cut. In the depth she sat down to rest on the sun-splashed roots of a tree. Leaning back against the seamed trunk, her felt hat fallen to the ground, she looked like some sea-woman emerging from an earth-hued pool to comb her hair against a dappled rock.

She drew back against the tree and caught her breath as a bulldog frisked over a mossy boulder just in front of her.

A moment more and she had thrown herself on her knees with both arms outstretched. "Oh, you splendid creature!" she cried, "you big, lovely white darling!"

The dog seemed in no way averse to this sensational proceeding. He responded instantly not merely with tail-wagging, but with ecstatic grunts and growls. "Where did you come from?" she questioned, as his pink tongue struggled desperately to find a cheek through the whorl of coppery hair. "Why, you must be the one I was told not to be afraid of."

She petted and fondled the smooth intelligent muzzle. "As if any one could be afraid of you! We'll set your master right on that point." Smiling to herself, she pulled one of the roses from her belt, and twisting a wisp of long grass, wound it round and round the dog's neck and thrust the ragged rose-stem firmly through it. "Now," she said, and pushed him gently from her, "go back, sir!"

He whined and licked her hand, but when she repeated the command, he turned obediently and left her. A little way from her he halted, with a sudden perception of mysterious punishment, shrugged, sat down, and tried to reach the irksome grass-wisp with his teeth. This failing, he rolled laboriously in the dirt.

Then he rose, cast a reproachful glance behind him, and trotted off.

CHAPTER VI.

Mad Anthony.

Beyond the selvage of the sleepy leaf-sheltered village a cherry bordered lane met the Red Road. On its one side was a clovered pasture and beyond this an orchard, bounded by a tall hedge of close-clipped box which separated it from a broad yard where the gray-weathered roof of Rosewood showed above a group of tulip and catalpa trees. On the sunny steps a lop-eared puppy was playing with a mottled cat.

The front door was open, showing a hall where stood a grandfather's clock and a spindle-legged table holding a bowl of potpourri. The timepiece had landed from a sailing vessel at Jamestown wharf with the household goods of that English Garland who had adopted the old Middle Plantation when Dunmore was royal governor under George III. Framed portraits and engravings lent tints of tarnished silver, old-rose and sunset-golds—colors time-toned and reminiscent, carrying a charming sense of peaceful content, of gentleness and long tradition. The dark polished stairway had at its turn a square dormer-window which looked out upon one of the rose-arbors.

Down this stair, somewhat later that afternoon, came Shirley Dandridge, booted and spurred, the rebellious whorls of her russet hair now as closely filleted as a Greek boy's, in a short divided skirt of yew-green and a cool white blouse and swinging by its ribbon a green hat whose rolling brim was caught up at one side by a crisp blue-black hawk's feather. She stopped to peer out of the dormer-window to where, under the latticed weave of bloom beside a round iron table holding a hoop of embroidery and a book or two a lady sat reading.

The lady's hair was silver, but not with age. It had been so for many years, refuted by the transparent skin and a color as soft as the cheek of an apricot. It was solely in her dark eyes, deep and strangely luminous, that one might see lurking the somber spirit of passion and of pain. But they were eager and brilliant withal, giving the lie to the cane whose crook one pale delicate hand held with a clasp that somehow conveyed a sense of exasperate if quasi-humorous rebellion.

She looked up at Shirley's voice, and smiled brightly. "Off for your ride, dear?"

"Yes. I'm going with the Chalmers."

"Oh, of course. Betty Page is visiting them, isn't she?"

Shirley nodded. "She came yesterday. I'll have to hurry, for I saw them from my window turning into the Red Road." She waved her hand and ran lightly down the stair and across the lawn to the orchard.

She pulled a green apple from a bough that hung over a stone wall and with this in her hand she came close to the pasture fence and whistled a peculiar call. It was answered by a low whinny and a soft thud of hoofs, and a golden-chestnut hunter thrust a long nose over the bars, flaring flame-lined nostrils to the touch of her hand. She laid her cheek against the white thoroughbred forehead and held the apple to the larger reaching lip, with several teasing withdrawings before she gave it to its juicy crunching.

She let down the top bar of the fence and vaulting over, ran to a stable and presently emerging with a saddle on her arm, whistled the horse to her and saddled him. Then opening the gate, she mounted and cantered down the lane to meet the oncoming riders—a kindly-faced, middle-aged man, a younger one with dark features and coal-black hair, and two girls.

Chisholm Lusk spurred in advance and lifted his hat. "I held up the judge, Shirley," he said, "and made him bring me along. He tells me there's a fox hunt on tomorrow; may I come?"

"Pshaw! Chilly," said the judge. "I don't believe you ever got up at five o'clock in your born days. You've learned bad habits abroad."

"You'll see," he answered. "If my man Friday doesn't rout me out tomorrow, I'll be up for murder."

They rode an hour, along stretches of sunny highways or on shaded bridle-paths where the horses' hoofs fell muffled in brown pine-needles and drooping branches flicked their faces. Then, by a murky way gouged with brusk gullies, across shelving fields and "turn-rows" in a long detour around Powhattan Mountain, a rough spur in the shape of an Indian's head that wedged itself forbiddingly between the fields of spring corn and tobacco.

"Do let us get a drink!" said Chilly Lusk. "I'm as thirsty as a cotton-batting camel."

"All right, we'll stop," agreed the judge, "and you'll have a chance to see a local lion, Betty. This is where Mad Anthony lives. You must have heard of him when you were here before. He's almost as celebrated as the Reverend John Jasper of Richmond."

Betty tapped her temple. "Where have Ah heard of John Jasper?"

"He was the author of the famous sermon on 'The Sun do Move.' He used to prove it by a bucket of water that he set beside his pulpit Saturday night. As it hadn't spilled in the morning he knew it was the earth that stood still."

Betty nodded laughingly. "Ah remember now. Is Mad Anthony really mad?"

"Only harmlessly," said Shirley. "He's stone blind. The negroes all believe he conjures—that's voodoo, you know. They put a lot of stock



"Howdy Do, Anthony," He Said.

in his 'prophecisms.' He tells fortunes, too. S-sh!" she warned. "He's sitting on the door-step. He's heard us."

The old negro had the torso of a black patriarch. He sat bolt upright with long straight arms resting on his knees, and his face had that peculiar expressionless immobility seen in Egyptian carvings. His age might have been anything, judging from his face which was as seamed and creviced with innumerable tiny wrinkles that it most resembled the tortured glaze of some ancient bitumen pottery unearthed from a tomb of Her.

The judge dismounted, and tossing his bridle over a fence-picket, took from his pocket a collapsible drinking cup. "Howdy do, Anthony," he said. "We just stopped for a drink of your good water."

The old negro received the word "drink," he said in the quavering tones of extreme age. "Yas, Marse. He'p yo'se'f. Come f'om he centah ob de yerf, dat watah. En dah's folks say de centah of de yerf is all fiah. Yo' reck'n dey's right, Mars' Chahmahs?"

"Now, how the devil do you know who I am, Anthony?" The judge set down his cup on the well-curb. "I haven't been by here for a year."

The ebony head moved slowly from side to side. "Ol' Ant'ny don' need no eyes," he said, touching his hand to his brow. "He see evything heah."

The judge beckoned to the others and they trooped inside the paling. "I've brought some other folks with me, Anthony; can you tell who they are?"

The sightless look wavered over them and the white head shook slowly. "Don' know young mars,'" said the gentle voice. "How many yuddahs wid yo'? One, two? No, I don' know young mistis, eidah."

"I reckon you don't need any eyes," Judge Chalmers laughed, as he passed the sweet cold water to the rest. "One of these young ladies wants you to tell her fortune."

The old negro dropped his head, waving his gaunt hands restlessly. The judge beckoned to Betty Page, but she shook her head with a little grimace and drew back.

"You go, Shirley," she whispered, and with a laughing glance at the others, Shirley came and sat down on the lowest step.

Mad Anthony put out a wavering hand and touched the young body. His fingers strayed over the habit and went up to the curling bronze under the hat-brim. "Dis de li'l mistis," he muttered, "ain' afeahd ob ol' Ant'ny. Dah's fiah en she ain' afeahd, en dah's watah en she ain' afeahd. Wondah whut Ah gwine tell huh? Whut de coloh ob yo' hain, honey?"

"Black," put in Chilly Lusk, with a wink at the others. "Black as a crow."

Old Anthony's hand fell back to his knee. "Young mars' laugh at de ol' man," he said, "but he don' know. Dat de coloh dat buhn mah han's—de coloh ob gol', en eyes blue like er cat-bird's aig. Dah's er man gwine look in dem eyes, honey, en gwine make 'em cry en cry." He raised his head sharply, his lids shut tight, and swung his arm toward the North. "Dah's whah he come f'om," he said, "en heah"—his arm veered and he pointed straight toward the ragged hill behind them—"he stay."

Lusk laughed noiselessly. "He's pointing to Damory Court," he whispered to Nancy Chalmers, "the only uninhabited place within ten miles. That's as near as he often hits it, I fancy."

"Heah's whah he stay," repeated the old man. "Heap ob trouble wait heah fo' him too, honey,—heap ob trouble, heah whah li'l mistis fin' him."

"Come, Anthony," said Judge Chalmers, laying his hand on the old man's shoulder. "That's much too mournful! Give her something nice to top off with, at least!"

But Anthony paid no heed. "Gr'et trouble. Dah's fiah en she ain' afeahd, en dah's watah en she ain' afeahd. En Ah sees yo' gwine ter him, honey. Ah heah's de co'ot-house clock a-strikin' in de night—en yo' gwine. Don' wait, don' wait, li'l mistis, er de trouble-cloud gwine kyah him erway f'om yo' * * * When de clock strike thuh-teen—when de clock strike thuh-teen—"

The droning voice ceased. The gaunt form became rigid. Then he started and turned his eyes slowly about him, a vague look of anxiety on his face. For a moment no one moved. When he spoke again it was once more in his gentle quavering voice:

"Watah? Yas, Mars', good watah. He'p yo'se'f."

The judge set a dollar bill on the step and weighted it with a stone, as the rest remounted. "Well, good-by, Anthony," he said. "We're mightily obliged."

He sprang into the saddle and the quartette cantered away. "My experiment wasn't a great success, I'm afraid, Shirley," he said ruefully.

"Oh, I think it was splendid!" cried Nancy. "Do you suppose he really believes those spooky things? I declare, at the time I almost did myself. What an odd idea—'when the clock strikes thirteen,' which, of course, it never does."

"Don't mind, Shirley," bantered Lusk. "When you see all 'dem trouble' coming, sound the alarm and we'll fly in a body to your rescue."

They let their horses out for a pounding gallop which pulled down suddenly at a muffled shriek from Betty Page, as her horse went into the air at sight of an automobile by the roadside.

"Now, whose under the canopy is that?" exclaimed Lusk.

"It's stalled," said Shirley. "I passed here this afternoon when the owner was trying to start it, and Lieut. Uncl Jefferson as first aid to the injured."

"I wonder why he says 'Dr.,'" said Nancy. "I've never been that far before."

"Why, said Betty gaily, "Mr. Valiant's Rod Lantern's (corporation, of course, sugar-baby)."

CHAPTER VII.

Uncle Jefferson.

A red rose, while ever a thing of beauty, is not invariably a joy forever. The white bulldog, as he plodded along the sunny highway, was sunk in depression. Being trammeled by the limitations of a canine horizon, he could not understand the whims of Adorable Ones met by the way, who seemed so glad to see him that they threw both arms about him, and then tied to his neck irksome colored weeds that prickled and scratched and would not be dislodged. So it was a chastened and shamed Chum who at length wriggled stealthily into the seat of the stranded automobile beside his master and thrust a dirty pink nose into his palm.

John Valiant lifted his hand to stroke the shapely head, then drew it back with an exclamation. A thorn had pricked his thumb. He looked down and saw the draggled flower thrust through the twist of grass. "Oh, pup of wonders!" he exclaimed. "Where did you get that rose?"

Chum sat up and wagged his tail, for his master's tone, instead of ridicule, held a dawning delight. Perhaps the thing had not been intended as a disgrace, after all!

With the first sight of the decoration Valiant had had a sudden memory of a splotch of vivid red against the belted gray-blue of a gown. He grinned appreciatively. "And I warned her," he chuckled. "Told her not to be afraid!" He dusted the blossom painstakingly with his handkerchief and held it to his face—a live brilliant thing, breathing musk-odors of the mid-moon of paradise.

A long time he sat, while the dog dozed and yawned on the shiny cushion beside him. Of a sudden Chum sat up and barked in earnest.

Turning his head, his master saw approaching a dilapidated hack with side lanterns like great goggles and decrepit and palsied curtains. It was drawn by a lean mustard-tinted mule, and on its front sat a colored man of uncertain age, whose hunched vertebrae and outward-crooked arms gave him a curious expression of replete and bulbous inquiry. Abreast of the car he removed a moth-eaten cap.

"Evenin', suh," he said,—"evenin', evenin'."

"Howdy do," returned the other amiably.

"Ah reck'n yo'-ll done had er breck-down wid dat machine-thing dar. Yo' been hyuh 'bout er hour, ain' yo'?"

"Nearer three," said Valiant cheerfully, "but the view's worth it."

A hoarse titter came from the conveyance, which gave forth sundry creakings of leather. "Huyh! Huyh! Dat's so, suh. Dat's so! Hm-m. Reck'n Ah'll be gittin' erlong back." He clucked to the mule and proceeded to turn the vehicle round.

"Hold on," cried John Valiant. "I thought you were bound in the other direction."

"No, suh. Ah'm gwine back whah I come f'om. Ah jus' druv out hyuh 'case Miss Shirley done met me, en she say, 'Unc' Jeffe'son, yo' go 'treckly out de Red Road, 'case er gemman done got stalled-ed.'"

"Oh—Miss Shirley. She told you, did she? What did you say her first name was?"

"Dat's huh fust name, Miss Shirley. Yas, suh! Miss Shirley done said I me ter come en git de gemman whut—whut kinder dawg is yo' got dar?"

"It's a bulldog. Can you give me a lift? I've got that small trunk and—"

"Dat's a right fine dawg, Miss Shirley she mighty fond ob dawgs, too."

"Fond of dogs, is she?" said Valiant. "I might have known it. It was nice of her to send you here, Uncle Jefferson. You can take me and my traps, I suppose?"

"'Pens on whah yo' gwineter," answered Uncle Jefferson sapiently.

"I'm going to Damory Court."

A kind of shocked surprise that was almost stupefaction spread over the other's face, like oil over a pool. "Dam'ry Co'ot! Dat's de old Valiant place. Ain' nobody lives dar. Ah reck'n ain' nobody live dar fer mos' er hun'erd yeahs!"

"The old house has a great surprise coming to it," said Valiant gravely. "Henceforth some one is going to occupy it. How is it anyway?"

"Measurin' by de coonskin en th'ow-in' in de tail, et's erbout two mile. Ain' gwineter live dar yo'se'f, suh, is yo'?"

"I am for the present," was the crisp answer.

Uncle Jefferson stared at him a moment with his mouth open. Then ejaculating under his breath, "Fo' de Lawd! Whut folks gwineter say ter dat!" he shambled to the rear of the motor and began to unship the steamer-trunk. "Whut yo' gwineter do wid dat-ar?" he asked, pointing to the car. "Ah kin come wid ole Sukey—dat's mah mule—en fotch it in de mawnin'. Ain't gwineter rain ter-night no-how."—

This matter having been arranged, they started jogging down the green-bordered road, the bulldog prospecting alongside.

"S'pose'n de Co'ot done ben sold en yo' gwineter fix it up fo' de new ow'nah," hazarded Uncle Jefferson presently.

Valiant did not answer directly. "You say the place hasn't been occupied for many years," he observed. "Did you ever hear why, Uncle Jefferson?"

"Ah done heerd," said the other vaguely, "but Ah disremembahs. Sump'in dat happened befo' Ah come heah f'om ol' Post-Oak Plantation. Reck'n Majah Bristow he know erbout it, er Mis' Judith—dat's Miss Shirley's mothah. Her fathah wus Gen'l Tawm Dandridge, en he died fo' she was bawn."

Shirley Dandridge! A high-sounding name, with something of long-linked culture, of arrogant heritage. In some subtle way it seemed to clothe the personality of which Valiant had had that fleeting roadside glimpse.

"Reck'n yo'-all come f'om New York?" inquired Uncle Jefferson, after a little silence. "So! Dey say dat's er pow'ful big place. But Ah reck'n ol' Richmon's big ernuf fo' me." He clucked to the leisurely mule and added, "Ah bin ter Richmon' onct. Yas, suh! Ah nevah see sech houses—mos' all bigger'n de county co'ot-house."

John Valiant expressed a somewhat absent interest. He was looking thoughtfully at the blossom in his hand, in an absorption through which Uncle Jefferson's reminiscences oozed on.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Diagnosis by Electricity.

For the benefit of the nervous cases that come to the doctor, it has been asserted by Scripture that it is just as necessary to know how emotional they are as it is to know how high the temperature is in a case of fever. Moreover, in many cases it is necessary to find out what experiences in the past or present life of the patient produce emotions. For this purpose the patient sits at ease with hands on the electrodes, which may be so concealed in the arms of his chair that he is unaware that the most intimate processes of his soul are being registered as various words are spoken or various topics of conversation are discussed, the galvanometer showing when a sensitive subject has been touched.—Fred W. Eastman, in Harper's Magazine.

VERY MUCH WRONG NUMBER

Experience Probably Taught Testy Old Gentleman to Be More Careful Whom He Rang Up.

A gentleman was staying in an English provincial town, when he heard that Mr. Moneyboy, his partner in business, was at another town close by, so he rang up his hotel on the telephone.

"Is Mr. Moneyboy there?" he inquired.

"No, he is not," came the response.

"Well, has he engaged rooms?"

"No. We don't reserve rooms here; first come, first served is our rule," came the sharp and somewhat airy reply.

He was rather taken back at the lofty independence they seemed to have in that town.

"Can you tell me," he asked, "if he will stay with you when he returns this evening?"

"He possibly may do," was the answer.

"Look here," roared the irate gentleman, "you're the most impudent jack-in-office that ever spoilt his master's business. Go away and tell some one who knows more about the business of the hotel to come and speak to me."

There was a chuckle at the other end of the wire.

"This isn't a hotel; it's the town jail," said the voice.

The confused gentleman rang off sharp.

Why He Left Scotland.

At a Caledonian banquet in London a Scotsman who had settled in the metropolis made a speech in which Scotland and all things Scottish were so insidiously praised that an Englishman, who sat next him, said when he had finished:

"If Scotland is all that you Scotsmen say it is, why don't you stay there instead of coming here?"

"Weel," answered the Scotsman, "ah'll tell ye hoo it was wi' me. When Ah wis in business in Fife Ah had a fine fowp wis just as clever as mysel' an' Ah couldna say the two o's apart. Sae Ah says' dae' thegither, an' efter ayont, then Ah'd been clever fule mysel'."

Rebutting a Libel.

John D. Rockefeller, talking to a Cleveland clergyman, said one day with a whimsical but rather sad smile:

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A vote for water works is a vote for the upbuilding of Clanton.

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Tell your neighbor what beneficent results will follow from the installation of waterworks, and thereby put in a good stab for the civic improvement of Clanton.

Hon. Wm. B. Craig, candidate for Congress, spent Saturday last in Clanton, being scheduled for a speech at the court house. The day was raw and cold, however, and the court room being unheated it was thought best to postpone the speaking until a more propitious time. Mr. Craig put in a good day mingling with the voters on the streets and received a good many assurances of support.

This has certainly been a siege of beautiful spring weather we have been experiencing for the last few days. The night and early mornings are rather cold, but the days are fine and pleasant and it makes one feel that we have seen the last of cold weather. Soon the spring poet will be heard. There has not been many farmers in town recently; they are, no doubt, taking advantage of the ideal weather in preparing to make more 13 cent cotton and hog and hominy.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional District met in Anniston on Monday. The committee ordered the election for April 6, the day which the State committee had set. There had been some talk of putting the election off until some time in May, but the early primary met with the approval of both candidates and the committee acted accordingly. This was the wise and sensible thing to do—there was no use of incuring the expense and trouble of two primaries, the farmers would be busy in their crops and the vote would not be large anyway.

In going over our books we find that a number of our subscribers are in the arrears for subscription. Now these are all good men, but have been just a little negligent in this matter. Under the postal regulations a newspaper cannot carry a subscriber who is more than twelve months in arrears for his subscription, and unless these delinquents "come across" we will be compelled in justice to ourselves to drop them from our mailing list. This is a matter in which we had absolutely no control. Uncle Sam is master and his mandate must be obeyed in this regard. We are doing our best to give you a good clean newspaper, and we want your continued support and co-operation. This is a political year and you can ill-afford to be without your county paper. So now don't delay this matter longer, you need the paper and we need the money.

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W. W. Wallace

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. W. F. FALLON.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. L. R. SAWYER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6th, 1914.

W. Y. ATCHISON.

FOR STATE LEGISLATURE.

We, the undersigned, democratic voters of Chilton county, hereby announce the candidacy of Mr. John W. Stanfield for the Legislature from this county, believing his election would conserve the best interest of the people, subject to the sction of the democratic primary of April 6th, 1914.

W. T. Callen, J. M. Popwell, J. P. VanDerveer, Barney M. Roberts, Guy Higgins, R. O Headley, P. A. Vance, R. J. Jones, R. W. Millford, W. O. Durbin, Jeffe Trawick, R. F. Atkinson, W. S. Cox, J. O. Wesson, W. H. Hayes McD. Ruffin, W. H. Sartor, Jno. A. Thomas, E. H. Parrish, J. E. Gowan, John Cox, J. W. P. Murphy, W. I. Mullins.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

B. E. JONES.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the 4th Congressional district, subject to the action of the primary of the 6th of April. WM. B. CRAIG.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

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DEATH OF MR. M. P. ROBINSON.

Mr. M. P. Robinson died at his home, Union Grove, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Robinson had an attack of measles which developed into pneumonia. He was about 75 years of age, and had been a resident of this county two years, coming from Coosa county. He was a highly respected citizen and leaves a widow and several children to mourn his demise. The remains were laid to rest in Union Grove cemetery on Sunday, services being conducted by the Odd Fellows of which order the deceased was a devout member. It was said that the procession was one of the longest that ever attended a funeral in this section, besides the large number of relatives and friends there were nearly 75 Odd Fellows in attendance, several coming from Clanton and Jemison.

The bereft ones have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour.

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CORN CLUB WORK

Editor Press:

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Boys, harness your mules and prepare your one acre of land now. I shall be ready to announce the prizes in a few days. Up to date 1 have secured in Clanton eighteen prizes ranging in value from 75 cents to $30.00, making a total of $208.50. Boys, let's make Chilton county one of the best corn growing counties in the State.

T. E. WILLIAMS.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

On last Friday evening a very pleasant entertainment was given at the school house by the pupils. It was a "jumped up affair," but the children acquitted themselves well. Despite the inclement weather a fairly good sized crowd was present; and a sum of fifteen dollars was raised by the collection of ten cents admission. This will go toward the raising of the last third of the necessary fifteen hundred dollars for securing a trained nurse and expert in school hygiene to work in the county.

The free term of school is now on and the school is badly crowded. At least two hundred children are now in attendance every day, which is more than the teachers can well instruct. This is an evidence of Clanton's growth. It is generally estimated that one-fifth of our population are children of school age. So counting those of the negro school and those not in attendance of school age, our population can safely be estimated at between fifteen hundred and two thousand. You remember the government census of 1910 gave us only eleven hundred and twenty-three.

FARMERS COMMEND

Comment emphatically friendly to the Administration at Washington is appearing in many agricultural newspapers. The passage and signing of the currency legislation was followed by gratifying expressions of commendation from journals devoted to the interests of the farmer. The farmers are especially pleased with what the Administration is doing for rural credits. They have noted the earnest attention with which the President has dwelt on this subject, in his recommendations to Congress, and they are not slow in making their satisfaction known.

They are also well aware that there is immediate prospect that Congress will take up the topic of rural credit legislation with a detailed comprehensiveness which it was not possible to assign to it in a measure of board general application like the currency bill.

Rural credit is a theme which must be handled by itself. The importance which is justly attached to it by the President and the democratic leaders in Congress form a spendid augury for the farmers who know that their welfare is being taken care of and who are showing themselves appreciative of the fact.—National Monthly.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. S. Wallace, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said W. S. Wallace, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

One bay mare, as the property of W. S. Wallace.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. S. Wallace, in and to the above described property, on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1914, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House in Clanton, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 12th day of February, 1914.

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The business enterprise will maintain a school for employees and pay the teachers well and promptly, while many of our counties find schools a scarcity, and the teachers often go long periods before receiving their salaries.

The corporations maintain laboratories and stations for experimental purposes, while the states grant inadequate support to the commendable movement for agricultural schools and colleges.

The individual, firm or corporation works out successfully and makes money for the stockholders, while the city, state and nation is struggling with taxes and tariff.

And yet the average candidate for public office announces that he is a Progressive Democrat, or a Progressive Republican, as the case may be, and makes an appeal for votes on the ground that he has discovered a remedy for all the public ills and has the ability to apply it. He is elected to office, and the same old order of things continues in the same old way, the only explanation being that his efforts to lead the public out of darkness into light is backed by the "reactionary" business enterprises.

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Profs. Henson and McChesney have discontinued their commercial college course in Clanton on account of lack of patronage.

Everyhody knows "V" shaped waist fronts are the latest; so go to Higgins, the Jeweler and buy a V shaped pin and fasten waist together with it; will just set your waist front off in style.

Mrs. Guy Higgins delightfully entertained at an auction bridge luncheon Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Foshee, of Birmingham. Those enjoying Mrs. Higgins' hospitality were Mesdames R. H. Croswell, N. S. Johnson, V. J. Heard, H. F. Chandler, J. Watts Moore, Carrie Mullins and Miss Bettie Mullins.

FOR SALE. I have one Jesse French Piano used just a short time, for $150.00.

A. P. PYBASS,
115 Sayre Street, Montgomery

Mrs. J. O. Middleton returned from Hill's Infirmary Tuesday, very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sessions were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

The management of the Lyric Theatre has succeeded in securing a return engagement of Baby Athlone, the greatest child artiste, for three nights of this week, beginning Thursday night. Admission 10c and 20c.

Mrs. S. E. Davis has returned from a visit to relatives at Luverne.

Mrs. Courtney of Montgomery spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Jones.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remidies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and for whooping cough it is excellent. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. A. M. Gowan, who has been in feeble health for some time past, was carried to Birmingham Tuesday to enter an infirmary. Her host of Clanton friends hope for her early return home in improved health.

Mrs. E E. Upchurch returned home Monday from a visit to Mrs. W. W. Monroe at Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade, with the Misses Wilson, spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Miss Marguerite Chappelle accompanied her father to his regular appointment at Mount Nebo Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Glennie Eugene Evans spent Saturday with friends at Thorsby.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Smitherman went up to Birmingham Wednesday to bring back Watson Riggins, a well known character here. There are four cases docketed against Riggins, three of which are for gambling and gaming, and one for vagrancy.

FOR SALE. A beautiful Kranich & Bach Piano as good as new, for $200.00.

A. P. PYBASS,
115 Sayre Street, Montgomery.

Mr. M. C. Broadhead spent Sunday last in Birmingham.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

Notice of hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of said county, signed by twenty-five qualified electors of the county and residents of the community of Maplesville, Ala., therein specifically bounded, as shown by map or plat now on file in this office, stating that it is desired to incorporate said community of Maplesville, Ala., and that I have appointed the 2nd day of March, 1914, as a day for holding an election to determine whether said community desires to become incorporated, and have designated C. N. Parnell's store, in said community as the polling place, and have named G. W. Fox, C. N. Parnell and J. W. Foshee as inspectors to hold said election.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

2-5-3t

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Hopkins are in New Orleans attending Mardi Gras festivities. The Doctor will remain in the Crescent City several weeks to take a post graduate course in medicine.

Miss Mary Louise Croswell is visiting in Montgomery. She is one of the attendants at the Hall-Holt wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denson of Boyles have been the guests for several days of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins.

Dr. S. B. Hopkins of Greenville spent Sunday in Clanton.

Miss Boshie McKee left Tuesday for Deatsville, to visit her sister, Mrs. Jackson DeVaughan.

Auction Sale of Jewelry

Higgins, the Jeweler, will sell to highest bidder for cash, about 25 gold and silver La Valliere Neck Chains, worth from $18.00 to $25.00 each. Come to his jewelry store and bid on them. They will be sold next Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. Whether they bring 25c or $25.00 each, be sure and come and buy yourself the latest style necklace at YOUR OWN PRICE.

Messrs. H. M. Simpson, Barney M. Roberts and W. H. Foshee attended the meeting of the Fourth District Congressional Committee in Anniston Monday.

For Rent—Good farm, with new four-room house, forty acres in cultivation, five acre pasture, running stream, good well, within a quarter-mile of Verbena post offices, Churches and schools. The house is covered with fire-proof roofing and is ceiled. White farmer with real red blood in his veins desired. Apply to S. L. Gibson, Verbena, Ala., and secure a profitable farm and comfortable home among best people on earth.

2-12-2t

Mr. Clark Harper went to the capital city Saturday night, returning on Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Teel of Route 1 was in town Monday.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup" Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Some folks in their efforts to knock the town and the other fellow, sometimes get "knocked into a cocked hat" themselves.

Mr. Jim Kemp, on his return to his home in Birmingham from Lock 12, visited his cousins, Messrs. W. A. and T. W. Kemp, this week. Mr. Kemp was born in this county, but left here when only an infant. This being the first time they had seen each other in thirty years, their meeting together was a most happy and enjoyable one.

Mr. W. B. Bell of Route 1 was in town on business Monday.

Mr. J. P. Gore spent Sunday in Montgomery.

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Notice Stock Law Election.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Township 21, Range 13, in Precinct No. 7, in Chilton County, Ala., on Friday, the 27th day of Feb., 1914, at the usual place of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a stock law in said Township 21, Range 13, in Precinct No. 7, wherein hogs shall not be permitted to run at large. Said election shall be held according to law the result of which shall be ascertained, [illegible]

CHANGE IN ROUTE 8

Postmaster P. O. Dudley has received the following letter from Congressman Blackmon:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1914.

MR. FELIX O. DUDLEY, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Mr. Dudley: Referring to recent correspondence, I am pleased to report to you that the Postoffice Department have agreed to allow the proposed changes in R. F. D., No. 8, effective on April 1, 1914. With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,
FRED L. BLACKMON.

The proposed change will add fifteen new families to the route who have been put to inconvenience of going nearly a mile after their mail.

Mr. Sam A. Latham returned Monday from a trip to Washington.

$1,000 IN PRIZES to be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE to advertise the Illinois Seed Co. Separate letters contained in the words B-E-A-U-T-I-F-U-L F-L-O-W-E-R-S and form as many words as you can, not using the same letter in the same word more times than it appears in the text Beautiful Flowers. To the person sending us the largest number of words as above, we will give absolutely free a Warranty Deed to 10 acres of land, one mile from Deer Park, Alabama, valued at $500.00; for the next largest list, a Warranty Deed to a Lake Shore Lot near Saugatuck, Michigan, valued at $300.00; for the next, $100.00 in cash; for the next, $50.00 in cash; for the next, $20.00 in gold; for the next 30 largest lists, $1.00 each. We will also give away many special neighborhood prizes to people sending 100 or more words. If you are good at word-making and start now you stand an equal opportunity of securing any one of the 35 prizes. Commence your list to-day, and send us 50 cents in stamps or silver with name and address plainly written, for rules governing the contest, and we will send you prepaid ten 10 cent packets of flower seeds, no two alike.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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NO matter how badly scratched your doors, how time-worn your floors or furniture, you can easily restore them to former beauty and brightness with a coat of Pee Gee RE-NU-LAC. The cost is small, the results are great.

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Clanton, Ala.

For Sale.

190 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under wire and 60 under rail fence, on route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four room dwelling, a well on back porch, two stony barn, 28x32, good three-room tenant house with barn 26x30. School house within one mile, and church in half mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, cash or good terms. Will sell a part or the whole.

W. L. CAMPBELL,
Jemison, Ala., Route 2.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Verbena, March 16, 1914.

Mrs. Lizzie Kendrick and children wish to thank the neighbors and friends around Corinth church for their faithful service and kindness during the sickness of her son Charles. Also to Mr. R. K. Taylor for services rendered on day of interment.

Guardian's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, February 5, 1914.

This day came Caroline C. Rider guardian of Nellie J. Rider, and files her account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for partial settlement of her said guardianship.

It is ordered that the third day of March, 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of February, 1914. E. B. DEASON,
2-5-3t. Judge of Probate.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 27, 1914.

To the Stockholders of the Northrop Manufacturing and Supply Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northrop Manufacturing Supply Company will be held in Thorsby, Alabama, at 11 o'clock, February 28th, 1914, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transactiug such other business as may legally come before it. At this meeting an amendment to the charter will be proposed and voted on changing the principal place of business from Thorsby, Alabama, to Birmingham, Alabama. Every stockholder is requested to be present.

By order of the Board of Directors in session January 24, 1914.

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To The Farmers of Chilton

Before commencing your 1914 crop, let us figure with you on your supplies. We carry a full and complete line of Farming Implements, the celebrated Tennessee and Old Hickory Wagons, and in fact everything used on the farm,

When we went to the Fall market we purchased heavily of Dry-goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., with the object of giving our patrons the benefit thereof. Buying in large quantities enables us to sell cheaper than you can buy in Birmingham or Montgomery.

Our motto: "Heavy Sale and Small Profits."

Yours to Serve

E. M. Pinckard & Co.

The Largest Supply House in This Section Of Alabama.

The Biggest Store

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Most Complete Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State, and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THAY ARE BEING SOLD.

Remember we carry a big line of feedstuffs, such as corno, shorts, C. S. meal, hulls, corn and oats.

We are agents for the Lexington Roller Mills flour, including the following brands: "Cream," Dixie" and "Apex," self rising. Also handle William Tell flour.

We have added to our already large stock of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and ranges and farming implements.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50; Ladies $20 Suits $10; Ladies $15 Suits $7.50. All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.

Just received the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever brought to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather; if not we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of buggies, one each of "American" and "Brown."

Clanton Mercantile Company

Wilson Building

TALK OF GOETHALS

RUMORS THAT PANAMA CANAL BUILDER WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

SAID TO BE A PROGRESSIVE

Wilson May Announce Adherence to One Term Principle—Senator Borah Is in the Running for the Republican Nomination.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Some of the Democratic members of congress, hard-headed politicians a good many of them, think it is not by any means certain that President Wilson will not announce at some later time that he is pledged to the "principle" of one term that was announced in the Democratic platform. It will be remembered that the Democrats at Mr. Bryan's suggestion put into the platform the declaration "and we pledge the candidate of this convention to this principle," the principle being the one-term principle.

Now the political rumor has it that all the men, including, of course, Mr. Wilson, who think that he has a show of being nominated by the Democrats next time, are beginning to fear that he may have George W. Goethals, the chief engineer of the Panama canal and now the zone's governor, as an opponent in the next campaign. Republican leaders from time to time have whispered the name Goethals in their conferences. It is perfectly true that even some of the members of the standpat faction in the Republican party still seem to have some kind of a hope that means will be found to endorse Theodore Roosevelt for the nomination, without compelling the old party to give over the name Republican.

The old party chieftains seem to think that they will be obliged to nominate somebody with a strong personal appeal if there is to be any hope of success, because there has been thus far no sharp evidences that the Democrats are going to make a mess of things and undo themselves.

Think Goethals Has Ambitions.

It has been intimated here and there in Washington that men who know the governor of the Panama canal zone think he has shown some signs of an awakening ambition to be president. Colonel Goethals, judging by what he has done, probably has his share of wisdom and while army and navy officers notoriously have been flounderers when they have entered the swamp of politics, Goethals probably might prove to be an exception. Everybody remembers Admiral Dewey's troubles as soon as he showed a disposition of willingness to think on high civil honors.

While the Republicans have been whispering about Goethals and the possibility of nominating him and trusting to his supposed great personal popularity to pull through, it has been told to them also in whispers that the zone's governor is a Progressive. In the present frame of mind of the Republican leaders the fact that Goethals may be a Progressive perhaps makes little difference, for all they will have to do will be to knock the capital out, spell progressive with a small letter and add Republican with a capital after an inserted hyphen.

Borah in the Running.

It seems as certain as things can seem so far in advance that, unless the Democrats make some awful blunder, the Republican party next time will nominate a man who has been consistently progressive or who can prove that he has become a progressive even if conversion came at a late hour. It did not take Champ Clark's word of prophecy to put William E. Borah into the front rank of runners for the Republican prize. The Goethals matter remains yet to be sounded to its depths.

Within a day or two Senator Borah has declared that he does not consider the third party as a stable organization. He says that as soon as Theodore Roosevelt says the word the third party will crumble. Mr. Borah believes the colonel will say the word, and while the senator will not go as far as this, he probably believes that if the colonel says the word that will dissolve the Progressive party he will also say the word that will make him the candidate of the Republican party.

As for this, one only has to read the colonel's pledge, signed, sealed and delivered just before he went to South America. That pledge probably will stand against any prophesy which the gentleman from Idaho chooses to make, even if it be uttered in the finest spirit of Idaho self-sacrifice.

Colonel Roosevelt will return from his southern speaking, hunting and exploring trip in about four weeks. When he returns Progressives say that he will repeat, if he shall deem it necessary, the pledge which he made before sailing.

Business Men Are Shy.

President Wilson has expressed himself as very much surprised because business men throughout the country have not responded in great numbers to the invitation extended by the administration and by the committees of congress to come to Washington to enter their pleas in abatement of the legislation which is aimed against the trusts.

It seems that Mr. Wilson and the Democratic members of congress expected that the business men would come here in a rush to make themselves heard in the committee rooms before the anti-trust legislation was put to passage. The business men have been conspicuous by their absence. It is charged by the Republicans that the corporations of the country have been lambasted so by the Democrats that the business men do not care to come to Washington even to make themselves heard, and this has led a Republican to compare the present condition to an old time melodrama and what he says perhaps is worth telling, even if people do not agree with him. Here is the Republican's story:

Like Melodrama of Nellie.

"In a melodrama called 'Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model,' the villain meets Nellie, the beautiful one, on the Brooklyn bridge and attempts to throw her over the rail into the East river. She is rescued just in time.

"In the next act the villain seizes the fair Nellie and ties her to the track in the subway. A guard rescues the sweet girl just in time to prevent her from being run down by the express train.

"In the third act the villain meets Nellie on the platform of an elevated railroad station and tries to throw her into the street. Again she is rescued, and the villian is baffled.

"In the next act the villain meets Nellie on the street and she shrinks from him, whereat he inquires: 'Nellie, why do you fear me?'

"If you can find a parallel in this story to the case of the business men who do not want to come to Washington to be heard in anti-trust matters, why find it. I think I found it some time ago"

Wilson and Suffragists.

There has just been another parade of suffragists on Pennsylvania avenue It was by no means as big a parade as that one of March, 1913, but the participants marched in behalf of the same cause—woman suffrage. Everybody probably remembers the trouble which the women had in March last trying to make their way through the crowds of rowdies and worse who insulted them at every turn. The lack of police protection for the women at that time nearly cost several officials their jobs. This time the women marched without interference and under perfect safe-guarding.

The last parade was composed of working women from the industrial centers of many states. The procession formed at the capitol and marched up Pennsylvania avenue to the White House, where the leaders pleaded with President Wilson to give the light of his approval to the cause of suffrage. The president gave the suffragists a verbal expression of welcome and then gave a pantomimic exhibition of sidestepping which was the counterpart of his "step of evasion" on a previous occasion when the women called on him to ask him to urge the house of representatives to authorize the appointment from its membership of a committee on suffrage.

The suffrage organization under whose direction the women were marching and pleading is not entirely removed from the suspicion that it is antagonistic in its spirit to the Democratic order, a spirit moved to resentment because it is the Democratic party, as the organization views it, which is doing what it can to defeat the women's cause.

There are troubles in the suffrage ranks in Washington and the thorns seem to multiply daily. All the women are moving to the same end and their paths are different, but they run close enough together to allow the pilgrims to exchange reproving words and occasionally to reach across and to indulge in a little hair-pulling.

Can't Sidestep Much Longer.

Suffrage, men here say, is bound to come and it makes absolutely no difference about how it is to come. The days of sidestepping everybody seems to believe soon will be numbered. There is too much at stake in 1916, and also, by the way, in 1914, to make it seem wise for men with ambitions to continue to voice disapproval when women already are enfranchised in many places and soon are to be enfranchised in all places.

There are a few curious things to be found in this jumble of troubles which is affecting the women suffrage cause at this time. The congressional union's headquarters are in Washington and as everybody knows, here are also headquarters of the congressional branch of the National Suffrage association. Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the latter organization's branch in Washington, takes the view that the women should work for suffrage and "be antagonistic to candidates for congress no matter to which party they belong provided they are opposed to the 'great cause.'"

Union After the Democrats.

The chief desire of the congressional union just at present seems to be to defeat Democrats. Pretty soon it is expected the charge will be laid against the union that it is working in behalf of the cause of the progressive Republicans, of whom the chieftains today are Bristow, Borah, Cummins and La Follette.

In one of the Washington papers within a day there has appeared an article from the pen of a noted suffragist. She does not like Theodore Roosevelt. She charges that the National Suffrage association through its Washington branch is working first for the Progressive party and second, if at all, for suffrage. So we have it that the congressional union is raging away at the Democrats perhaps in behalf of the progressive Republicans; that the congressional branch of the National Suffrage association is working in behalf of the Progressive party and that both "think as much of the opinion of the thing as they do of the suffrage of the thing."

SENATOR BACON PASSES TO BEYOND

STATE AND NATION IN DEEP MOURNING FOR SENATOR BACON OF GEORGIA.

GEORGIA PAYS HIM HONORS

Passing of Senator Causes President Wilson to Lament and Moves Colleagues Almost to Tears.

Passing of Georgian Lamented by Wilson.

Washington.—When President Wilson heard of Senator Bacon's death, he wrote the following statement:

"All who knew Senator Bacon will sincerely deplore his death. It deprives the senate of one of its oldest and most experienced member; a man who held, with something like reverence, to the traditions of the great body of which he was so long a part, and who sought, in all that he did, to maintain its standards of statesmanship and service. The great state of Georgia will miss her distinguished son and servant. My own association with him had been of the most cordial, and, to me, helpful sort. I particularly profited by his experience in foreign affairs."

Washington.—Senator Bacon is dead. While Washington was wrapped in the white mantle of the first snowstorm of the season, the soul of this great statesman and modest soldier, who had defended Georgia on the battlefield and in the halls of congress, passed away.

AUGUSTUS O. BACON



The end came at Garfield hospital with a suddenness that astounded his physicians, his intimate friends and the world of official Washington. At noon his condition was not thought alarming. Shortly afterwards he had a sinking spell, and at ten minutes after two he was gone. An infected clot of blood, which reached the heart, caused his sudden death.

President Wilson issued a statement expressing his deep regret. Vice President Marshall, members of the Georgia delegation and intimate friends in the senate, hastened to the hospital to show their respect and to urge that all the marks of a great nation's honor be accepted by the bereaved relatives.

Following the official funeral, the body was taken to Georgia, accompanied by an honorary escort of senators and representatives. The funeral was in Macon Thursday.

Northeast in Grip of a Blizzard.

New York.—A snowstorm, said to rival in severity the famous blizzard of 1888, raged to the accompaniment of zero weather in the upper Hudson valley, the Mohawk valley and the northern and western parts of New York state, tying up smaller railroad trolley lines and paralysing communication generally. All mails were delayed. Four deaths were caused in New York City by the storm, and the total fatalities due to the cold spell and stormy conditions numbered seventeen.

British Marines in Mexico.

Washington.—A small legation guard of marines and machine guns from a British cruiser at Vera Cruz to the legation in Mexico City was ordered only after the state department had been advised by the British through the American embassy in London. Threats that the British position would be made a particular object of attack in the event of a public uprising led to the precautionary measure and it was intimated at the state department that Mexican authorities not only were willing but anxious for it.

MRS. JAMES LEES LAIDLAW



Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, wife of a New York banker, who in company with her husband has just started on the first conjugal cross-country "hike" in the history of the suffragist movement in this country. Mrs. Laidlaw is the chairman of the suffragist movement in Manhattan and has been an indefatigable worker for the cause. During her visit to the western coast she and her husband will attend the annual state convention of the "Suffs" at Reno, and will investigate the alleged attempted intrigue of the antis with the saloon keepers and liquor dealers against the suffragist cause.

EXPLAIN INCOME TAX LAW

RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY INCOME TAX PAYERS OF COUNTRY.

Treasury Officials Issue Booklet to Clear Up Misunderstanding About Law.

Washington.—After weeks of study of the complexities of the income tax law, treasury officials issued a 90-page booklet, christened it "Regulations No. 33," and sent it forth to collectors of internal revenue in the expectation that it will clear up many of the misunderstandings concerning the law which have arisen throughout the country.

It takes twenty-three pages of the book to set forth the law itself, but sixty pages are used in telling how the net income to be taxed is ascertained by the taxpayer, when and where tax must be paid, what penalties will be imposed for non-payment, what exemptions and deductions will be allowed. Many pages are devoted to an explanation of that part of the law imposing a 1 per cent. tax on the income of all corporations, which replaces the old corporation tax.

Although officials are confident that this booklet will prove a guide to taxpayers which will settle many apparently difficult problems, there will be other regulations in the future when new points are raised. The book does not contain a new set of regulations, but is a compilation in compact form of the ones already issued, with explanations of points never before discussed.

Under the law, partnerships are not subject to the tax, but the regulations provide that annual profits from a partnership paid to members shall be included in their returns, and where such profits are undistributed and unpaid they must be ascertained and included in the individual's returns for taxation just the same.

When persons taxable refuse to make the proper list or return or makes false return, the regulaitnos provide that the proper collector of internal revenue shall, after due notice, make the return for such person and the tax shall be assessed on this return, with a 50 or 100 per cent. penalty added. Returns must be verified by oaths or affirmation. Returns shall be sent by collectors to the commissioner of internal revenue in Washington by registered mail. Taxes unpaid after June 30 shall bring a penalty of 5 per cent.

Flirting Banned in Zion City.

Zion City, Ill.—An ordinance for the "promotion of public morals and the regulation of the conduct of citizens" was enacted by the city council. The first section of the ordinance makes it unlawful to do any act, suggest any conduct or say any word that is profane, vulgar or immoral, or that has a tendency to offend public decency. The second section makes it unlawful for any person in a loud or boisterous tone to ask any other to accompany him or her for drive or walk.

$5,000,000 Increase in Postal Measure.

Washington.—Nearly five million dollars has been added to the total of the postoffice appropriation bill as it passed the house when the senate committee completed its work on the measure. It carries $31,250,000, the largest sundum ever appropriated for postal purposes. Maximum salaries for rural mail carriers would be increased $100 and $200 under the bill to $1,000 and $1,200. For this purpose approximately $4,000,000 is added to the bill. Other increases which would be made would affect 14,000 postoffices.

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Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

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"I can surprise you with a speaking picture of your wife."

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Mean Hint.

"His wife made him."

"Good heavens! Where did she ever get the pattern?"

Cruel.

"You needn't speak to me for a month!" she said icily.

"Then you expect to be through talking by that time?" he asked.

Different Colors of Clouds.

In answer to a subscriber's question concerning the color of clouds, the Nature and Science department of St. Nicholas says:

"White clouds are those which are so thin that sunlight comes through them, or else they are in such a position that the side seen by the observer is lighted by the sunlight. Black clouds are those that are so thick, or dense, that little sunlight passes through them, and at the same time are not illuminated by sunlight on the side seen by the observer. It is these heavy, large clouds that are most likely to produce rain.—St. Nicholas.

Useful—After All.

The waiter was trying to look unconcerned, but at the same time kept an eye on the guest whom he had just served with a portion of stewed steak.

He had sampled that stewed steak himself, and was feeling doubtful about his tip. He was astonished, therefore, when the customer beckoned to him and asked:

"Can you get me two more portions of this steak?"

"Yes, sir! Certainly, sir!" replied the waiter, wondering whether, after all, the man were not an ostrich in disguise. "And some more potatoes, sir?"

"Oh, no, no! I only want that steak to patch my boots!"

SCHOOL TEACHERS.
Also Have Things to Learn.

"For many years I had used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher.

"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much-loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well defined case of chronic coffee poisoning.

"The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head, and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of my head and, at times after exertion, a general "gone" feeling, with a toper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years.

"A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years back I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum which I did not like at all.

"This time, however, my friends made the Postum according to directions on the package, and it won me. Soon I found myself improving in a most decided fashion.

"The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempts me. I am so greatly benefited by Postum that if I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known."

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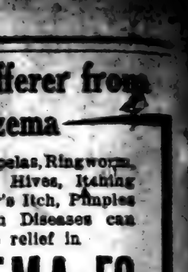
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WOULD SIT DOWN COULDN'T GET UP

And This Lady Would Do a Little Work and Have to Go to Bed for an Hour.

Columbia, Tenn.—Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this town, says: "I was a sufferer from womanly troubles for five years, and it got me down so, I could not do any of my work. Would have to lie in bed nearly all the time. When I would sit down, couldn't get up, without pulling at something to help me.

I would do a little work, and have to go to bed for an hour.

I would have those awful trembly spells, and a swimming in my head. I surely felt that I had rather be dead, than be in my condition.

I finally wrote to the Ladies Advisory Department, of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., and they advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, for my troubles. I did and now I am sound and well of all my troubles. The second bottle helped me so much, that I didn't have to go to bed any more.

I certainly feel that Cardui is worth its weight in gold to every suffering woman."

If you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, try Cardui.

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been used with entire satisfaction, by hundreds of thousands of weak and ailing women. It will surely help you, too.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

Face and Fight Worry.

Realize your worries for what they are worth—for what they really are. Face them—stare them in the face. Leave the future to the future, and all your worrying and anxious wondering will not alter it an atom. All you do is to burden yourself with your exaggerated conception of your worry and to carry it with you upon your back into your future. Face it, realize its limits and fight it.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

The Man Without Folly.

William Dean Howells, apropos of the tercentenary of the birth of La Rochefoucauld, quoted at a dinner in Boston some of the Famous Frenchman's maxims.

"La Rochefoucauld," said Mr. Howells, "wasn't the sorrowful misanthrope some people think, but a gay and gallant figure. His character was best portrayed, indeed, by one of his best maxims:

"'He who is without folly is not so wise as he thinks.'"

DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Economy in Fuel.

"The baby has been playing in the coal bin!"

"Have the nurse wash him thoroughly and see that she saves all the coal dust."

CORN EXHIBIT FROM SOUTH

Southern Railway Makes Attractive Showing of South's Corn Record At Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 12.—An exhibit attracting much favorable comment among visitors to the National Corn Exposition, which was opened in this City February 10, is that made by the Southern Railway, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Queen and Crescent Route, Georgia Southern and Florida Railway, and Virginia and Southwestern Railway, showing what Southeastern farmers have accomplished in growing corn, and displaying agricultural products from all the nine states in the Southeast along the Southern Railway and allied lines. With a single exception, no other railways in the country are making exhibits at the exposition, and the Southern's exhibit is the only one from most of the Southeastern states, only three or four of which are represented through their state colleges.

The exhibit consists of corn grown along the lines of the various roads and to a great extent by farmers who raised their crops under supervision of field agents of the railway companies' departments of farm improvement work. Grains, grasses, hay, cotton, vegetables and other agricultural products, and apples and other fruits, both fresh and in jars, all grown in the South, are displayed.

A folder containing information about the corn growing record of the South, issued by the land and industrial department of Southern Railway Company, is being handed visitors to the Corn Exposition, and is also being distributed throughout the country for the purpose of attracting desirable settlers to the Southeast.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK BETTER

Spring Buying By Interior Jobbers and Large Retailers Noted at Large Markets.

New York.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says:

"There has been a shifting of activities in trade and industry, but no apparent abatement of the sanguine sentiment hitherto in evidence. Activity has been chiefly noticeable in the larger primary markets, where good reports as to past business have been and are being confirmed, and in the ranks of final distributors, who have felt the beneficial effects of a full week of cold weather upon retail trade in heavy wearing apparel.

"In iron and steel and in cotton and woolen manufacturing, the effects of good January ordering are now visible in large outputs and increased capacity employed. Then, too, the first wave of spring buying by interior jobbers and large retailers is noted at the larger markets, where, however, buying is chiefly of small lots widely distributed.

"Business failures for the week were 309, which compares with 285 in 1913.

"Wheat exports for the week aggregate 4,092,408 bushels, against 4,354,168 last year."

New York.—Dun's trade review says:

Distribution of seasonable merchandise has been stimulated by zero temperatures which have accelerated the movement of heavy weight apparel and fuel.

Recent stormy weather also broadened the demand for footwear and the general business situation reflects gradual betterment.

It is significant that the leading interests in iron and steel reported a quotable gain in unfilled tons during January, following on year of continuous losses. This obviously means that the great basic industry is recovering from previous depression, notwithstanding the fact that the railroads still confine their purchases to the closest possible limits.

In the matter of prices the general tendency is training upward with producers reluctant to contract for future business except at advance over former levels.

Failures this week numbered 403 in the United States against 320 last year and 51 in Canada, corresponding with 33 a year before.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

New York.—Flying in airships is a "hazardous undertaking" from the accident and life insurance companies' point of view, according to an opinion given by the appellate division of the supreme court.

Seattle, Wash.—Richard A. Ballinger, formerly secretary of the interior, was called as a witness for the defense in the trial of Charles F. Munday and Archie W. Shields, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States of Alaska coal lands.

Baltimore.—Fire destroyed the interior of the government bonded warehouse and new immigration pier of the Pennsylvania railroad at Canton, a suburb, causing a loss estimated at $125,000.

Havana.—Eugenio Trincotas, a Spaniard, editor of the satirical weekly, El Tiburon, was expelled from the country because of attacks on the government. The police placed the editor on board the steamer Xpitanga, which sailed for Spain.

Lima, Peru.—Two candidates for the presidency of Peru, which now has a provisional head as the result of the recent overthrow of President Billinghurst, have been announced. They are Joe Pardo, former President of the republic, and Dr. Arsenio Barand.

WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP

Though Sick and Suffering; At Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Richmond, Pa.—"When I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was in a dreadfully rundown state of health, had internal troubles, and was so extremely nervous and prostrated that if I had given in to my feelings I would have been in bed. As it was I had hardly strength at times to be on my feet and what I did do was by a great effort. I could not sleep at night and of course felt very bad in the morning, and had a steady headache.

"After taking the second bottle I noticed that the headache was not so bad, I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use until it made a new woman of me, and now I can hardly realize that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know any woman in need of a good medicine I highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. FRANK CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmond, Pa.

Women Have Been Telling Women

for forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It will pay you to do so. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Honeymoon Over.

Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, Jack, you haven't eaten half my biscuits. Really, we have to throw away so many scraps, we ought to keep chickens.

Newlywed—Chickens! You mean ostriches.

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

A Bungler.

Miss Jaggers (angling for a compliment)—They say plain girls are always religious. Now, I'm not at all religious.

Mr. Fortnit (gallantly)—Yes, but there are exceptions to all rules, you know.—Puck.

CRUST COVERED BOY'S HEAD

Bolton, Ga.—"My little boy's head was covered with a hard thick crust which cracked with the least pressure causing a discharge of bloody corruption which was so offensive that I could hardly hold him. He was very cross. Some called it milk crust, another running tetter and another eczema.

"After trying several patent medicines I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using the sample I purchased some Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment three days I was able to remove all the crust and in one week he was entirely cured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my baby of an ulcerated sore behind her ear and now we think we cannot keep house without them." (Signed) Mrs. Charles Pess, Nov. 5, 1913.

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Jill—What I want to know is, can a fellow lose an ear or a nose theoretically?

Famous Authors Receive.

More than twenty famous authors held a reception at the Caxton hall, London, on Tuesday afternoon, February 3. They gave ten minute readings from their own works and autographed their books for sale by auction. The list of celebrities on the platform included Cicely Hamilton, Beatrice Harraden, Elizabeth Robins, Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, G. R. Sims and Eden Phillpotts.

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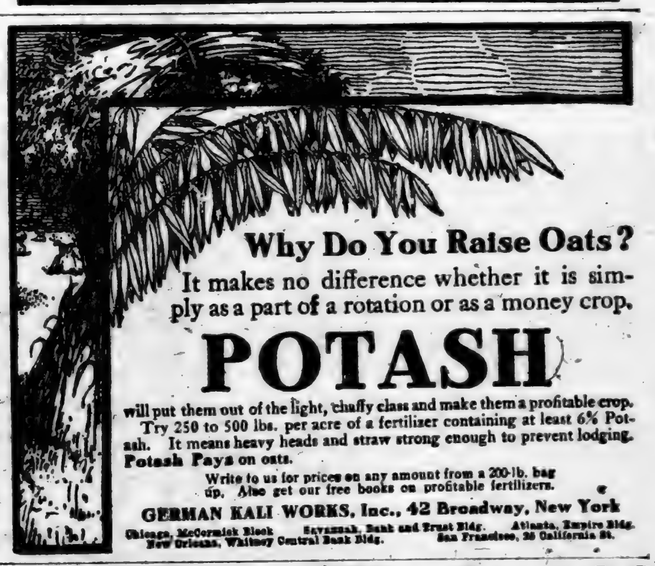
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THORSBY ITEMS

Rev. Lee, of Tennessee Ridge, Tenn., spent a few days in Thorsby last week.

Miss Marion Thompson, from the Quarry, is attending school at Thorsby Institute.

E. Hanson and Albert Anderson are in Thorsby once more, having worked at Lock Twelve for some time.

The entertainment given by the Christian Endeavor Society, at the Girls Dormitory, Friday night, was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Hilda Anderson entertained the D. C. Dramatic Club Saturday afternoon.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

AN ORDINANCE.

Calling an election to be held at the court house in the town of Clanton for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said town for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the said town to issue its bonds to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equiping the same in said town.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of Clanton, Alabama. as follows: That a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 2nd day of March, 1914, at the court house in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the town of Clanton for their determination by ballot whether or not they will authorize the town of Clanton to issue its bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equiping the same for and in said town. Said bonds, if authorized, are to mature thirty years from the date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

Section 2. That the form of official ballot shall be as follows:

Special Election, Clanton, Alabama, 2nd day of March, 1914.

Shall the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be authorized to issue its bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring water works and equiping the same for and in said town. Said bonds to mature thirty years from date thereof, and are to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

For Water Works Bond Issue.
Against Water Works Bond Issue.

Section 3. That C. F. Jones and P. D. Wilson be and they are hereby appointed managers; H. F. Chandler and J. W. P. Murphy, be and they are hereby appointed clerks, and J. L. Gore is hereby appointed returning officer for said election. The managers and returning officer shall be sworn by an officer authorized to administer oath to conduct said election as provided by law. The polls shall be opened between the hours of eight and nine a. m. and kept open until five p. m. The said managers shall count the votes cast, make up a poll list of the persons who voted and with certificates endorsed thereon showing the result of said election, deliver the same in a box securely sealed to the returning officer, who shall deliver said box to the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, at the first meeting held after the date of said election, and said town council shall thereupon open said box and in open session examine said election returns and ascertain and declare the result thereof.

Section 4. That notice of the holding of said election be given by publication for thirty days as required by law.

E. A. MATHEWS, Mayor.
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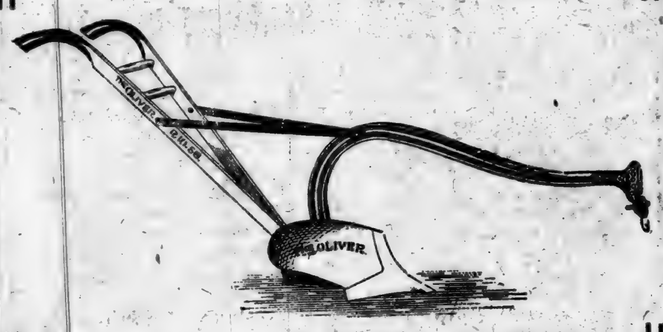
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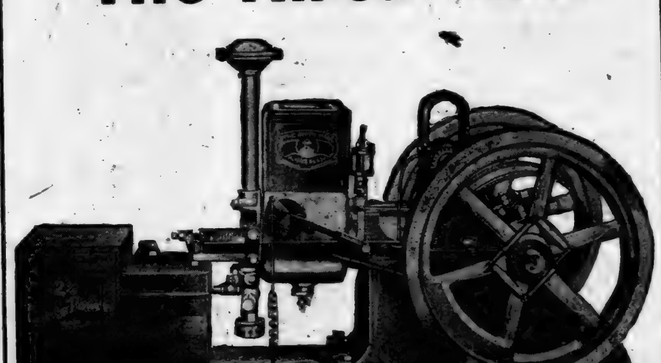
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Probate Judge

Mass Meeting at Court House Friday Night to Discuss Waterworks

A STRONG APPEAL IN FAVOR OF MR. KOLB

Editor Press:

Permit me please, to say a few words as to the gubernatorial race here in our State. I wish to address old Confederate soldiers, especially, and to endeavor to impress upon them the duty we owe to our illustrious comrade, Capt. Reuben F. Kolb.

This is his third race for the office of governor of Alabama, and this is the last time, probably, that we, as Confederates, will have an opportunity to vote for one of our comrades for the highest office within the gift of the people of our state. Captain Kolb served during the civil war in a gallant manner until the close of hostilities in 1865; he has served as a public official in Alabama, and there is not a blemish on his character or administration of duties.

I have known Captain Kolb as a school-mate, as a soldier, as army officer and as a state official and I have never known him to be or countenance anything that was other than pure and elevating.

So, comrades, let us rally to the support of our comrade, enlist under his banner, and on election day snow his opponents under an avalanche of ballots.

W. J. BETHUNE,
Capt. 15th Ala. Infy.

L. R. SAWYER TO THE VOTERS OF CHILTON

Editor Press:

With your permission, I will, through your columns, address the people of Chilton county in behalf of my candidacy for Commissioner from the First District.

In asking for the office of Commissioner I realize fully that I am asking much of the people of my county, still, I feel equal to the task, and I wish to serve the people in that capacity.

All of my life it has been the height of my ambition to render service, and it is for this reason that I appeal to the voters of old Chilton to support me, and thereby give me a chance to prove my worth as a servant of the people regardless of political faith or creed.

With my education, business experience and ability to do things, I feel sure that I can render valuable service in furthering the progress of the county.

My experience, both as a teacher in rural schools and farmer in a rural district has placed me in position to study and know the great needs of the common people.

No class of people are more handicaped than those who till the soil and live in the country; you often hear the cry "back to the farm, boys," such an expression in the face of existing conditions in the country, is, I think, perfectly absurd.

What ambitious boy or girl is going to give up paidted houses, churches, school buildings, social pleasures, and last, but not least, paved and Macadamized thoroughfares for the uncomfortable buildings, muddy roads and bridgeless streams which they have discarded. In my opinion this great problem of repopulating abandoned farms and the closing of new ones will never be accomplished by merely exclaiming "back to the farm, boys." Something radical must be done. We can not remain conservative and accomplish anything that will tend to remove the cause for wanting to give up life in the country. Therefore, it behooves us all to get together and make a hard fight for social betterment and industrial development. When we have shown such enthusiasm we will encourage new settlers, our forests clothed slopes and valleys will be invaded. The peal of the woodman's ax will be heard as he fells the trees clearing fields and building new homes. The more homes, farms and industries we have the greater our revenue, which is an all-important factor in the upbuilding of a country or meeting obligations.

To me, this question of country development is two-fold. We not only attract new comers or settlers, but we add so much to our own pleasure and comfort. Therefore, I am for majority rule, good roads, good schools and keeping the boys and girls in the country: the home of purity.

If I receive the nomination in April, which I hope I will, then I am going to cover Chilton county like the dew covers Dixie and win the fight. Again soliciting your vote, I am, very respectfully,

L. R. SAWYER.

A SOCIAL AFFAIR AT MAPLESVILLE

On Wednesday evening the social set of Maplesville were summoned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G P. Whitsell, v de- lightful dinner was serv The spacious dining room was ecorated with potted flowers, while in the center of the table stood minature twin trees which made a unique center piece. After the dinner cards and forty-two games were played, and it was not until a late hour did the happy throng adjourn.

Those invited to partake of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Whitsell were as follows: Mrs. C. F. Smith, of Louisville, Ky.; Messrs. Harting and Saunders, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Northup, Dr. and Mrs. V. B. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foshee, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Wylie, Miss Minnie Branch, Mrs. Hull, Miss Cora Allison, R. P. Richardson, Walter S. Moore, J. P. Foreman and T. D. Woods.

The occasion was, by far, the most enjoyable of the year, and we hope only the beginning of many more.

MR. CHAS. B. COX

HIS FRIENDS ANNOUNCE HIM AS A CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER.

The friends of Mr. Chas. B. Cox, of Beat one, realizing the need of business men on the Board of County Commissioners, have urged that gentleman to enter the race for Commissioner from the First District. Charley Cox, as he is known by his friends, is a man of unquestioned business ability, he has demonstrated that beyond doubt, and his presence on the board would be a guarantee that the funds of the county would be handled in a just and business-like manner: and that the public roads and bridges will receive careful attention. Mr. Cox's experience in building bridges and road work renders him a most excellent man for this important position. Mr. Cox says he will wage a warm campaign and is confident of election.

HON. E. B. DEASON

ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS.

In answer to the urgent requests from over the Fourth District, Judge E. B. Deason formally announced for Congress Tuesday night.

All day Tuesday Judge Deason was deluged with letters and telegrams from representative and influential men of the district urging him to make the race.

On Tuesday night at the court house an enthusiastic and rousing meeting was held, attended by a large delegation of prominent citizens from all parts of the district, as well as a large number of Chilton county citizens.

Mr. C. F. Jones presided at the meeting, and after stating its object, called upon members of the visiting delegation for expressions. Several responded with ringing speeches, setting forth Judge Deason's fitness and qualifisations for the office, and the commendatory references to him were received with the greatest enthusiasm, A number of letters were read by Dr. Mc Leod, of Talladega county, from prominent men of the district, expressing the sentiment of a large per cent of the voters.

A committee of five was selected by the chairman to retire with Judge Deason and ascertain if he would consent to be a candidate The committee, after deliberating a few moments. reported to the meeting that he had agreed to make the race. and the Judge was introduced as the next Congressman. Mr. Deason tendered his thanks for the honor, and assured those assembled that he was entering the fight to win, and would wage a vigorous campaign and that he felt confident of being overwhelmingly elected.

Judge Deason, the new candidate, was elected Probate Judge of Chilton in 1910, and, during his incumbency has made a splendid record. He is a good clean man, a high-toned Christian gentleman, highly esteemed by the people of his home county, and it will be a source of gratification to them to rally to his support and do him honor. Mr. Deason will make an ideal representative, one who the people of Chilton county, as well as the entire Fourth district will feel justly proud.

MR. D. BUTLER LOWE FOR SHERIFF

The announcement of this gentleman for the office of Sheriff will be gratifying news to his many friends in Clanton, those among whom he has resided all of his life. Mr. Lowe has always been true to the principles of Democracy—has never been known to scratch a democratic ticket and has done his share in trying to bring Chilton back to the democratic fold. Mr. Lowe is a man whose character is above reproach and is highly esteemed by his host of friends for his strict fidelity to duty and honesty of purpose. Mr. Lowe is not without experience in the Sheriff's office—he was a deputy under former Sheriffs Hayes and Moore, and it is known to all who remember those days as to how well he performed his duties—and if the democrats see fit to make him the nominee, as his friends believe he will be, he will, no doubt, make a splendid executive officer.

PTOMAINE POISONING

ALMOST CAUSES DEATH OF SEVERAL CITIZENS OF CLANTON.

A quantity of hog's head cheese or souse meat, brought to Clanton on Friday last, by a gentleman from the western part of the county and sold to local dealers, came very near costing the lives of a number of citizens. The meat was eaten for supper Friday night and its victims were the families of Dr. T. J. Marcus, Mr. J. P. Gore, Miss Kumie Morgan, sister of Mrs. J. F. Palmer, and five traveling men who were stopping at the Palmer hotel.

A few hours after eating supper those who partook of this favorite delicacy were taken ill with ptomaine poisoning and every physician in town was pressed into service. Drs. Arthur and Sam Johnson were hastily summoned to attend upon the suffering at the Palmer House and Dr. V. J. Gragg was called to the home of Dr. Marcus and Mr. Gore. The physicians were kept busy for some time ministering to the relief of the suffering, and but for their valiant work it is probable that some of the worst affected ones would have lost their lives. Some of the victims suffered less serious consequences from eating the meat than others, this being due to the fact, perhaps, that some having a more particular fondness for souse, ate more than did the others. One of the men at the hotel was in a serious condition for several hours, and only by hard work was his life was saved. Dr. Marcus and Mr. Gore were also more seriously affected than the other members of their families, being unable to go about their duties for three or four days.

Fortunately there were no fatalities, and aside from being left in a weakened and dazed condition the victims are none the worse for their terrible experience.

It is not known what caused the souse to produce ptomaine, as it is said that the proper vessels were used when it was cooked and put up. A specimen of the meat was sent to the State Chemist at Auburn on Monday for examination.

The aftermath of this awful affair is not without its humor, and it is real amusing to hear some relate their terrible experiences. Dr. Marcus, speaking to the Press man says it seems just like a dream, and declares it is the worst thing that ever struck Clanton. Mr. Gore speaks of it in terms equally as strong, and it is a dead cinch that 'Old Heck' will be dead a long time before they eat any more souse.

HON. W. B. CRAIG

QUITS THE RACE FOR CONGRESS

Hon. Wm. B. Craig, who three weeks ago entered the race for Congress against Congressman Blackmon, on Thursday last announced his withdrawal, and, in the following letter to the voters of the Fourth District, gives his reasuns for so doing:

"Four years ago I voluntarily retired from Congress and returned to my law practice, after serving my district for two terms. Several weeks ago it was made to appear to me by reputable citizens of the district, acting from what I believed to be patriotic motives, and in all honesty and sincerity, that it was the desire of the people of the district to again have me represent them in Congress. Upon this, and against my own personal wishes and interests, I consented to enter the race, making it known at the time that I would not consider entering except from a sense of duty, and that I would not consent to be put in the attitude of seeking an office which I voluntarily relinquished.

"Since making my announcement, I have made a trip through some parts of the district and have received many communications on the subject. I find that a large number of the people do desire a change in the administration of the office of Congressman, and in many places my candidacy has met with enthusiasm. However, in other places, and among many people, there is a disposition to treat my candidacy as a matter voluntary and personal to myself, and that such people are either completely apathetic, or entirely satisfied with conditions as they exist.

Embarrass Friends.

"I find also that many men who have been and are my close personal and political friends, and who helped materially in sending me to the Sixtieth and Sixty-first Congresses, will, by reason of my late announcement, be seriously embarrassed by a contest between Mr. Blackmon and me, and that my continuance in the race may be at the expense of putting me in a posltion of ungratefulness to them.

"Having stated that I would not seek the office, and that nothing but an abiding belief that the district at large desired my services. would enduce me to run for Congress, and being now convinced that there is a large element in the district that desire no change, and that in order to prosecute the campaign I shall have assumed the roll of an office seeker, and that, too, at a far greater outlay than I had reason to anticipate in the beginning. I do not feel that there is any duty confronting me which requires that I change my plans of life from that of being a lawyer to that of being an aspirant for public office.

"This decision has not been reached by me except after carefully weighing every phase of the situation with a view of finding out what is my duty and following it, having at all times due regard for the enthusiastic support which has been accorded my candidacy in many places, and for which I am profoundly grateful. I believe that it is more just to myself and more considerate of the friends who were instrumental in my entering the race, and are supporting me, to state that I believe both they and I were in a measure mistaken in our conclusions, than it would be to go on and prosecute a campaign which bids fair to put me, their friend, in the attitude of asking for and seeking as a personal matter, the same political preference which had at a former time been voluntarily relinquished by me, and I do therefore, at this time, and before the campaign has been fairly begun on either side, state that I shall not be a candidate for Congress from this district in the coming primary."

DEATH OF C. C. MESSER

Mr. C. C. Messer, aged 38 years, a prominent and thrifty farmer, died at his home, near Verbena, on Monday after a short illness and was buried on Tuesday by the Masonic fraternity of which he was a consistent member. The deceased was well thought of in this section and his demise comes as a severe shock to his many friends.

A NEW BRICK BUILDING FOR CLANTON

Work was commenced Monday morning on razing the old Johnson building at the southwest corner of the square on Main street, formerly occupied by C. R. Mullins.

Dr. S. E. Johnson, owner of the lot, is now having plans drawn by a Montgomery architect for the erection of a two-story brick building. When the plans have been drawn the contract for the building will be let at once.

The new structure will be 40x80 feet, with press brick sides and solid plate glass front, and strong tile flooring, and will front Second avenue and Seventh street.

The entire lower and upper floor will be rented by the Upchurch Drug Co., who on account of their large increase in business must have larger and more commodious quarters. The upper floor will be used for offices.

The new building when completed will be equipped throughout with the finest and most up-to-date furniture and will be one of our most beautiful business structures. Watch Clanton grow.

P. H. HEADLEY

Mr. P. H. Headley died at his home, near Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on the 15th day of February, 1914, age 75 years. He was converted and joined the Methodist church in young manhood and lived an unblemished life. He was a valiant Confederate soldier during the civil war. Mr. Headley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Headley. He was married twice; Miss Nancie Vines, his first wife, only lived a few years, leaving him the care and responsibility of two small children. Some years after the death of Mrs. Headley he became the husband of Mrs. Sarah Mims, who lived many years, leaving no children. As a Christian grandfather he was faithful and zealous. Even before his conversion he lived up to a high moral standard. He was true to his friends and loved ones, to his church and to his God. His friends were numberless who bare testimony that a good true man had passed away. His last illness was of only a few days duration, but he was sustained by a christian belief, and seemed to have no doubt of his way being clear. He leaves one son, two brothers and numberless relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Yes, we mourn, but the angels of heaven rejoice because another has come home. Why do we mourn departing relatives or shake at death's alarms? 'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends to call them to His arms. Are we not tending upward two, as fast as time can move? Nor should we wish the hours more slow to keep us from our love. Why should we trouble to convey their bodies to the tomb? There once the flesh of Jesus lay and left a long perfume. Thence he arose, ascending high and showed our feet the way up to the Lord, our flesh shall fly at the great rising day. Then let the last loud trumpet sound and bid our kindred rise. Awake ye nations under ground, ye saints ascend the skies."

WILLIE ADA WILLIAMS.

A Correction.

Editor Press:

Please state that the Mission Conference is to held at Billingsley on March 12th and not on March 14th, as previously printed.

Respectfully yours,
R. R. BRASHER.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:

We desire to express our thanks for the kindness shown us by our many friends and the faithful service rendered by Dr. Gragg during our recent illness.

T. J. MARCUS AND FAMILY.

"LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Neighborly Bitterness.

Mrs. Murphy—Take in that face and put out your pup's.

Mrs. Maloney—I did this morning, and everybody passing by said: "Good morning, Mrs. Murphy."—Sydney Bulletin.

Sufferers from Skin Afflictions

Should try EX-ZEMA-FO, the only preparation of its kind sold with guarantee that it cures or money refunded. Send for free Dream Book and Testimonials. 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle at dealers or mailed direct by Nervoid Chemical Co., 1617 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Adv.

The Wrong Lesson.

Father (grasping his son's ear)—You young scoundrel. I'll teach you how to treat your mother.

Son—Ouch! Hold on now, pa. You know you don't want me to treat mother that way.

No More "Black Broth" for Him.

Among the forgotten dishes of the past was the "black broth of Lacedaemon." "What the ingredients of this sable composition were," says a writer, "we cannot exactly ascertain. Doctor Lister (in 'Apicius') supposed it to have been hog's blood. . . . It could not be a very alluring mess, since a citizen of Sybaris, having tasted it, declared it was no longer a matter of astonishment with him why the Spartans were so fearless of death, since any one in his senses would much rather die than exist on such execrable food."

Wanted—A New Baseball Rule.

Walter Johnson was pitching for the Washington team, and Mr. Jennings who was trying to pump otimism into his despairing players, sent up an ambitious young man to try to make a hit. He acted briefly. After swinging wildly at two of Johnson's offerings, he made a third wild swing, and, entirely by accident, popped up a little fly to first base.

As he loped down toward first, and was called out, he turned to Jennings, let out a stream of emphatic and picturesque language, and wound up with this observation:

"I am a son of a gun if there oughtn't to be a rule making that guy hang lights on the ball!"

Jennings, who got his start in life as a miner, smiled grimly.

"Where do you think you're working," he asked softly, "in a coal mine?"—The Popular Magazine.

Speaking Of Lunch

the wife said, "Bring home a package of

Post Toasties

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Toasties are wonderfully good at any meal, and somehow seem to match the appetite of both home folks and guests.

Bits of selected Indian Corn, delicately seasoned, cooked, rolled thin and toasted to a rich golden brown—that's Post Toasties.

Fresh, tender and crisp, ready-to-eat direct from the package. With cream and a sprinkle of sugar—

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Toasties sold by grocers —everywhere.

WILL TRY OAKLEY AT SPECIAL TERM

JUDGE MERRILL NOTIFIES GOVENOR OF DECISION TO CALL EXTRA SESSION.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

James G. Oakley, former president of the state board of convict inspectors, under indictments by the Shelby county grand jury charging the embezzlement of $3517.80 of state funds and under indictments by the Montgomery county grand jury charging the embezzlement of approximately $74,000 of state funds, will be tried at Columbiana April 7 at a special term of the Shelby circuit court for the alleged irregulatrities in that county.

This announcement was made by Judge Hugh B. Merrill, judge of the Seventh judicial circuit, who communicated with the governor by long distance telephone. Judge Merrill informed the governor that he thought April 7 would be a good time for the trial, allowing both the state and defense ample opportunity for the preparation of the case.

Oakley's trial by the Montgomery city court, under indictments charging the embezzlement of $74,000 of state funds, has been set for March 4, and it is understood that both sides will be ready for trial at that time.

Must Establish Claims.

Every person in Alabama living on sixteenth section lands who does not possess a title to the property must establish continued adverse possession for a period of twenty years prior to the enactment of the code of 1907. The governor has instructed the attorney general's department to bring suit against all persons holding a diverse possession of these lands, thereby forcing them to establish their legal claim.

This action has been taken by the governor in order to ascertain the true status of all sixteenth section lands in the state. There are hundreds of people who have purchased these lands from the state and many others who are entitled to them through continued adverse possession, but it will be necessary for all to establish their title to the property in order to avoid suit.

Under the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Sudie Schmidt case, the state of Alabama has no authority to divest holders of sixteenth section land of their property who have held adverse possession for a period of 20 years.

The court's decision, it is thought, will effect thousands of acres of land in the state, property which has been lost to the state through continued adverse possession, but the governor is determined to make all persons occupying these lands establish their right to hold them by either showing a clear title to the property or by producing proof that they rightfully own them through continued adverse possession.

Cotton Seed Meal Seized.

Eight hundred sacks of cotton seed meal, shipped to a Mr. Hobbie from Memphis, Tenn., were seized here by federal authorities when an examination revealed the fact that the feed stuff did not come up to the analysis printed on the sacks. The meal was refused by Mr. Hobbie who asked for an examination and the meal was claimed by a Mr. E. Mitchell, of Memphis. Mitchell paid the court costs and after agreeing to rebrand the feed to correspond with the analysis, made bond for future disposition of the meal and was discharged.

School Commissioners of Northport.

Governor O'Neal appointed C. R. Hamner and J. L. Hunnicutt of Northport school trustees of that district of Tuscaloosa county to succeed Joseph Shirley, who has declined to serve longer in that capacity, and L. F. Barnes, who has removed from the district.

Feagin Commends Superintendents.

Superintendent of Education William F. Feagin has written a circular letter to the various county superintendents and their assistants commending them for the encouraging nature of the reports which he has received relative to their work. In his letter Superintendent Feagin calls attention to certain significant facts sent out in the reports and closing by urging them to use every possible effort to increase the efficiency of the elementary rural schools.

Oates Asked to Make Address.

Dr. William H. Oates, state prison inspector, has been invited to deliver an address on jails at the meeting of the National Committee of Charities and Corrections, to be held at Memphis, May 8. The invitation came from Amos W. Butler, of Indianapolis, secretary of the committee. Dr. Oates does not know whether he will be able to take part on the program, inasmuch as official business at that time may prevent his attendance at the meeting.

Collector Owes $3,961 in Winston.

Because of his failure to comply with certain Alabama statutes covering monthly settlements with the county treasurer, J. M. Tingle, tax collector of Winston county owes his county $3,931 according to J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts, who filed a report with Governor O'Neal covering his examination of the accounts of the Winston county official.

According to the examiner Collector Trimble owes a balance of $219 for 1911, $203 for 1912ñ and $2,554 for taxes reported, but not paid in 1913, and $995 for taxes not reported and paid in 1913.

Collector Tingle failed to comply with sections 2204 and 2200, which require that tax collector's make monthly settlements with the county treasurer and that they make final settlements each year, according to Examiner Gorman. Tingle is one of the few republicans in Alabama that holds a county office.

"It is the duty of tax collectors to pay over all taxes monthly and under section 7099 of thec ode of 1907 they are liable to imprisonment for wilful neglect of duty," according to the report of the examiner.

Improvements At Capitol.

Alabama's two legislative halls are now the principal show rooms of the historic state capitol. They have been completely renovated throughout, new furniture has been installed, the floors have been covered with new linoleum and the walls and ceilings have been painted. The work of repairing and improving these rooms has just been completed, and the rooms have been turned over to the capitol building commission.

Several months were consumed in the numerous improvements which were made. The floor of the house was reinforced, thereby restoring it to its former strength, and numerous other additions were made.

The furniture in the two halls is all veneered mahogany, and was selected with much care

Determine Site Indian Village.

H. P. Tresslar and Walter B. Jones, comprising a committee from the Alabama Anthropological society, will go to the site of the ancient Indian Village known as Huithlewale, located on the Tallapoosa river in Elmore county, where they will definitely establish the site with the aid of a civil engineer. The site was found by the society at a meeting held several weeks ago, but plans will be drawn up and submitted as final.

The remains of the old village are still seen near the river and at the recent meeting held there many souvenirs and curios were found by the society members. The village was one of the stopping places of De Soto when he passed through here in 1540 and has an interesting history.

Purchases Noted Drawing.

Commissioner John H. Wallace, Jr., of the state game and fish department, has purchased a colored reproduction of a drawing of the only living specimen of passenger pigeon in existence, so far as known, which is now in captivity in the Cincinnati zoo. This bird is now 28 years old, and is said to be in perfect health. The colored reproduction of the drawing will be placed on exhibition in the office of Commissioner Wallace. The Cincinnati zoo for several years has had a standing offer of $1,500 for a live passenger pigeon, but no one has earned the reward. More than $5,000 in all is ready to be paid to the person furnishing information which leads to the discovery of a wild pigeon or its nest.

Walker Visits Barbour and Marengo.

Early in the week Alex E. Walker, superintendent of seate banking department, went to Louisville in Barbour county to be present at the opening of the Barbour county bank. The new institution has a capital stock of $15,000. Later in the week Mr. Walker went to Sweetwater in Marengo county to assist in the opening of a new bank at that place.

Hospital Contract Let.

Contract has been awarded by the grand chapter of Eastern Star for the erection of a hospital at the Alabama Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, near Montgomery, which will cost about $9000. The auvillary of the Masonic lodge raised the funds and made the donation to the grand lodge of Masons last December.

Governor Writes on Roads.

Bulletin No. 5 of the State Highway Department, contains three articles with reference to road building in Alabama, one of which was written by Governor O'Neal. The Governor declared there should be a specific road-building plan before construction work is begun. He spoke of it as "a beginning and an ending." Other articles were written by Prof. G. M. Mitcham, of Auburn, and R. P. Boyd, Assistant State Highway Engineer.

School Trustees Named.

C. R. Hamner and J. L. Hunnicutt, both of Northport, Tuscaloosa county, have been appointed district school trustees of that district, to succeed L. F. Barnes and Joseph Shirley, respectively.

Colonel Graves for Legislature.

A special from Eufaula, Ala., says that Col. E. H. Graves, a commissioned officer in the Alabama National Guard, has announced himself a candidate for the State Legislature from Barbour County.

RETIRES FROM RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

JOHN H. WALLACE, STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSIONER, MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT.

DOESN'T THINK HE CAN WIN

It Is Believed That He Will Be a Candidate for Gubernatorial Honors Four Years Hence.

Montgomery.—John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner, announced his retirement from the race for governor. Commissioner Wallace states as his reason for withdrawing from the gubernatorial race that he does not think he can win this time, strongly indicating that he will be a candidate four years hence.

In retiring from the race Mr. Wallace does not make reference to any other candidate, maintaining that "whoever shall be nominated by the great democracy of Alabama will have my active and vigorous support, and when duly elected and installed as governor, so far as within me lies the power, I will labor to make his administration a success and a real blessing to all Alabamians."

Mr. Wallace's retirement leaves four aspirants for gubernatorial honors, Charles Henderson, ex-Governor B. B. Comer, Capt. Reuben F. Kolb and Walter D. Seed.

Mr. Wallace issued the following statement:

"When I announced my candidacy for governor I had strong hopes of securing the nomination in this campaign. While there are thousands of good democrats and true who are loyally supporting me, I do not believe that I can win this time.

"I have laid before the people a platform consisting of constructive principles of government, a program looking to a more advanced civilization, the growth, the powers, the development of the state and its wonderful resources. I have dodged no issue; I have striven to conduct my campaign upon the highest possible plane of honest, courageous, civilized political warfare.

"I realize that the people are not ready to inaugurate the many forward movements that I champion, but since they are fundamentally right, I am confident that in a future campaign they will triumph and eventuate in making Alabama a greater, a happier and a more prosperous state.

"I have met during my canvass thousands of people I never knew bebore; I have formed new friendships that I will always cherish; I have become known to the people in a new way. They have heard me exploit my views on state issues, and I believe that I have effected alliances that will forever remain steadfast.

"Realizing, however, that this is not my time to be elected, in justice to my supporters who will proceed immediately to form new alignments, I announce my retirement fro the race for governor.

"To those who would have honored me by their confidence and their votes, I extend my profoundest gratitude, and assure them that I shall continue to strive for the principles and policies laid down in my platform with the confident belief that, after thinking over them for a few years, the people will wish to see them become a part of the statutes of the state.

"Whoever shall be nominated by the great democracy of Alabama will have my active and vigorous support, and when duly elected and installed as governor, so far as within me lies the power, I will labor to make his administration a success and a real blessing to all Alabamians."

PRESIDENT REVIEWS PARADE.

Crosses Icy Potomac In Storm to Do Honor to the First President.

Washington. — President Wilson crossed the ice-jammed Potomac in the naval yacht Sylph, and for ma glass enclosed stand reviewed a civic and military parade in Alexandria, Va., which marched through a frigid snowstorm in honor of the first President of the United States.

With the exception of brief exercises in the Senate, the national capital turned to Alexandria in the environment where George Washington had lived, for its official celebration of the birthday. Vice President Marshall laid a wreath on the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, and returning to Alexandria, joined the President, members of the cabinet and Governor Stuart of Virginia, in watching the parade.

Mayor and Congressman At Once.

Washington.—Whether Jas. M. Curley, mayor of Boston, and on the rolls of Congress as a representative from the Twelfth Massachusetts district, shall be permitted to hold both offices was put squarely up to Congress by Republican Leader Mann. A resolution introduced by Mr. Mann set forth that "the offices of mayor and representative in Congress are incompatible and it is impossible for one man to perform the duties of both," and propcsed that Mr. Curley's seat be declared vacant.

Watch Carefully the Child's Diet

Start Them Off Right With a Good Laxative and Then Watch Their Food.



RALPH M. PATTEN

Mothers are often unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that all foods do not agree alike with different persons. Hence, avoid what seems to constipate the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what is quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to constipation it should immediately be given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this is not meant a physic or purgative, for these should never be given to children, nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, in the opinion of thousands of watchful mothers, is the ideal remedy for any child showing a tendency to constipation. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. Colds, piles, headaches, sleeplessness, and many other annoyances that children should not have can usually be traced to constipation.

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Everyone likes Syrup Pepsin, as it is very pleasant to the taste. It is also mild and non-griping and free from injurious ingredients.

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"No, what was it?"

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is of old age, and as we all desire ful and attractive appearance, busy at once with Wyeth's Sage Sulphur and look years younger.—Adv.

The Insult.

Lady (ordering boots for her husband)—Do you keep men's boots?

Shopman—No, madam, but we keep up to nines in women's.—London Opinion.

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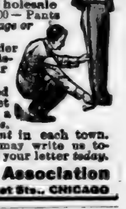
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S. S. CONVENTION AT MOBILE IN APRIL

PLANS FOR THE ANNUAL STATE MEETING BEING RAPIDLY COMPLETED.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

Secretary Palmer Says Greater Interest Manifested This Year Than and Previous Year.

Mobile—Plans for the thirty-first convention of the Alabama Sunday School association to be held in Mobile April 21, 22 and 23, are nearly complete, and the indications now are that this will be by far the strongest and most largely attended of any Sunday School convention ever held in the state.

General Secretary Leon C. Palmer of Montgomery, who has been on a tour extending from extreme South Alabama to extreme North Alabama, reports that the popular interest in the approaching convention is greater than in any previous year. Registration at the last state convention showed 1403 delegates from 15 denominations and representing every county in Alabama except Lamar, Winston, Monroe and Choctaw. It is believed that this year every county will be represented.

The program committee has secured as speakers some of the most prominent Sunday school specialists of North America, and in addition about 40 of the Sunday school leaders from all denominations in Alabama. Among the out of state speakers will be two men of international reputation who have never before attended any similar gathering in this state. Names of the speakers and the full program will be announced later.

One of the attractive features of this convention will be the fact that the music will be led by Prof. E. C. Excell of Chicago, generally considered the leading convention chorus leader of the world today, assisted by Prof. A. W. Roper of Winona Lake, the famous composer and pianist.

The various railroads of the state have granted a reduced rate of about half price for the round trip. In anticipation of the heavy attendance expected from all parts of Alabama, the railroads have already arranged for three special Sunday school trains, instead of one as last year, to carry only delegates to the convention. The possible necessity for a fourth special train is also being considered.

FIELD AGENT GOOD ROADS.

New Decatur Man Is Employed to Work Actively for Association.

Birmingham.—Rev. J. W. Cary of New Decatur has been employed as field agent and organizer for the Alabama Good Roads Association. He will begin at once the organization of counties and the soliciting of members. The appointment followed a meeting of the finance committee in Birmingham.

Funds will be solicited from corporations and individuals interested in the building of good roads.

Q. & C. TRAIN HELP-UP.

Four Sacks Registered Mail Stolen. Bandits Still At Large.

Birmingham.—Queen and Crescent passenger train No. 7, New York-New Orleans, running 40 minutes late, was held up about 12 miles north of Birmingham by three masked robbers who secured four sacks of registered mail, said to have contained over $40,000. A reward of $1,000 for each of the three men has been offered by the United States postal authorities.

CRAIG QUITS CONTEST.

Withdraws From Race for Congress in Fourth District.

Selma.—W. B. Craig announced his withdrawal from the race for congressman from the Fourth district. The withdrawal leaves Congressman Fred Blackmon unopposed.

SHIPPING STRAWBERRIES.

Fifteen Thousand Empty Crates Have Arrived at Thorsby.

Thorsby.—Fifteen thousand empty crates have been sent here in preparation for the strawberry shipping season. The crates were sent by purchasers in the large cities, mostly in the north and east.

The growers say the early berries have been delayed slightly by the recent cold waves, but the croy will be as large as ever, and the berries will be of exceptionally good quality.

HALEYVILLE MAY HAVE FAIR.

Proposition Discussed at Recent Meeting of the Commercial Club.

Haleyville.—Haleyville Commercial Club held its annual meeting and elected new officers for the coming year. The question of holding a fair in the fall for Winston and Marion counties was discussed, and a strong special committee was appointed to take hold of the matter.

FERTILIZER EXPERIMENTS.

Auburn Experiment Station Urges the Use of the Right Kind.

Auburn.—Are farmers buying the fertilizer needed by their soils? This is the leading agricultural question in the minds of the average farmer at this season of the year. He wishes that a chemical analysis of his soil might be made in the hope that this would inform him what fertilizers to use. Unfortunately, a chemical analysis does not show what fertilizers are needed, for it shows only the total amount of plant food present and does not indicate how much of it is in soluble form.

This question can be answered only by results of field experiments made on similar soils. Recognizing this fact, the Alabama experiment station at Auburn conducts each year in practically every county in the state fertilizer experiments with cotton, as well as numerous fertilizers with other crops.

The results of fertilizer experiments made with cotton in South Alabama in 1913 have just been published as Bulletin No. 174 of the Alabama Experiment Station.

In this bulletin the reader will find that soils vary greatly in their need of fertilizers. For example, in one experiment the largest net profit due to fertilizers, $16.98 per acre, was obtained by the use of acid phosphate alone; on another soil a complete fertilizer, containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, was by far the most profitable, affording a net profit of $27.54 per acre, or 453 per cent in the investment in fertilizers. Is any reader applying all three of these, when only two are needed, or is he employing only two of these kinds of plant food on soil that would make much more profitable use of all three of them? A study of this bulletin and of the corresponding bulletin for North Alabama, Bulletin No. 175, will throw light on this question.

These bulletins will be sent free to anyone who may write for either of them to J. F. Duggar, Director Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala.

ALA. COTTON AT LONDON SHOW

Winner of Carnegie Cup for Best Cotton After International Cup.

Alabama City.—J. A. Wade of this city, who won the Andrew Carnegie cup for the best cotton produced in America, is sending to the international show in London some cotton grown in Talladega county by which he expects to win the international cup. Mr. Wade said that he expected to win the London prize and if he did he would not make any exhibit at San Francisco, but if he lost he would make an effort to win the Frisco prize next year.

He said that he had been cultivating 225 acres of land but that hereafter he did not intend to cultivate but 106 acres. He said that the time had come to plow deep and make the earth produce. He gave it as his opinion that it was impossible to get tthe best results from a large acreage.

WILLIAM R. AVERY DEAD.

Well Known Member of Legislature From Randolph Dies at Wylam.

Birmingham.—Rev. William R. Avery, member of the legislature from Randolph county, died at the residence of his son here. Mr. Avery had been in ill health for several weeks. Recently he retired from the race as a candidate for re-election to the legislature and came to Birmingham to visit his son with hopes of recovering his health.

STATE BRIEFS.

Blount county has nine announced candidates for sheriff.

Odd Fellows at Gaylesville will build a lodge and school house.

Examination for fourth class postmaster at Oneonta March 24.

Etowah now has only six candidates for sheriff, two having withdrawn.

There is talk of a farmers' co-operative ginnery at Alexander City.

Southern pig iron manufacturers met in Birmingham on February 24.

Greensboro shipped the first car of hogs in its history to Birmingham.

Tuscaloosa county has a surplus of about $60,000 in its county treasury.

Clay county Woodmen will have a picnic at Clairmont Springs May 30.

Southern Retail Dealers' association will meet in Birmingham first week in March. The convention will be on three days. There will be a shoe show conducted at the same time.

DeKalb's commissioners court is considering a road on Lookout mountain, either through Davis' gap or Booth's gap.

The eighth annual session of the Alabama Live Stock association was held at Talladega.

Tomato clubs have been organized and many acres of tomatoes will be planted in Walker.

Little River Land company has been organized to develop coal and mineral lands in Etowah.

Seven schools in Tuscaloosa county are closed because of mumps or mumps or measles.

A fertilizer company at Cullman paid its stockholders 40 per cent dividend.

Tallapoosa is nearer ready to plant the next crop than ever before in February.

James Baker, Confederate veteran 72, died at Alexander City, Talladega county. Was soldier at 12.

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And He Did.

When Shimmerpate arrived home an hour later than usual he was nibbling a clove.

"I stopped in a concert hall for a few moments," he observed. "The music was intoxicating."

"That's right!" exclaimed his better half. "Blame it on the music."

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast If Your Back Is Hurting or Bladder Is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Frenchwoman's Cold Cure.

Having been without a cold for 27 years, a French lady, who holds this fortunate record, attributes it to the following process: Each morning after taking a warm bath, she immediately sponges her throat, her face, and the back of her neck and ears with the very coldest water she can get for about two minutes. In cold weather one may feel inclined to shirk, she says, but the result of steady application she has found a plentiful reward.

ECZEMA DISFIGURED FACE

Hampton Springs, Fla.—"I had had eczema on my face and hands for about three years. My face was badly disfigured. The eczema broke out in pimples and itched so very badly I would scratch it all the time. It was the most irritating disease I ever had. It started on my face and hands and it spread all over my body. I had great large sores all over me, caused from the eczema. It bothered me day and night so that I could not rest at all.

"I used three remedies for skin disease and they didn't give relief at all. I was almost terrified until a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. They helped me from the time I started to use them. I only used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and was cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. C. Parker, Dec. 7, 1913.

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What Displeased Her.

"So your servant girl left you again?" said the woman at the sales.

"Yes," replied the neighbor.

"What was the matter?"

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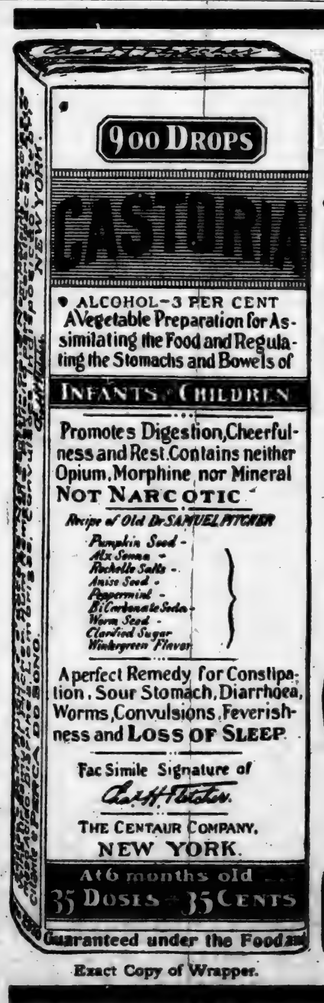
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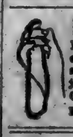
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Hon. John H. Wallace, Jr., retired from the race for governor on Monday, leaving Henderson, Comer, Seed and Kolb to fight it out.

The trial of Theo. Lacy, in progress at Montgomery, is attracting state-wide attention and its outcome will be watched with the keenest interest.

Remember the election for waterworks takes place next Monday. Let's keep apace with the progressive spirit of the times and give Clanton this much needed utility.

The withdrawal of Wm. B. Craig for Congress and the entry of Judge E. B. Deason puts a new phase on the Congressional situation in the Fourth District, and the contest between Judge Deason and Mr. Blackmon bids fair to be a lively scrap and interest in the senatorial and gubernatorial races will be relegated to the rear insofar as this District is concerned.

This paper is conducted by a very promising young editor, who begun his newspaper career a few months ago as editor of a third class sheet, which was run down at the heel, and in a leaky and very WET condition. He is now editor and sole proprietor of this high class publication, whose purpose it is to help all who read it. Send in your dollar and file all your copies for future reference.

The foregoing is clipped from the 'Progressive Democrat,' a Hobson campaign sheet, published in Wetumpka and edited by the Rev. C. R. Lamar, commonly known in Chilton County as "Hairy Vetch." This slur at the Press would not be noticed by us but for the fact that we desire to call attention to the ingratitude of the reverend gentleman toward the stockholders of the Press and citizens of the county who rallied to his support when he no longer received appointments at the hands of the Methodist Conference and afforded a sustenance for him and his.

We admit that the Press became leaky and somewhat rundown at the heel when it became afflicted with the gentleman's dry and still more tiresome effusions, but we are glad to know that since it has been relieved of the gentleman's editorship it is moving forward with leaps and bounds.

When the reverend Sir left this place he pounced upon the Wetumpka Herald, but in keeping with his habit as a quitter he did not last until the water got hot.

So we predict with the "Progressive Democrat," and when the evening sun has shed its last flickering rays on the eve of April 6th, and the brave and intelligent electorate and unterrified democracy of Alabama has proclaimed that peerless statesman, Oscar W. Underwood as their next Senator, we may expect to see this gentleman's usual stereotyped valedictory; the "Progressive Democrat" will be but a humorous memory, and its editor will wrap his clerical coat about him and pass over the river to rest in the shade of hairy vetch.

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W. W. Wallace

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. W. F. FALLON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

B. E. JONES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

D. BUTLER LOWE.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. L. R SAWYER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6th, 1914.

W. Y. ATCHISON.

The friends of Mr. Chas. B. Cox hereby announce him as a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

FOR STATE LEGISLATURE.

We, the undersigned, democratic voters of Chilton county, hereby announce the candidacy of Mr. John W. Stanfield for the Legislature from this county, believing his election would conserve the best interest of the people, subject to the sction of the democratic primary of April 6th, 1914.

W. T. Callen, J. M. Popwell, J. P. VanDerveer, Barney M. Roberts, Guy Higgins, R. O Headley, P. A. Vance, R. J. Jones, R. W. Millford, W. O. Durbin, Jeffe Trawick, R. F. Atkinson, W. S. Cox, J. O. Wesson, W. H. Hayes McD. Ruffin, W. H. Sartor, Jno. A. Thomas, E. H. Parrish, J. E. Gowan, John Cox, J. W. P. Murphy, W. I. Mullins.

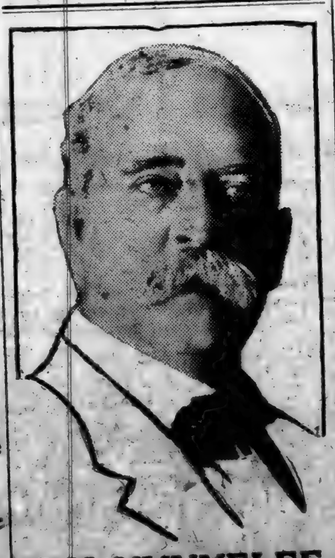
FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FRED L. BLACKMON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6.

E. B. DEASON.



J. H. NUNNELEE

Asks your support for Secretary of State. He wants the office for the honor—needs it for the salary. He has never held an elective state office. If elected, he promises not to violate the spirit of the constitution by stepping across the hall and running for some other office at the end of his term. He will be satisfied with one term.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against J. H. Martin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said J. H. Martin, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: One two-horse thimble skein wagon, one cow and calf, as the property of J. H. Martin.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. H. Martin in and to the above described property on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1914, during the legal hours of sale, at the Bank in Jemison, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 23rd day of February, 1914.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

2-26-1t

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Chilton Iron and Mining Co., a Corporation, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Chilton Iron and Mining Co., a corporation, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: All of Sec. 16, Tp. 24, Range 14; W. half of N. W. quarter Sec. 21, Tp 24, R. 14, in Chilton County, Ala., as the property of Chilton Iron and Mining Co.

Therefore, according to said command I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Chilton Iron and Mining Co., a Corporation, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1914, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 23rd day of February, 1914.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

2-26-3t

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against J. E. Bledsoe, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said J. E. Bledsoe, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: One house and lot, one acre land described as follows: In the S.E. quarter of the N.W. quarter Sec. 4, Township 23, Range 13, in Chilton County, Alabama, as the property of J. E. Bledsoe.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. E. Bledsoe in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1914, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 23rd day of February, 1914.

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State Horticultural Society.

A meeting is to be held, to last during March 4th, 5th and 6th, at Thorsby, of the Alabama State Horticultural Society. An interesting program has been arranged which will be carried out by gentlemen from all parts of the State.

The Clanton Bank

IT is not what you make but what you save that counts. Let us help you save by keeping your savings perfectly safe. We appreciate all accounts and extend all courtesies commensurate with good sound business policies.

No Over-drafts Allowed.

Checks producing over-draft will be protested.

The Clanton Bank

J. M. DUNN

The Hardware Man

Will have a solid car of Furniture to arrive in a few days and will offer a MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY to you, whether you want a complete home outfit, a dining room, bed room, or living room suit, or a few odd pieces to fill in and beautify your home, you will find you can do more with your money at J. M. DUNN'S than you can elsewhere.

I will arrange easy monthly payments to suit your conveniences.

J. M. Dunn

THE HARDWARE MAN

Located in the Upchurch Bldg. He wants to see you

We Promise You Relief from All Stomach Troubles— Or Your Money Back

We honestly believe we have the best remedy in the world for indigestion and dyspepsia. We urge you to try it at our risk. If it doesn't relieve you—as we feel sure it will—we'll give back your money without a word. You know us—your family druggist. You know we wouldn't dare recommend anything we didn't know about, nor dare to break a promise. Therefore, when we recommend any remedy it is because we believe it to be better than any other to relieve the ailment for which it is made, and when we prove our faith in it and our sincerity toward you by promising to give back your money if it doesn't relieve you and in every way satisfy you, you have no possible excuse for doubt or hesitation.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

are, we honestly believe, the best remedy made for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all other Stomach Ills

We Know They're Good

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, in addition to other ingredients, contain Pepsin and Bismuth, two great digestive aids used by the entire medical profession. They soothe the inflamed stomach, check the heartburn and distress, stimulate a healthy secretion of the gastric juice, aid in rapid and comfortable digestion of the food and help to quickly convert it into rich red blood, and thereby into flesh, bone and muscle. They relieve stomach distress promptly, and, used regularly for a short time, tend to restore the stomach to a comfortable, easy-acting, healthy state. They aid greatly to promote regular bowel action.

Delays Are Dangerous

Don't neglect indigestion, for it frequently leads to all sorts of ills and complications. The pain and discomfort is not the most unfortunate part. The fact that when the stomach is not acting right, the material needed to repair the wastes that are constantly taking place in the body is not being given to the blood either in the proper condition or fast enough is far more serious. Nothing will cause more trouble than an unhealthy stomach. The blues, debility, lack of strength and energy, constipation, biliousness, headaches and scores of other serious ailments result from the failure of the stomach to properly do its work.

You Risk No Money

Our willingness to have you use Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets entirely at our risk proves our faith in them. We always sell them this way, and it is because we know that they have greatly benefited scores of sufferers to whom we have sold them. There's no red tape about our guarantee. It means just what it says. We'll ask you no questions. You needn't sign anything. Your word is enough for us. We know that when they help you you will consider it money well spent even if they had cost you ten times as much. If they don't help you, the money you paid for them is yours, and we want you to have it.

Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores—the World's Greatest Drug Stores. In convenient boxes—three sizes: 25c, 50c, $1.00

Upchurch Drug Company

Clanton Alabama.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Clanton experienced its first snow storm Wednesday in twelve years. Snow begun falling about 6 a. m., and continued to fall throughout the day until the ground was covered to the depth of about four inches. Snow-balling was the order of the day, and old and young alike enjoyed the sport to the fullest extent.

Rev. W. S. Cox and Mr. Chas. B. Cox leave today for Pineville, Ky., to attend the marriage of their son and brother, Mr. Sam Cox, to Miss Annie Durham, the event to take place on March 2.

I have a stray sheep at my home in Clanton, which the owner can have by describing same, paying for its upkeep and the publication of this notice.

Richard White.

A mass meeting to which all citizens of Clanton have been invited has been called for Friday night next at the court house at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issue for waterworks construction.

Miss Minnie Muse returned Thursday from St. Louis, where she had been for the past two weeks, purchasing her Spring stock of millinery.

FOR SALE. I have one Jesse French Piano used just a short time, for $150.00.

A. P. PYBASS,
115 Sayre Street, Montgomery

Miss Lucile Gross spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Selma.

Dr. E. A. Matthews made a business trip to Montgomery Saturday.

Wanted—A good farmer to work on share at wages. Apply to

K. A. Ekblad,
2-12-3t Thorsby, Ala.

Mr. John Patton, Jr., of Jemison was in town Saturday.

Misses Lessie and Annie Reynolds of Jemison spent several days last week with their cousins, Misses Winnie and Willie Reynolds.

Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Joe Pool of Anniston was a visitor to Clanton Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahan left Saturday for Mobile to attend Mardi Gras.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remidies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and for whooping cough it is excellent. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Messrs. N. J. and E. B. Calloway were among those going to Mobile to take in Mardi Gras celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanfield went up to Birmingham Friday night to hear the great pianist, Paderewski.

FOR SALE. A beautiful Kranich & Bach Piano as good as new, for $200.00.

A. P. PYBASS,
115 Sayre Street, Montgomery.

Mr. Robert Sawyer of Columbus, Miss., has been spending several days with relatives in and near Clanton.

Mr. R. C. Middleton of Birmingham spent Sunday in town as the guest of his brothers, Messrs. J. O. and J. H. Middleton.

Mr. Mack Wyatt, editor of the Union-Banner, spent Sunday with friends at Coosada.

Mr. J. E. Robinson returned from Birmingham last Sunday, where he recently underwent a an operation for appendicitis.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

In compliment to Mrs. Sallie Fuller Foshee, of Birmingham, who has for several weeks been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Higgins, Mrs. J. Q. Wade entertained a number of young people at a forty-two party Tuesday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Mrs. Wade was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Foshee. The spacious rooms were beautiful in decorations of pink and white cornations and ferns.

After the game of progressive forty-two, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. L. H. S. Chappelle is the guest of relatives at Bay Minette and Jackson, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Latham of Montevallo have been the guests for several days the past week of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Miss Mary Davis, who is teaching school at Deatsville, came home Friday to spend the week end.

Rural Letter Carriers Meet.

At a meeting held at the court house on Monday, the Chilton County Rural Letter Carriers Association was organized by S. A. Reynolds, of Minter, Ala., Secretary and Treasurer of Alabama Rural Letter Carriers' Association. The meeting was called to order and the following officers were elected: T. J. Henderson, Mountain Creek, president; W. P. Pattillo, Billingsley, vice president and J. D. Armstrong, Clanton, secretary.

Mr. J. Hance Alred left Monday morning for a trip to New Orleans.

Dr. A. M. Gowan spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Messrs. T. J. Henderson and E. L. Thornton, of Mountain Creek were in town Monday.

How is Your Boiler?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good wording order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Messrs. H. G. Reynolds and J. P. Van Deveer, Jr., left Saturday for the Crescent City, to take in the sights of Mardi Gras.

Mr. J. H. Williams, Cashier of the Union State Bank of Maplesville, was in town on business on Monday.

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.
Lawyers
J. O. Middleton Grady Reynolds
W. A. Denson
CLANTON - ALABAMA

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Langston Drug Store
JEMISON, ALA.

Mr. Geo. Batson and charming bride of Rockford, on their honey moon trip spent last Saturday night as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Johnson.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. In Chancery at Clanton, 7th District, N. E., Chancery Division.

Georgia Bates vs. Robert Bates.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Thos. A. Curry, solicitor for complainant, that the defendant Robert Bates is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he now resides in the city of Roanoke in the State of Virginia, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Clanton Press, a newspaper published in the county, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Robert Bates, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 24th day of March, 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton, Alabama, this 25th day of February, 1914.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register.
2-26-3t

SEVILLE STILL HAS CARMENS

Thousands of the Picturesque and Charming Cigarette Girls Are Employed There.

The most astonishing building in the Calle de San Fernando is the immense two story baroque edifice that covers more ground than the cathedral plus the court of oranges, and serves the purpose of a tobacco factory. The portal is adorned with busts of Columbus and Fernando Cortes, and I wish very much that we had had time to go inside and see these many cigarette girls at their work. As we passed I thought again of Carmen and the story of Bizet's fantastic Sevillian opera, for about 5,000 Carmens, or "cigareras," like Carmen, are employed in this factory, and attire themselves today in gay gowns and fascinating mantillas, with flowers tucked under their ears and coquettishly placed in their hair, very much like the heroine of the opera. Like the opera, also, adjoining the factory are the artillery barracks, and one imagines it to be quite possible that some impressionable Don Jose should be fascinated by some of these piquant and Pretty Carmens.—From "Royal Spain of Today," by Mrs. Tryphosa Bates-Batcheller.

See Value of Exercise.

There is no doubt but that exercise is a good thing for those who do not get it, but to many the daily use of dumb-bells, weights and similar apparatus grows irksome, the reason being a lack of stimulation owing to the fact that the person taking the exercise sees nothing accomplished as the result of the work and time spent. Gladstone preferred to work at the woodpile, and here and there was the constantly maintained interest of seeing the pile increase after each period of action. The same has been accomplished in a real up-to-the-moment manner by a French inventor who has taken an exercising machine which is rather familiar in the shape of a bicycle on a permanent stand, and he has combined this with a storage battery. When the various members of the family are taking their daily exercise on this machine they are storing up current to be used in the form of illuminant after nightfall.

Architects Held to Account.

It is unusual for a house, however small, to be erected in France without the service of an architect, who not only draws the plans, but actually superintends the work. Usually it is he who orders the building material and assures himself that its quality is up to specifications and requirements. The contractor and his workmen perform their duties in conformity with the architect's orders, and the latter, who is usually a man of capital, advances the funds required in order that the contractor need not wait for payment until the building is completed. Moreover, the French law imposes on the architect a serious responsibility, since he, as well as the contractor, is responsible for all defects of construction during a period of ten years.

For Sale.

190 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under wire and 60 under rail fence, on route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four room dwelling, a well on back porch, two story barn, 28-x32, good three-room tenant house with barn 26x30. School house within one mile, and church in half mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, cash or good terms. Will sell a part or the whole.

W. L. CAMPBELL,
Jemison, Ala., Route 2.
5-22

Pee Gee
RE-NU-LAC
"WORKS WONDERS"

MANY a piece of old furniture, doomed to end in a dark garret, can be restored to beauty and usefulness by a coat of

PEE GEE RE-NU-LAC

It is easily applied, dries quickly and adds to the life and appearance of floors, furniture, and woodwork

Pee Gee RE-NU-LAC is a Stain and Varnish combined—made especially for beautifying homes.

Pee Gee RE-NU-LAC comes in 11 Natural Wood colors, White, Gold and Silver Enamel. All sizes.

PEASLEE-GAULBERT CO.
INCORPORATED
Manufacturers LOUISVILLE, KY.

Upchurch Drug Co.
Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. S. C. Mathews left Saturday for Mobile to spend several days with her husband, Dr. S. C. Mathews.

Mr. B. E. Jones spent a day or two in the western part of the county in the interest of his candidacy for Sheriff.

A card received by the editor from Mr. Scott Chestnutt, dated the 20th from New York, says that he is having a great time in Gotham, wading around in two feet of snow, and will shortly start for a trip by boat for Boston.

Mr. Joe A. Culp, a prominent saw mill man and merchant of Route 6, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Joel Gulledge, of Verbena, spent Monday in Clanton as the guests of friends.

Mr. O. E. Latham spent Monday in Birmingham, and while there he purchased a beautiful $4,000 home near Fairview station.

When You Buy a
MONUMENT
You Want The Best Your Money Can Buy.
See, or Write
J. K. T. DANIEL
CLANTON, ALA.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 27, 1914.

To the Stockholders of the Northrop Manufacturing and Supply Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northrop Manufacturing Supply Company will be held in Thorsby, Alabama, at 11 o'clock, February 28th, 1914, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may legally come before it. At this meeting an amendment to the charter will be proposed and voted on changing the principal place of business from Thorsby, Alabama, to Birmingham, Alabama. Every stockholder is requested to be present.

By order of the Board of Directors in session January 24, 1914.

tf IRA CHAMPION, Secrtary.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO
The Cash Millinery Company
Watch It

To The Farmers of Chilton

Before commencing your 1914 crop, let us figure with you on your supplies. We carry a full and complete line of Farming Implements, the celebrated Tennessee and Old Hickory Wagons,, and in fact everything used on the farm,

When we went to the Fall market we purchased heavily of Dry-goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., with the object of giving our patrons the benefit thereof. Buying in large quantities enables us to sell cheaper than you can buy in Birmingham or Montgomery.

Our motto: "Heavy Sale and Small Profits."

Yours to Serve
E. M. Pinckard & Co.
The Largest Supply House In This Section Of Alabama.

The Biggest Store

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Most Complete Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State, and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THAY ARE BEING SOLD.

Remember we carry a big line of feedstuffs, such as corno, shorts, C. S. meal, hulls, corn and oats.

We are agents for the Lexington Roller Mills flour, including the following brands: "Cream," Dixie" and "Apex." self rising. Also handle William Tell flour.

We have added to our already large stock of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and ranges. and farming implements.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50; Ladies $20 Suits $10; Ladies $15 Suits $7.50. All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.

Just received the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever brought to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather; if not we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of buggies, one each of "American" and "Brown."

Clanton Mercantile Company
Wilson Building

MUCH HAPPIER THAN 10 YEARS AGO

Bradyville Lady Tells Why She Is So Much Happier Now Than Ten Years Ago.

Bradyville, Tenn.—Mrs. Mattie Spry, of this place, makes the following statement: "Ten years ago, I was a great sufferer from womanly troubles, and was in bed nearly all the time, for about two years. I tried many treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I read in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I quit all other treatments, and began taking it. I took 8 bottles, and was cured.

That has been ten years ago, and since then I have been in better health and spirits, than for 20 years.

My oldest daughter was very puny at the age of 16. I gave her Cardui, and she was soon all right, and now enjoys the best of health.

I am so thankful that I know of a true medicine that I can give my girls, or take myself, and that I know what medicine to send for, when I need a tonic.

I am very much alive now, and certainly enjoy telling my friends, when they ask me what I found at last to help me so much, about Cardui. I can never praise it enough."

You, too, can surely depend on Cardui helping you.

Begin taking it today.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

The Harsh Judge.

A judge was recently at a private dinner defending a harsh sentence. "I believe," he said, "that it is better for law and order that sentences should err on the side of harshness rather than on the side of lenity.

"Look at nature, the great judge of us all. Was there ever a harsher, severer judge, than nature, who sentences each and every one of us to hard labor for life?"

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Use for Old Umbrella Rods.

The steel rods from old umbrellas make fine plant supports. Disconnect them where they join the upper part and also where the ring slips the handle and you have a double rod to slip into your flower pots, and if they are painted gray they are unnoticeable.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Its Kind.

"How do they propose to entertain the convention after business hours?"

"I supposed with canned music."

If we sing our own praise we must provide our own encore.

WHAT COMER PROMISES



THAT HE WILL PERFORM

AN ALABAMA DOLLAR SHOULD BUY AS MUCH AS A GEORGIA DOLLAR.

The L. & N. Railroad denies this. Its Georgia rate on bale of cotton is 85 cents, Alabama rate $1.78.

Georgia rate on ton of fertilizer 99 cents, Alabama rate $1.40.

Georgia rate on car of brick $9.00, Alabama rate $24.00.

Georgia rate on car cotton seed hulls $9.00, Alabama rate $16.80.

Georgia rate on lumber $11.25, Alabama rate $21.00.

Georgia rate on car potatoes $18.00, Alabama rate $50.40.

Georgia rate on cotton ties $9.00, Alabama rate $21.00.

Georgia rate on bagging $31.20, Alabama rate 50.40.

Georgia rate on wagons and plows $10.00, Alabama rate $21.00.

Georgia rate on watermelons $10.00, Alabama rate $50.40.

Comer is the only candidate for governor who is fighting these tremendous wrongs, or whose election holds out any hope of righting them.

It is Comer and anti-Comer, four against one. The railroads and allied interests are for any one of the four to beat Comer. WHY? Echo answers WHY?

PRE-ELECTION PLEDGES.

The enemies of Comer agree with the friends of Comer on one thing and only one thing—What he promises before election he will perform after election.

Comer's election means no backward step in education, but progress along all lines. He has preached always the doctrine that the State's best asset is its boys and girls and the State's first duty is to give adequate public school facilities for every one of them. As he believes in helping the rising generation, he would also smooth the last years of the old Confederate soldier.

Here is the record:

During the four years (1907-1911) of the Comer Administration, the State Appropriations were increased:

To the public school fund	$2,893,893.52
To school buildings	1,118,000.00
To the pension fund	1,763,621.95
Total increase for education and old soldiers	$5,775,515.47

Every dollar was given back to the people where it rightly belonged.

Comer doesn't ask the people to take him on trust. He has already saved them millions in railroad taxes and increased their public school facilities by the million dollars worth.

When he says he will do all in mortal power to release the railroad embargo on rivers and harbors, and carry forward the great business of public road buildings, the people know he will do it.

He didn't increase the tax rates, either.

THAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Before the advent of Governor Comer, the L. & N. Railroad and allied interests ran the politics of Alabama and controlled its legislatures. Comer broke their strangle hold and restored the people to power at Montgomery.

In three years the L. & N Railroad and allied interests have renewed their grip on the Democratic Party, elected to the chairmanship of the State Committee their most subservient attorney, elected a full majority of the committee from among their followers and servants

Here, is how ex-near-Senator Glass, the journalistic mouthpiece and agent of the railroads, and Governor O'Neal, managed the Democratic State Committee at Montgomery, as told by Hon. Gardner Greene, a member of the committee, who could neither be cajoled nor coerced.

"On the evening before the meeting of the committee, when there was reasonable doubt as to whether or not the majority plan would be successful, Col. John Moffatt, recording secretary of the Governor, informed me that the Governor wanted to speak with me. I was directed to rooms 514-515.

"When I entered room 514 I found the Governor, Frank P. Glass, an editor, strongly opposed to Mr. Comer, and others. The Governor wanted to know if it was true that I favored the plurality plan.

"When I told him that his information was correct, he replied:

"'Then you are for old Comer.'

"I answered in the negative. When he pressed me to give a reason, I told him that in my opinion the success of the effort aimed at Mr. Comer would give substance to the cry already ringing throughout the State in regard to 'ring' politics, and that the success of the plan would tend undeservedly to hurt the cause of Oscar Underwood.

"The Governor, whereupon exclaimed, 'What to h—ll has Oscar Underwood to do with it,' or 'To h—ll with Underwood,' or words to that effect."

THE CRY OF ECONOMY.

Parrot-like, the Anti-Comer candidates for Governor go up and down the State preaching that Comer wrecked the Treasury; that the great issue of the campaign is economy with the $6,000,000 of taxes raised by the State. They are silent wit hone accord about the $40,000,000 of taxes in freight rates and passenger fares which the railroads are collecting every year from the people. Why? Because not one of them dares to say a word against the railroads and the allied interests whose support is the hope to which every one of them is clinging. It is Comer and anti-Comer. Comer contends for economy in the $40,000,000 fund as well as the $6,000,000 fund. None of the quartet can see the $40,000,000 tax fund of the railroads, or the discrimination practiced in its collection.

It is not true that Comer wrecked the treasury. He did not even embarrass it. Here is the record:

TRUTH ABOUT BALANCE IN TREASURY.

At the expiration of the Comer administration (January 16, 1911), the incoming legislature appointed a joint committee of the House and Senate to examine and report on the condition of the treasury. This committee reported as follows:

"The amount of money received by the present treasurer (who entered upon the duties of his office on January 18, 1911), from his predecessor was $975,237.23." See House Journal, Vol. I, page 1466.

The records further show that it was not necessary for the State to borrow money until after the end of the fiscal year succeeding the Comer administration.

PLANKS FROM COMER'S PLATFORM.

"THE ONLY MASTER I know is the people. I want it understood that I am as much opposed to the Liquor Boss as to the Railroad Boss."

"The tune, 'LISTEN TO THE MASTER'S VOICE,' will never be played while I am Governor."

"The majority of the Democratic Executive Committee at their recent meeting would not let you have a convention, so as to write a progressive platform. Charles Lewis wrote the last platform and they won't let you change it. It's up to you. What do you want?"

The National Democratic Party is destroying the INTER-LOCKING DIRECTORATES. The most dangerous inter-locking directorates is whose the railroads and other allied interests inter-lock with the State Government, controlling same."

"In three years, with an expenditure of less than $100,000, we saved the shippers and passengers of Alabama more than $6,000,000. We will PUT THOSE RATES BACK, or there will be the biggest scrap in Alabama."

"When you use money for educational purposes, you don't spend it, YOU INVEST IT."

"You don't have to trace what we spent by an INVESTIGATING BOARD—they say we spent the money—they never said we took it."

LET'S TAKE A BROOM AND SWEEP OUT THIS GANG which is endeavoring to control our State, not in the name and for the good of the people, but for those interests which control for the purpose of using and taxing."

"THE LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE Railroad Company spent $142,285.25 to defeat me for President of the Railroad Commission, and are again hard at work to defeat me for Governor."

"IT'S COMER AND ANTI-COMER. Comer stands for the proposition that the L. & N. should get out and stay out of Alabama politics; that we can never have good government or equitable freight rates as long as they boss and control."

"REMEMBER that more than half the roads have had the rates in for six years—freight and passenger—and prospered; that other roads have had them in for three years and prospered, and that our neighboring States have had them in for many years and prospered."

"THE ALABAMA SHIPPER'S MONEY should buy as much freight rate as the Georgia shipper's or the Carolina or Virginia shipper's money. To maintain the contrary is nonsense."

COMER AND THE FEDERAL COURTS.

When the next Legislature enacts laws to compel justice and fair dealing for Alabama shippers, Judge Jones cannot step in and enjoin them and threaten the people of Alabama with fines and jail sentences. The iniquitous sight of a single inferior Federal judge setting aside at will the laws of a State led to the passage of a law by Congress requiring three judges to sit on all cases involving the validity of a State law. For this great service Mr. Comer earned the gratitude of all the people of all the States.

FINANCES AND THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

Adequate eleemosynary and educational systems, without which the people cannot progress, must be financed by the State. Many counties and all the rural districts are now receiving for these causes more money than they pay into the State Treasury.

If those who attack the Comer appropriations should be successful at the polls they would be bound to repeal them. Thus would those counties and all rural districts lose what they have gained. The schools, the roads and the old soldiers would pay the penalty of reduced appropriations.

Four of the candidates for Governor are fighting side by side with the allied interests to defeat the policies of the Democratic Administration at Washington, to tie the hands of President Wilson, to turn back the hands on the dial plate of freedom and to block the President and the party's way to further reforms. Comer stands with Wilson and finds in these great utterances of the President, "words that breathe and thoughts that burn."

WHAT PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS ABOUT IT.

"Our government has been for the past two years under the control of heads of great allied corporations with special interests."

"It is an intolerable thing that the government of the Republic should have got so far out of the hands of the people."

"An invisible empire has been set above the forms of Democracy."

"Why do we continue to permit these things? Isn't it about time that we grew up and took charge of our own affairs?"

"Are Americans ready to ask the trusts to give us in pity what we ought, in justice, to take?"

"Well, we have started at all events. The procession is under way. The stand-patter doesnt know there is a procession. He is asleep in the back part of the house."

"Americans are not yet cowards. True, their self-reliance has been sapped by years of submission to the doctrine that prosperity is something that benevolent magnates provide for them with the aid of the government."

"The American people are not naturally stand-patters. Progress is the word that charms their ears and stirs their hearts."

"We have seen many of our governments under these influences cease to be representative governments and become governments representative of special interests controlled by machines."

"Honest American industry has always thriven, when it has thriven at all, on freedom; it has never thriven on monopoly. It is a great deal better to shift for yourselves than to be taken care of by a great combination of capital. I, for my part, do not want to be taken care of. I would rather starve a free man than to be fed a mere thing at the caprice of those who are organizing American industry as they please to organize it."

"We wanted to regulate our public service corporations so that we could get the proper service from them and on reasonable terms."

THE NEAR-SENATOR'S LEADERSHIP.

Comer is absolutely and unalterably opposed to such demagogic leadership as ex-near-Senator Glass, made so by the grace of Governor O'Neal, is undertaking in Alabama. The ex-near-senator, posing as the exponent of the National Democracy in Alabama, is fighting at home against the vital principles of that government which protects the common people and for which President Wilson is making a winning fight at Washington. This principle is that no power must be greater than the government, that no power shall control the government, and that the law shall protect the people.

Governor Comer would make it forever impossible that there should be another scene in Alabama like that recently enacted at Montgomery, where Charles Lewis, Tyler Goodwyn, Geo. Jones, Frank Glass and Emmet O'Neal manipulated the Democratic State committee at their own sweet will, with the sole purpose, as they unblushingly avowed, "To beat old Comer."

It is of utmost importance to every citizen of Alabama that on April 6th the rule of the allied interests should be forever abolished in Alabama.

(Advertisement.)

Result of Weird Will.

A little over two years ago the eccentric Russian, Countess Austrigildski, died and left a bequest of $1,300 a year for life to any person who will shut himself up in a tomb at Pere Lachaise for 12 months and a day. The first man to attempt this torture has become a raving lunatic. The one who undertakes this is offered lodging in a stone cell built over the Countess Austrigildski's vault, and he must never leave the abode day or night for a year and a day. He may not communicate with any person in the outside world save the person who brings his food morning and evening. And he may never have a light. A dismal prospect even at the thought of a yearly income of $1,300! Who will the next martyr to gold be?

Can Photograph on Clay.

Prof. J. Hammond Smith of the University of Pittsburgh, has perfected an invention which he calls a stereometricon, by which human features may be reproduced in clay with photographic accuracy.

One with some knowledge of photography and having fairly nimble fingers may make a bust or statue of any member of his family. Two high-power cameras are used. Behind the lens of the right-hand camera is a coarse screen.

The picture taken with the left-hand camera is called a record photograph. A lump of clay is placed on a pedestal where the subject previously had been. Lines thrown on it by the camera indicate how to manipulate the clay.

New Idea in Moving Pictures.

Powerful arc lights combined with newly designed moving picture apparatus are used at the Scala theater in London to produce some wonderful effects, for the persons are seen in life size moving about without the use of any visible screen, so that they appear to act upon a real theater scene which is lighted as is customary in such cases. This remarkable result is brought about by optical combinations which have as yet not been made public. The illusion is heightened by electric devices of an improved kind for working a phonograph together with the moving picture machine so that it always keeps in step, and the words or music are reproduced at exactly the same time as the gestures. It is said that the new apparatus does this with great perfection.

"White Gold" a New Alloy.

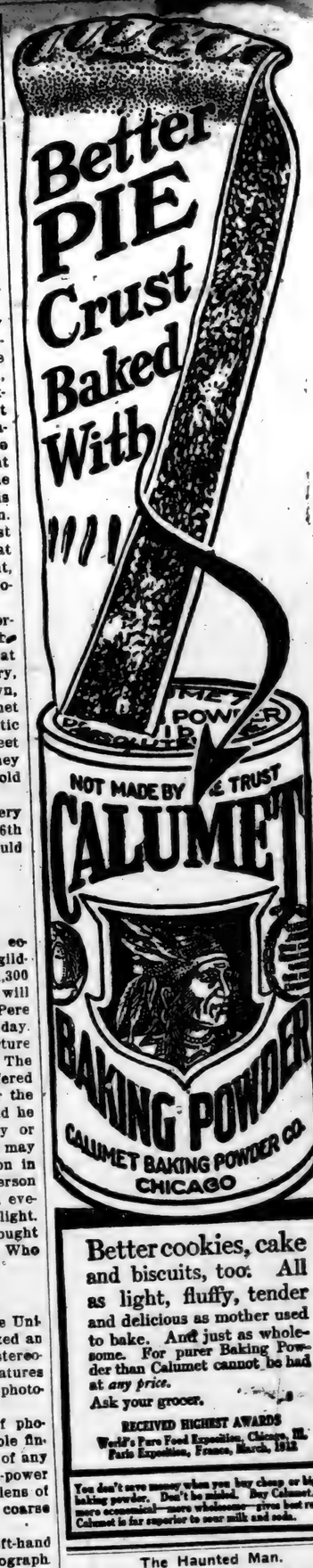
Owing to the increased price of platinum new alloys of gold called "white gold" and "palladium gold" have lately come into use as a substitute for platinum in the manufacture of jewelry, the London Globe states. To avoid the confusion of these alloys with pure platinum work three new stamps, or hallmarks, have been created by a recent decree in France for use in marking jewelry that is composed entirely or in part of platinum. One of the new hallmarks, a dog's head, is used in stamp work of home manufacture which is to be sold in the country; another, the head of a young girl, denotes work of home manufacture intended for exportation, and a mask designates imported goods. In combinations of platinum and white gold the proper stamps must be used to indicate the various metals.

Two-Edged Threat.

She—"If you don't go away at once I shall call my husband." Pedler—"I called on him first, and he threatened me with you."—Pilagende Blatter.

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The Haunted Man.

Again that ringing in his ears! It was the warning he had dreaded. He knew his time had come. Yet, although he had started at the sound, he seemed half-dazed and wholly careless of the consequences. But still the ringing in his ears! "Drat it!" he finally said, and springing from the bed the careworn commuter shut off the alarm clock and proceeded to dress for the 7:10 train.—Puck.

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The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

CHAPTER VIII.

What Happened Thirty Years Ago.

When Shirley came across the lawn at Rosewood, Major Montague Bristow sat under the arbor talking to her mother.

The major was massive-framed, with a strong jaw and a rubicund complexion—the sort that might be supposed to have attained the utmost benefit to be conferred by a consistent indulgence in mint-juleps. His blue eyes were piercing and arched with brows like sable rainbows, at variance with his heavy iron-gray hair and imperial. His head was leonine and he looked like a king who has humbled his enemy. It may be added that his linen was fine and immaculate, his black string-tie precisely tied and a pair of gold-rimmed eye-glasses swung by a flat black cord against his white waistcoat.

"Shirley," said her mother, "the major's brutal, and he shan't have his mint-julep."

"What has he been doing?" asked the other, her brows wrinkling in a delightful way she had.

"He has reminded me that I'm growing old."

Shirley looked at the major skeptically, for his chivalry was undoubted. During a long career in law and legislature it had been said of him that he could neither speak on the tariff question nor defend a man for murder, without first paying a tribute to "the women of the South, sah."

"Nothing of the sort," he rumbled.

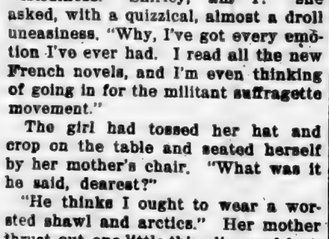
Mrs. Dandridge's face softened to wistfulness. "Shirley, am I?" she asked, with a quizzical, almost a droll uneasiness. "Why, I've got every emotion I've ever had. I read all the new French novels, and I'm even thinking of going in for the militant suffragette movement."

The girl had tossed her hat and crop on the table and seated herself by her mother's chair. "What was it he said, dearest?"

"He thinks I ought to wear a worsted shawl and arctics." Her mother thrust out one little thin-slippered foot, with its slender ankle gleaming through its open-work stocking like mother-of-pearl. "Imagine! In May. And he knows I'm vain of my feet! Major, if you had ever had a wife, you would have learned wisdom. But you mean well, and I'll take back what I said about the julep. You mix it, Shirley. Yours is even better than Ranston's."

"She makes me one every day, Monty," she continued, as Shirley went into the house. "And when she isn't looking, I pour it into the bush there."

Major Bristow laughed as he bit the end off a cigar. "All the same," he said in his big rumbling voice, "you need 'em, I reckon. You need more than mint-juleps, too. You leave



"Shirley," Said Her Mother, "The Major's Brutal."

the whiskey to me and the doctor, and you take Shirley and pull out for Italy. Why not? A year there would do you a heap of good."

She shook her head. "No, Monty. It isn't what you think. It's—here." She lifted her hand and touched her heart. "It's been so for a long time. But it may—it can't go on forever, you see. Nothing can."

The major had leaned forward in his chair. "Judith!" he said, and his hand twitched, "it isn't true!" And then, "How do you know?"

She smiled at him. "You remember when that big surgeon from Vienna came to see the doctor last year? Well, the doctor brought him to me. I'd known it before in a way, but it had gone farther than I thought. No one can tell just how long it may be. It may be years, of course, but I'm not taking any sea trips, Monty."

He cleared his throat and his voice was husky when he spoke. "Shirley doesn't know?"

"Certainly not. She mustn't." And then, in sudden sharpness: "You shan't tell her, Monty. You wouldn't dare!"

"No, indeed," he assured her quickly. "Of course not."

"It's just among us three, Doctor Southall and you and me. We three have had our secrets before, eh, Monty?"

"Yes, Judith, we have."

She bent toward him, her hands tightening on the cane. "After all, it's true. Today I am getting old. I may look only fifty, but I feel sixty and I'll admit to seventy-five. It's joy that keeps us young, and I didn't get my fair share of that, Monty. For just one little week my heart had it all—all—and then—well, then it was finished. It was finished long before I married Tom Dandridge. It isn't that I'm empty-headed. It's that I've been an empty-hearted woman, Monty—as empty and dusty and desolate as the old house over yonder on the ridge."

"I know, Judith, I know."

"You've been empty in a way, too," she said. "But it's been a different way. You were never in love—really in love, I mean. Certainly not with me, Monty, though you tried to make me think so once upon a time, before Sassoon came along, and—Beauty Valiant."

The major blinked, suddenly startled. It was out, the one name neither had spoken to the other for thirty years! He looked at her a little guiltily; but her eyes had turned away. "Everything changed then," she continued dreamily, "everything."

The major's fingers strayed across his waistcoat, fumbling uncertainly for his eye-glasses. For an instant he, too, was back in the long-ago past, when he and Valiant had been comrades. It had been a curious three sided affair—he, and Valiant and Sassoon. Sassoon with his dissipated flair and ungovernable temper and strange fits of recklessness; clean, high-idealed, straight-away Valiant; and he—a Bristow, neither better nor worse than the rest of his name. He remembered that mad strained season when he had grimly recognized his own cause as hopeless, and with burning eyes had watched Sassoon and Valiant racing abreast. He remembered that glittering prodigal dance when he had come upon Valiant and Judith standing in the shrubbery, the candle-light from some open door engoldening their faces: hers smiling, a little flippant perhaps, and conscious of her spell; his grave and earnest, yet wistful.

"You promise, John?"

"I give my sacred word. Whatever the provocation, I will not lift my hand against him. Never, never!" Then the same voice, vibrant, appealing. "Judith! It isn't because—because—you care for him?"

He had plunged away in the darkness before her answer came. What had it mattered then to him what she had replied? And that very night had befallen the fatal quarrel!

The major started. How that name had blown away the dust! "That's a long time ago, Judith."

"Thirty years ago tomorrow they fought," she said softly, "Valiant and Sassoon. Every woman has her one anniversary, I suppose, and tomorrow's mine. Do you know what I do, every fourteenth of May, Monty? I keep my room and spend the day always the same way. There's a little book I read. And there's an old haircloth trunk that I've had since I was a girl. Down in the bottom of it are some—things, that I take out and set round the room * * * and there is a handful of old letters I go over from first to last. They're almost worn out now, but I could repeat them all with my eyes shut. Then there's a tiny old straw basket with a yellow wisp in it that once was a bunch of cape jessamines. I wore them to that last ball—the night before it happened. The fourteenth of May used to be sad, but now, do you know, I look forward to it! I always have a lot of jessamines that particular day—I'll have Shirley get me some tomorrow—and in the evening, when I go downstairs, the house is full of the scent of them. All summer long it's roses, but on the fourteenth of May it has to be jessamines. Shirley must think me a whimsical old woman, but I insist on being humored."

He smiled, a little bleakly, and cleared his throat.

"Isn't it strange for me to be talking this way now!" she said presently. "Another proof that I'm getting old. But the date brings it very close; it seems, somehow, closer than ever this year.—Monty, weren't you tremendously surprised when I married Tom Dandridge?"

"I certainly was."

"I'll tell you a secret. I was, too. I suppose I did it because of a sneaking feeling that some people were feeling sorry for me, which I never could stand. Well, he was a man any one might honor. I've always thought a woman ought to have two husbands: one to love and cherish, and the other to honor and obey. I had the latter, at any rate."

"And you've lived, Judith," he said.

"Yes," she agreed, with a little sigh, "I've lived. I've had Shirley, and she's twenty and adorable. And I've had people enough, and books to read, and plenty of pretty things to look at, and old lace to wear, and I've kept my figure and my vanity—I'm not too old yet to thank the Lord for that! So don't talk to me about worsted shawls and horrible arctics. For I won't wear 'em. Not if I know myself! Here comes Shirley. She's made two juleps, and if you're a gentleman, you'll distract her attention till I've got rid of mine in my usual way."

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The major, at the foot of the cherry-bordered lane, looked back across the box-hedge to where the two figures sat under the rose-arbor, the mother's face turned lovingly down to Shirley's at her knee. He stood a moment



He Inserted the Key in the Rusted Lock.

watching them from under his slouched hat-brim.

"You never looked at me that way, Judith, did you!" he sighed to himself. "It's been a long time, too, since I began to want you to—'most forty years. When it came to the showdown, I wasn't even as fit as Tom Dandridge!"

CHAPTER IX.

Damory Court.

"Dar's Dam'ry Co'ot smack-dab ahaid, suh."

John Valiant looked up. Facing them at an elbow of the broad road, was an old gateway of time-nicked stone, clasping an iron gate that was quaint and heavy and red with rust. He put out his hand.

"Wait a moment," he said in a low voice, and as the creaking conveyance stopped, he turned and looked about him.

Facing the entrance the land fell away sharply to a miniature valley through which rambled a willow-bordered brook, in whose shallows short-horned cows stood lazily. Beyond, whither wound the Red Road, he could see a drowsy village, with a spire and a cupolaed court-house; and farther yet a yellow gorge with a wisp of white smoke curling above it marked the course of a crawling far-away railway.

"Et's er moughty fine ol' place, suh, mid dat big revenue ob trees," said Uncle Jefferson. "But Ah reck'n et ain' got none ob de modern conniv-ances."

As Valiant jumped down he was possessed by an odd sensation of old acquaintance—as if he had seen those tall white columns before—an illusory half-vision into some shadowy, fourth-dimensional landscape that belonged to his subconscious self, or that, glimpsed in some immaterial dream-picture, had left a faint-etched memory. Then, on a sudden, the vista vibrated and widened, the white columns expanded and shot up into the clouds, and from every bush seemed to peer a friendly black savage with woolly white hair!

"Wishing-House!" he whispered. The hidden country which his father's thoughts, sadly recurring, had painted to the little child that once he was, in the guise of an endless wonder-tale! His eyes misted over, and it seemed to him that moment that his father was very near.

Leaving the negro to unload his belongings, he traversed an overgrown path of mossed gravel, between box-rows frowsled like the manes of lions gone mad and smothered in an accumulation of matted roots and debris of rotting foliage, and presently, the bulldog at his heels, found himself in the rear of the house.

"Mine!" he said aloud with a rueful pride. "And for general run-downness, it's up to the advertisement." He looked musingly at the piteous wreck and ruin, his gaze sweeping down across the bared fields and unkempt forest. "Mine!" he repeated. "All that, I suppose, for it has the same earmarks of neglect. Between those cultivated stretches it looks like a wedge of Sahara gone astray." His gaze returned to the house. "Yet what a place it must have been in its time!" He went slowly back to where his conductor sat on the lichened horse-block.

"We's heah," called Uncle Jefferson cheerfully. "Whut we gwinter do nex', suh? Reck'n Ah better go ovah ter Miss Dandridge's place fer er crowbah. Lawd!" he added, "ef he ain' got de key! Whut yo' think ob dat now?"

John Valiant was looking closely at the big key; for there were words, which he had not noted before engraved in the massive flange. "Friends all hours." He smiled. The sentiment sent a warm current of pleasure to his finger-tips. Here was the very text of hospitality!

A Lilliputian spider-web was stretched over the preempted keyhole, and he fetched a grass-stem and poked out its tiny gray-striped denizen before he inserted the key in the rusted lock. He turned it with a curious sense of timidity. All the strength of his fingers was necessary before the massive door swung open and the leveling sun sent its late red rays into the gloomy interior.

He stood in a spacious hall, his nostrils filled with a curious but not unpleasant aromatic odor with which the place was strongly impregnated. The hall ran the full length of the building, and in its center a wide, balustraded double staircase led to upper darkness. The floor, where his footprints had disturbed the even gray film of dust, was of fine close parquetry and had been generously strewn everywhere with a mica-like powder. He stooped and took up a pinch in his fingers, noting that it gave forth the curious spicy scent. Dim paintings in tarnished frames hung on the walls. From a niche on the break of the stairway looked down the face of a tall Dutch clock, and on one side protruded a huge bulging something draped with a yellowed linen sheet. From its shape he guessed this to be an elk's head. Dust, undisturbed, lay thickly on everything, ghostly floating cobwebs crawled across his face, and a bat flitted out of a fireplace and vanished squeaking over his head. With Uncle Jefferson's help he opened the rear doors and windows, knocked up the rusted bolts of the shutters and flung them wide.

But for the dust and cobwebs and the strange odor, mingled with the faint musty smell that pervades a sunless interior, the former owner of the house might have deserted it a week ago. On a wall-rack lay two walking-sticks and a gold-mounted hunting-crop, and on a great carved chest below it had been flung an opened book bound in tooled leather. John Valiant picked this up curiously. It was "Lucile." He noted that here and there passages were marked with penciled lines—some light and femininely delicate, some heavier, as though two had been reading it together, noting their individual preferences.

He laid it back musingly, and opening a door, entered the large room it disclosed. This had been the dining-room. At one end stood a crystal-knobbed mahogany sideboard, holding glass candlesticks in the shape of Ionic columns—above it a quaint portrait of a lady in hoops and love-curls—and at the other end was a huge fireplace with rust-red fire-dogs and tarnished brass fender. All these, with the round centipede table and the Chippendale chairs set in order against the walls, were dimmed and grayed with a thick powdering of dust.

The next room that he entered was big and wide, a place of dark colors, nobly smutched of time. It had been at once library and living-room. A great leather settee was drawn near the desk and beside this stood a reading-stand with a small china dog and a squat bronze lamp upon it. In contrast to the orderly dining-room there was about this chamber a sense of untouched disorder—a desk-drawer jerked half-open, a yellowed newspaper torn across and flung into a corner, books tossed on desk and lounge, and in the fireplace a little heap of whitened ashes in which charred fragments told of letters and papers burned in haste.

Suddenly he lifted his eyes. Above the desk hung a life-size portrait of a man, in the high soft stock and velvet collar of half a century before. The right eye, strangely, had been cut from the canvas. He stood straight and tall, one hand holding an eager hound in leash, his face proud and florid, his single, cold, steel-blue eye staring down through its dusty curtain with a certain malicious arrogance, and his lips set in a sardonic curve that seemed about to sneer. It was for an instant as if the pictured figure confronted the young man who stood there, mutely challenging his entrance into that tomb-like and secret-keeping quiet; and he gazed back as fixedly, repelled by the craft of the face, yet subtly attracted. "I wonder who you were," he said. "You were cruel. Perhaps you were wicked. But you were strong, too."

He returned to the outer hall to find that the negro had carried in his trunk, and he bade him place it, with the portmanteau, in the room he had just left. Dusk was falling.

"Uncle Jefferson," said Valiant abruptly, "have you a family?"

"No, suh. Jes' me en mah ol' 'ooman."

"Can she cook?"

"Cook!" The genial titter again captured his dusky escort. "When she got de fixens, Ah reck'n she de beaten'es cook in his heah county."

"How would you both like to live here with me for a while? She could cook and you could take care of me."

Uncle Jefferson's eyes seemed to turn inward with mingled surprise and introspection. He shifted from one foot to the other, swallowed difficultly several times, and said, "Ah ain' nebbah seed yo' befo', suh."

"Well, I haven't seen you either, have I?"

"Dat's de trufe, suh, 'deed et is! Hyuh, hyuh! Whut Ah means ter say is dat de ol' 'ooman kain' cook no fancy didoes like what dey eats up Norf. She kin jes' cook de Ferginey style."

"That sounds good to me," quoth Valiant. "I'll risk it. Now as to wages—"

"Ah ain' specticulous as ter de wages," said Uncle Jefferson. "Ah knows er gemman when Ah sees one."

"Then it's a bargain," responded Valiant with alacrity. "Can you come at once?"

"Yas, suh, me en Daph gwineter come ovah fus' thing in de mawnin'. Whut yo'-all gwineter do fo' yo' suppah?"

"I'll get along," Valiant assured him cheerfully. "Here is five dollars. You can buy some food and things to cook with, and bring them with you. Do you think there's a stove in the kitchen?"

"Ah reck'n," replied Uncle Jefferson. "En ef dar ain' Daph kin cook er Chris'mus dinnah wid fo' stones en er tin skillet. Yas, suh!"

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Aconite is classed by homeopathic authorities as the patriarch of drugs, as far as literature is concerned. It is told how Hercules went down to the lower regions and carried the three-headed hound Cerberus to the upper world. That ferocious beast was raging at this treatment, and the froth that fell to the ground was the origin of aconite, for it grew up from the froth as from seeds. It was on a bleak, windswept hill or mountain, and it is in such regions that the plant grows today. This hill, in Pontica, was known in olden days as 'Aconitos.'

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7 Justice McClellan
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City Attorney Romaine Boyd, of Birmingham, is also a candidate for the Supreme Court for one of the places now held by Judges DeGraffenried and Mayfield, whose terms expire next January.

Captain Boyd is the only candidate for the Supreme Court from the North Central section of the State and his fitness and qualifications are highly endorsed by many of the leading lawyers throughout the State.

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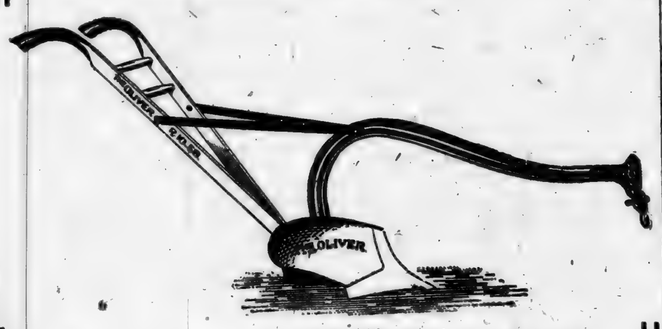
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LARGE PLANS FOR STATE S. S. CONVENTION

The plans for the thirty-first annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association, to be held in Mobile, Ala., April 21, 22 dnd 23. are nearly complete, and the indications now are that this will be, by far, the strongest and most largely attended of any Sunday school conventions ever held in the state.

General Secretary Leon C. Palmer, of Montgomery, who has just been on a tour, extending from extreme South Alabama to extreme North Alabama, reports that the popular interest in the approaching convention is greater than in any previous year. Registration at the last State Convention showed 1,403 delegates from fifteen denominations, and representing every county in Alabama, except Lamar, Winston, Montgomery and Choctaw. It is believed that this year every county will be represented.

The Program Committee has secured, as speakers, some of the most prominent Sunday school specialists in North America, and in addition, about forty of the Sunday school leaders from all denominations in Alabama. Among the out-of-state speakers will be two men of international reputation who have never before attended any similar gathering in this state. Names of the speakers and the full program will be announced later.

One of the attractive features of this convention will be the fact that the music will be led by Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, generally considered the leading convention chorus leader of the world today, assisted by Prof. A. W. Roper, of Winona Lake, the famous composer and pianist.

The several railroads of the state have granted a reduced rate of about half price for the round trip. In anticipation of the heavy attendance expected from all parts of Alabama, the railroads have already arranged for three special Sunday school trains, instead of one as last year, to carry only delegotes to the convention. The possible necessity for a fourth special train is also being considered.

Full details as to the arrangements for the Convention will be given out by the State Executive Committee within the next few days.

MT. CREEK NEWS

Dr. W. A. Maddox says that Mr. Brady Sims is getting along well with his broken leg.

There is to be an Uuderwood rally here next week. Capt. W. J. Bethune, Dr. Maddox, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Hawes have the arrangements in charge.

Mr. D. H. Marbury sold by auction a bunch of blooded heifers, some muies, hogs and horses on Saturday at good prices.

The Soldier's Home physician, Dr. J. P. Ellsberry, says that the health of the veterans is as good as he could expect. No deaths of late.

IS HOBSON A SOCIALIST

Editor Press:

I was talking with a gentleman from Birmingham a few days ago and he was an ardent supporter of Mr. Hobson. He said that it was common talk in Jefferson county that Hobson was a Socialist, but he would not say so because the Socialist were not strong enough to elect him, and if he could get to the Senate now, six years from now Hobson would come out for President on the Socialist ticket. Now, Mr. Editor, such expressions coming from a supporter of Mr. Hobson shows that there is something in it. A DEMOCRAT.

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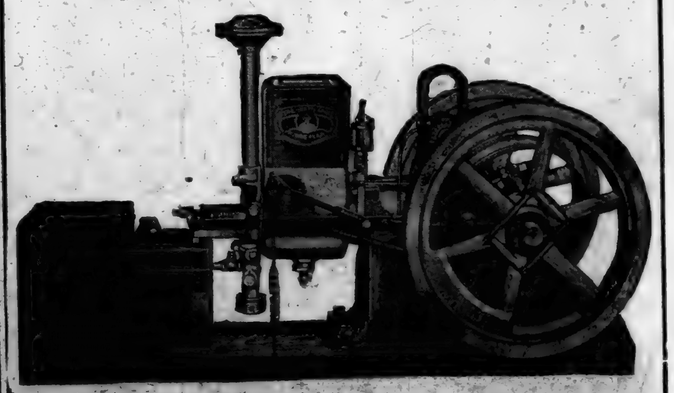
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HON. E. B. DEASON'S CAMPAIGN

Formally Launched For Congress

MASS MEETING HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE SATURDAY, AT WHICH CHILTON COUNTY DEMOCRACY PRESENTS STRONG CLAIMS IN SUPPORT OF JUDGE DEASON'S CANDIDACY

Judge Deason a Man Essentially of the People; a Man Who Will Represent the Whole District

Judge E. B. Deason who recently entered the race for Congress from the Fourth District, was born and reared in Chilton county and is well and favorably known, not only to the people of his home county, but has many friends over the district.

He is truly a man of the people, having lived on the farm until after he had reached his majority; he knows the life of the farmer, and is in full sympathy with him and his needs. For several years he taught school in Chilton county and has always been interested in the cause of education. On account of the lack of school advantages which prevailed in the county in his day, he did not have the best of opportunities in the way of schooling, but he was ambitious and had his heart set on becoming a useful citizen, and by continuous and hard study, he succeeded in working out for himself an education. He has for many years been identified with the political and business life of Chilton county. It was he who lead the Democratic hosts when they broke the backbone of Republicanism in the county in 1910, defeating Judge L. H. Reynolds, republican, for the office of Judge of Probate. This was the first victory the party had won in twenty years. As Judge of Probate he has given to the people a wise and conservative administration of the affairs of the county, and during the three years since his election more has been done in the way of building roads in the county than was ever done in all the years before.

He is a good roads enthusiast, and a member of the executive committee of the Alabama Good Roads Association from this District, and if elected to Congress the district will have in him a faithful friend and worker in the interest of good roads. He favors Federal aid in the building of public highways, and in Congress would be found fighting in the ranks of those who are advocating the use of government money to build post roads wherever the mails are carried by the rural free delivery service. This would mean much to Chilton county and the counties comprising the Fourth District, which he now desires to represent in Congress.

The voters of the Fourth District have long felt a desire for some clean and capable man to make the race for Congress against Mr. Blackmon, and at different times Judge Deason has been mentioned as a suitable man, but it was not until a week ago when letters were coming by every mail, telegrams to the number of fifty or more, were received, and a large delegation of men representing every county and locality of the District came to Clanton to urge him to announce himself a candidate and promising him their support, that Judge Deason thought seriously of the matter and yielded.

Mass Meeting at Court House

Judge E. B. Deason was formally presented to the people of the Fourth District for Congress by an enthusiastic mass meeting of Chilton County democrats, last Saturday, held in the Court House.

The meeting was called hurriedly, and the day was one of the worst of this winter, yet a more zealous political gathering would be hard to find. Mr. C. Fenn Jones, acting chairman, stated the purpose of the meeting.

After several ardent talks, Mr; Guy Higgins introduced and moved to adopt the resolution as printed below. Mr. O. E. Latham warmly seconded the motion, and the same was adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, Hon. E. B. Deason, in response to the urgent solicitations and demands of a very large number of Democratic voters from the counties of Dallas, Cleburne, Calhoun, Talladega, Shelby, and Chilton has announced his candidacy for the position of Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama.

AND WHEREAS, We, the Democrats of Chilton county, know that the Hon. E. B. Deason is a man truly of the people, advised of and in touch with their wants and needs regardless of their line of occupation or profession; And knowing further his record on the farm until twenty-six years of age, his connection and association with the banking affairs of our county, his election and successful administration of the office of Judge of Probate in our county, and the valiant manner in which he, as our standard bearer, led the Democratic party of this county in the last campaign to success.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Democracy of Chilton County, in mass meeting assembled, that we do hereby endorse and recommend Hon. E. B. Deason to the voters of the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, as being

A true and tried Democrat, a tireless worker in the ranks, and always alert to the interests of his party.

A man in touch with the interests of his constituents, and who has never proven truant to their confidence.

A man of irreproachable character, whose public and private life is without blemish or regrets.

A man of sterling integrity, one who has never abused the confidence of friend or foe.

A man of capacity and ability, well qualified to represent and protect the interests of the voters of our District in the Halls of Congress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is with pleasure, pride and confidence that we endorse the candidacy of Hon. E. B. Deason, and bespeak for him the unqualified confidence and support of the Democracy of the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama.

The outline of the campaign was mapped out in detail and every one left the meeting filled with the feeling that Deason is going to win.

Campaign Committee Selected.

At a meeting of some of the friends of Judge E. B. Deason for the purpose of organizing and mapping out the work of his campaign, Mr. E. M. Pinckard was elected Chairman of the Campaign Committee, and Mr. W. L Mullins Vice-Chairman.

A campaign committee was selected from all over the county, but on account of the list of names being so long we are unable to get it in this issue of the paper, and will have to defer publication of it until next week.

Messrs. Pinckard and Mullins with a corps of assistants and stenographers have entered actively upon the work of the campaign with headquarters on the second floor of the Wilson Building.

Mr. T. B. Rainwater, a prosperous farmer of Plantersville was in Clanton on business Monday.

PROGRESSIVE CLANTON.

Mayor E. A. Matthews, inspired by the overwhelming victory for waterworks at Monday's election, contributes the following poem:

Clanton was, a year ago,
A sure 'nuff country town;
It had no water main that run
Way down beneath the ground;
It had no sewerage system there,
To take the filth away,
In fact you never dreamed t'would be
The town it is today.

We'll have beneath this noble soil
A water main complete—
The bonds we'll issue from our town
Accomplish this great feat,
And make it possible to have
Pure water in our home.
We are glad to know the infant days
Of Clanton will soon be gone.

We'll have a sewerage system here
That covers a very large scope,
It'll carry off its million germs
To regions quite remote,
And help preserve our health, of which
We should always be proud
That Clanton will no longer dwell
Beneath a threatening cloud.

We'll have a plant up on the hill
In which we'll take much pride,
Built of brick and finished up
Of spotless white inside;
We'll have two engines, either
Will light the town alone—
Should we see fit to run them both
They'd light a thousand homes.

The work of tank construction
Will soon go on quite fast—
We'll have our fire protection, which
We've not had in the past;
Our well is being dug today
By experts on the ground—
And soon pure water can be run
To every home in town.

PROPOSED BUSINESS COLLEGE FOR THE CITY OF CLANTON

F. L. Heaton, Field Manager of the Southern Business College, of Mobile, Alabama, is here arranging for the opening of a branch of that splendid institution.

This College will be a strong factor in the development and upbuilding of our city, and its establishment here will mean a line of progress from which every citizen and business man will be personally and financially benefited. The College will give our young people a greater opportunity to acquire a practical business education which they can turn into money in the business world. A complete equipment for the thorough instruction of the students will be installed.

Mr. Heaton says he is very much encouraged with the manner in which the College idea has been received in this locality, being evidence of interest in things that stand for progress and make for the building up of a community.

Mr. Heaton will remain in this field until the Clanton College is well under way. He will devote his time to securing enrollments, which he feels he will be able to accomplish without any great effort, as he is firmly of the belief that the people of Clanton and surrounding territory fully appreciate the importance of having a Branch of this institution for the successful training of young men and young women in the science of bookkeeping, banking, commercial arithmetic, stenography, English, penmanship, commercial papers, etc., situated right in their midst, which will give them the same advantages that the largest Business Colleges in the world, located in Mobile, Atlanta, Nashville or any other large city will offer them.

It is to the Mayor of our city, Dr. E. A. Matthews and Dr. E. E. Upchurch that credit must be given for having directed the attention of the Southern Business College people to Clanton as a desirable location for a Branch College. This enterprise should be given

LANDSLIDE FOR WATERWORKS

Proposition Carries By Almost Unanimous Vote

Survey of the Town Will Be Made at Once and as Soon as the Bonds Have Been Sold Work of Installing System Will Commence.

The election Monday resulted in an overwhelming victory for water works improvement for the Town of Clanton. 144 votes was the total number cast, 130 for and 14 against.

For several months this important move for the the town's upbuilding has been agitated, two elections having been ordered to submit the proposition to the voters of the town for their rejection or approval. However, at both times the question did not seem to meet with favor with some of our citizens, and the City Council rather than have the measure defeated wisely decided to postpone the election till the citizens could have opportunity to study the question and become awakened to the great necessity of water works.

On Friday night last at the Court House Mr. Cook representing the J. B. McCrary & Co., explained the question to the satisfaction of the voters, and when the election took place on Monday the vote was almost unanimous, the opposition being about as strong as punch at a W. C. T. U. Social.

This is indeed a great step for the advancement of our prosperous town, and shows that the citizens are fully alive to every question that effects our material welfare, and the citizenship is to be congratulated upon their verdict at the polls.

A survey will at once be made, and preparations commenced to begin the work of installing the system, and when completed, we are informed that it will be one of the most up-to-date systems to be found in any town this size in the South. There are already a number of prospective buyers for the bonds, including firms from Birmingham, Memphis and Atlanta.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM ATLANTA

Mayor Matthews received the following congratulatory letter from the J. B. McCrary Company:

ATLANTA, March 3rd, 1914.

Hon. E. A. Matthews, Mayor,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:

We want to congratulate you on the result of the election, which is very flattering in view of some of the opposition we had been lead to believe existed.

You are certainly to be congratulated on so successfully overcoming all opposition and having them back you up so unanimously by this solid vote.

Mr. Cook was much relieved when the telegram came in just before he left the office, and before leaving we arranged for our Mr. Ford, field engineer to proceed direct from Florida to Clanton, and have wired him. After Mr. Ford gets up this map and local data our Chief Engineer, Mr. Cook's brother, will come over with Mr. Cook and help you decide on all the details of the plans. We will push the work to a rapid conclusion, and suggest that while you receive bids for your bonds that you not close the sale of these to anyone as we are quite sure we will be able to pay you more money than any one else and handle the issue without a lot of technical delays such as most towns experience with bond people. You will of course want to arrange to push the work to get the benefit of it this summer, and we give you this suggestion in the light of our experience as the proper financing must come ahead of everything else. Very truly yours,

W. M. HAMBROUGH,
Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

NEWS AT THE COURT HOUSE.

County Court was in session on Monday. The docket was not very heavy, and court adjourned shortly after the noon hour. Following are the cases disposed of:

Sendav James, assault with weapon; defendant plead guilty; fined $100.00 and costs and 30 days hard labor.

Dewey Patterson, public drunkenness; noll prosed.

Jack Williams, grand larceny; continued.

Dave Buckner, grand larceny; not guilty.

Will Cost, gaming; fine $20.00 and cost.

Ed Hand, failing to work roads; fine $3.00 and costs.

Guy Williams, alias Guy Johnson; violating prohibition law; fine $100.00 and costs, and 60 days hard labor for county.

Savanah Barnes, violating prohibition law; continued to April term.

M. C. McCoy, violating prohibition law; noll prossed.

Fred Stetbee, failing to work public road; not guilty.

Clyde [illegible], failing to work public road; not guilty.

"OH! I FEEL SO THANKFUL"

Sincere Gratitude Expressed by Lady After being Delivered From a Very Low State.

Hayne, N. C.—"I feel it my duty," says Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of this place, "to tell everybody how much good Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

Last spring, I suffered dreadfully from womanly troubles, and was in a very low state of health, was not able to be up to attend any of my duties.

We finally consulted our family physician, and he advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, which I did, and soon I began to feel better. After using seven or eight bottles, I was able to do my housework.

I am now able to do all of my work and take care of my children. I feel so thankful for the benefit I have received that I shall heartily recommend Cardui to all similarly afflicted women."

If you, lady reader, suffer from any of the numerous ills so common to your sex, try Cardui. It has been helping weak, nervous, worn-out women for over half a century, and will help you, too.

Cardui is a perfectly harmless, vegetable extract, of mild acting, medicinal, tonic herbs. It is the ideal, strengthening medicine for women.

Cardui regulates irregularities, tones up the womanly organs, and brings back the brightness of health.

Get a bottle today.

N. B.—*Write to* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

The Right Kind.

"What kind of a line would you recommend in a matrimonial expedition?"

"I should say, a beau-line."

After 10 Years of Suffering, Show Man Finds Relief in Tetterine.

"I have been troubled with a severe case of Tetter for ten years. In Columbia last week a druggist recommended Tetterine. I bought a box; it gave me relief, so I bought another and am entirely well." Lew Wren, Chicago.

Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Itching Piles, Ring Worm and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from the manufacturer. The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

Too Cheap.

He—I'd like to propose a little toast—

She—None of that cheap stuff for me. I'm hungry. Bring me a bird and a cold bottle.

Tight Wad.

"Brown's a lucky dog."

"What's he been doing now?"

"You know that $1,000 he inherited a year ago?"

"Yes."

"Well, he still has it."

Settling Siberia.

Omsk, Siberia, has become the outfitting point for an extraordinary migration, estimated at 2,000,000 people annually, which pours into the country bordering on Mongolia. Nothing in Europe or Asia has ever been quite so like the springing up of the great cities of the American middle west as is the growth today of new towns in Siberia. Except that the tide is moving east instead of west the movement has many parallels to the wonderful migration which won the west for America. There are, however, two striking differences. The first is that the pioneering is comparatively luxurious compared to the American movement, while the natives, instead of being swept aside, are being absorbed by intermarriage with the settlers. The ten-day joruney up the Irtish river from Omsk into the promised land is made by steamboats which are the last word in the luxury and convenience of river traffic.

NO GUSHER

But Tells Facts About Postum.

A Wis. lady found an easy and safe way out of the ills caused by coffee. She says:

"We quit coffee and have used Postum for the past eight years, and drink it nearly every meal. We never tire of it.

"For several years previous to quitting coffee I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast.

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and found it delicious. My ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble.

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache.

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I could write more but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



Recalling the Bloody War of the Broken Egg

WASHINGTON.—The subject of eggs came up at luncheon time in the senate restaurant. The proposition of efficient economy was under discussion when Senator Carroll S. Page made the startling statement that in the discussion of tariff and currency, one important element of cost and loss had been overlooked. He referred to the report from the secretary of agriculture, declared that in one year over 1,500,000 eggs were destroyed in transportation to New York city. This loss represented 9 per cent. of the total supply. With a twinkle in his eye, Senator Page suggested that some one might acquire fame and fortune by inventing a safe and sane egg-carrier that would avert the smashing of 10 per cent. of the eggs laid by the American hen. The farmer's boy of years ago can recall the time when eggs sold at from five to ten cents a dozen, and even under those conditions the smashing of an egg was a real calamity.



The omnipresent egg on the breakfast table recalls the story told by the late Senator Allison of a broken egg that led to an Indian war in Minnesota. In 1862, several Sioux Indians appeared in a farmer's dooryard and saw a nest of eggs with a hen sitting on it, as an industrious hen is wont to do. An Indian picked up one of the eggs, and his companions warned him not to break it as it belonged to a white man. Having a general contempt for all pale-faces, the brave could not resist smashing the egg. He proceeded to break the others in the nest, while another Sioux shot the hen, scared from her nest. A third Sioux, to show his heroism, sent a bullet through the farmer's cow, which brought the farmer to the door, rifle in hand; and a fourth Indian, to show his supreme bravery and his contempt for the white man, shot the farmer dead. This bloody outrage was completed by massacring the farmer's wife and children.

Thus from a bit of mischief started by a broken egg, there followed a revolt at the Indian reservation.

Chance Must Have Been a Little Too Caustic

REPRESENTATIVE ADAMSON wrote to M. O. Chance, chief clerk of the postoffice department, a little while ago in behalf of a clerk, A. E. Moody, a colored man from Georgia. He said to Mr. Chance that the clerk was a pretty good fellow, so "if he has done wrong don't discharge him, but cuss him out a bit."



Well, in a few days along came a letter from Chance to Representative Adamson, saying that the cussing-out process must have been a little to caustic, for the clerk had resigned, leaving a letter informing Mr. Chance that a minister of the gospel had flown from their midst. This is the letter:

"Hon. Mr. Chance, Chief Clerk of the Postoffice Department.—Dear Sir: I do hereby send in my resignation to you. I truly hope that you will received it. Please your honor sir: I am a gospel minister. I have been called a long time ago to preach the gospel by the God of heaven and earth. I cannot do it successful and hold my job in the government services, and I will pray for the blessing of God to rest on the Postmaster General and his cabinet in the Post Office Department. But I may miss the envelope that is handed to me twice a month from the disbursing clerk, Mr. Mooney, but I rather missed that than to miss eternal life. Woe be unto me if I preach not the gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation unto every man that believe. I know that my white friends of Newnan, Ga., my home, will be surprised when they hear of this. Mr. Hon. William C Adamson, the Congressman of said district and Mr. Hon. M. Bell of Georgia. By their influence I came in the services. They have stood by me because they have my record from Newnan, Ga., as a negro, but I must go and preach the gospel in fall. REV. BLANK."

After which Representative Adamson wrote "Brother" Chance:

"I have your favor of the 4th instant, inclosing copy of a letter from Rev. Blank. I was not aware of the fact that he was a minister, nor do I know whether he has verified his call to the ministry or not. If he has correct advice in his credentials from on high you people in the postoffice department are in a bad fix."

Saddest Plaint One Ever Hears in Washington

WORKING for Uncle Sam, which at first is a vocation, oftentimes becomes a disease, and an incurable one. The saddest plaint one ever hears in Washington—sadder than the wail of the rejected office seeker—is that of the helpless and hopeless government clerk lamenting his unhappy lot. He realizes that he is "in bad," and yearns for one more chance to right himself. He is in the net and cannot escape. He would like to extricate himself, but that is impossible. Perhaps his head has whitened and his hands have palsied in the service, and his years of steady employment are unrepresented by a dollar saved. His fate is sealed.



Gloomily he trods his weary way. Perhaps he is a man yet capable of throwing off his government harness and hitching himself to something better outside the cramping, grinding world of clerical slavery under official tryranny, but he has a family and cannot afford to take a chance. He has certain fixed expenses, and his income must be uninterrupted. He has not saved a penny, because his salary, which looked quite sufficient when he was a single man, now is woefully inadequate under the added strain of the obligations of a family.

He could fill satisfactorily most any position requiring clerical ability and experience, but he cannot let go his government job to find something even equally as remunerative. He is afraid to take the chance.—National Magazine.

As Everybody Knows, "Findings Is Keepings"

A FIERCE winter's wind went tangoing down the avenue the other day, with a derby hat dancing along. But it wasn't a "hesitation" dance. It romped and danced and rolled onward for three whirlwindy squares, until the man who had been sprinting after it gave up the chase.



And as he gasped and wheezed—red and wind blown—this is what a batch of fellow men heard him yell—every last man of them chuckling at the poor chap—which is the way of man, except when he's chasing a hat of his own:

"You can keep it up to Jericho, if you want to. I'm done—you unholy roller, you." He shook himself with the disgusted emphasis which dear Darwin could have told him he had inherited from some prehistoric web hen, and then turned and plodded back.

The hat, however, had no notion of taking a trip to Jericho. It stopped the instant its owner turned, and slid into a sheltered curb ledge, where it lay until another man came along and picked it up.

He was undoubtedly an honest man, for he looked about for a claimant, but the owner was already merged in the crowd, and, as everybody knows, findings is keepings.

The finder brushed the hat with his sleeve, now tried it on his own head, a derby, with the latest kink in ribbon bands, and—judging by the grin, as he looked inside—just his own size.

PUZZLING UNCLE SAM'S SECRETARIES



WEST IS NAMED SENATOR

APPOINTEE ONE OF BEST KNOWN MEN OF SOUTHERN GEORGIA.

Has Been Prominently Identified With Politics in the State for Many Years.

Atlanta.—Governor Slaton appointed William Stanley West of Valdosta, one of the best known men in the state, to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator A. O. Bacon, whose death occurred in Washington, February 14.

Governor Slaton did not write any formal announcement. He merely walked out into the reception room, saw that the newspapers were all represented and spoke one word:

"West!"

In an instant the news traveled throughout the capitol and was flashed to all parts of the city and state.

Commenting on the appointment, Governor Slaton said:

"It was only a moment ago that I came to a definite decision. Any time up to five minutes ago I was free to change my mind. I had told no one of my intention."

When seen after the statement had been made at the capitol that the governor had appointed him, Mr. West said:

"I have been in Atlanta for several days, but I have not obtruded myself upon the governor. After the burial of Senator Bacon my friends not only from all parts of south Georgia, but throughout the state, notified me that they would present my claims to the governor. Many of them asked me to meet them in Atlanta for a conference on the situation and I have been here for a few days with that end in view.

William Stanley West, the oldest surviving son of James and Mary A. West, is a leading member of the Lowndes county bar, with residence and office in the city of Valdosta. He was born in Marion county, Georgia, August 23, 1849; was educated in Mercer university, where he graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts, subsequently receiving the degree of master of arts from the same institution, completing his education when he was 33 years of age. While a student there he was honored with the presidency of the Ciceronian Literary society and was anniversarian of that society in 1880.

From 1892 to 1897 he served as a member of the lower house of the state legislature, and in 1898-99 was a member of the state senate. In 1900 he declined a return to the lower house, but was elected to that body in 1902 and served until 1904. In 1905-06 he was again returned to the state senate without opposition, and was then elected president of that body. In 1908 he was sent as a delegate at large from the state of Georgia to the national Democratic convention, held at Denver, Col.

Snow Throughout the South.

Atlanta.—Atlanta was in the grip of the most persistent snowstorm she has had in years. The snow was by no means confined to Atlanta, but on the contrary Atlanta was one of the last cities which the blizzard visited. Snow fell in Charleston, Savannah and the cities of the mountain sections before it began to fall in Atlanta. The snow stretched its blanket over the entire south all the way from Richmond to New Orleans, leaving out only a small part of Florida and possibly a few isolated spots here and yonder.

Canadian Pacific Won't Use Canal.

Washington.—Assurances that the Canadian Pacific railroad has no intention of attempting to evade the provision of the Panama canal act barring railroad-owned ships from the canal, reached Washington through official channels. With this assurance came a further declaration that the Canadian Pacific would not send its boats through the canal even if there were no question about the right to do so, because the company's officials could see no advantage in diverting ocean traffic.

BECKER MAY BE FREED

COURT DECISION PROBABLY MEANS BECKER CASE WILL BE DISMISSED.

Decision Alleges That Goff Was Unfair in His Treatment of Becker.

New York.—The conviction of Former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker of the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, was annulled by the courts of appeals at Albany, the highest court in the state. He is entitled to a new trial, but it seemed probable that he might go free without facing a second ordeal. It was made known that District Attorney Charles S. Whitman believes that under the prevailing opinion handed down by the court, conviction a second time will be impossible.

Appeals taken by the four gunmen, "Whitey" Lewis, "Lefty Louie," "Gyp the Blood" and "Dago Frank," convicted as actual murderers of Rosenthal, and whom Becker was accused of having instigated to commit the crime, were not sustained and they will have to die in the electric chair, probably in March, except in the event of executive clemency.

Ossining, N. Y.—"It's a long lane that has no turning," Charles Becker said in the "death house" of Sing Sing prison, when he received news of the court's decision.

WOMEN BRAVE SNOW TO VOTE

Thousands of Them Took Part in Primaries at Chicago.

Chicago.—Thousands of Chicago women had their first real experience in Chicago with the ballot box and took part in the actual nomination of candidates for the city council. In wards in which women candidates were running in opposition to men for places in the city council, the women candidates toured the wards and hustled for votes in approved political fashion.

A snowstorm early in the day delayed many voters, and a movement fostered by many suffrage leaders, who believed that women should not formally ally themselves with any specific party, kept hundreds rfom voting at the primaries.

Forced to Remove Head Dress.

Washington.—Miss Maud McLure Kelly of Birmingham, Ala., was admitted to practice before the Supreme court on motion of Secretary Bryan, but to do so she had to take off her head dress. Miss Kelly was anxious to wear her academic cap and gown upon being admitted. The court marshal gently reminded her, however, that members of the bar must remove their hats in addressing the court and that the rule applied alike to men and women.

Jim Conley Is Convicted.

Atlanta.—Jim Conley begins the serving of a year's sentence on the chaingang following the verdict of a jury in his case, which reported against the former pencil factory sweeper, charged with being accessory after the fact in the murder of Mary Phagan by Leo Frank. Conley took his sentence stoically. He smiled when he was told by his attorney that he "had got off light." The second day's developments in the sordid trial proceedings in which Conley was principal were not sensational.

Eyes of Slain Girl Photographed.

Aurora, Ill.—Yielding to persons who have faith in ages old superstition, the authorities here have photographed the eyes of Theresa Hollander. State's Attorney Tyler admitted this, saying that it was the belief of many that the retina of a murdered person retains the image of the murderer. But whether the negative held by the authorities showed anything of this nature was not revealed by the state's attorney. Neither did he say whether it would be introduced as evidence in efforts to fasten the guilt of Miss Hollander's

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This has a world of meaning to every woman who suffers as Mrs. J. S. Blair, of Enterprise, Okla., suffered and there are many thousands such.

Mrs. Blair tells the story of her suffering and cure much better than we can tell it. We quote her own words:

"I had been flooding, cramping and vomiting for five months and taking medicine from as good a doctor as the country affords, but he did me no good. I got tired of doctor's medicine and sent to the drug store for a woman's medicine and the druggist sent me STELLA VITAE.

"One bottle stopped everything and I felt like a different woman. I have used six bottles already and will continue to use and praise STELLA VITAE whenever I need a woman's medicine."

What STELLA VITAE did for Mrs. Blair it will do for you. We guarantee the *first bottle* to benefit you. Your money back if it don't. You cannot afford to *not* try it—when you have all to gain and not a penny to lose.

Go to your dealer *today* and begin trying STELLA VITAE, trying to become well. We lose the price if you are not benefited. In many years of guaranteeing STELLA VITAE less than *one* bottle out of *every thousand* has failed to benefit.

Your chances of being benefited are a thousand to one!

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No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

In Ante-Reno Days.

"Well, Thomas," said father, "what did you learn at Sunday school to-day?"

"Nothing."

"Oh, surely there was some information for you."

"Well, Solomon hasn't lost any of his wives."

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE GLASS OF SALTS

Eat Less Meat If Kidneys Hurt or You Have Backache or Bladder Misery —Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

Next Move.

He—Since you lost that bet, I think I can claim the forfeit.

She—I really don't know what you mean; and, besides, some one might see us.—Yale Record.

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Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

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MOST DESTRUCTIVE STORM SINCE 1888

TRAFFIC IS PARALYZED OVER NEW ENGLAND—MANY PERISH.

PROPERTY LOSS IS HEAVY

Reports From Various Cities Show Widespread Damage From Wind and Snow.

New York.—With temperatures rising and fair weather promised, New York and vicinity began to emerge from the storm which railroad and telegraph companies declare has been the most destructive in this section of the country since the memorable blizzard of 1888.

Reports from other cities showed the damage caused by wind, snow, rain and sleet to be widespread. From Cleveland on the west and Baltimore on the south, to the Canadian and Nova Scotian borders, the storm has been general. In New England further damage is expected from rivers and streams swollen by melting ice and snow. In and near New York 11 persons perished, and several fatalities were reported elsewhere.

Except by roundabout routes and with the aid of a few wires running underground, commercial New York still remained cut off from telegraph communication with the west and south. The public service corporations reached Philadelphia by way of Montreal, and had a few wires to Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Scranton, Wilmington, Richmond and Reading. For the most part these were telephone circuits. Hope was expressed for better conditions, although it will be at least a week, it was said, before service can be restored to normal.

Telegraph company officials said they could not estimate at this time the cost of making repairs. The loss to one company alone was placed at $200,000 for New York and vicinity.

Citing the lesson taught at the time Washington was cut off from communication on the day of the Taft inauguration, telephone company officials declared that at at no time has telephone service to the national capital been cut off completely. After the experience in 1909 wires to Washington were placed underground.

The fallen telegraph poles which interrupted wire service continued to delay trains for many hours. Trains are "lost" on many roads in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states. The Pennsylvania railroad announced that it had resumed sending out regular trains from the local terminal after 25 hours interrupted service. On some roads trains sent out from New York and New Jersey stations were stocked with double rations and were marked "subject to delay."

Recovering From Gale.

Philadelphia—Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and Southern New Jersey are gradually recovering from the effects of the blizzard. Thirteen deaths due to the storm were reported from this city and nearby sections.

INTERVENTION POSSIBLE.

President Wilson Fully Realizes Gravity of Situation.

Washington.—President Wilson revealed to those who discussed Mexican affairs with him that he fully realized the gravity of the situation resulting from the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject, the reported murder of Gustav Rauch and Clemente Vergara, American citizens, and General Carranza's denial of the right of the United States to look after the interests of foreigners generally in Mexico.

The President spoke deploringly of armed intervention, but at the same time pointedly referred to the size and power of a country like the United States as being sufficient warrant for a calm and patient course while compliance with the American demands were being sought.

TO REDUCE RATES IN KENTUCKY.

Will Equalize Rates in That State, Alabama and Tennessee.

Louisville.—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company has announced its intention to voluntarily reduce passenger fares in Kentucky to 2 1-2 cents per mile before May 1. This action is taken, it is announced, in order to equalize rates in Kentucky with rates in Alabama and Tennessee and is voluntary.

Wife to Petition Husband's Recall.

San Francisco.—In addition to having brought divorce proceedings against Frederick S. Eggers, sheriff of San Francisco county, his wife announced in a signed statement that she would circulate a petition for his recall from office. They have lived together 38 years. "This is not spite work," said Mrs. Eggers. "I simply do not believe that Sheriff Eggers is a fit man to be in a public office." In her statement Mrs. Eggers outlines testimony which she has given before the grand jury.

Even luck may be handicapped by laziness.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

About the only way a woman can keep a secret is to keep it going.

FOR MALARIA, CHILLS, FEVER
Colds and La Grippe take Elixir Babek, a preventative and remedy.
"I have used 'Elixir Babek' for four years for Malaria, and found it all that is claimed for it. Without it I would be obliged to change my residence, as I can not take quinine in any of its forms."—J. Middleton, Four-Mile Run, Va. Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Klocsewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Familiarity.

"Does he know her very well?"

"He must. I overheard him telling her that she is getting fat."

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Every body uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. —Adv.

Words Fail on an Occasion Like This!

"Why did you call your hen Macduff, of all names?"

"Because she lays on."

DEEP CRACKS ON JOINTS

P. O. Box 378, El Paso, Texas.—"My trouble began December, 1911. It commenced on me by causing a scurf-like skin and my toe joints, finger joints and lips commenced to crack and split open. My finger cracks would bleed all day long; the cracks were very deep and my thumb seemed to be cracked to the bone. My hands were so bad that I had to sleep with gloves on. The cracks in my lips would bleed often during the day and I used to put adhesive plaster across them to try to keep them closed. My toes would bleed, and I would find blood in my socks when the day's work was done. The skin around the cracks was red and inflamed. I wore shoes one size too large on account of my feet being so sore. I used to become frantic with pain at times. My hands and feet used to smart.

"I suffered agony for four months. I went to town and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. From the time I commenced with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment until completely cured was just nineteen days." (Signed) Jack Harrison, Nov. 19, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Queer Sort.

"What bent has this young man in the drama?"

"Straight work."

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

If we can let out a hearty laugh once an hour we'll never be troubled with chronic indigestion.

Feel All Used Up?

Ever feel that you can go no further—that you must have rest for that lame and aching back—relief from that constant, dead-tired feeling?

Have you suspected your kidneys?

Kidney disease shows itself in backache, nervous troubles and disorders of the kidney secretions. If tired, worried, lame, rheumatic, dizzy and nervous don't let a possible weakness of the kidneys escape attention until it turns into a case of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease.

Sick kidneys go from bad to worse. Their useful work of filtering the blood is only partly done. Poisons that should be passed out with the kidney secretions are held in the blood, circulating freely, attacking muscles, nerves and vital organs. The kidneys inflame, swell and throb, and that is the cause of sharp pains in the back, or that dull, constant heavy ache.

For quick help use Doan's Kidney Pills. No other kidney remedy is used and recommended so generally. Take them when you feel the first bad backache, or see the first disturbance of the kidney secretions. Doan's have brought new life and strength to thousands of despairing men and women, and there is nothing in the remedy to cause any harm or start a pill-taking habit.



"What will help my back?"

Here's the best of proof—testimony from a grateful user.

GIVEN UP TO DIE

Kidney Disease Brought on a Complete Collapse.

Oliver Chappell, R. F. D. No. 3, Horseheads, N. Y., says: "Kidney trouble came on me suddenly and I didn't realize its seriousness until I collapsed. Four doctors treated me but none of their medicines did me the least bit of good. I was so bad that all one summer I had to sleep out doors in a hammock, bolstered up with pillows. I had to get up about twenty times at night to pass the kidney secretions. When I was well, I weighed one hundred seventy pounds, but the illness brought me down to one hundred pounds. My hands were numb and I couldn't do a bit of work. The doctors gave me up to die and I lost hope myself. I was in constant pain. My sister told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box helped me. I wasn't so nervous and I felt better. As I kept on taking the remedy, I got back my weight and I felt like a different man. Doan's Kidney Pills put me on my feet so that I could work; they saved my life."

"When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name"
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

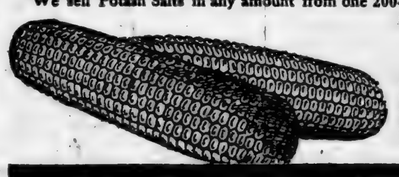
Raise Ears of Profit

When corn gets above 50 cents there's money in it. It requires a pound and a quarter of Potash to produce a bushel of corn. If you raise a real crop, you must furnish enough

POTASH

Add to your clover sod, or to your barnyard manure, 50 to 100 pounds of Muriate of Potash and 200 to 300 pounds acid phosphate per acre. One hundred pounds per acre of Kainit drilled with the seed supplies 12 pounds of Potash and clears out cutworms and root lice. Potash Pays on Corn.

We sell Potash Salts in any amount from one 200-pound bag up. Write for prices and free pamphlets.



GERMAN KALI WORKS, Inc.
42 Broadway, New York
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RENWAR Kills Rheumatism

Instant relief. *Quick* cure. Prompt, thorough and *harmless* action. Expels uric acid. Purifies the blood. Corrects constipation. Strengthens digestion.

Absolutely pure. Entirely harmless. Guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded.

50 Cents a Bottle. All Good Druggists

Manufactured by
WARNER DRUG COMPANY NASHVILLE, TENN.

Ashamed of Them.

"Why does Brown sometimes go by another name?"

"He used to sign the popular songs he writes."

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

A critic, Cordelia, is a person who is unable to do a thing in the way he thinks it ought to be done.

Let Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops relieve you of that cough and stop the throat irritation—5c at Drug Stores.

Charity begins at home, and is often kept right in the family.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes make no mess. Adv.

Many a fellow is under a cloud who never stole an umbrella in his life.

The whistle on the engine makes the most noise, but it doesn't help to pull the train.

DRUG HOUSE ENJOINED BY FEDERAL COURT

Judge Jeremiah Neterer, of the United States district court, to-day granted a permanent injunction in behalf of the Centaur Company of New York, the manufacturers of Fletcher's Castoria, against the Stewart & Holmes Drug Company of this city.

The controversy arose from the simulating of the labels of this well-known preparation, and from the evidence filed in the case it was shown that the infringing label was first discovered on sale in Honolulu, and was traced to its origin here in Seattle.

The defendant company is one of the oldest and largest concerns of its kind in the Northwest.

The decree carries with it an order that the Stewart & Holmes Company recall the goods which are on the market under the infringing label, and to pay all costs in the suit and damages assessed at $400.—Seattle, Wash., "Times."—Adv.

Force of Habit.

"He's always tinkering with his auto."

"Naturally. He's a vivisectionist."—Judge.

NICE FLORIDA HOMES 15 acres fine orange, grapefruit and truck land; on both sides of depot. Land and improvements worth $8,000, on account of other business, will sacrifice for $6,500. J. L. WELLS, Clay Center, Florida

For Sale or Exchange 46 acre farm, well improved. For particulars, address A. M. ORR, Siloam Springs, Arkansas

SILVER WYANDOTTES Eggs $2 for 15; from prize birds. Guaranteed to satisfy. Mrs. May Taylor, Route 6, Box 6, Hale, Mo.

ROACHES, BEDBUGS—Killed with our formula. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 25c. SANITARY SPECIALTY CO., 145 7th, Milwaukee, Wis.

FOR SALE cheap, 5 footed colt; splendid attraction for side show. Photo sent on application. Bolles & Stein, Jackson, Wis.

CONSUMPTION Who? Where? When! Interesting particulars for all free. Marshal Beaty, M. D., Cincinnati, O.

RELIABLE AGENTS make $5 to $25 daily. Particulars free. ALFRED SPECIALTY CO., 525 Summit, Arkansas City, Kansas

AGENTS Sell Perfect City Mail Boxes and household specialties. Send for catalog. HANDY MAIL BOX CO., JANSEN, NEBR.

Men and Women Learn photography; make $20 to $25 per week while learning. National Correspondence School of Photography, Springfield, Ohio.

DRUGLESS FACE WASH that will positively remove that greasy, shiny, look. Makes face soft, white and beautiful. Complete secret and instructions for 25c. You will be pleased. Macon Green Co., Columbia, Tenn.

MONEY MAKING SECRETS EXPOSED; shows the way to freedom from wage slavery; will point way to fortune and prosperity. A. Choultz, 912½ Congress, Houston, Tex.

$5,000 IN PREMIUMS given FREE to introduce ABOLINE, the most wonderful pain destroyer ever discovered; write for this offer. ABOLINE REMEDY CO., Athelstane, Wis.

Diabetes Use Zoller's new nonrestrictive diet remedy without delay. Send 50 cts. Zoller Medicine Co., Boston, Mass.

Come to Oklahoma Good land $10 to $30; fine climate, schools and churches; in oil belt. W. H. BURNETT, Inola, Okla.

AGENTS Men and women—Get particulars of best paying propositions ever offered; no experience required. SILVER CLOTH CO., Huntington, W. Va.

A GOOD MEMORY worth gold; my home method easily applied, sent prepaid for $1.00. MRS. VANNATTA, Dept. 12, Wheatland, Pa.

CAN CONSTIPATION be cured to stay cured? It certainly can; particulars Free. Grenfell & Co., C309 Grand Ave., New Haven, Conn.

If It's Your Back time to take Heinemann's Kidney Pills. 25c. HEINEMANN'S PHARMACY, Jackson & Dunlap, Memphis, Tennessee.


FREE This warranted gold-filled ring set with 3 extra fine imitation Diamonds, for only 15c. to pay cost of postage and mailing. Sizes 6 to 10. Hanover Supply Co., P. O. Box 21, Suffs., Mass.

Ladies' and Babies' Sanitary Rubberized Goods invented by woman. Write today for catalog. Agents wanted. Lemley Novelty Co., Box 223, Springfield, Ill.

"GUIDE TO BEAUTY," "HERR DOCTOR BOOK," "HOW TO GO ON THE STAGE," worth $2.50, prepaid $1.00. Postal Pub. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

LIVE AGENTS Either sex—Introduce high-grade household specialty into every home; big profits, brand new, positive necessity. Write today. Border Novelty Co., Box 111, International Falls, Minn.

EC-ZENE OIL AND SOAP
CURES ECZEMA AND ALL SKIN AFFLICTIONS GUARANTEED
OIL 50c—$1 — — SOAP 25c
Send ten cents for samples.
EC-ZENE CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

IF YOU HAVE Malaria or Piles, Sick Headache, Costive Bowels, Dumb Ague, Sour Stomach, and Belching; if your food does not assimilate and you have no appetite,

Tutt's Pills

will remedy these troubles. Price, 25 cents.

From Girlhood to Womanhood

THE change may be critical and cause untold suffering in after-life. The modern young woman is often a "bundle of nerves"—"high strung"—fainting spells—emotional—frequently blue and dissatisfied with life. Such girls should be helped over this distressing stage in life—by a woman's tonic and nervine—that has proven successful for over 40 years.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

is a home enemy to the physical weaknesses of women. A medicine prepared by regular graduated physician of extensive experience in treating women's diseases, carefully adapted to work in harmony with the delicate organism of the female system.

It is now obtainable in liquid or tablet form at your druggist's or send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Many women may write Dr. Pierce and his staff of physicians and Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and may be sure that her case will receive careful, confidential consideration and that experienced medical advice will be given to her free.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

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Entered at the Post Office at Clanton, Ala., as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

The man who turned the Republicans out of Chilton is one well qualified to make the race for Congress from the Fourth District. Deason is that man, and his District is for him and will elect him on April 6th.

While Judge Deason is away in the interest of his candidacy, the Probate office is in charge of the efficient and courteous Chief Clerk Thomas Pyron.

Hon. T. A. Curry left Tuesday morning for North Alabama to spend several days in the interest of his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor. The Senator is making an aggreesive campaign and we believe he is going to be an easy winner.

The people of the Fourth District should congratulate themselves upon the fact that they now have a candidate of the "Common People" to vote for to represent them in the Sixty-sixth Congress. Judge Deason is absolutely unhampered by any special interest, faction, clique or plan. He is capable, fearless and energetic in the discharge of every duty, and can be depended upon to do everything possible for the best interests of his constituents. Vote for him and you will make no mistake.

Judge E. B. Deason returned on Sunday last from Selma, where he spent a few days in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. The Judge met many prominent democrats of Dallas who assured him that their county would be found in the Deason column on April 6th by a large majority. Judge Deason left Tuesday for a trip to Calhoun and Cleburne counties.

The mass meeting held at the Court House Saturday to launch the campaign of Hon. E. B. Deason for Congress attests the high esteem in which he is held by the democrats of his home county, those who have known him for a long number of years and is a fitting tribute to the qualifications he possesses for the important office he seeks. Judge Deason is the candidate of no particular clique or faction, and if elected to Congress (and there is not any doubt in our mind but that he will be triumphantly elected) he will be the representative of the masses as against those arrayed with the special interests.

Notice.

I have traded my Watkins business to Mr. Ben Glass and he will be around in a few days to see you. I wish those who owe me would either send it to me by mail or send it by Mr. Glass.

G. D. Retherford, Clanton, Ala.

The program of the Baptist Pastor's Conference of Unity and Chilton County to be held at Billingsley, Wednesday, March 18, is as follows:

10:00 a. m. Devotional exercise. J. E. Moore.
10:15 "The Importance of the Pastor Planing his Work." W. J. Ruddick and others.
11:00 Sermon. H. W. Fancher.
Dinner.
1:30 p. m. Devetional. F. W. Bice.
2:00 "The Preacher and his Bible." R. R. Brasher and others.

There will be a mock trial at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday night, March 7th. John Greenback sues Q. I. C. U. Railroad for $25,000.00 damages. Hon. E. E. Smith and Col. Edgar Barrett will appear for the plaintiff and Hon. C. Scrogsins and Fouz Smith for the defense. Everybody is invited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate of Alabama from the the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Chilton, Shelby and Autauga, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. Wallace

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. W. F. FALLON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

B. E. JONES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

D. BUTLER LOWE.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. L. R. SAWYER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6th, 1914.

W. Y. ATCHISON.

The friends of Mr. Chas. B. Cox hereby announce him as a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

FOR STATE LEGISLATURE.

We, the undersigned, democratic voters of Chilton county, hereby announce the candidacy of Mr. John W. Stanfield for the Legislature from this county, believing his election would conserve the best interest of the people, subject to the sction of the democratic primary of April 6th, 1914.

W. T. Callen, J. M. Popwell, J. P. VanDerveer, Barney M. Roberts, Guy Higgins, R. O Headley, P. A. Vance, R. J. Jones, R. W. Millford, W. O. Durbin, Jeffe Trawick, R. F. Atkinson, W. S. Cox, J. O. Wesson, W. H. Hayes McD. Ruffin, W. H. Sartor, Jno. A. Thomas, E. H. Parrish, J. E. Gowan, John Cox, J. W. P. Murphy, W. I. Mullins.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FRED L. BLACKMON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6

E. B. DEASON.

Mr. G. C. Vance of Birmingham is visiting relatives here.

We are in the market for all the butter and eggs we can buy. Pay highest market prices.

Morgan Grocery Co.,
3-5-1t Clanton.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Probate Judge to incorporate Cooper Lumber Company, with a capital stock of $10,000.00. The incorporators are W. C. Robinson, Moses Robinson and J. E. Robinson.

For Sale.

190 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under wire and 60 under rail fence, on route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four room dwelling, a well on back porch, two story barn, 28x32, good three-room tenant house with barn 26x30. School house within one mile, and church in half mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, cash or good terms. Will sell a part or the whole.

W. L. CAMPBELL,
Jemison, Ala., Route 2.
5-22

LOCAL & PERSONAL

C. Reese Mullins, agent, at his new office, Tipton Mullins' new brick building.

Mr. John Patton, Jr., of Jemison, was in town Monday.

News was received in Clanton, Monday, of the death of of Mrs. Bluford Jones at her home at Mulberry after a short illness. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a devoted wife and kind mother and her demise is a great shock to her bereft ones.

Esq. Graff Sims of Mountain Creek was in town on business Tuesday.

The Mother's Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Messrs. B. L., B. E. and Crit Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. Bluford Jones at Mulberv on Tuesday.

Misses Ola Johnson, Margaret Watson and Gladys Wood went to the Capital City Saturday last to witness the play "Every Woman" at the Grand.

Mrs. Robert Baker is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. N. J. Griffin and children, of Eoline, Ala., spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. P. A. Vance and daughter, Miss Fannie, went down to Verbena Sunday to be with friends.

AN ORDINANCE

To be entitled an Ordinance to prescribe the mode and manner of maintaining or keeping in a pen or otherwise, any pig or pigs, hog or hogs within the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and to prescribe a punishment therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to maintaid, or keep in a pen or otherwise, any pig or pigs, hog or hogs unless said pen or inclosure is kept free from filth and in a sanitary condition.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that any person or persons upon conviction for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that all ordinances and parts of ordinances of the Town of Clanton in conflict with this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed and adopted this the 2nd day of March, 1914.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor.

(Countersigned)
N. A. KICKER, Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Chilton Iron and Mining Co., a Corporation, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Chilton Iron and Mining Co., a corporation, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: All of Sec. 16, Tp. 24, Range 14; W. half of N. W. quarter Sec. 21, Tp 24, R. 14, in Chilton County, Ala., as the property of Chilton Iron and Mining Co.

Therefore, according to said command I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Chilton Iron and Mining Co., a Corporation, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1914, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 23rd day of February, 1914.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.
2-26-3t

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

Your constipation Chamberlain's Tablets are positively easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

BUSINESS COLLEGE MOVEMENT

ENDORSED BY BUSINESS MEN.

(Copy)

We, the Educational, Official and Business representative citizens of Clanton, have long seen the need of a Business College in our midst. We understand that the Southern Business College of Mobile, Alabama, is arranging to conduct a five months' school in Clanton. Therefore, we recommend and endorse this movement and pledge our moral and active support to this enterprise.

We request all who are interested in the commercial line of work to call on F. L. Heaton, Field Manager, at the Palmer Hotel, who will explain the courses of study, rates of tuition, etc.:

(Signed)
E. A. Mathews,
E. M. Pinckard,
F. R. Woodyard,
V. J. Gragg,
M. L. White,
W. H. Sartor,
N. A. Kicker,
J. E. Gowan,
W. I. Mullins,
P. I. Hopkins,
N. S. Johnson,
E. E. Upchurch,
H. M. Simpson,
W. M. Wvatt,
B. M. Roberts,
J. C. Jones,
M. D. Foshee,
J. P. VanDerveer,
W. T. Bean,
J. D. Collins,
E. B. Deason,
B. E. Jones & Bro.
Wiley Littlejohn,
A. R. Cooper,
Kemp Bros.
J. Hance Alred,
Potts & Nix,
J. M. Potts Gro'y Co.
W. T. Callen,
J. O. Wesson,
C. J. Davis,
P. D. Wilson,
C. F. Jones,
Smith Gro'y Co.,
J. N. Calloway,
Morgan Gro'y Co.,
J. V. Higgins,
Thos. A. Curry,
A. M. Gowan,
J. R. Broadhead & Son,
J. P. Hayes,
T. J. Marcus,
W. D. Spigener,
H. Headley,
C. W. Reynolds,
O. S. Davis,
J. W. Littlejohn,
McD. Ruffin,
J. W. Stanfield,
L. H. Reynolds,
Roland W. Taylor,
J. L. Gore,
W. A. Willis,
J. J. Pickens,
Grady Reynolds,
M. A. Gore,
J. Q. Wade,
Felix O. Dudley,
Jno. A. Thomas.

For Sale—One five passenger Franklin car, recently overhauled and in excellent shape.

Lee Maddox, Clanton.

Mr. Alva C. Wade made a business trip to Birmingham Wednesday.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 1, 1914
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of February, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Mar., 1914.
3-5-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity, until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. If not only given relief, money back. For sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

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THE 42-CLUB MEETS.

The Domino 42-Club met with Miss Mable Thomas, Wednesday afternoon, and, in spite of the snow, twenty ladies were present. Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer won the "84" prize, and Mrs. J. E. Gowan, Mrs. E. Hopkins, Mrs. N. S. Johnson and Miss Bettie Mullins cut for the "42" prize, and Mrs. Hopkins was the lucky one. A delicious ice course was served. Miss Thomas was assisted in entertaining by Miss Emma Thomas and Mrs. Earl Gowan.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two executions issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of certain judgments recently obtained against J. E. Bledsoe, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said J. E. Bledsee, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: One house and lot, one acre land described as follows: In the S.E. quarter of the N.W. quarter Sec. 4, Township 23, Range 13, in Chilton County, Alabama, as the property of J. E. Bledsoe.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. E. Bledsoe to the above described property, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1914, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 23rd day of February, 1914.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.
2-26-3t

SELF-CULTURE MEETING

The Draper Self-Culture Club which has aroused so much enthusiasm among many of the lovers of good literature in Clanton, held its fourth meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Tuesday. The club was called to order by the President, Mrs. N. S. Johnson, after which the following entertaining and helpful program was well rendered: Song—Selected—Club. Roll call and minutes read. Mrs. B. M. Roberts, Secretary. Genral Introduction: A. S. Draper—Mrs. J. C. Jones. Parent's Beatitudes: Henry Sabin—Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Serenade: (Duett) Chas. Gounad: Mrs. J. R. Mullins and Mrs. J. H. Middleton. The Love and Study of Nature, A. S. Hall: Mrs. J. R. Hester.

"Self-Culture attempts something never attempted before. It draws upon the best literature of all languages to refresh and quicken the minds of all people, young and old, who have ambition enough to hold themselves."

Mr. F. W. Denty left Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. W. Denty, at Vincent.

Mr. W. Y. Atchison of Maplesville, was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutto of Birmingham spent Sunday in Clanton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester. Mr. Hutto is State News Editor of the Birmingham News.

WILL ERADICATE CATTLE TICK

Southern Cattlemen Organize to Conduct Active Campaign for More and Better Live Stock in the South.

WILL IMPROVE THE BREEDS

Cattle Tick the Greatest Hindrance to Stock Growing in South—Pest Costs Over $100,000,000 Annually —Prominent Men at Convention Discuss Best Plans— Tick Must Go.

The Southern Cattlemen's association was organized at Montgomery, Ala., July 9, 1913. A hundred or more cattle growers and shippers, national and state live stock officials and representatives of the stock yards and railroad interests were present and took an active interest in the organization of the association.

The avowed object of the association are as follows:

1. The eradication of the cattle tick.
2. The development of a profitable cattle industry in the south.
3. The promotion of effective and uniform national and state live stock sanitary legislation.

The means which have been suggested for the accomplishment of these objects are in part as follows: 1. The holding of meetings for the discussion of live stock problems and the dissemination of live stock information. 2. The organization of local or county associations which will promote the work of tick eradication and the improvement of the cattle of the locality by the introduction of pure bred bulls. 3. By assisting the small live stock producer in marketing his products.

It has been suggested that an active field agent may be employed by the association to assist local cattlemen in the attainment of these purposes.

At Memphis, Tenn., on December 10th and 11th, 1913, the first regular meeting was held and a constitution and by-laws adopted fixing the annual membership dues at $2.00 per annum. At that meeting a large number of cattlemen were in attendance from all the southern states, from Kentucky to Florida and from Virginia to New Mexico, and enthusiasm ran high. Every southern cattleman owes it as his duty to join this association, and bankers, professional men and merchants can well afford to give it encouragement and assistance.

The initial work of the association will be directed toward the eradication of the cattle tick.

The work will be carried on in cooperation with the government, the Cattle Growers associations of the



Point Comfort 14th—337488—Grand Champion International Live Stock Exposition, 1913, Owned by W. J. Davis, Jackson, Miss.

southern states, and many other organizations, together with prominent stock men and farmers of the south.

Some of the things advocated at the convention are:

1. That the railroads put cheaper rates on breeding cattle.
2. That the government stop all interstate shipment of tick-infested cattle. This includes cattle on the way to market for immediate slaughter as well as animals being used for stocking purposes.

Resolutions were passed soliciting the co-operation of the oil mills of the south in building up the cattle industry and suggesting to the bankers of the south the importance of making cattle a basis of credit.

Professor Holden, director of Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company of New Jersey, addressed the convention. He considered the organization of the southern cattlemen the beginning of successful live stock growing on a large scale and the opening gun for the intelligent diversification of crops in the cotton belt. He was very enthusiastic in his remarks, relative to the future of the south, and offered to assist the people in every way possible to carry out the objects of the association.

Officers elected are:

D. S. Combs, Hickory Valley, Tenn., president.

Dr. Tait Butler, Memphis, Tenn., secretary.

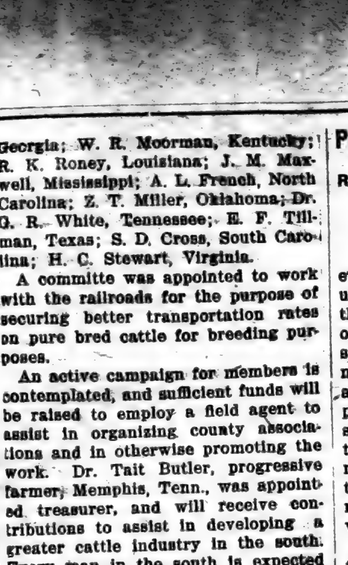
The vice-presidents are:

Dr. C. A. Cary, Alabama; McQueen Chaires, Florida; Dr. [illegible] Robinson, Georgia; W. R. Moorman, Kentucky; R. K. Roney, Louisiana; J. M. Maxwell, Mississippi; A. L. French, North Carolina; Z. T. Miller, Oklahoma; Dr. O. R. White, Tennessee; E. F. Tillman, Texas; S. D. Cross, South Carolina; H. C. Stewart, Virginia.

A committe was appointed to work with the railroads for the purpose of securing better transportation rates on pure bred cattle for breeding purposes.

An active campaign for members is contemplated, and sufficient funds will be raised to employ a field agent to assist in organizing county associations and in otherwise promoting the work. Dr. Tait Butler, progressive farmer, Memphis, Tenn., was appointed treasurer, and will receive contributions to assist in developing a greater cattle industry in the south. Every man in the south is expected to encourage and assist this organization in its great work, especially every cattleman and business man.

Representatives of the St. Louis packers offered to assist the organization in a substantial manner.



D. S. Combs, Hickory Valley, Tenn., President Southern Cattlemen's Association, Prominent Factor in Cattle Tick Fight.

GROW MORE CATTLE.

Prominent Cattle Grower Urges Southern Farmers to Raise Cattle— Conserve Soil Fertility, by Growing Grass and Feeding Cattle.

By A. L. FRENCH, Prominent Cattle Grower, Cascade, Va.

As our country grows older other problems besides securing the present dollar thrust themselves upon the man who handles the soil, and to the thinking men of the south, soil conservation stands in a class by itself as our most pressing problem and practical means looking to this end demands from year to year an ever increasing proportion of our thought.

The crop that is indigenous to a country is not always the crop that continues to be held in the highest esteem by the leading thinking men of that section. For instance, in the finest blue grass section of Indiana I know a leading live stock raiser and feeder who is discarding blue grass very largely for timothy, herds grass and sapling clover as pasture crops, because of the greater amount of feed the new pasture crops are producing. So while the grass has not been much in evidence upon the farms over much of the south up to this time the change of sentiment that is everywhere present among our people regarding the care of the soil leads us to believe that the matter will be tried out in a large way during the next ten years.

Grow More Grass.

And where the trial is intelligently made grass will surely follow, for abundant rainfall, much sunshine, a fair quality of soil and lime makes grass growing. We have the rainfall and sunshine ever with us, the skeleton of a good soil is ours yet and a million or two tons of lime are within our borders awaiting our awakening.

PAYS TO SHOW APPRECIATION

Results of Experiments Made in Broad-Minded Way Have Been More Than Gratifying.

The pride that most men of whatever station take in their work can be utilized by making each worker feel that he is an efficiency engineer in his own sphere. If he is made to understand that the problem of efficiency is not a matter of abstruse calculation and lengthy red tape, but a simple process of obtaining the greatest results with the least effort, he is bound to be interested. If the expert poses, not as a dictator, but rather as a teacher—and proves his ability for the role—the men, nine times out of ten, will respond.

Another feature of this get-together type of proceeding that is important, is the giving of credit for good ideas to the originator. I recall a case in point, where the problem happened to be the designing of a simple system of cards to cover a complicated series of operations. A shipping clerk, whose interest had been aroused, offered a suggestion which resulted in cutting down the number of cards to be made out for one department two-thirds. It was customary to print in small letters on all the forms "Designed by the B. V. Co." On these particular cards the man in charge of the work substituted "Designed by A. N. K."—the initials of the shipping clerk. The latter, greatly pleased by this evidence of appreciation, at once set to work evolving other ideas, many of which were sound and well worth adopting. Naturally, the incident became noised about in the shop and served to convince the men of the broad-minded attitude of the expert.—Engineering Magazine.

TRAINING AS POWER EXPERT

Subject That In America Has Not Been Given the Attention That It Deserves.

Power is one of the greatest factors in modern-day work. The thousand and one branches of it offer admirable fields for conquests by vigor and brains. In the field of power a few concerns have assisted men to obtain vocational training. From the boiler room have risen men by successive stages to positions of grave responsibility. In an issue of Power neglect in this branch of vocational training in the United States is commented upon as follows:

"'Power is a factor in all the important affairs of modern life,' says a writer and thinker, and necessarily the engineer, who makes that power, is also a factor in that the whole purpose is not merely to 'make the wheels go 'round,' but to turn them at a profit. Furthermore, electricity, the steam turbine and the waterwheel have made the engineer's vocation even more difficult, demanding a degree of operating skill that is well-nigh impossible to acquire in some cases without special training.

"We are told that of all the great nations, ours is the most deficient in vocational development. Germany forty years ago saw its need and met it; England, Scotland, France, Austria Switzerland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark are all paying heed to it. If we would successfully compete in our own chosen field with the large immigration yearly coming to our shores we must find the means to equally educate our own people in their vocations."

Fortunes in Sausages.

Westphalia, in Prussia, is the home of the sausage. There, it is said, a trader will name no fewer than 400 different kinds of sausage. A sausage exhibition was held recently in Germany, at which 1,000 varieties of sausages were shown.

In this connection the story is told of a young Prussian who, though he had received an expensive training as a chemist, shut himself up in his laboratory, and instead of devising a new dye, safety match, motor engine, explosive, aeroplane or photographic lens, took pork, veal, olives, pepper, fennel, old wine, cheese, apples, cinnamon and herrings' roe and from them evolved a wonderful and totally original "wurst," the best of its kind. He has amassed a considerable fortune from its sale.

More Tractable as He Grows Older.

"I find myself mellerin' up as the years pass by," confessed Hod Durnitt. "Formerly I would go into a frenzy over 'most any unimportant thing, but when the 'Mona Lisa' was stolen I didn't care a jam, and now that it has been recovered I still don't care a jam. It used to be that when anything occurred that I didn't approve of I forthwith swept a place and had a furious fit; but nowadays it has to be something of consequence and some of my business before I rend my raiment and throw dust in the air. Without doubt old age is creeping on me apace, as the feller said."—Kansas City Star.

Versatile Da Vinci.

When Leonardo Da Vinci was not painting Mona Lisa or modeling great equestrian statues or inventing cannon, catapults, flutes, mechanical lions, patent pumps or scaling ladders he would amuse himself by little excursions into anatomy, astronomy physics, chemistry, philosophy, dietetics, the philosophy of dress or city planning.

If all these activities are not enough Da Vinci was also an author of treatises on painting and other subjects and even on many an ocasion extemporized verses.

CAN LEARN FROM THE PAST

Poultry Breeders of Today Might Profit by a Study of Methods Used by the Egyptians.

The announcement is made by a British scientist that he has discovered how the ancient Egyptians incubated chickens to the number of 120,000,000 a year. He has found incubators which he declares were used in Egypt 5,000 years ago.

The secret has been well guarded, but it is laid bare at last. They had no oil stoves or gas or electric heated incubators, but they had ovens which worked much better, even though they required more constant tending. Each oven was calculated to hold 7,000 eggs, and the fuel by which it was heated consisted of chopped straw and dung, but for the last ten days of the hatching the energy was supplied altogether by the chickens themselves.

It is the commonest error of those operating our modern incubators to use too much heat, especially toward the end of the period, and now we may learn from the old Egyptians how not to do things as well as how to do them. The use of the straw and other light fuel shows that the Egyptians were most careful to avoid too intense heat at any stage. We thought that we were the first to use incubators, but we are fifty centuries behind the times.

Your Brains

You hear with your brains, you feel with your brains, you see with your brains, you smell with your brains and you taste with your brains.

You have at times felt dimly conscious that some one was talking to you. You did not hear although your ears were in position, because your brain was occupied with something else.

You have at times looked directly at an object without seeing it, because some mental picture was between your brains and the object at which your eyes were directed.

Everything is done with the brain. The fingers and hands are but nerve centers, tools with which the brain works. The eyes are but lenses which contain the optic nerves that photograph the picture on the brain. The palate in your throat is the nerve center which conveys the sense of taste to the brain.

The more care you exercise in the cultivation of your brain the greater is your capacity for hearing, feeling, seeing, smelling, tasting.

You cannot take a step, or stretch out your hand, or open your mouth without the consent of your brain. If the nerves which lead from your hand to your brain become incapacitated, paralysis sets in and the hand hangs helpless at your side, without feeling or action.

It is therefore extremely desirable that you cultivate your brain by exercise, by which we mean thinking. Thinking is to the brain what physical exercise is to the body.

The L. & N. writes of these things because the success of the L. & N. depends on cultivated brains, by which we mean right thinking.

Right thinking means fair thinking, just thinking, followed by fair and just treatment, provided you carry out the dictates of your brain.

One of the best mental exercises we know is for the people to think about the relation of the L. & N. to the people of the state, and how inseparable is the success of the one from the other.

If by seeing and hearing you feel that the L. & N. is doing a good work for the development and upbuilding of the territory, we ask that you co-operate and lend a helping hand.

But, above all, we ask that you think carefully before you act; think of what the L. & N. has done, of what it is doing, of the service it renders, of the equipment it offers, of the constructive policy it pursues.

We are content to rest our present and future welfare with the thinking, fair minded people, because we have faith in the judgment of the just individual.

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In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Most Complete Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State, and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THAY ARE BEING SOLD.

Remember we carry a big line of feedstuffs, such as corno, shorts, C. S. meal, hulls, corn and oats.

We are agents for the Lexington Roller Mills flour, including the following brands: "Cream," Dixie" and "Apex," self rising. Also handle William Tell flour.

We have added to our already large stock of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and ranges, and farming implements.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50; Ladies $20 Suits $10; Ladies $15 Suits $7.50. All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.

Just received the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever brought to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather; if not we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of buggies, one each of "American" and "Brown."

Clanton Mercantile Company

Wilson Building

THE VOTERS' GUIDE

WHEN YOU GO TO MARK YOUR BALLOT APRIL 6TH It Is Proper You Should Know About the Candidates

ROMAINE BOYD, who is a candidate for the Supreme Court for one of the two full terms, is the head of the Legal Department of Greater Birmingham. His election as City Attorney of Birmingham, by the people in 1910, marked the beginning of the passing of the old Birmingham city organization, which had not met defeat before in nearly fifteen years.

CAPTAIN BOYD was born in Selma in 1873 and was educated in the public schools of Selma and Talladega. He is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Alabama.

His father was William G. Boyd of Selma, who was a member of the Fourth Alabama Infantry from First Manassas to the battle of Knoxville, and thereafter, until the close of the war, a member of Russell's Fourth Alabama Cavalry.

ROMAINE BOYD raised and commanded a company of Alabama volunteers in the war with Spain and, upon the muster-out of his regiment, located in Birmingham, where he formed a law partnership with the late James B. Head, ex-justice of the Supreme Court, under the firm name of Head & Boyd. He was attorney for the City of Ensley for a number of years and has been City Attorney of Greater Birmingham since 1910, and by reason of his exacting official duties he has been compelled to do most of his campaign work at night.

From 1893 to 1897 he was a citizen of Mobile.

NOTE—ROMAINE BOYD is a candidate on his fitness and qualifications, supported by his plea for a fairer geographical distribution of the Supreme Court judgeships.

HE IS NOT ALLIED WITH ANY OTHER CANDIDATE FOR ANY OFFICE.

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UNDERWOOD FARMER'S FRIEND

Declares High Authority of the Farmer's Union of America.

AUTHOR OF THE CURRENCY BILL

Also Testifies as to Mr. Underwood's Aid in Passage of Measure Affecting Farm Credits.

"The report has been made from several counties that agents of Captain Hobson are continuing the misrepresentations of Captain Hobson and Mr G. T. McElderry with reference to Mr Underwood's attitude on questions affecting the farmer. Their original attack was made as to Mr. Underwood's not free-listing 'cotton bagging and ties.' This invention was persisted in despite the fact that Mr. Underwood put bagging and ties on the free list which was vetoed by Mr. Taft—despite the fact that he included them on the free list when the tariff bill was introduced at the special session called by President Wilson—and it died only when I secured vigorous assertion from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr Hamlin, that cotton bagging and ties have been admitted free without question since the act went into effect Mr. McElderry notified me, in substance, that he intended to continue to damn Mr. Underwood for not making bagging free—or more free—but as that would involve the payment of a bounty, I pass him on to the Republicans.

Farm Credits.

"The same gentlemen continue their lament as to Mr. Underwood's attitude toward the farmer in the consideration, in caucus, of the currency bill.

"In his telegram to me of January 30th, Mr. Hobson admitted his endorsement of McElderry's notoriously inaccurate remarks. Referring to McElderry he said:

"He cited Mr. Underwood as opposing provision for national banks to accept improved farm property as basis for credit. I agree with him in this."

"The assertion of Mr. Hobson has been reverberated by him all over the state, and is being persisted in during his present tour through the remote districts.

"Of the same brand of statement is the Hobson-McElderry assertion that Mr. Underwood opposed legislation to prevent cotton gambling, notwithstanding the fact that both Hobson and McElderry knew that the amendment introduced by Mr. Underwood on that subject was received from and introduced at the instance of the President himself.

The Final Proof.

"Like the assertion as to cotton bagging and ties, it is necessary to nail these misrepresentations by securing a statement from a source of final authority.

"The responsible author of the currency bill is Representative Carter Glass of Virginia. I invited an expression from him as to Mr. Underwood's attitude. It will gratify Alabamians to read the generous appreciation with which he recognises Mr Underwood's efficiency, and the humiliating repudiation with which he crushes the misrepresentation now being circulated by Mr. Hobson and G. T McElderry. The letter from the Honorable Carter Glass, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, is as follows:

House of Representatives,
Committee on Banking and Currency.
Washington, February 9, 1914.

Mr. Ferney Johnston,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My Dear Sir:—

Concerning the inquiry made about the attitude of Hon. Oscar W. Underwood toward the farm credit provisions of the new Federal Reserve Act, I desire to state that there is not one word of truth in the suggestion that Mr. Underwood antagonized any proposed amendments relating to agricultural credits. As a matter of fact Mr. Underwood, more than any single man in the House, was actively instrumental in settling the only real controversy on the subject. This had reference to the rediscount provision of the bill, and the difficulty arose over a proposition to clarify the meaning of this provision so as to make it plain that no discrimination against farming interests was intended. To my personal knowledge it was very largely due to Mr. Underwood's sensible advice that the whole dispute was cleared up to the satisfaction of the entire membership of the Democratic caucus, minus about a half dozen malcontents.

I may add that the Federal Reserve Act, as passed by Congress and approved by the President, which was strongly endorsed by Mr. Underwood affords immensely increased credit facilities to the farmers of the country if you will get the February issue of the Country Gentleman and read the analysis of the bill by Mr. Charles A. Conant, a currency expert of wide reputation, you will note how abundantly this new currency law takes care of farm credits. We did not complicate the currency bill with the other question of co-operative rural credits for the reason that the President advised against such a course, and the Banking and Currency Committees of both the House and the Senate were almost unanimously opposed to the delay that would necessarily have ensued had we pursued a different course. Should the expert investigation now being conducted on this latter question warrant action, there will very likely be supplemental legislation at this session of Congress.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) CARTER GLASS,
Chairman & c.,

The Farmers' Union.

"On the general subject of Mr. Underwood's attitude to the farmer, I respectively refer to the following letter, written by the General Counsel of the Farmers' Educatonal and Co-Operative Union, of which Mr. Barrett, of Georgia, is President. Mr. Patten is their representative in Washington, is thoroughly familiar with the real views and efficiency of the Congressmen, and this letter was written in response to a letter directed to him by a citizen of Clarke county, and not at the instance of anyone representing Mr. Underwood. The letter follows:

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America.
J. H. Patten,
General Counsel,
204 Second St., S. E.,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1914.

Mr. David M. Spinks,
P. O. Box 181,
Thomasville, Alabama.

Dear Sir:—

I have your good letter of the 5th instant inquiring about Congressman Underwood's attitude toward cotton bagging and ties, and other legislation in which the farmers have a direct interest.

To Underwood, more than any other man in the House, belongs the credit for placing bagging and ties on the free list. He put them on the free list in his famous Farmers' Free List Bill that he put through Congress two years ago, only to be vetoed by Taft, and put them there in the Tariff Bill which he introduced at the beginning of this Congress, and which, although modified by congressional committees, the House and Senate, became law with bagging and ties made free.

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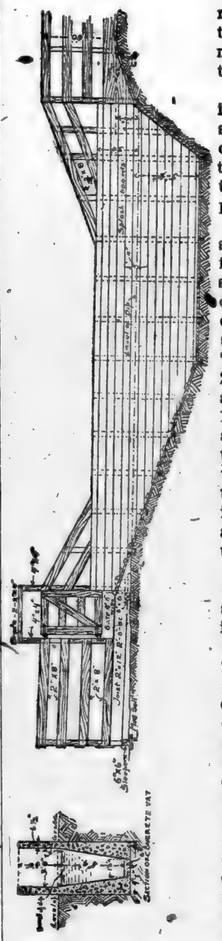
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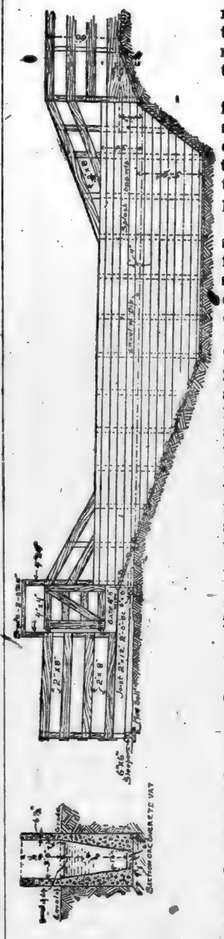
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LACY CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLING

SENTENCE FIXED BY STATUTES OF ONE TO TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Theodore Lacy, former chief clerk of the state convict department, was found guilty by a Montgomery county jury of embezzling $50,000 of state funds.

His sentence, fixed by statutes from one to ten years, will be announced by Judge Armstead Brown.

Lacy was declared guilty of embezzling the state's money after a trial of five days' duration, during which time his able lawyers had resorted to every technicality in the Alabama status to clear the defendant.

Lacy's case was submitted to the jury following a lengthy charge by the presiding judge. For five days the jury had heard evidence which tended to show the defendant's guilt, and for five days they had sat patiently in their seats in the jury box. They returned their verdict of guilty in 47 minutes after retiring from the court room.

The defense raised every point of law or technicality which might serve to aid the defendant, but the state's case was too strong. Lacy was believed to be guilty long before the case was submitted to the jury.

The jury's verdict was not a surprise. It was evident from the moment the trial began that the defense had an uphill fight. The state had evidence that Lacy had secured the money. The defense relied on the fact that the state had not proved that Lacy had not released his ownership of this property. The defense maintained that Lacy was responsible to J. G. Oakley, former president of the convict bureau, rather than to the state, and the lawyers representing that side based their entire hopes of acquittal on that ground.

On the other hand, the state had introduced a strong chain of evidence. It was proved that Lacy had received $72,000 of state funds in his possession and that this money had never reached the state treasury.

The principal theory of the defense, therefore, was that the state would be unable to establish the ownership of the property alleged to have been embezzled.

Must Report Connections.

Railroads of Alabama have been ordered to show cause why a general order should not be promulgated requiring conductors to report passengers for connections at junction points and requiring all lines to hold local trains at least 30 minutes for connections to be made by passengers.

The March meeting of the commission was the heaviest in months. The Selma coal rate case was up again. Petitions from the Business Men's League of Dothan, the Business Men's League of Montgomery, and the Alexander City Cotton mill, asking for reduced coal rates, were also billed for hearing.

The complaint of the city of Tuscumbia against the Southern railway, alleging unjust and unreasonable passenger department facilities, was called. Other cases scheduled were: Gadsden Chamber of Commerce vs. the Louisville and Nashville railroad, two cases, one asking a reduction of coal rates from Altoona; the other demanding lower coke rates from Yolande to Gadsden. J. P. Carnes et al. vs. the Southern railway, petition for a combination freight and passenger depot at the present site of the freight depot at Fruithurt. Petition of Southern Express company to close agency at Sanis. Hays Cooperage company vs. the Alabama Great Southern and others, complaint regarding unreasonable rate on wood. The town of Heflin vs. the Southern railway, petition for further passenger train service.

Evergreen Militia to Be Dropped.

For inefficiency shown at the recent inspection which was made by Adjutant General Scully and Capt. William P. Screws, U. S. Army, the adjutant general issued an order calling for the mustering out of Company K, First infantry, of Evergreen. The military company at Evergreen failed to measure up to the requirements, both as to efficiency and to numerical strength, and it will be dropped from the Alabama National Guard immediately.

Street Tax Thrown Out.

There will be no street tax levied upon the citizens of Montgomery in 1914, according to a decision of the city commission. The street tax proposition has been under consideration for several weeks. Commissioner Walter Brassell introduced a resolution annulling street tax this year and the resolution was adopted. Street taxes have been collected here for a number of years and each year there has been a strenuous protest by certain citizens against paying them.

Who Will Run for Short Term?

Just who will offer themselves as candidates to fill the short unexpired term of United States Senator Johnston, who died last year, in the coming primary, the date of which was set at a meeting of the state democratic executive committee, is worrying the political prophets and followers of Alabama. No candidate has yet come forward with the exception of Capt. Frank S. White, who stated recently that he would announce his candidacy for the short term as soon as the date of the primary would be set.

Many "Possibilities" have been advanced by Alabama politicians for the short term. Much interest has been aroused in the matter, snice the winner of the race between Hobson and Underwood will not begin his term until 1915, which will leave nearly a year's political pie to be disposed of by some Alabamian.

Another Sensation.

News has been received by the governor of the embezzlement of approximately $10,000 of state and county funds by J. M. Tingle, tax collector of Winston county. Tingle is said to have disappeared, taking with him more than $5000 in cash, which he had received from tax collections. The remaining shortage was reported by Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, who examined his books several days ago.

The governor several weeks ago sent Mr. Gorman to examine Tingle's books and the examiner reported a shortage of about $4000, which Tingle's sureties promised to make good. In the meantime, before making an additional bond, Tingle, it is alleged, proceeded to collect a large sum in taxes, aggregating more than $5000 and at the opportune time he disappeared. Tingle is a republican. The governor will probably employ a special detective on the case.

Will Head Agricultural Experts.

An address by Dr. C. G. Hopkins of the University of Illinois on "Soil Fertility, the Basis of Live Stock Farming," with stereopticon illustrations, was the feature of the session of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, in fifteenth annual convention in Montgomery.

Dr. Hopkins spoke along scientific lines, and his address was interesting and instructive throughout. He touched upon the enrichment of the soil and gave comparative illustrations of the growth of corn and alfalfa and hay on lands that had been fertilized by the commercial product and some that had undergone the treatment by old-time farming methods.

Before the close of the session the following officers were elected to serve the association for the coming yea:.

President, E. R. Kone, state agricultural commissioner of Texas; first vice president, B. W. Kilgore of Raleigh, N. C.; second vice president, J. T Duggar, of Alabama; secretary, Dan T. Gray of Raleigh, N. C.

State Committee Meets.

Members of the state democratic executive committee met in Birmingham March 3 for the purpose of taking steps to provide a nominee for the short term of senatorial vacancy, and to settle the question of the qualification of voters participating in the primary on April 6.

Regarding the first business to come before the committee, Chairman Goodwyn states that it can adopt one of two methods, the first allowing the nominee for the long term to hold office for the short term, and the second to provide for the selection of a candidate by the democratic voters in the April primary.

Mr. Goodwyn states that a number of county committees have decided to let down the bars with reference to the qualification of voters, allowing both republicans and democrats to vote, and he believes the state committee should take a firm stand against such a proposition.

Chairman Goodwyn further calls attention to the fact that the senatorial vacancy can be filled in two ways, the first by legislative authority to the governor to fill the vacancy by appointment and the second by a special election.

Appointments by the Governor.

Governor O'Neal has appointed S. E. Elliott of Harpersville, a member of the jury commission of Shelby county. He also has issued a commission to M. H. Day of Tyler as a member of the board of registrars of Dallas county.

Enforce License Tax.

The State tax commission is taking action looking to the enforcement of section 33D of the revenue bill passed by the recent legislature, exacting an excise tax or license of 3 per cent of their gross incomes from freight lines or equipment companies. This is the first time that the commission has sought to enforce the provision and it is thought that thousands of dollars of revenue to the State will be accrued from this source. About 500 notices are being sent out to the companies affected.

ALABAMA BREVITIES

The sixteenth semi-annual convention of the Eleventh district, Knights of Pythias, was held at Altoona March 3.

After working her convicts on the roads about a month Barbour has now leased them to a coal company.

T. E. Tibbs of Eutaw makes his announcement for representative of Greene county in the next legislature.

COAL LAND LEASES ARE NOT TAXABLE

STATE TAX COMMISSION IS AGAIN OVERRULED BY DECISION IN BIBB COURT.

DECISION ONE OF INTEREST

All Mines Operated on Leased Property in the State Affected By Decision.

Birmingham.—Announcement was made here that a jury in the circuit court of Bibb county held that a lessee of coal lands was not taxable and in the decision reversed the state tax commission, which body had started out to tax the mine leases in this state. The decision by a jury was in the case of the Red Feather Coal company and the Roden company, which concerns were raised $1,500,000 each for the reason that the state tax commission claimed that the leases held by the two companies were taxable.

It was learned in Birmingham that the jury held that the leases on coal lands did not constitute property; that the leases were not taxable. It will be recalled that a few weeks ago a jury in the circuit court of Bibb county held the same as in this case wherein other defendants were involved. However, the chairman of the state tax commission gave out a statement in which he said that the fight was only begun.

The decision in the Bibb county case is of great interest here inasmuch as it is presumed the state tax commission was under the impression that if they raised the taxes on leases in Bibb county they could go over this state and increase the taxes of every coal mine property in the state provided the company in question operated mines on leased property.

FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION.

Clarke County Judge, Solicitor and Representative Chosen.

Thomasville.—The first primary election for Clarke county was held for the offices of county judge, county solicitor, sheriff and representatives. There were three candidates for county judge, J. W. Davis, the incumbent; W. D. Dunn, and A. S. Johnson, former representative from this county. Johnson was elected by an overwhelming majority and there will be no need of a second primary.

For sheriff there were seven candidates and S. C. Garrett and Alfred Bounds will be in the runoff. Garrett is leading with about 100 votes.

For representatives, John S. Graham, J. D. Doyle and Isaac Pugh were the contestants. Doyle and Pugh were elected. These gentlemen have both been former representatives from this county. Despite weather conditions, which were very unfavorable, a large vote was polled, there being over 1500. T. J. Bedsole was elected county solicitor without opposition.

MAKE OWN PLATFORM.

Farmers' Union of Etowah County Wants Beneficial Legislation.

Gadsden—The Etowah County Farmers' Union has made up a platform on which candidates for the legislature are expected to be able to stand if they want the vote of the members. The platform provides for legislation that is expected to be beneficial to the farmers in general. The principal provisions are:

Compulsory education and local taxation for the schools; the appropriation of the tax fund to the rural schools; provision for teaching all grades in the public schools; the application of more money by the state legislature in order to lengthen the term and provide better pay for teachers; the abolition of the fee system and the paying of officials a stated salary; the removal of convicts from the mines and placing them on the roads; an eight hour day for working the public roads; a provision that railroads deliver car load shipments to farmers at the same rate as shipments of a similar character are made to corporations; provision for the registration of land titles.

JUDGE PRICE WILLIAMS DEAD.

Was Judge of Probate Court and Confederate Veteran.

Mobile.—Judge Price Williams, Jr., one of the best known men in this city and state, died at his home here. Judge Williams had been ill for some time following an operation on the neck for a cancer.

It was predicted here that Gov. O'Neal will appoint Price Williams, Jr., No. 2, at the present time clerk of the probate court, to succeed his father.

DEASON ENTERS RACE.

Will Be Candidate Against Congressman Blackmon.

Selma.—The announcement that Judge B. E. Deason of Chilton county had entered the Fourth district congressional race against Fred L. Blackmon of Anniston was received here with interest. While it had been reported that Judge Deason would enter the race, the announcement proved something of a surprise.

HORTICULTURISTS MEET.

State Horticultural Society Holds 11th Annual Session.

Thorsby.—A large number of delegates attended the eleventh annual meeting of the Alabama State Horticultural Society, which convened here for a three-day session, March 4. The meeting was declared to have been one of the most helpful and interesting in the history of the organization.

Following is the program as previously announced:

Wednesday, March 4: Invocation by chaplain, Rev. J. W. Cary, New Decatur, Ala.; address of welcome, Hon. J. Bice, mayor of Thorsby and Hon. M. J. Soberg, president Thorsby Truck Association. Response, D. C. Turnipseed, Union Springs, Ala.. Annual address of president, J. M. McCary, Birmingham, Ala. Annual report of secretary and treasurer, Prof. J. C. Price, Auburn, Ala. Annual reports of vice presidents.

Wednesday, March 4: Subject to be announced, Prof. J. S. Saldwell, Auburn, Ala.. The Pecan and Its Use as Food, B. C. Turnipseed, Union Springs, Ala. Pecan Culture, Alex McRae, Florala, Ala. Pecan Culture, J. A. Kernodle, Camp Hill, Ala. Illustrated Lecture, Orchard and Garden Pests, Dr. W. E. Hinds, Auburn, Ala.

Thursday, March 5: History of the Satsuma Orange, S. Imura, Mobile, Ala. Orange Culture, T. Kiyono, Mobile, Ala. Apple Growing in Northeast Georgia, L. A. Niven, Atlanta, Ga. Peach Growing in Alabama, E. J. Bryan, Birmingham, Ala. Some Results With Arsenate Sprays, J. A. Dew, Mobile, Ala. Strawberry Culture, M. J. Soberg, Thorsby, Ala. The Commercial Handling of Strawberries, Prof. Ernest Walker, Auburn, Ala. Plant Diseases, Dr. Frederick A. Wolf, Auburn, Ala. The Co-Operative Production and Marketing of Truck Crops, J. S. Moran, field agent U. S. department of agriculture. The Commercial Handling of Truck Crops, P. K. Villadsen, Thorsby, Ala. Sweet Potato Storage and Storage House Construction, H. M. Conolly, bureau of plant industry, Washington, D. C.

Friday, March 6: Soils and Soil Formation, Dr. J. H. Squires, Wilmington, Del. Cover Crops for Orchards, Prof. J. F. Duggar, Auburn, Ala. Beneficial Insects, Dr. W. E. Hinds, Auburn, Ala. Cucumbers as a Commercial Crop, B. E. Evans, Auburn, Ala. Should We Beautify the Home, L. H. Read, Deer Park, Ala. Pruning, Prof. J. C. C. Urice, Auburn, Ala.

FRUIT GROWING IN BUTLER.

County Preparing to Take High Place in State In This Line.

Greenville.—Butler county is preparing to take a high place in Alabama in the fruit tree line. For the past several years pecans have been planted here in large quantities and recently more than 10 acres of pecans and five more acres have been put in fig trees. The latter will be used in an extensive packing and preserving business that is assuming large proportions here.

Fruit tree agents and experts have been in Greenville for several months and are selling numbers of these trees to farmers in all the county contiguous to Greenville.

$20,000 FIRE AT HARTSELLE.

Editor Wiggins Leads List With $8,000 Burned By Flames.

Hartselle.—Nine persons and firms sustained losses in the fire which visited the downtown district of this place. M. D. Wiggins, editor and publisher of the Hartselle Enquirer, a weekly paper, was the heaviest loser, his loss reaching $8,000. Others dam-

STATE BRIEFS.

In January Cullman county had 66 births and 24 deaths.

Fayette circuit court convenes on March 9.

Randolph county has had a serious epidemic of measles.

Wild turkeys are reported plentiful in Winston county.

Jasper Knight has built a water system for his place at Haynesville.

C. D. Lawrence of Dallas has sold a tract of land for $4000 for which he paid $300 in 1890, near Plantersville.

Foundations of the express and depot buildings at Cullman are finished.

Fair grounds, buildings and race track are being put in order for the Albertville fair.

There has been an epidemic of jail breaking in the state.

Etowah county reports twice as many births as deaths.

Twenty-five Etowah girls have joined the canning clubs.

State aid road between Berry and Fayette is being completed.

Dekalb county collected $3345 in poll taxes. Only one man paid for the full time of the constitution.

The Mothers' Club and 200 others have petitioned the city council to close the picture shows of Cullman on Sunday afternoons.

Three hundred and forty alarms were answered by the Birmingham fire department in January, with a loss of $76,216.09 to buildings and contents. Of this loss, $58,332.25 was covered by insurance.

The grand jury for the spring term of the circuit court of Bibb county made its final report. The report, while somewhat lengthy, was not sensational. The grand jury returned 101 indictments, many of which were for violation of the prohibition law of the county. Only two indictments for murder were returned.

WILL ENLARGE FACILITIES

$15,000,000 to Be Spent by Southern Railway on Improvements and New Equipments.

Washington, D. C.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway Company, said:

"Southern Railway Company, believing in the continued prosperity and growth of the territory it serves, and, recognizing the necessity of enlarging its facilities to keep pace with that growth, has, pending the improvement of the market for long term securities, sold ten million dollars of five per cent. three-year notes secured by the pledge of development and general mortgage four per cent. bonds of the company, which for some time past have been held in the treasury of the company available for sale.

"This new capital is to be applied by Southern Railway Company in carrying through to completion plans for improvements and betterments to and upon the property of Southern Railway Company, which were included in the general plan for the future of the railroad made at the time the development and general mortgage was created in 1906. The particular improvements now to be undertaken are chiefly additional and enlarged shops, yards and other freight terminals which have been greatly desired, and have been earnestly recommended for several years past to facilitate economical operation and to enlarge the opportunity of the company for securing competitive freight traffic as well as for taking care of local business. These improvements will be undertaken at once and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

"In addition to the improvements provided for, as above stated, Southern Railway Company has also arranged to finance, through a ten-year equipment trust, the acquisition of additional modern rolling stock, largely of steel construction, representing an aggregate cost of more than five million dollars. Bids for this additional rolling stock are now being received from manufacturers and the orders for immediate construction will be placed promptly."

MUST PAY DEATH PENALTY.

Mrs. Buffum Found Guilty of Murder in First Degree.

Little Valley, N. Y.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum was found guilty of poisoning her husband, Willis Buffum, who died on his farm near here on August 24. The jury, after five hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of verdict of guilty of first degree murder with a recommendation for mercy. It is said a majority of the jurors voted for conviction from the first ballot. Four were for conviction for murder in lesser degree. The jury returned for instructions once.

"We wish to know," asked a juror, "whether we can find a verdict for anything other than murder, first degree?"

Judge Brown referred them to his charge outlining what the law required. That did not satisfy them.

"There is one point on which we have grave doubt," the juror continued. "We have doubts about the methods used to get the confession."

"May I ask the court to charge," said Attorney Patrick S. Collins, counsel for Mrs. Buffum, "that if the statement obtained at Niagara Falls were vitiated by illegal means, the presumption of law is that the subsequent confession would have the same taint unless the contrary clearly appeared."

The court so charged.

Justice Brown immediately pronounced the death sentence upon Mrs. Buffum, fixing the week of April 5 for her execution in the electric chair at Auburn.

Signs Will With Cross.

New York.—In a will, signed with a cross, because he never had learned to read or write, Matthew J. McIntyre, who made nearly a million dollars raising hogs, left the bulk of his estate to St. Patrick's church in Long Island City, to be used for the support of the parochial school, so that the children of his parish might have the education he was denied. Nine nephews and nieces contested the will on the ground that McIntyre was incompetent when he affixed his mark to it, a year ago. The surrogate of Queens county overruled their contest and admitted the will to probate.

Snowfall Cost New York $1,000,000.

New York.—The recent heavy snowfall already has cost New York City nearly $1,000,000 and were it not for the probability that rain and warmer weather will help out, the city's bill would reach approximately $2,500,000, figuring on the contract price of removal. John T. Fetherstone, street cleaning commissioner, told the board of estimate that the department was praying for rain. "Keep on praying," replied the mayor.

To Refund Patron's Money.

Memphis.—Payment in full to depositors whose individual accounts are less than $1,000 and the refunding of 75 per cent of their deposits to those whose claims are in excess of that amount, is proposed in a plan formulated by directors of suspended Mercantile Bank of this city, who have offered to contribute $300,000 to a fund to be added to the assets held by the bank. The plan has been approved by the state superintendent of banks, J. L. Hatton.

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

He trudged away into the shadows, but presently as the new master of Damory Court stood in the gloomy hall, he heard the shambling step again behind him. "Ah done neglected ter ax yo' name, suh. Ah did, fo' er fac'."

"My name is Valiant. John Valiant."

Uncle Jefferson's eyes turned upward and rolled out of orbit. "Mah Lawd!" he ejaculated soundlessly. And with his wide lips still framed about the last word, he backed out of the doorway and disappeared.

Alone in the ebbing twilight, John Valiant found his hamper, spread a napkin on the broad stone steps and took out a glass, a spoon and part of a loaf of bread. The thermos flask was filled with milk. It was not a splendid banquet, yet he ate it with great content as the bulldog at his feet gnawed his share of the crust. He broke his bread into the milk as he had not done since he was a child, and ate the luscious pulp with a keen relish bred of the long outdoor day.

It was almost dark when the meal was done and, depleted hamper in hand, he reentered the empty echoing house. He went into the library, lighted the great brass lamp from the motor and began to rummage. The drawers of the dining-room sideboard yielded nothing; on a shelf of the butler's pantry, however, was a tin box which proved to be half full of wax candles, perfectly preserved.

"The very thing!" he said triumphantly. Carrying them back, he fixed several in the glass candlesticks and set them, lighted, all about the somber room till the soft glow flooded its every corner. "There," he said, "that is as it should be. No big blatant search-light here! And no glare of modern electricity would suit that old wainscoting, either."

He dragged the leather settee to the porch and by the light of the motor-lamp dusted it thoroughly, and wheeling it back, set it under the portrait which had so attracted him. He washed the glass from which he had dined and filled it at the cup of the garden fountain, put into it the rose from his hat and set it on the reading-stand. The small china dog caught his eye and he picked it up casually. The head came off in his hands. It had been a bon-bon box and was empty save for a narrow strip of yellowed paper, on which were written some meaningless figures: 17-28-94-0. He pondered this a moment, then thrust it into one of the empty pigeonholes of the desk. On the latter stood an old-fashioned leaf-calendar; the date it exposed was May 14th. Curiously enough the same date



He Shuddered as He Stooped to Pick Up the Weapon.

would recur tomorrow. The page bore a quotation: "Every man carries his fate on a riband about his neck." The line had been quoted in his father's letter. May 14th—how much that date and that motto may have meant for him!

He rose to push the shutter wider and in the movement his elbow sent a shallow case of morocco leather that had lain on the desk crashing to the floor. It opened and a heavy metallic object rolled almost to his feet. He saw at a glance that it was an old-fashioned rusted dueling-pistol.

The box had originally held two pistols. He shuddered as he stooped to pick up the weapon, and with the crawling repugnance mingled a pang-ing anger and humiliation. From his very babyhood it had always been so—that unconquerable aversion to the touch of firearms. There had been moments in his youth when this unreasoning shrinking had filled him with a blind fury, had driven him to strange self-tests of courage. He had never been able to overcome it. Analysation had told him that his peculiar abhorrence was no mere outgrowth of this. It lay far deeper. He had rarely, of recent years, met the test. Now, as he stood in these unaccustomed surroundings, with the cold touch of the metal the old shuddering held him, and the sweat broke in beads on his forehead. Setting his teeth hard, he crossed the room, slipped the box with its pistol between the volumes of the bookcase, and returned to his seat.

The bulldog, aroused from a nap, thrust a warm muzzle between his knees. "It's uncanny, Chum!" he said, as his hand caressed the velvety head. "Why should the touch of that fool thing chill my spine and make my flesh tiptoe over my bones? Why should I hate a pistol? Do you suppose I was shot in one of my previous existences?"

For a long while he sat there, his pipe dead, his eyes on the moonlighted out-of-doors. The eery feeling that had gripped him had gone as quickly as it had come. At last he rose, stretching himself with a great boyish yawn, put out all save one of the candles and taking a bath-robe, sandals and a huge fuzzy towel from the steamer-trunk, stripped leisurely. He donned the bath-robe and sandals and went out through the window to the garden and down to where lay the little lake ruffling silverly under the moon. On its brink he stopped, and tossing back his head, tried to imitate one of the bird-calls but was unsuccessful. With a rueful laugh he threw off the bath-robe and stood an instant glistening, poised in the moonlight like a marble faun, before he dove, straight down out of sight.

Five minutes later he pulled himself up over the edge, his flesh tingling with the chill of the water, and threw the robe about his cool white shoulders. Then he thrust his feet into his sandals and sped quickly back. He rubbed himself to a glow, and blowing out the remaining candle, stretched himself luxuriously between the warm blankets on the couch. The dog sniffed inquiringly at his hand, then leaped up and snuggled down close to his feet.

John Valiant's thoughts had fled a thousand miles away, to the tall girl who all his life had seemed to stand out from his world, aloof and unsurpassed—Katharine Fargo. He tried to picture her, a perfect chatelaine, graceful and gracious as a tall, white, splendid lily, in this dead house that seemed still to throb with living passions. But the picture subtly eluded him and he stirred uneasily under the blanket.

After a time his hands stretched out to the reading-stand and drew the glass with its vivid blossom nearer, till, in his nostrils, its musky odor mingled with the dew-wet scent of the honeysuckle from the garden. At last his eyes closed. "Every man carries his fate * * * on a riband about his neck," he muttered drowsily, and then, "Roses * * * red roses * * * "

And so he fell asleep.

CHAPTER X.

The Hunt.

He awoke to a musical twittering and chirping, to find the sun pouring into the dusty room in a very glory. He rolled from the blanket and stood upright, filling his lungs with a long deep breath of satisfaction. He felt singularly light-hearted and alive. The bulldog came bounding through the window, dirty from the weeds, and flung himself upon his master in a canine rapture.

"Get out!" quoth the latter, laughing. "Stop licking my feet! How the dickens do you suppose I'm to get into my clothes with your ridiculous antics going on? Down, I say! Hark!" He broke off and listened. "Who's that singing?"

The sound drew nearer—a lugubrious chant, with the weirdest minor reflections, faintly suggestive of the rag-time ditties of the music-halls, yet with a plaintive cadence.

"Good morning, Uncle Jefferson."

The singer broke off, set down the twig-broom that he had been wielding and came toward him. "Mawnin', suh. Mawnin'," he said. "Hopes yo'-all slep' good. Ah reck'n dem ar birds woke yo' up; dey's makin' seh er 'miration."

"Thank you. Never slept better in my life. Am I laboring under a delusion when I imagine I smell coffee?"

Just then there came a voice from the open door of the kitchen: "Calls yo'se'f er man, yo' trifflin' reconstructed niggah! W'en marstah gwineter git he brekfus' wid' yo' ramshackle-lin' 'eroun' wid dat dwag 'all dis-lin' 'eroun' wid dat dwag 'all dis-lin' 'eroun' wid dat dwag 'all dis

MR. KILLGORE AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Editor Press:

Permit me in this issue of the Press a few lines of space. I want to ask my friends not to announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff. while a man should serve his friends, and I am made up of that kind of material, but listen, I am very much interested in the election of Charles Henderson, which is as certain as the sun shines in the east, and I know that it isn't popular for a candidate to take an active part in any certain candidate. So friends you will please excuse me from making the race this time, for I had rather fail to get an office than to hurt Mr. Henderson's candidacy. We need a man in the executive chair that is possessed of business qualifications other than that of political ambition, and, for that reason alone.

Please excuse me this time.
Yours for good government,
MOSES A. KILLGORE.

LESS DYSPEPSIA NOW, HERE'S THE REASON

The fact that there is less dyspepsia and indigestion in this community than there use to be is largely, we believe, due to the extensive use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, hundreds of packages of which we have sold. No wonder we have faith in them. No wonder we are willing to offer them to you for trial entirely at our risk.

Among other things, they contain Pepsin and Bismuth, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science. They soothe the inflamed stomach, allay pain, check heartburn and distress, help to diegst the food, and tend to quickly restore the stomach to its natural, comfortable, healthy state.

There is no red tape about our guarantee. It means just what it says. We'll ask you no questions. Your word is enough for us. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tabiets don't restore your stomach to health and make your digestion easy and comfortable, we want you to come back for your money. They are sold only at the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and $1.00.—Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

SUNDAY VISITORS AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME

Adjutant J. A. Crowell's family, which consists of daughters Katie, Ida Lou, Carrie Belle, and sons Harry and Charles, visited the Soldiers' Home on Sunday, accompanied by Miss Anna Lou Ross. The little misses, with their father, called on the old veterans in the cottages. Such visitors let "a little sunshine in" on the life of the old veterans.

AN UNDERWOOD RALLY AT MOUNTAIN CREEK.

On Friday morning at 10 o'clock, March 6th, a meeting of the Underwood Club of Mountain Creek, will be held in the large hall in the Auditorium building in the interests of the candidacy of Mr. Underwood for the U. S. Senate.

Hon. Thomas A. Curry, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, is to speak in the interest of Mr. Underwood who cannot leave his post in the National House.

Hon. Fred L. Blackmon, Fourth District Congressman, is expected to be present.

Everybody is invited. Come and help to elect Alabama's statesman and "stick to duty" son to the United States Senate.

Democratic Primary Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 6th, 1914, a general primary election of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Alabama will be held throughout the County of Chilton, at the usual voting places in the several precincts thereof, for the nomination of Democratic candidates for the following offices to be filled in the November, 1914, general election, to-wit:

United States Senator for term beginning March 4th, 1915, Congressman-at-Large, Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, State Superintendent of Education, State Auditor, one Judge Court of Appeals, two Justices Supreme Court for Long Term, one Justice Supreme Court for Short Term, one Chief Justice Supreme Court, one Solicitor for the Fifteenth Circuit, one State Senator from the Fifteenth District, Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, Sheriff, Commissioner from the First District, Commissioner from the Second District, and candidates for all offices to be voted for in the County of Chilton, in the general election of November, 1914. Also the election of a Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and five members of said Committee from the Fourth Congressional District. Also one member of the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee for each precinct therein.

All voters meeting the qualifications prescribed by the State Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Alabama as required by the laws of Alabama, are invited to participate in said primary election.

TYLER GOODWYN,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.

A. P. AGEE,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Fourth Congressional Dist.

E. M. PINCKARD,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton Covnty.

3-5-3t

YOU CAN'T EARN MONEY WHEN YOUR'E LAID UP

There are a lot of people in this town who cannot afford to be sick. Perhaps none of you feel that you can, but certainly some of you can't, for as soon as you are sick, your wages stop and worry and debts pile up. The sensible thing for you to do, as soon as you feel run-down and worn out, no matter what the cause, is to take something just as quick as you can to build up strength and health. Make yourself more comfortable and provide against serious sickness.

We don't believe there is any other medicine made that will do as much towards saving your health and thus helping you save your money as Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. It is a medicine that gets right at the trouble and relieves it by toning up the nerves, enriching the blood, and giving new strength and health to the whole body. It doesn't do this by means of alcohol or habit-forming drugs, because it contains none. Its strength and health-giving power is due to pure Olive Oil and the Hypophosphites, long endorsed by successful physicians, the one for its food value, the other for its tonic value. Here, for the first time, they are combined, and the result is a real nerve, blood and body-building medicine—a real strengthener that we are proud to tell you about. You don't need to hesitate using it, because if it doesn't do all we say it will and satisfy you in every way, it will cost you nothing. If it doesn't make you strong and well again, come back and get your money. It will be given to you without word or question. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. $1.00—Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cure

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Peak, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit. For sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

A BLAZE AT THE MT. CREEK POST OFFICE.

Early Monday morning the roof of the Mountain Creek Post Office building was seen to be on fire, and an alarm was given. The business men responded, buckets procured and the fight against the fierce flames commenced while Postmaster Gray gave directions as to where the men should concentrate their efforts.

T. J. Henderson procured a 20-foot ladder which was leaning against Merchant Baxley's building, and with willing hands it was seized and on strong backs carried to the scene, hoisted to the eaves, climbed by young men who had taken off their shoes, water in buckets passed up the ladder, and, then, the fight against the fire fiend was on in earnest.

Very soon the water put out the blaze, and, with the building and mails safe work was resumed in its usual tranquil manner.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. In Chancery at Clanton, 7th District, N. E., Chancery Division.

Georgia Bates vs. Robert Bates.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Thos. A. Curry, solicitor for complainant, that the defendant Robert Bates is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he now resides in the city of Roanoke in the State of Virginia, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Clanton Press, a newspaper published in the county, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Robert Bates, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 24th day of March, 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton, Alabama, this 25th day of February, 1914.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

2-26-3t

LOCAL WOMAN NOW A BIG ADVERTISER

When one of our woman customers recently bought five bottles of Harmony Hair Beautifier to give to her friends for Christmas, she started all by herself a mighty big advertising campaign, because not only does each one of the women to whom she gave a bottle of the Beautifier now consider it indispensable for the proper care of the hair, but each of them has been the means of getting several of her friends to use it. As a consequence, if things keep on in this way for a few months longer, we will be selling more of it than of all other hair preparations combined. Sprinkle a little Harmony Hair Beautifier on your hair each time before brusnidg it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair, nor darken grey hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of the hair and scalp; insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preperations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, $1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us—Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

MAPLESVILLE

By a vote of 36 to 10, the citizens of Maplesville, on Monday, voted to incorporate the town. This makes four incorporated towns in Chilton county.

The stock law election held on Monday carried by a small majority.

Miss Lula Tyus has returned to Birmingham where she has a position at Parisian and is much improved in health.

PEE GEE RE-NU-LAC "WORKS WONDERS"



You can have bright and beautiful Furniture, Floors, and Woodwork at small cost.

IT doesn't require any skill to restore worn furniture, floors, etc., to original beauty. Simply use *PEE GEE RE-NU-LAC*—the combined stain and varnish.

You'll be delighted with the fine results. Try a can today—it comes in 11 Natural Wood Colors, White, Gold and Enamel. All sizes.

PEASLEE-GAULBERT CO.
INCORPORATED
Manufacturers LOUISVILLE, KY.

FOR SALE BY
Upchurch Drug Co.
Clanton, Ala.

J. M. DUNN

The Hardware Man

Is too busy this week to write an adv., but if you need any

Hardware

or

Furniture

now is the time, J. M. Dunn's is the place, the price is right and the quality can't be beat.

B. E. Jones & Bro.

¶Watch the trade as it floats to B. E. Jones & Bro. It is the quiet sow that drinks most of the slop.

¶Go to the treat-you- right store; we sell everything.

B. E. Jones & Bro.

The Cash Millinery Co.

IS OPENING UP IN THE

Tipton Mullins New Brick Building

Watch out for their Spring Opening adv.

MRS. CLARA MULLINS, Manager



and you have

AN INVESTMENT

WHETHER your painting is an investment or an expense depends on what paint you buy. Don't buy paint that has to be prepared by hand. In that case you pay extra for painter's time in mixing. Don't buy cheap paints, even though ready mixed. You get just what you pay for—an inferior paint and inferior results.

Lowe Brothers
"High Standard" Liquid Paint

Gives Best Results. Costs a little more by the gallon but very much less for the job because it is thoroughly machine-made and the skill, experience and a reputation (behind it) and therefore does more work.

PAINT [illegible] and other painting—interior or outside—there is a [illegible] at our store. Ask for Combination Plan.

Gamble Hardware Company.

The Clanton Bank

IT is not what you make but what you save that counts. Let us help you save by keeping your savings perfectly safe. We appreciate all accounts and extend all courtesies commensurate with good sound business policies.

No Over-drafts Allowed.

Checks producing over-draft will be protested.

The Clanton Bank

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JUDGE DEASON IN CALHOUN

Judge E. B. Deason of Clanton, Chilton county, candidate for Congress from the Fourth District in opposition to Congressman Fred L. Blackmon, made a running canvass through the county Saturday from Anniston to Jacksonville and Piedmont. Judge Deason spent Friday in Cleburne county, launching his campaign, and it is said met with much encouragement. He spent most of the forenoon of Saturday in Anniston, meeting the people, and about noon left for Jacksonville and Piedmont. At all the places he was given substantial assurance of very earnest support by a number of citizens. He expects to return to Calhoun county in a short time to make a more thorough canvass and to meet more of the voters.—Anniston Star.

NEGRO MURDERER IS CAPTURED

Sheriff B. L. Jones went up to Birmingham on Saturday to bring back Frank Andrews, colored, who had been arrested by the Jefferson county authorities and lodged in jail. The negro Andrews is charged with the killing of another at Jackson's Camps at Riderville nearly two years ago. He made his escape after the killing and was not apprehended until arrested last week. Upon arrival in Clanton he was remanded to jail to await a preliminary trial which takes place next Saturday before Justice of the Peace J. W. E. Gulledge.

Messrs. Smith & Gerald have been retained to defend the negro.

JOHN W. STANFIELD

HE WITHDRAWS FROM THE RACE

Clanton, Ala., March 10, '14.

Editor Press:

I have decided not to make the race for Representative on account of my stand in the Senatorial contest. Being a supporter of Hobson, I understand some of the Underwood people are fighting me, and as I do not care to get into a scrap for the place I have decided to withdraw from the race.

I shall always be found voting for the man who is against whisky as this is in my judgment the paramount issue.

I take this opportunity of thanking my friends who indorsed me and those who had promised me their support.

JOHN W. STANFIELD.

THE UNDERWOOD MEETING AT MT. CREEK

SENATOR THOMAS A. CURRY ADDRESSES A LARGE AUDIENCE.

The Underwood meeting at the Old Soldier's Home near Mountain Creek on April 9th was a grand success.

Capt. W. J. Bethune, president of the Underwood Club, which has a membership of nearly 100 voters, introduced Senator Curry, who is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Alabama.

Mr. Curry delivered a splendid speech, in which he reviewed Mr. Underwood's political and business life in a forcible manner. The speaker indulged in no mud-slinging, but he word-painted Mr. Hobson's inconsistent political conduct and duty-shirking career, coupled with selfish aspirations in polite language and convincing to the listeners that the-sinker-of-the-old Merrimac was not fitted to properly represent the commonwealth of Alabama in the United States Senate, while that peerless Statesman, Oscar W. Underwood, was the man we wanted and the faithful-to-duty statesman we intended on April 6th to, by an overwhelming vote, commission to "stand-up" for Alabama, and, thereby win the respect of associates and the admiration of the people of this and other nations.

Mr. Curry, although a candidate for Lieutenant Governor made no mention during his masterly address to his own candidacy, all of the 60 minutes he occupied the platform he strictly used in telling the old gray-haired heroes of 1861-65 and their friends present as to the faithful stick-to-duty-leader, Oscar W. Underwood, the man on the "firing line" at Washington watchful of our interest, and not here in Alabama—as Hobson is—drawing $25.00 each day of the tax-payers money while he seeks to climb up the political ladder.

Mr. Curry was frequently applauded by the old veterans; he made friends and voters for himself and Mr. Underwood.

Mrs. Curry, the Senator's wife, and Miss Clara Hartt, were present. The ladies called on some of the old veterans at their cottages, and dined with Dr. J. P. Ellsberry, the Home physician.

HON. L. R. SAWYER

TO THE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY.

Editor Press:

I again appeal to you for space in which to address the voters of Chilton county. Loyal supporters and friends, since giving the matter much thought, and, at the solicitation of my many friends, I have withdrawn from the race for County Commissioner and am now a candidate for Representative.

In making this change I have taken many things into consideration and feel sure that I am taking a great step in the right way, and can render better service to the people of Chilton county and the State of Alabama as a member of the next Legislature since more depends upon the vote of that august body at its next sitting which will tend to further our progress and happiness along many lines, than does the office of county commissioner. The time has come in which our country is in need of manly men with the courage to say no, and will no longer tolerate the things which have made our politics corrupt and robbed the tax-payers of hard-earned money which by all means should have been given back to them for the purpose of building roads and maintaining public schools.

If you please, what is a state or county's greatest asset? I answer most assuredly, its people, especially the boys and girls. Then are we going to continue to cross roads and allow our friends to be gobbled up and forever do without the needed improvement which we must have 'ere we can make Alabama, and Mexico, too, bloom as a rose, and give to the boys and girls, as Andrew Jackson would say, 'a fighting chance.' I again answer, no, our young manhood rebells, and will, if given a chance stamp out the evil influence which prevails and help to right the wrongsdone the tax payers of Alabama.

Again, fellow-citizens of Chilton county, if you want better roads, and I know you do, I am the man to represent Chilton county, for I am an ardent believer in good roads, and favor Federal, State and County aid in constructing them. Why not, when the people pay millions of dollars into the several treasuries would it not be just and right to have more of this money appropriated to our roads and schools where it rightly belongs rather than the purchase of a governor's mansion and carpets and rugs with which to cover the floor more valuable than your home, you poor taxpayer, along with other needless expenditures. These are my views, and by them I will stand if I go down in defeat on April the 6th. Though I hope for a bettrr fate, and now pledge myself to wage a vigorous fight and win, and, if possible in November, provided you and the democratic voters honor me with the nomination.

I trust that you and my friends will not feel disappointed, but pleased with my change, for beyond a doubt it is of much importance, and I want to be elected to the office of Representative.

Yours truly,

L. R. SAWYER.

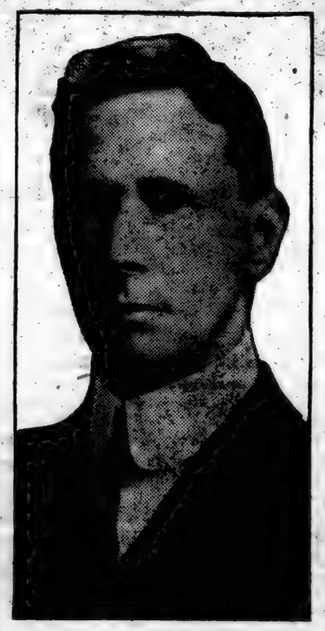
MOBILE'S CANDIDATE

For Associate Railroad Commissioner.

The Bankers and Merchants of Mobile Vouch for His High Integrity and Fitness for the Office.

(Two to be Elected)

Subject to action of Democratic Party.



S. P. GAILLARD.

I pledge myself to initiate, when necessary, corrective measures for the relief of any citizen or community against whom discrimination may exist, or where the safety and comfort of the public may require. The law requires this of the Commissioners, and I will comply with the law.

Alabama's only seaport and her second largest and richest city has no representation in any elective department of State government, and has had none for a quarter of a century. Mobile asks Alabamians to now respond to the state-wide desire to help make her the great seaport for Alabama's farms, factories and mines she is destined to be, by giving her representation on that arm of the government most vital to her future.

Can Alabama refuse this one request from her "Gateway to Panama?"

S. P. GAILLARD.

DR. V. B. POTTS

PROMINENT MAPLESVILLE PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Dr. V. B. Potts, one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Maplesville, died in Selma on Saturday last, following an illness of only a few days with pneumonia.

Dr. Potts was in Clanton on Monday, March 5th, having come over to attend to some business matters before the Commissioners Court, but at the time he was complaining of feeling unwell, and soon after reaching his Maplesville home his condition became serious and he was rushed to an infirmary at Selma. Everything known to medical science was done to prolong his life, but the terrible malady had secured such a hold apon him that mediral aid was without avail, and on Saturday his earthly suffurings were ended.

Dr. Potts came to Maplesville about five or six years ago, having removed here from Centreville, and had a wide medical practice; he was the physician for the Twin Tree Lumber Company. The deceased was a public spirited citizen, always taking an active interest in the upbuilding of Maplesville. He was a man possessed of the kindliest deeds and impulses, and was highly esteemed by all of the citizens of the town. His untimely demise is a severe blow to everybody in this community, and his loss will be keenly felt. Dr. Potts was about 37 years of age, and is survived by a widow and two children, who have the sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

The funeral took place at Centreville Sunday.

MR. L. R. SAWYER

RETIRES FROM RACE FOR COMMISSIONER AND ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

In this week's issue Mr. L R. Sawyer announces his candidacy for Representative in the next General Assembly of Alabama from Chilton county. Mr. Sawyer has been urged by a number of friends to make the race, and after giving the matter mature deliberation he felt impelled from a sense of duty to yield to their request, believing that the he can render better service to his people as their representative in next law-making body.

There will be many measures before the next Legislature that will effect the people of Alabama and of Chilton county and it behooves us to send the best available man. Mr. Sawyer is a young man of recognized business ability, conservative in his views, and is eminently fitted by temperament and environment for this position; born and reared in this county, he knows what the people needi nt he way of remedia legislation, and he will always be found advocating those measures that will best promote their well fare. Should he be elected Chilton will have a representative who will reflect credit upon the county

NED M'CALL IN TOILS

Deputy Sheriff Ed Smitherman arrested Ned McCall in Clanon ton Sunday afternoon last on a charge of burglary and grand larceny. Ned is charged with having broken into the store of Mr. Chas. B Cox, out at the Rock Quarry about 12 miles from town, and when arrested was wearing a brand new pair of shoes which were identified by Mr. Cox as having came from his store.

Another negro, Frank Benjamin, charged with being an accomplice in the robbery, was arrested on Saturday, and both negroes were lodged in jail in default of bail to await a preliminary hearing before Justice Gulledge next Saturday.

CHILTON COUNTY SOIL SURVEY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 28, 1914.

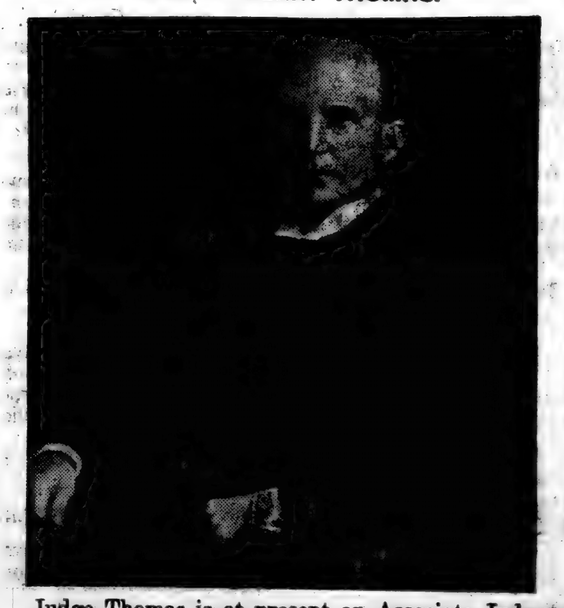
Edtor Press:

I have endeavored to place a copy of the Soil Survey of Chilton County in the hands of every citizen of Chilton County. I wish that you would give notice in your paper to the effect that if there are any parties who have not received a copy and will so notify me, I shall take pleasure in sending them same. With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly.

FRED L. BLACKMON.

JUDGE E. PERRY THOMAS.



Judge Thomas is at present an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals of Alabama, and is a candidate in the approaching primary to succeed himself. The only candidate opposing him is Mr. J. B. Brown, of Cullman, Ala. Judge Thomas has already heard from an overwhelming majority of the leading lawyers of the State, who are for him, and who assure him that in their opinion he has made good as an Appellate Judge. Ask those in your county as to his fitness and competency. He would greatly appreciate your support.



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"Oh, yes, occasionally—when a fight starts," was the reply.

ECZEMA ON HEAD AND FACE

Reedy, W. Va.—"My baby boy when three weeks old took the eczema on the head and face. It broke out in pimples and first they looked like blisters and a yellow water would run from them. His head was perfectly raw and his hair was all gone. Everybody said he would never have any more hair. As the sores spread his hair came out. The breaking out itched so badly that we had to keep gloves on his hands to keep him from scratching his head and face. It caused disfigurement. He couldn't rest at night it burned and itched so badly.

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A little girl being lost, was taken to the police station, where the officers tried to learn her name. At last, after many vain efforts, one of them asked her:

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"I know a man whose wife said to him the other day:

"'Oh, dear, there's that old Christmas tree lying in the back yard over a month now; I don't know what on earth to do with it.'

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MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

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SUPERIOR MANAGEMENT OF SOWS AND PIGS



The Large Hog Was Raised By a Member of the Boys' Pig Club; the Small One Was Raised By the Boy's Father.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

All hog lots should be built where the sun will shine upon some portion of them at all hours of the day, says State Farmers' Bulletin 566, of the department of agriculture. Sunshine is one of the greatest factors for destroying germs and keeping down diseases. A supply of clean, fresh water at all times is essential. The troughs should be kept clean and not so much feed given at one time that it will be left in the trough to become sour and filthy. The troughs should be frequently washed out and placed where the sun will shine in them. This is especially true of troughs used for feeding small pigs. Cleanliness of the feed is essential in this case to prevent scours, which is the cause of death among so many pigs. Avoid sudden changes of feed for the sow just before farrowing or while suckling her pigs. Do not give a sow too much feed at this time. She should have about four pounds of dry feed for each one hundred of live weight.

Some clean, dry straw should be placed in every house for bedding, as it is essential that the sow have a warm, dry bed when she farrows. Many young pigs are lost each year from cold and exposure at farrowing time on every farm where no shelter is provided. The young pigs must be kept warm, dry and have plenty of sunshine until several weeks old in order to do well. Few sows that get plenty of exercise and are not too fat will need help in farrowing, but it is well to be present to give help if necessary and to keep any pigs from being crushed. Clip off the small tusks the day after the pigs are born. Give them the best of care for the first ten days and the death rate will be reduced greatly.

A flat-bottomed trough with sides not over three inches high may be used for feeding the small pigs and the feeding should be started as soon as they will begin to eat, or at about four weeks old.

Remedies for Hog Diseases.

Charcoal, 1 bushel; hardwood ashes, 1 bushel; salt, 8 pounds; air-slaked lime, 8 pounds; sulphur, 4 pounds, and pulverized copperas, 2 pounds, is a good remedy for pigs suffering with scours and hogs affected with worms, according to the animal husbandry division of the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture.

If the pigs show indications of scouring, keep the charcoal mixture where the sow can eat it at will, or give her 15 grains of copperas in her slop every night and morning until effective. In case of severe scouring with little pigs, each may be given five to ten grains of subnitrate of bismuth after changing the sow's feed and giving her the copperas.

One of the best preventive measures for worms is to keep the mixture where the hogs can eat it at will. Mix the lime, salt and sulphur thoroughly, and then mix with the charcoal and ashes. Dissolve the copperas in two parts of hot water. Store in a barrel under shelter, but keep some of it in a shallow box for the hogs at all times. If hogs are already wormy, turpentine can be given in the slop each morning for three mornings, at the rate of one teaspoonful for each 80 pounds of live weight.

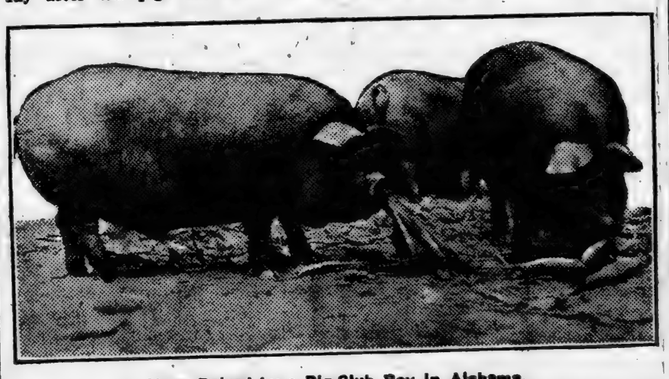
If hogs get plenty of exercise and are fed slop or soft feeds, they will seldom become constipated. In case a pregnant sow becomes very constipated give her one-fourth of a pound of Epsom salts in her slop once daily until her bowels become normal.

Examine the hogs frequently about the ears, neck, flank and the inside of the legs to see if they are lousy. Lice cause nutrition, among pigs of any age, and death among many pigs. To get rid of them wash or dip the hogs in a solution of any of the coal-tar disinfectants. A rubbing post may be made by wrapping some gunny sacks about a stake and wetting the sacks frequently with crude oil, so that the hogs may rub against them. An effective method of cleaning the hogs of lice during the summer months is to pour crude oil on the water in the wallow. A thin layer of oil will get on the hogs and will kill the lice without injuring the hogs.

Every year the loss of little pigs from canker sore mouth is enormous, and might be prevented by a little care. The disease is caused by infection through scratches on the nose or face of the pig, by a germ which is found in the droppings and filth from nearly all hogs. The infection results in swellings on the nose, or in eating canker sores. The small pigs have very sharp little tusks in the sides of their mouths, which scratch or cut the others' cheeks when they fight. The disease may be largely prevented by clipping these small tusks off even with the gums the day after the pigs are born, and by keeping the pens cleaned and bedded with fresh, clean straw. Care must be taken not to lacerate the gums when clipping the teeth and not to pull out the tusks, as infection would probably take place through these wounds more readily than from the scratches made by fighting.

A pair of small bone forceps for clipping the tusks may be bought for 75 cents to $1, and should be kept on every farm where pigs are raised. They should be carefully disinfected, washed and dried after use.

In case infection has already taken place and ulcers developed, the disease may be treated by scraping each ulcer thoroughly and rubbing it with a pencil of lunar caustic. Afterwards swab the sores twice daily with a 5 per cent. solution of potassium permanganate. In mild cases good results have often been secured by dipping the head of the affected pig several times each day in a solution made by dissolving two ounces of potassium permanganate in a gallon of water. If lumps or boils develop on the snout, cut deeply into each with a sharp knife and at once saturate with tincture of iodin. Wash the snout daily thereafter with a solution of potassium permanganate and every day apply tincture of iodin to the ulcers.



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NAVY IS FAVORED

CONGRESS SEEMS LIKELY TO AUTHORIZE BUILDING OF TWO BATTLESHIPS.

FIGURES ARE INTERESTING

What This Country and Others Are Spending for Fighting Vessels—People Always Approve of the Expenditure.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Some time ago it was predicted that congress at this session would vote money for the building of two additional dreadnaughts for the American navy. The fact that the house committee on military affairs recently cut down some of the army estimates apparently has made many people think the battleship building program will be foregone. If the country wishes to keep the navy at its present strength the ships must be built and it seems certain today, even in the face of recent events, that congress will approve of the building plan.

The navy is the sister service of the army. Naturally what is done for one sister it is expected will be done for the other. Unless two battleships a year are added to the navy our sea defenses will be weakened. Navy officers want the present strength to be maintained and would like it immensely if the lawmakers could be led to see the virtue of an increase. Two ships this year seem to be assured.

Navies Are Kept Up.

It may be that the world's thought is progressing to a point which will put a full stop to the whole business of war, but until some more definite promise is forthcoming than that which is held out today, war craft will be launched and put to sea, and regiments will be enlisted and sent to the frontiers. Great Britain, Germany, the United States, France, Japan, Russia, Italy and Austria have more or less formidable navies and are keeping at the work of making them more formidable.

Battleship figures, because of their fighting significance, seem to have interest for all people. The battleships in commission or building are: Great Britain, 72; Germany, 39; United States, 36; France, 29; Japan, 19; Italy, 17; Russia, 15, and Austro-Hungary, 10. Of armored cruisers, Great Britain has 45, Germany 16, United States 11, France 20. These are the latest figures and they show the comparative strengths of the great navies of the world as they stand today.

What America Has Spent.

It was not many years ago that the United States began building what is known as the new navy. Up to the present time ships of the new or comparatively new type, have cost the people of the United States for construction alone $477,872,952. The larger part of this money has been spent since the year 1900, though the beginnings of the new navy are to be set back as far as 1890. The people of the country have approved this expenditure. Members of congress always have found that their constituents are perfectly willing that money shall be spent for warships and the further inland the district from which the congressman comes the greater seemingly the willingness that the money should be put into torpedo boats, cruisers or dreadnaughts. Naval appropriations always have been popular and in order to find the reason somebody must get into the inner consciousness of the American people.

Why is it necessary to build new ships every year in order to keep the navy at its present standard of efficiency? Time knocks the battleship out without extending itself to any marked degree. There is now in the list of really serviceable American battleships only one vessel that was built prior to the year 1900. The one exception is the battleship Iowa, which was completed in 1897. The Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon, built about the same time as the Iowa, are no longer regarded as fighters. They are not included in the total of 36 battleships accredited to the United States, and yet it seems only yesterday that these vessels were carrying the flag at the front of the fighting off Santiago.

Railroads and Canal Tolls.

In certainly one-half of the legislation enacted or proposed for enactment by congress during the last 12 or 15 years, the railroads have entered either as the angelic Little Eva or as the brutalized Legree. The carrier corporations cast themselves as the angel child while some gentlemanly lawmakers with mean dispositions cast them as the slave driver.

If some inspired one could take a pencil and paper, do a little figuring and adduce proof that American coastwise sailing ships can pay tolls through the Panama canal and yet compete with the railroads for traffic East and West, there would be less heard in congress today of the iniquity of repealing the tolls exemption clause.

This railroad matter is entering into the present trouble in congress over the question of the repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the canal act. There are men ready to say that the coaster ships can carry their cargoes from the East coast to the West coast through the Panama canal and beat the railroads on cost and on charges. There are others who say that the real reason for the demand for the repeal of the exemption clause is that it is demanded by the transcontinental railroads. Somebody may have to prove something before this present trouble of the administration is abated. Listen to Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and you are inclined to believe one thing, and then listen to Senator Root and you may be inclined to believe another thing.

Persuaded by Mr. Wilson.

Senator Shively of Indiana is acting chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations. Senator Stone, the senior Democrat of the committee, is still ill and unable to attend to his duties. The toll exemption provision of the canal act was passed by congress only fifteen days after the Democratic convention adjourned. The party was on record in favor of granting what amounts to a subsidy of American vessels sailing north and south. It would be a curious thing if a Democratic house within two weeks of the big gathering at Baltimore had repudiated one of the planks of the platform.

Now some of the Democrats are saying that time has brought a different viewpoint. If "administration" were substituted for "time" the Democratic utterance probably would be nearer the truth. Mr. Wilson desires the repeal of the exemption clause. Probably his party, after having done one thing, will do the reverse thing at his order. It very likely is a righteous proceeding, but it is none the less a curious one.

Position of the Opponents.

Members of congress who are eager for large appropriations for rivers and harbors also are eager that the tolls exemption provision shall stand as it is. This is natural, for the waterway commerce men are proponents of means of communication which act as checks on railway rate extortions, or at any rate are supposed so to do. The rivers and harbors advocates make no secret of their opposition and it is impossible for them to make any secret of the reason for attacking it.

Pinchot Scores a Point.

A compromise has been made between the conservationists who believe in federal control and those who have stood by states' dights. Perhaps it is not right to call it a compromise, for the federal conservationists really won a victory. Secretary of War Garrison struck one of his flags to Gifford Pinchot and did it with the apparent approval of Woodrow Wilson.

A few days ago President Pinchot of the National Conservation association, who, as everybody knows, was once chief forester of the government, and one of the center figures in the Ballinger-Pinchot trouble which occurred during the Taft administration, wrote a letter attacking a bill which was introduced by Senator Martin of Virginia, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations. Secretary of War Garrison gave his approval to Senator Martin's bill, which was known as the Roanoke river dam bill. Concerning this bill Mr. Pinchot wrote:

"The enactment into law of the Roanoke river dam bill, now on the calendar and likely to be acted upon in the senate within the next few days, threatens to be the most serious blow the conservation policy has received since it first became a national question. The bill makes no provision for payment to the public in return for the great values it turns over to private hands. It provides no safeguards against either monopoly or extortionate charges to the consumer. Since 1907 the fight for water power has been the heart of the conservation fight, and that is true now. It is of critical importance that the Roanoke river dam bill shall not pass."

Garrison Backs Pinchot.

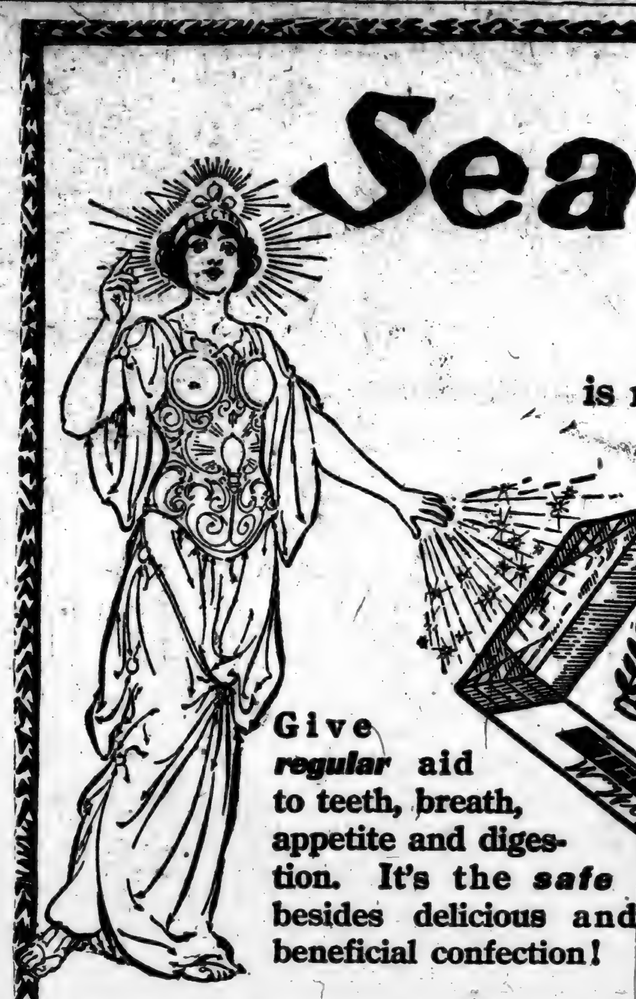
Few such letters as this have appeared in years in open and bold attack on a measure proposed by congress. One has to go back some years to find its counterpart. Pinchot wrote one much like it, or at any rate uttered words much like those in the present letter, at the time that a Republican congress was trying to put through what was called the James river dam bill. The day after Mr. Pinchot's last letter appeared congressmen and the public were amazed by the appearance of a statement from Secretary of War Garrison to the effect that Mr. Pinchot was right in his contention, and that the secretary was led unwittingly to give approval to a bill of whose terms he knew little.

It now appears that Mr. Garrison found on his desk one morning a large amount of material to sign. It is the custom in the department to attach a little red tag to every letter or document which it is of prime importance that the secretary should read before signing. There is a vast amount of routine matter which it is not necessary for a cabinet officer to read, and so the custom has risen to attach the red tag to those things which he must read. Either there was no red tag attached to the Roanoke river dam bill or else the secretary overlooked it and gave his approval without knowledge of its contents.

Wilson's Water Power Policy.

Congress now has before it a water power regulation plan which has the approval of the administration. It is not a bill, probably, with which a majority of the Democratic members of congress feel sympathy.

Briefly, the administration's water power policy will be to keep the control of power sites in government hands. The last word of permission to do this or to do that, must come from the secretary of war. "Those who wish to dam a navigable stream and incidentally create water power must at the present obtain the right to do so from their state, and then must obtain authority from the congress." Under the bill the individual state is given greater authority in the cases than it had before, but checks are provided and Uncle Sam maintains the control and the right to guard the interests of his wards.



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It Was Ever Thus.

Riff—What is your son doing these days?

Raff—Me.—Nebraska Awgwan.

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Young Mother—Maybe it's his hair coming through that hurts him!

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

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Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

Made a Good Bargain.

A miss, now said to be exceedingly rich, was sold by its native African owner for a pair of trousers and a cap.

Standing on one's merits is good, but moving on them is better.

And There You Have the Tango.

This illustration of the tango is credited to an Arkansas City negro: "Dat tango, boss, as sort of a easy motion. Ye jis go a stealing along easy like ye didn't have any knee joints and wus walkin' on eggs that cost fo'ty cents a dozen."—Atlanta Constitution.

"CASCARETS" FOR A BILIOUS LIVER

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Testing Nephew's Knowledge.

There is a certain old German of Wilkesbarre, Pa., whose pride, like that of many self-made men, leads him at times into a sort of patronizing condescension toward those things he did not "have time for" when he was making his way in life.

Upon the occasion of the graduation of a nephew, he asked:

"Vell, Wilhelm, vot did dey teach you up there?"

"Greek and Latin," said the boy, "and German and algebra."

"So, so!" murmured the old German. "And vot's der algebra for potatoes, now?"—Youth's Companion.

Important to Mothers

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"Yes, but horribly old fashioned. The slouch is all the style nowadays

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. Adv.

So Obedient.

Stealthily Light-Fingered Sam slipped up behind the strolling pedestrian.

"My doctor said I needed a little chance, didn't he?" he murmured to himself.

And then he took it.

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helps the stomach to do its work naturally and properly. Stimulates the liver. The system is freed from poison. The blood is purified. Every organ is rejuvenated. Instead of the "Blues," you feel fit and strong, equal to any task or up to any pleasure.

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C. J. DAVIS.....Editor.

Will the whiskey trusts put the "mon" behind Blackmon? He voted against the Webb bill.

Deason is not a railroad lawyer, and if elected to Congress will represent the plain people—not the interests.

Watch the election returns on April 6th. Deason is going to knock the "Black" out of Blackmon.

Environment has a great deal to do with all of us. As we were brought up so we lean. Blackmon was a corporation lawyer and attorney for the L. & N. Deason was brought up on the farm.

Curry's entrance in the race for Lieutenant Governor is going to kill Kilby's chances.

We suggest that it is now time to consider the question of the election of a poet laureate for the town of Clanton.

Little Scotty Chesnutt, born and reared in Chilton county, but now a resident of Jefferson county, is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor! And they do say he is running in the interest of Kilby! And we do say he won't get a vote in the county of his nativity! Senator Curry will put his political light out without a flicker.

A voice from Shelby says that Fred will go back to Congress. Evidently this wise-acre means that Fred will return as a spectator in the galleries, 'cause Deason shore is the man who will send the farmers of the Fourth district their garden seed when the next Congress assembles.

Hon. Ray Rushton of Montgomery has announced his candidacy for U. S. Senator for the short term. Mr. Rushton is one of the most learned lawyers in Alabama, and has been a prominent figure in the democratic ranks for years. He will do doubt prove a very formidable candidate.

The retirement of Mr. John W. Stanfield from the race for representative and the entry of Mr. L. R. Sawyer comes as a surprise and puts a new aspect on the political horizon of old Chilton. Mr. Stanfield states in his letter fo withdrawal in another place in this issue his reasons for quitting the race.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two executions issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of certain judgments recently obtained against J. E. Bledsoe, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said J. E. Bledsoe, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: One house and lot, one acre land described as follows: In the S.E. quarter of the N.W. quarter Sec. 4, Township 23, Range 13, in Chilton County, Alabama, as the property of J. E. Bledsoe.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. E. Bledsoe in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1914, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 23rd day of February, 1914.

B. L. JONES,

Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.

2-26-3t

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Peck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit. For sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

If your liver is out of tune set it right with Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate of Alabama from the the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Chilton, Shelby and Autauga, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. Wallace

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. W. F. FALLON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

B. E. JONES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

D. BUTLER LOWE.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6th, 1914.

W. Y. ATCHISON.

The friends of Mr. Chas. B. Cox hereby announce him as a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

FOR STATE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

L. R. SAWYER.

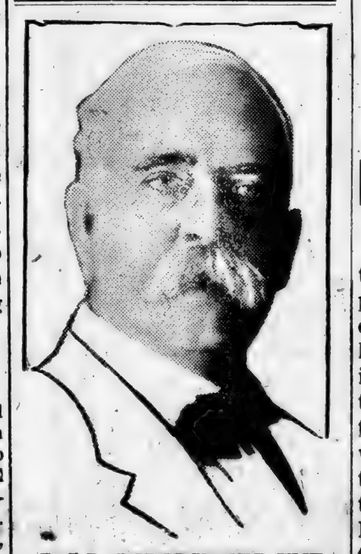
FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FRED L. BLACKMON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6.

E. B. DEASON.



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CLANTON ALABAMA

Mr. Erasmus B. Langston of Jemison, was in town Saturday last, having come down to stand the Civil Service examination for postmaster at Jemison. Ras. says the people up in his section are almost solid for Underwood.

Mr. R. H. Gaines, the nestor of Jemison, was in town on business Saturday.

Former Sheriff John S. Catts, of Verbena, was circulating among friends here Monday.

Mr. Harold Sharp, a prominent business man of Piedmont, spent Sunday in Clanton as the guest of friend (s).

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Goodgame and children, of San Leandro, Cal., are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. W. Thomas.

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190 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under wire and 60 under rail fence, on route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four room dwelling, a well on back porch, two story barn, 28-x32, good three-room tenant house with barn 26x30. School house within one mile, and church in half mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, cash or good terms. Will sell a part or the whole.

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SHERIFF JONES

Paid one jeweler 50c to fix his watch; he paid another jeweler $1.00 to fix his watch. He paid Higgins, the Reliable Jeweler, $2.50 to fix his watch. Ask him, will you, please, if Higgins charged too much for the job according to the service Mr. Jones is getting out of the watch now? Watch has been in service 30 or 40 years.

3-12-1t

Legal Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Alabama, does here give notice that the following appointments are set fer the purpose of registering such voters as under the law are qualified to be registered, namely: At Clanton, Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th, 1914.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
J. P. GORE,
Board of Registrars,
Chilton County, Ala.

3-12-3t

OUR HOME WOMEN HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR.

Next time you go to theater or to the "movies" just notice, if you please, how many of our home ladies have beautiful hair—glossy, lustrous, and well-dressed. Then if you will pick out five or ten of those whose hair seems to be particularly pretty and will ask them what they used on it, we feel sure that at least more than half of them will say "Harmony Hair Beautifier." It is fast becoming the rage with both men and women who are particular about the appearance of their hair.

Sprinkle a little Harmony Hair Beautifier on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, $1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us.—Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Civil Service Examination For Fourth Class Post Postmasters.

The Civil Service examination to supply post offices pf the Fourth Class in Chilton county was held in the auditorium of the Clanton High Scholl on Saturday last. The examination was conducted by Mr. Oscar Irvin, Civil Service Agent from Montgomery, and thirty applicants from Jemison, Thorsby, Verbena, Mountain Creek and Riderville were on hand to compete for these positions.

Mr. W. Y. Keel, an influential farmer and true blue democrat of Evergreen, honored our sanctum with his cherry smile Saturday.

WE HAVE FAITH IN THIS STOMACH REMEDY

A woman customer said to us the other day, "Say, you ought to tell every one in town about Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. I would myself if I could." That set us to thinking. So many people have used them and have so enthusiastically sounded their praises both to us and their friends, that we had an idea you all knew about them. But, in the chance that some of you who suffer from indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, or some other stomach complaint, don't know about them—we are writing this.

They contain Bismuth and Pepsin, two of the greatest digestive acids known to medical science. They soothe and comfort the stomach, promote the secretion of gastric juice, help to quickly digest the food and convert it into rich, red blood, and improve the action of the bowels. We believe them to be the best remedy made for indigestion and dyspepsia. We certainly wouldn't offer them to you entirely at our risk unless we felt sure they would do you a lot of good. If Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets do not relieve your indigestion, check the heartburn, and make it possible for you to eat what you like whenever you like, come back and get your money.

Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and $1.00.—Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.



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An Exceptional Bargain For Someone, If Taken Now.

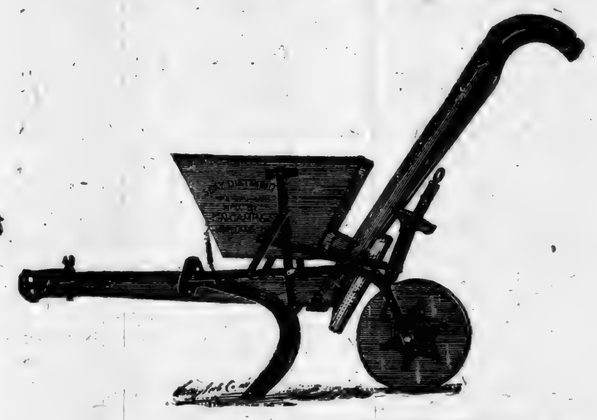
ON account of moving to a distant section of the country I am disposing of all my furniture, consisting of complete sitting room set, with Davenport bed; dining room set, 2 bed room sets, kitchen outfit, consisting of two stoves and utensils ofall kinds for complete kitchen, and a large number of useful articles outside of the regular house furnishings, including window shades, curtains, rugs, etc.

All of the above is in first class condition. and well worth having. It could not be bought new for $350.00. I will dispose of all the above for $140.00 CASH. Can be seen at my house at Lock 12 at any time before March 25th.

If purchaser desires, will handle to Ocampo on railroad, purchaser to load or pay for loading.

A. C. POLK,
Resident Engineer, Lock 12.

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The SEAY DISTRIBUTOR has no equal for successful distribution of guanos. Ask those who have used it and see them at our store before buying. They are guaranteed.

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Election Notice.

Whereas, a Writ of Election has been issued by his Excellency, Emmet O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am ordered and directed to give notice of the time, place and object of such election.

Now, therefore, I, B. L. Jones, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby give notice and proclaim that a special election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1914, in order that there may be chosen at said election a Senator of the United States of America from the State of Alabama to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Joseph Forney Johnston.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of March, 1914. B. L. JONES,

3-12-4t Sheriff of Chilton County.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,

Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of February, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,

SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Mar., 1914.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Chancery Court was in regular session Monday, Chancellor W. W. Whiteside, presiding. There were no cases on the docket of special interest to the public.

Mr. W. H. Shaw of Jemison was in town Monday.

Attorney Sam A. Latham spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mr. Grady Reynolds went up to Birmingham on business Monday.

Dr. T. J. Marcus was among those going to Birmingham Monday.

For Sale—A Number 5, Underwood Typewriter, practically new. For further information see O. E. Freeman, Southern Business College, Clanton, Ala. 1t.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton was in Birmingham the forepart of the week.

Mr. Claude Marcus of the U. S. S. Franklin, stationed at Norfolk, is back at home on a few days furlough. Claude says he is tickeled to death with life in the navy, but says Clanton looks good to him.

Mr. Wallace Simpson of Battle Creek, Mich., en route to New Orleans, spent a day or two with his brother, H. M. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Middleton were visitors to Montgomery on Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Foshee went to Montgomery on business Monday.

Mr. J. Hance Alred spent a few days in Selma this week.

Mrs. Matthew Whitfield of Montgomery, is the guest of relatives in Clanton.

Mr. George W. Coburn, one of Mountain Creek's prominent merchants, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Robinson was in Birmingham Tuesday.

Miss Clara Hart left Tuesday to spend a few days in Montgomery.

Mesdames E. M. Pinckard and N. S. Johnson went to Birmingham Tuesday morning on a shopping tour, returning Wednesday.

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Mrs. C. C. McDowell and little daughter left Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. E. V. Edwards, at Prattville Junction.

Work of surveying the southern end of Chilton county route of the Birmingham to Montgomery Highway was commenced by Mr. Converse, State Highway Survevor, on Monday. The survey will be completed in about ten days or two weeks.

Littlejohn's United Shows are exhibiting in Clanton this week. This is by far the best show of its kind that has ever been to Clanton, and its popularity as an entertaining enterprise is attested by the large crowds that attend. Mr. Thomas Littlejohn, the manager, knows the show business from A Z, and is a most courteous gentleman.

The many friends of Mr. Eric Hart, the popular bookkeeper of Gamble Hardware Co., will be pained to learn that he is very ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Carrie Mullins.

The Southern Business College opened Monday with a large attendance. New students continue to enroll and everything points to a successful session. This is a rare opportunity for every boy and girl who desires to secure a business education. Every advantage that is had at business schools in Birmingham and Montgomery can be had right at your own door, and then, too, the rates are just as reasonable

Jack Jones, the young son of Sheriff Jones, happened to the misfortune of getting his arm broke in two places on Tuesday afternoon by falling from a horse.

An automobile party, consisting of Messrs. E. M. Pinckard, W. I. Mullins, Guy Higgins, and J. P. VanDerveer, left Clanton on Wednesday morning for a tour of the Fourth district in the interest of Judge Deason's candidacy for Congress. Everything went lovely until when near Columbiana some of Shelby's "good" roads were encountered and the machine was stranded in the mud. The trip was abandoned and the party returned to Clanton on the afternoon train.

Along the route through Chilton and Shelby a number of stops were made and Judge Deason's candidacy received the greatest encouragement.

Mrs. Jno. T. Ellis of Montevallo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

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Mr. E. M. Pinckard went down to Montgomery Sunday night, returning Monday

Mr. C. F. Jones made a business trip to Lock 12 Saturday afternoon.

BUSINESS COLLEGE Opened Monday

A Branch of the Southern Business College, of Mobile, Alabama, Opened MONDAY, MARCH 10th, 1914, in the Johnson Building

WE are ready to receive all students in our Clanton College. This is the time to begin. Opportunity knocks once at every door, and unless you hearken to the call it is gone forever.

This opportunity is calling loud for your acceptance, and unless you grasp it, the time will come when it will be your regret, the regret of wasted opportunity, which if taken advantage of would lead on to fortune. It is an opportunity that should not be missed by the young people of Clanton and the surrounding country.

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BARBOUR DIVISION IS BEING AGITATED

COUNTY AT PRESENT CONTAINS NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SQUARE MILES.

A DOUBLE GOVERNMENT

County Maintains Two Courthouses and Expenses of Administration Is About Double.

Eufaula.—The division of Barbour county into two parts is still being agitated in many quarters by those who believe that the change would redound much to the benefit of these two component parts. The county, containing 930 square miles, almost twice the number required by the constitution, is held to be unwieldly by those favoring the change, who claim that the development of several parts of the county is being held back by the present system.

In many ways, it is stated, the county now has a double government. The circuit court meets both at Eufaula and Clayton; the probate court has an office at both places; the chancery court has its office here; the county maintains two courthouses, and the expense of administration is practically doubled in every item.

It would require a constitutional amendment reducing the minimum number of square miles for a county from 600 to at least 450 square miles, which would enable Barbour to make the change without securing any additional territory from neighboring counties, which would probably oppose such a move as far as they are directly concerned. In view of the probable results many are willing to make the campaign, however.

SUFFRAGE LEADERS MEET.

Distinguished Women Discuss American Movement for Feminine Enfranchisement.

Birmingham.—An epoch in the short and brilliant career of the woman's movement in the city and state was the meeting of the executive board of the National Woman's Suffrage Association held here March 9 and 10. This was the first meeting ever held in the south by an executive board of the national association and the importance of the occasion enlisted the co-operation of practically all citizens in giving a welcome to this distinguished body of women of international fame.

Every member of the board is a national figure in the equal suffrage world, women of splendid courage, mental equipment and ability, among them Dr. Anna Shaw, Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Madeline Clay Breckenridge, Miss Caroline Runtz Rees, Mrs. Standley McCormack, Mrs. Joseph Tilton Bowen, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett, Mrs. Susan Walker Fitzgerald, who are known and honored the world over for their work for the cause.

A telegram from Dr. Shaw before the opening of the meeting announced that owing to a recent accident, the effects from which she has not yet fully recovered, she would be unable to attend.

Following is the program, in part:

March 9—Mass meeting at the Jefferson Theatre at 8 p. m. This was perhaps the most brilliant gathering of the conference, as a large number of people invited to come here to attend the meeting were in attendance.

The sole social function of the meeting was held on March 10 in the afternoon at 1 o'clock, when a subscription luncheon was given at the Country Club, with the committee as the guests of honor. Following the luncheon an informal session was held in the sun parlor of the club, which was open for the attendance of the public also. In the evening at 8 p. m. the visiting suffragists not having spoken the day before were heard in a public assembly held at Cable Hall. This concluded the conference, after which the committee members returned to their respective homes.

Girl Dies From Eating a Turnip.

Birmingham.—Elvira Durrough, a 11-year-old school girl in the Hammond quarters, between Irondale and Woodlawn, is dead as the result of picking up and eating an old turnip that was found on the roadside. Coroner Spain has given a certificate that death was caused by acute indigestion.

Pythians Will Meet in Attalla.

Gadsden.—The next meeting of the Eleventh District Knights of Pythias will be held at Attalla next summer.

Macon Holds Primary.

Tuskegee.—In the Macon county primary, O. S. Lewis defeated W. E. Huddleston for the State Senate. H. O. Merritt, present speaker pro tem of the lower house, won for the Legislature over Ernest W. Thompson. W. S. Webb, present deputy sheriff, was chosen overtwo active candidates for sheriff of the county.

Want New Depot.

Lineville.—The citizens of this town are exerting every effort for a new depot.

SOCIALISTS NAME STATE TICKET

W. C. Spain Is the Party Nominee for Governor.

Birmingham.—The socialist party of Alabama put the following ticket in the field for State officers at a recent convention of the party in Birmingham.

For governor, W. C. Spain; lieutenant governor, W. H. Chichester; attorney general, Clement R. Wood; secretary of State, R. E. L. Connolly; state treasurer, John M. Norton; commissioner of agriculture, S. Hinton, and congressman-at-large, J. F. A. Genaty; state superintendent of education, John Phillips; state auditor, R. W. Robbins; United States senator, F. C. Maxwell.

AN INNOCENT PARTY SACRIFICED, SAYS LACY.

Montgomery—Theodore Lacy broke his silence for the first time since he surrendered by giving to the press through Sheriff Horace Hood a statement to the effect that "an innocent man is about to be sacrificed to shield another." Lacy's statement was given to Sheriff Hood and the prisoner requested that it be given wide publicity. His statement does not say who is "about to be sacrificed or who is being shielded."

Lacy's statement in full follows:

"To the Public:

"I have remained silent until this time and it may be to my interest not to talk now. I have read several articles in the newspapers about the convict department shortage. Some of these pretended to come from friends of mine, others from unknown sources. None of these were authorized and inspired by me, and I knew nothing about them until I read them in print. Many of them reflect upon an innocent man about to be sacrificed for something he did not do to shield another. My sense of fair play compels me to make this statement.

"The man about to be sacrificed has been misled by a friend he trusted for the benefit of another who knows the facts."

STATE BRIEFS.

Traffic on the Coosa river is improving.

Blount county now has 11 candidates for sheriff.

DeKalb's Democratic committee met on the 12th.

Haleyville is thinking of having a fair this year.

Franklin county, it is stated, is infested with mumps.

Company K, of Evergreen, has been ordered "mustered out."

Centreville wants an ice factory and more dwelling houses.

There is a movement on for a creamery at Geiger.

Nearly all the farm land in Tallapoosa has been "broken up."

Many fine beef cattle have been sold by Tallapoosa farmers recently.

Twenty candidates qualified for the state legislature from Jefferson county.

Cherokee collected 1,291 poll taxes and 580 of them were back taxes, at that.

Gene Carter, who shot a negro woman in Butler county, was captured in Florida.

Nineteen graves of Confederate veterans at Mountain Creek have no headstones.

Several orange trees in Hurtsboro are bearing in the open, or were before the snow.

Dr. R. C. Williams, of Hatchechubbee, has been appointed assistant hookworm eradicator.

Darcy McGill, who lived alone in Clay county, was found burned to death in his house.

Nine candidates for committeemen from the Ninth congressional district qualified before the state committee.

The people of Maplesville voted to incorporate. The measure carried by a good majority. The stock law proposition won by a small majority.

James Treadway, policeman at Carbon Hill, will plant a crop of tomatoes and can them.

Mrs. James Treadway carried off the prize at the Walker fair for 63 varieties of canned and preserved goods. She will try again this year.

Walker county, with 5,000 voters, is third in the state.

Electric lights have been installed in the Burrell Normal School at Florence.

Old Butler County Bank building at Georgiana has been torn down to make way for new building.

Ashland's new Baptist Church is, it was stated, a handsome brick structure.

Hurtsboro is hopeful that the Southern railway will extend its line to Pensacola, making that point a railroad station, along with Louisville and Clayton in Barbour.

Methodists of Roanoke have added $12,000 to their former $6,000 subscription to the Birmingham college fund.

The turpentine distillery in Clay county, which was burned is nearly ready for work again.

LACY GETS 10 YEARS MAKES STATEMENT

DECLARES HE SURRENDERED ON STRENGTH OF BARGAIN MADE WITH STATE OFFICIALS.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

A maximum sentence of ten years imprisonment was imposed on Theodore Lacy, convicted convict department chief clerk, by Judge Armstead Brown. Lacy heard his sentence without a quiver and immediately thereafter requested the court to dismiss the remaining cases against him on the ground that the governor, the solicitor and friends of the convicted man had agreed that he should be tried on only one case.

Solicitor Seibels denied knowledge of any such agreement.

Lacy was calm and collected. He answered in the negative when asked if he had any reason to offer against passage of sentence. He gave his age as 37 years; said his health was good.

Attorneys for Lacy gave notice of appeal to the higher tribunals. Sentence was suspended pending this.

Statements Cause Sensation.

Following are the statements of the governor of Alabama, Theodore Lacy, Daniel W. Troy, Solicitor Wm. T. Seibels, E. W. Pettus, and Charles A. Patterson, which caused a state-wide sensation:

"There was an agreement entered into with the governor of this state that I should be tried on only one case."—Theodore Lacy.

"I understand that Mr. Lacy, after being sentenced, stated to the court that his friends had an agreement with me whereby he was to be prosecuted in one case only.

"I have never made an agreement with his friends, representatives or counsel or any one else that he should be tried on only one case, or that he should receive less than the full measure of punishment which his crime deserved, and I have had no communication of any kind or character with Mr. Lacy himself since he stole the state's money."—The Governor of Alabama.

"I am informed that Mr. Lacy stated to the court that his friends had an agreement with the governor and myself, as the representative of the solicitor, that he should be tried only in one case. I have never represented the solicitor in any agreement with Mr. Lacy or with his friends, nor assumed to do so.

"Mr. Lacy's friends approached me with propositions for his return, which I understood to involve the return of the money also, and on this understanding I did put them in touch with the solicitor. So far as I know no other agreement was made than thaa shown by the statement of the solicitor in court."—Daniel W. Troy.

That negotiations looking to the return of Theodore Lacy, sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of $50,000 of state convict department funds, were begun in July of last year and that an agreement was made with the governor of Alabama, Daniel W. Troy, special counsel, Wm. T. Seibels, solicitor of Montgomery county, whereby Lacy would be tried on only one case, and that he would be allowed to make bond in the sum of $50,000 or less, was the statement given out by E. W. Pettus and Chas. A. Patterson, both of Selma.

Solicitor William T. Seibels of Montgomery declared that no agreement had been entered into which would in any way compromise the interests of the State.

Four Candidates for Governorship.

All four candidates for governor are now qualified, they having sent their checks to Tyler Goodwyn, chairman of the state committee.

Captain Franson Qualifies.

Capt. Paul Q. Franson, of Montgomery, who recently defeated G. O. Dickey, of Luverne, for major of the Second regiment, passed his examination successfully and will be commissioned at once. He retired from the captaincy of the Montgomery True Blues.

Inspecting Militia.

Adjutant General J. B. Scully and Capt. W. P. Screws, U. S. A., are conducting an annual inspection of the Alabama National Guard.

Won't Run for Short Term.

Frank P. Glass, of Birmingham, authorized an announcement that he would not enter the race for United States Senator for the unexpired term of the late Senator Joseph F. Johnston. Mr. Glass was appointed to fill the vacancy by the governor of Alabama, but was refused his seat.

Short Term Race.

State Senator Watt T. Brown, of Ragland, qualified with Chairman Tyler Goodwyn, of the State Democratic Committee, to enter the race for short term United States Senator, as did also Ray Rushton, of Montgomery. Capt. Frank S. White, of Birmingham, qualified shortly after the date of holding the primary was announced.

Chairman Goodwyn gave out a statement clearing up the technical complications which might have arisen relative to the nomination and election of a short term Senator.

"The primary election law provides that where the time is too short in which to certify a nomination," stated Chairman Goodwyn. "The chairman of the State Committee is authorized to provide the inspectors of election with pasters to be placed on the ballot, which pasters will have printed thereon the name of the party candidate. Under this provision, arrangements can be easily made in the special election of May 11, for the election of the short term senatorial nominee, even if a second primary on April 20 to secure that nominee becomes necessary.

"The State Committee was confronted with a difficult problem and it solved the difficulty properly and in the best manner it could do so.

"I think the idea of having the special election on May 11, the same date for the holding of the regular second Democratic primary, was a good idea. I have great hopes that in many counties we may be able to arrange so that the same managers, clerks and returning officers may be used for both the primary and the special election. Where this can be done, much of the expense of the second primary will be borne by the county treasurers and in that way enable the State Committee to make some proportionate return to the candidates of the high assessments made necessary by the two primaries.

"I have no doubt but that the probate judges, sheriffs and circuit clerks in the various counties will cooperate with me in securing these benefits as far as possible."

Election Date Must Stand.

Governor O'Neal states that the special election date, May 11, set for the naming of a United States Senator for the short term will not be changed. He said the State Democratic Committee would have to change its primary dates if it were not possible for the election laws to be complied with.

Ray Rushton, probable candidate for the Senatorship, had pointed out that a run-off primary April 20 would not give the necessary thirty days for certifying the nomination by the Democratic party.

It was the consensus of opinion here that the State Committee would have to meet again and set the primaries for earlier dates or declare for the plurality plan insofar as it relates to the Senatorship. This would give the runner-up in the April 6 election the nomination.

Suggestion that a second primary be held two or three days after April 6 in order to give the necessary thirty days was met with the argument that votes and certification of the first primary could not be in shape that early.

Rushton Raises Point.

Ray Rushton, of Montgomery, raised the point that time required by law is not allowed between the date set for the second Senatorial primary, April 20, and the date of the general election, May 1.

Jones Dismisses State's Appeal.

A decree dismissing the State of Alabama's appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the passenger rate litigation began in 1907 and won by the railroads was issued by Federal Judge Thomas G. Jones, and an order was also issued abrogating and nullifying the railroad bonds and declaring void the supplemental bills filed by the railroads after three Federal judges had refused to grant injunctions.

Judge Jones' action is sweeping in nature, and was taken following requests from the Attorney General of the State and local railroad attorneys. The most important feature of the court's order was the nullification of the railroad companies' bonds which were given in assurance of granting a refund of one-half cent for every mile traveled by a person in Alabama during the existence of temporary restraining orders issued last year. It is understood that several thousand dollars will be lost to persons holding the rebate coupons, they now being worthless.

Band Asks to Be Mustered Out.

Because of lack of interest and support from the National Guard and of the regiment to which it is attached the Second regimental band, of Eufaula, has voluntarily asked to be mustered out of service.

The band at Eufaula was organized several years ago, its members being prominent citizens of that town. Following organization the band became part of the Second regiment and since that time has attended all encampment and state events where bands were used.

Travelers to Meet in May.

The annual state convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America will be held in Montgomery during the month of May, according to arrangements made at the annual banquet of the organization held in Montgomery. Delegates will be present from Montgomery, Birmingham, Mobile, Selma and Demopolis, and at least 75 members are expected to attend. The following officers were elected for the coming year: W. B. Nelson, president; L. J. Marchbois first vice president.

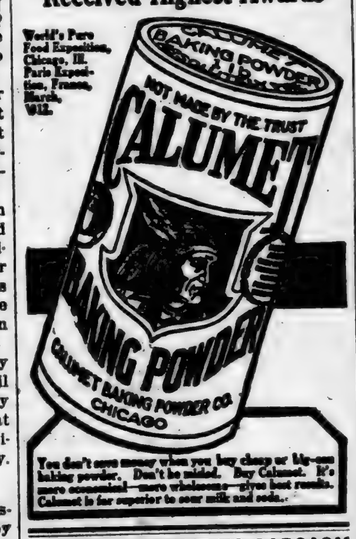


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"Our California wines," said the steel magnate, "are much better than wines of a similar price in France, for French wines are so adulterated today that even a high-priced one often tastes like burnt sugar and water."

"But the fine wines, the 'grand cru' wines are wonderful," a young banker interrupted.

Mr. Corey shook his head.

"Not always," he said. "A friend of mine, a gourmet with whom I lunched not long ago at a fashionable boulevard restaurant in Paris, ordered a bottle of very old celebrated Margaux. Pouring out a little of the wine and rolling it on his tongue in true gourmet fashion he made a wry face.

"'Waiter!' he demanded. 'What wine is this you brought me?'

"'It is what monsieur ordered,' was the reply. 'Margaux 1895, grand cru.'

"'Humph,' sneered by friend, 'how lucky it is to be so old and to conceal its age so well.'"

Ugliness a Qualification.

Some bygone housewives appear to have regarded ugliness as a quality to be desired in their servants. When Eliza Coke, daughter of Coke of Norfolk, was about to marry, she wrote to her prospective mother-in-law: "Pray, have the goodness to decide as you think best about the pretty housemaid. I wish she were less pretty and less fond of dress, but if her conduct and principles are good neither are really objectionable faults. I think our establishment will be a pattern of morality, particularly if Mr. Stanhope engages the squinting butler and the terrible house maid he mentioned to me."

The Effect.

"Well, how did you sleep last night? Goethe spent the night there once."

"Very badly. My husband adores Goethe, and he was spouting him all night."

An Economical Man.

"We can't finish Europe. It will cost entirely too much."

"We gotta finish it. I ain't going to let this $4 guide book go to waste."

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SYNOPS

John Valliant, a rich suddenly discovers that poration, which his fath which was the principa wealth, has failed. He over his private fortun for the corporation. His possessions consist of ar white bull dog and Dam lected estate in Virginia Damory court he meet ridge, an auburn-haired cides that he is going to mensely. Shirley's mot ridge, and Major Bristo iniscences during which that the major. Valiant man named Sassoon w hand of Mrs. Dandrid Sassoon and Valiant fou account in which the f Valiant finds Damory with weeds and creepe ings in a very much ne Valiant explores his an is surprised by a fox hu invades his estate. He at the head of the part tuary to the cornered f

CHAPTER XI.

"Wonders will nev the young man ea "Well, our quarry is From the way the do say he's bolted into t your permission I'll t in and see." He stoo a leash on a dog-colla "I'm really very sor "but I'm living in it at The edge of a smile fully trained musta other's white teeth. fectly courteous air course, if you say so Valiant turned, wit included all. "If you and rest," he said, "I though I'm afraid I such hospitality as I The judge raised hi "Thank you, sir," he accent that delightful letter "r." "But we any further. As you the place has been any number of years idea it was to acquir will overlook our r hope. I'm afraid has got used to consi of no-man's land. I know that the Cou claimed, sir. Come a added. "Our fox has the house, I reckon—a little devil!"

He waved his hat turned his horse dow by side with the After them trooped t walking wearily, ride voices, the girls turn swift bird-like glanc to where the straight still stood with the ye his face. They did this time, but filed de the swinging gate to Then, as they passe hind the hedges, Joh the younger voices b like the sound of a h a poultry-yard.

John Valliant stood last rider was out was a warm flush of At length he turn of a sigh, opened th and stalking a hund sat down on the sha gan to whistle, with door.

Presently he was sudden, around the



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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Valiant explores his ancestral home. He is surprised by a fox hunting party which invades his estate. He recognizes Shirley at the head of the party. He gives sanctuary to the cornered fox.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"Wonders will never cease!" said the young man easily, shrugging. "Well, our quarry is here somewhere. From the way the dogs act I should say he's bolted into the house. With your permission I'll take one of them in and see." He stooped and snapped a leash on a dog-collar.

"I'm really very sorry," said Valiant, "but I'm living in it at present."

The edge of a smile lifted the carefully trained mustache over the other's white teeth. It had the perfectly courteous air of saying, "Of course, if you say so. But—"

Valiant turned, with a gesture that included all. "If you care to dismount and rest," he said, "I shall be honored, though I'm afraid I can't offer you such hospitality as I should wish."

The judge raised his broad soft hat. "Thank you, sir," he said, with a soft accent that delightfully disdained the letter "r." "But we mustn't intrude any further. As you know, of course, the place has been uninhabited for any number of years, and we had no idea it was to acquire a tenant. You will overlook our riding through, I hope. I'm afraid the neighborhood has got used to considering this a sort of no-man's land. It's a pleasure to know that the Court is to be reclaimed, sir. Come along, Chilly," he added. "Our fox has a burrow under the house, I reckon—hang the cunning little devil!"

He waved his hat at the porch and turned his horse down the path, side by side with the golden chestnut. After them trooped the others, horses walking wearily, riders talking in low voices, the girls turning often to send swift bird-like glances behind them to where the straight masculine figure still stood with the yellow sunshine on his face. They did not leap the wall this time, but filed decorously through the swinging gate to the Red Road. Then, as they passed from view behind the hedges, John Valiant heard the younger voices break out together like the sound of a bomb thrown into a poultry-yard.

John Valiant stood watching till the last rider was out of sight. There was a warm flush of color in his face.

At length he turned with a ghost of a sigh, opened the hall door wide and stalking a hundred yards away, sat down on the shady grass and began to whistle, with his eyes on the door.

Presently he was rewarded. On a sudden, around the edge of the sill



"With Your Permission I'll Take One of Them In and See."

peered a sharp, suspicious little muzzle. Then, like a flash of tawny light, the fox broke sanctuary and shot for the thicket.

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The brown lvied house in the village was big and square and faced the sleepy street. A one-storied wing contained a small door with a doctor's brass plate on the clapboarding beside it. Doctor Southall was one of Mrs. Merryweather Mason's paying guests—for she would have deemed the word boarder a gratuitous insult, no less to them than to her. Another was the major, who for a decade had occupied the big, old-fashioned corner-room on the second floor, companioned by a monstrous gray cat and waited on by an ancient negro named Jereboam, who had been a slave of his father's.

The doctor was a sallow taciturn man with a saturnine face, eyebrows like frosted thistles, a mouth as if made with one quick knife-slash and a head nearly bald, set on a neck that would not have disqualified a yearling ox.

On this particular morning neither the major nor the doctor was in evidence, the former having gone out early, and the latter being at the moment in his office, as the brassy buzz of a telephone from time to time announced. Two of the green wicker rocking-chairs on the porch, however, were in agitant commotion. Mrs. Mason was receiving a caller in the person of Mrs. Napoleon Gifford.

"After all these years!" the visitor was saying in her customary italics. (The broad "a" which lent a dulcet softness to the speech of her hostess was scorned by Mrs. Poly, her own "a's" being as narrow as the needle through which the rich man reaches heaven.) "We came here from Richmond when I was a bride—that's twenty-one years ago—and Damory Court was forsaken then. And think what a condition the house must be in now! Cared for by an agent who comes every other season from New York. Trust a man to do work like that!"

"I'm glad a Valiant is to occupy it," remarked Mrs. Mason in her sweet flute-like voice. "It would be sad to see any one else there. For after all, the Valiants were gentlemen."

Mrs. Gifford sniffed. "Would you have called Devil-John Valiant a gentleman? Why, he earned the name by the dreadful things he did. My grandfather used to say that when his wife lay sick—he hated her, you know—he would gallop his horse with all his hounds full-cry after him under her windows. Then that ghastly story of the slave he pressed to death in the hogshead of tobacco."

"I know," acquiesced Mrs. Mason. "He was a cruel man and wicked, too. Yet of course he was a gentleman. In the South the test of a gentleman has never been what he does, but who he is. But his grandson, Beauty Valiant, who lived at Damory Court thirty years ago, wasn't his type at all. He was only twenty-five when the duel occurred."

"He must have been brilliant," said the visitor, "to have founded that great corporation. It's a pity the son didn't take after him. Have you seen the papers lately? It seems that though he was to blame for the wrecking of the concern they can't do anything to him. Some technicality in the law, I suppose. But if a man is only rich enough they can't convict him of anything. Why he should suddenly make up his mind to come down here I can't see. With that old affair of his father's behind him, I should think he'd prefer Patagonia."

"I take it, then, madam," Doctor Southall's forbidding voice rose from the doorway, "that you are familiar with the circumstances of that old affair, as you term it?"

The lady bridled. Her passages at arms with the doctor did not invariably tend to sweeten her disposition. "I'm sure I only know what people say," she said.

"'People?'" snorted the doctor irascibly. "Just another name for a community that's a perfect sink of meanness and malice. If one believed all he heard here he'd quit speaking to his own grandmother."

"You will admit, I suppose," said Mrs. Gifford with some spirit, "that the name Valiant isn't what it used to be in this neighborhood?"

"I will, madam," responded the doctor. "When Valiant left this place (a mark of good taste, I've always considered it) he left it the worse, if possible, for his departure. Your remark, however, would seem to imply demerit on his part. Was he the only man who ever happened to be at the lucky end of a dueling-ground?"

"Then it isn't true that Valiant was a dead shot and Sassoon intoxicated?"

"Madam," said the doctor, "I have no wish to discuss the details of that unhappy incident with you or anybody else. I was one of those present, but the circumstances you mention have never been descanted upon by me."

"I see by the papers," said Mrs. Gifford, with an air of resignedly changing the subject, "they've been investigating the failure of the Valiant Corporation. The son seems to be getting the sharp end of the stick. Perhaps he's coming down here because they've made it so hot for him in New York. Well, I'm afraid he'll find this county disappointing."

"He will that!" agreed the doctor savagely. "No doubt he imagines he's coming to a kindly countryside of gentle-born people with souls and imaginations; he'll find he's lit in a section that's entirely too ready to hack at his father's name and prepared in advance to call him Northern scum and turn up its nose at his accent—a community so full of dyed-in-the-wool snobbery that it would make Boston look like a pea-white barbecue. I'm sorry for him!"

Just then from the rear of the house came a strident voice:

"Yo', Raph'el! Take yo' han's outer dem cherries! Don' yo' know ef yo' swallahs dem ar pits, yo' gwineter hab 'pendegeetus on lump up en die?"

The sound of a slap and shrill yelp followed, and around the porch dashed an infantile darkey, as nude as a black Puck, with his hands full of cherries, who came to a sudden demoralized stop in the embarrassing foreground.

"Raph!" thundered the doctor. "Didn't I tell you to go back to that kitchen?"

"Yes, suh," responded the imp. "But yo' didn' tell me ter stay dar!"

"If I see you out here again," roared the doctor, I'll tie your ears back—and grease you—and SWALLOW you!'" At which grisly threat, the apparition, with a shrill shriek, turned and ran desperately for the corner of the house.

"I hear," said the doctor, resuming, "that the young man who came to fix the place up has hired Uncle Jefferson and his wife to help him. Who's responsible for that interesting information?"

"Rickey Snyder," said Mrs. Mason. "She's got a spy-glass rigged up in a sugar-tree at Miss Mattie Sue's and she saw them pottering around there this morning."

"Little limb!" exclaimed Mrs. Gifford, with emphasis. "She's as cheeky



"There's Major Bristow at the Gate Now."

as a town-hog. I can't imagine what Shirley Dandridge was thinking of when she brought that low-born child out of her sphere."

Something like a growl came from the doctor as he struck open the screen-door. "'Limb!' I'll bet ten dollars she's an angel in a cedar-tree at a church fair compared with some better-born young ones I know of who are only fit to live when they've got the scarlet-fever and who ought to be in the reformatory long ago. And as for Shirley Dandridge, it's my opinion she and her mother and a few others like her have got about the only drops of the milk of human kindness in this whole abandoned community!"

"Dreadful man!" said Mrs. Gifford, sotto voce, as the door banged viciously. "To think of his being born a Southall! Sometimes I can't believe it!"

Mrs. Mason shook her head and smiled. "Ah, but that isn't the real Doctor Southall," she said. "That's only his shell."

"I've heard that he has another side," responded the other with guarded grimness, "but if he has, I wish he'd manage to show it sometimes."

Mrs. Mason took off her glasses and wiped them carefully. "I saw it when my husband died," she said softly. "That was before you came. They were old friends, you know. He was sick almost a year, and the doctor used to carry him out here on the porch every day in his arms, like a child. And then, when the typhus came that summer among the negroes, he quarantined himself with them—the only white man there—and treated and nursed them and buried the dead with his own hands, till it was stamped out. That's the real Doctor Southall."

The rockers vibrated in silence for a moment. Then Mrs. Gifford said: "I never knew before that he had anything to do with that duel. Was he one of Valiant's seconds?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Mason; "and the major was the other. I was a little girl when it happened. I can barely remember it, but it made a big sensation."

"And over a love-affair!" exclaimed Mrs. Gifford in the tone of one to whom romance was daily bread.

"I suppose it was."

For a time the conversation languished. Then Mrs. Gifford asked suddenly: "Who do you suppose she could have been?—the girl behind that old Valiant affair."

Mrs. Mason shook her head. "No one knows for certain—unless, of course, the major or the doctor, and I wouldn't question either of them for worlds. You see, people had stopped gossiping about it before I was out of school. There's Major Bristow at the gate now. And the doctor's just coming out again."

The major wore a suit of white linen, with a broad-brimmed straw hat, and a pink was in his buttonhole, but to the observing, his step might have seemed to lack an accustomed jaunt'ness. As he came up the path the doctor opened his office. "How do you feel this morning, Major."

"Feel?" rumbled the major; "the way any gentleman ought to feel this time of the morning, sah. Like hell, sah."

The doctor bent his gaze on the hilarious blossom in the other's lapel. "If I were you, Bristow," he said scathingly, "I reckon I'd quit galivanting around to bridge-fights with perfumery on my handkerchief every evening. It's the devil of an example to the young."

The rocking-chairs behind the screening vines became motionless, and the ladies exchanged surreptitious smiles. If the two gentlemen were aware of each other's sterling qualities, their mutual appreciation was in inverse ratio to its expression, and, as the Elucinian mysteries, cloaked before the world. In public the doctor was wont to remark that the major talked like a Caesar, looked like a piano-tuner and was the only man he had ever seen who could strut sitting down. Never were his gibes so barbed as when launched against the major's white-waistcoated and patrician calm, and conversely, never did the major's bland suavity so nearly approach an undignified irritation as when receiving the envenomed darts of that accomplished cynic.

The major settled his black tie. "A little wholesome exercise wouldn't be a bad thing for you, Doctor," he said succinctly. "You're looking a shade pasty today."

"Exercise!" snapped the other viciously, as he pounded down the steps. "Ha, ha! I suppose you exercise—lazying out to the Dandridges once a week for a julep, and the rest of the time wearing out good cane-bottoms and palm-leaf fans and cussing at the heat. You'll go off with apoplexy one of these days."

"I shall if they're scared enough to call you," the major shot after him, nettled. But the doctor did not pause. He went on down the street without turning his head.

The major lifted his hat gallantly to the ladies, whose presence he had just observed.

"Do sit down, Major," said Mrs. Gifford. "There's a question I'm just dying to ask you. We've had such an interesting conversation. You've heard the news, of course, that young Mr. Valiant is coming to Damory Court?"

The major sat down heavily. In the bright light his face seemed suddenly pale and old.

"No?" the lady's tone was arch. "Have all the rest of us really got ahead of you for once? Yes, it's true. There's some one there getting it to rights. Now here's the question. There was a woman, of course, at the bottom of the Valiant duel. I'd never dream of asking you who she was. But which was it she loved, Valiant or Sassoon?"

CHAPTER XII.

The Echo.

When the major entered his room, Jereboam, his ancient body-servant, was dawdling about putting things to rights, his seamed visage under his white wool suggesting a charred stump beneath a crisp powdering of snow. "Jedge Chalmahs done telly-foam ter ax yo' ovah ter Glahden Hall ter suppah ter-night, suh," he said.

"Tell him not tonight, Jerry," said the other wearily. "Some other time."

The old darky ruminated as he plodded down to the doctor's telephone. "Whut de mattah now? He got dat ar way-off-yondah look ergen." He shook his head forebodingly.

The major had, indeed, a far-away look as he sat there, a heavy lonely figure, that bright morning. It had slipped to his face with the news of the arrival at Damory Court. He told himself that he felt queer.

Suddenly he seemed to hear elfin voices close to his ear:

"Which was it she loved? Valiant or Sassoon?"

It was so distinct that he started, vexed and disturbed. Really, it was absurd. He would be seeing things next! "Southall may be right about that exercise," he muttered; "I'll walk more." He began the projected reform without delay, striding up and down the room. But the little voices presently sounded again, shouting like gnomes inside a hill:

"Which was it? Valiant or Sassoon?"

"I wish to God I knew!" said the major roughly, standing still. It silenced them, but the sound of his own voice, as though it had been a preconcerted signal, drew together a hundred inchoate images of other days. There was the well-ordered garden of Damory Court—it rose up, gloomy with night shadows, across his great clothes-press against the wall—with himself sitting on a rustic-bench smoking and behind him the candle-lighted library window with Beauty Valiant pacing up and down, waiting for daylight. There was a sun-lighted stretch between two hemlocks, with Southall and he measuring the ground—the grass all dewy sparkles and an early robin teetering on a thorn-bush. Eight—nine—ten—he caught himself counting the paces.

He wiped his forehead. Between the hemlocks now were two figures facing each other, one twitching uncertainly, the other palely rigid; and at one side, held screen-wise, a raised umbrella. In some ghostly way he could see right through the latter—see the doctor's hand gripping the handle, his own, outstretched beyond its edge, holding a handkerchief ready to flutter down. A silly subterfuge those umbrellas, but there must be no actual witnesses to the final act of a "gentlemen's meeting"! A silly code the whole of it, now happily outgrown! The scene blurred into a single figure huddling down—huddling down—

"Which did she love?" The major shook his head helplessly. It was, after all, only the echo, become all at once audible on a shallow woman's lips, of a question that had always haunted him. It had first come to him on the heels of that duel, when he had stood, somewhat later that hateful morning, holding a saddled horse before the big pillared porch. It had whispered itself then from every moving leaf. "Sassoon or Valiant?" If she had loved Sassoon, of what use the letter Valiant was so long penning in the library? But—if it were Valiant she loved? The man who, having sworn not to lift his hand against the other, had broken his sacred word to her! Who had stained the unwritten code by facing an opponent maddened with liquor! Yet, what was there a woman might not condone in the one man? Would she read, forgive and send for him?

The major laughed out suddenly, harshly, in the quiet room, and looked down as if he expected to see that letter still lying in his hand. But the laugh could not still a regular pulsing sound that was in his ears—elfin like the voices, but as distinct—the sound of a horse's hoofs going from Damory Court.

He had heard those hoof-beats echo in his brain for thirty years!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Of every 200 persons who live to be forty years of age, 125 are married.



GUILTY OF ONE SMALL LAPSE

The Following, Taken From Unwritten History, Proves George Washington Was Only Human.

On the afternoon of October 14, 1768, George Washington stepped into the private office of his good Philadelphia friend and dentist, Silicum Stradles. 'Twas an elegant fall afternoon and Chestnut street was alive with colonial damsels out in their new furs.

"Good-day, friend George," quoth the dentist, as he finished polishing a long, wicked-looking spear and picked up a gleaming crowbar.

"What brings you downtown thus early?" pursued Stradles, as he laid down the crowbar and picked up an eight-pound monkey wrench. "Nothing wrong with the teeth, I trust?" And he put down the monkey wrench and picked up a bone-handled iron mallet weighing it carelessly in his hand.

"I beg pardon," said George Washington, rather nervously. "What did you say?"

"I say, is it your teeth that brings you here this beautiful day?" said the dentist, as he put down the mallet and picked up a pair of gas pliers.

"No, my feet," said Mr. Washington, with a forced laugh. "Ha, ha, Silicum, my feet brought me here, to be sure. Well, I am glad to have seen you, I'm sure—I must go now."

Outside on the pavement he held his hand to his aching jaw and murmured guiltily: "Ah, well, just one little lie in a lifetime won't do any harm, and mayhap the historians will never get hold of it."

Girls Do the Courting.

Burton Holmes says that the natives believe in certain forms of women's rights in the Philippines, especially when it comes to choosing a husband. For instance, the Bontoc Igorotes leave all the courting to the girls. While the worldly goods of the proposed father-in-law have some bearing upon the ardor of the young lady's wooing, still there are certain requirements which must be lived up to by the young man, namely, he must either have secured the head of an enemy or he must be in the employ of an American; in other words, he must either be a brave man—according to Igorote standards—or he must be in a fair way to attain a good living.

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N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

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Nice Woman, This.

Snapp—Well, all the fools are not dead yet.

Mrs. Snapp—I'm glad of it. I never did look well in black.

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Too Good.

"To say that honesty is the best policy—to say in other words, that the more honest you are the richer you will become—that is a silly and self-evident lie."

The speaker, Harvey Woodruff, the well-known G. A. R. historian of Houston, had been discussing the honesty of George Washington. He continued:

"To be virtuous means to be poor and wretched. Take the case of Auntie Martha Washington Clay.

"Auntie Martha visited the office of a Nola Chucky lawyer and said:

"'Ah wants a divorce from mah husband Cal.'

"'Why, auntie, what has Cal been doing?'

"'He's done got religion, sah, an' ah hain't tasted chicken fo' free months.'"

Griffo Gets Religion.

"Dowling's" burned out on Times square the other night, and those who for years had occupied rooms above the famous old billiard hall were forced to run for their lives in what raiment they happened to be wearing at that nocturnal moment. Among them was Kid Griffo, who was at one time a fighter between midnight and one o'clock in an uptown music hall.

"I did a nut trick," Griffo is quoted as saying. "I took two flights of stairs in two jumps, wi' the fire bitin' at me. If I'd been left at the past you coulda buried me in a fryin' pan."

"And what did you get?" asked his friend.

"On them stairs," said Mr. Griffo, "I gets a pair of singed hands and religion."

LIFE'S ROAD
Smoothed by Change of Food

Worry is a big load to carry and an unnecessary one. When accompanied by indigestion it certainly is cause for the blues.

But the whole trouble may be easily thrown off and life's road be made easy and comfortable by proper eating and the cultivation of good cheer. Read what a Troy woman says:

"Two years ago I made the acquaintance of Grape-Nuts and have used the food once a day and sometimes twice, ever since.

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"My nerves were in such a state I could not sleep and the doctor said I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I saw an adv. concerning Grape-Nuts and bought a package for trial.

"What Grape-Nuts has done for me is certainly marvelous. I can now sleep like a child, am entirely free from the old trouble and have not had a headache in over a year. I feel like a new person. I have recommended it to others. One man I know ate principally Grape-Nuts while working on the ice all winter, and said he never felt better in his life."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE TWO TREES

Editor Press:

It is as necessary to know the trees and their fruits as it was in the day of Adam.

The first man Adam is of the earth earthly. The second man Adam is the Lord from heaven, as they cannot represent two bodies, they must represent the two spirits on the two trees. Isaiah 65, 25, reads thus: "And the wolf and the lamb shall feed together." The first man Adam and the wolf represents the evil spirit in humanity or the tree of knowledge of good and evil, and the fruit thereof is sin.

The second man Adam and the lamb represents the tree of life, and its fruits is to do the will of God.

In regard to the prohibition question. As far as local option is concerned it would not hurt me direct, but I see so many little children that look like they don't have sufficient food and clothing, and growing up in ignorance on account of their fathers spending their earnings for liquor. So we see these children are degraded for the lack of culture.

I would ask who is to blame? Their fathers, only. Are not the law makers partly to blame?

I would ask if Mr. Underwood gets his fruit from the tree of life in regard to local option, and if humanity will rejoice and God be glorified under his platform. If so I would hollow hurrah for local option. But, fellow-citizens, we are commanded to show the appearance of evil which is local option as I see it.

Mr. Hobson says give us nation-wide prohibition, and then I think humanity will rejoice and God be glorified under prohibition. I think the platform of Mr. Hobson on prohibition is the fruit of the tree of life which God said to Adam put forth thy hand and eat of the tree of life and live forever.

Yours truly,
J. POPWELL.

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THE VOTERS' GUIDE

WHEN YOU GO TO MARK YOUR BALLOT APRIL 6TH

It Is Proper You Should Know About the Candidates

ROMAINE BOYD, who is a candidate for the Supreme Court for one of the two full terms, is the head of the Legal Department of Greater Birmingham. His election as City Attorney of Birmingham, by the people in 1910, marked the beginning of the passing of the old Birmingham city organization, which had not met defeat before in nearly fifteen years.

CAPTAIN BOYD was born in Selma in 1873 and was educated in the public schools of Selma and Talladega. He is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Alabama.

His father was William G. Boyd of Selma, who was a member of the Fourth Alabama Infantry from First Manassas to the battle of Knoxville, and thereafter, until the close of the war, a member of Russell's Fourth Alabama Cavalry.

ROMAINE BOYD raised and commanded a company of Alabama volunteers in the war with Spain and, upon the muster-out of his regiment, located in Birmingham, where he formed a law partnership with the late James B. Head, ex-justice of the Supreme Court, under the firm name of Head & Boyd. He was attorney for the City of Ensley for a number of years and has been City Attorney of Greater Birmingham since 1910, and by reason of his exacting official duties he has been compelled to do most of his campaign work at night.

From 1893 to 1897 he was a citizen of Mobile.

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MUSICAL GIRLS MEET

The C. A. C. was organized on Tuesday, March 10th, by some of the musical girls of Clanton; they met with Miss Kathleen Mullins. As this was their first meeting they proceeded to elect officers which resulted as follows:

Miss Kathleen Mullins, President.

Miss Inez Higgins, Vice-President.

Miss Beverly Hester, Secretary.

Miss Eleanor Teel, Correspondent.

Miss Roberta Curry, Chairman, assisted by Misses Leona Pipes and Sara Adams.

The next meeting will be held at Miss Roberta Curry's on next Tuesday, at 10 o'clock; all members are expected to be present. The following is the program for the next meeting:

Piano solo, by Miss Margie Murphy.

Piano duet, by Misses Elenora Teel and Inez Higgins.

Life of Beethoven, by Miss Sarah Adams.

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Democratic Primary Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 6th, 1914, a general primary election of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Alabama will be held throughout the County of Chilton, at the usual voting places in the several precincts thereof, for the nomination of Democratic candidates for the following offices to be filled in the November, 1914, general election, to-wit;

United States Senator for term beginning March 4th, 1915, United States Senator term ending March 4, 1915, Congressman-at-Large, Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, Governor Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, State Superintendent of Education, State Auditor, one Judge Court of Appeals, two Justices Supreme Court for Long Term, one Justice Supreme Court for Short Term, one Chief Justice Supreme Court, one Solicitor for the Fifteenth Circuit, one State Senator from the Fifteenth District, Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, Sheriff, Commissioner from the First District, Commissioner from the Second District, and candidates for all offices to be voted for in the County of Chilton, in the general election of November, 1914. Also the election of a Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and five members of said Committee from the Fourth Congressional District. Also one member of the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee for each precinct therein.

All voters meeting the qualifications prescribed by the State Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Alabama as required by the laws of Alabama, are invited to participate in said primary election.

TYLER GOODWYN,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.

A. P. AGEE,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Fourth Congressional Dist.

E. M. PINCKARD,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton Covnty.

3-5-3t

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Chilton Iron and Mining Co., a Corporation, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Chilton Iron and Mining Co., a corporation, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: All of Sec. 16, Tp. 24, Range 14; W. half of N. W. quarter Sec. 21, Tp 24, R. 14, in Chilton County, Ala., as the property of Chilton Iron and Mining Co.

Therefore, according to said command I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Chilton Iron and Mining Co., a Corporation, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1914, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 23rd day of February, 1914.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

2-26-3t

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. In Chancery at Clanton, 7th District, N. E., Chancery Division.

Georgia Bates vs. Robert Bates.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Thos. A. Curry, solicitor for complainant, that the defendant Robert Bates is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he now resides in the city of Roanoke in the State of Virginia, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Clanton Press, a newspaper published in the county, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Robert Bates, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 24th day of March, 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Clanton, Alabama, this 25th day of February, 1914.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

2-26-3t

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¶Go to the treat-you- right store; we sell everything.

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In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Most Complete Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State, and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THAY ARE BEING SOLD.

Remember we carry a big line of feedstuffs, such as corno, shorts, C. S. meal, hulls, corn and oats.

We are agents for the Lexington Roller Mills flour, including the following brands: "Cream," Dixie" and "Apex." self rising. Also handle William Tell flour.

We have added to our already large stock of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and ranges. and farming implements.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50; Ladies $20 Suits $10; Ladies $15 Suits $7.50. All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.

Just received the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever brought to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather; if not we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of buggies, one each of "American" and "Brown."

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DEASON GAINING RAPIDLY

The Question Now Is How Large Majority Will Be.

Papers of District Comment Favorably. Some Interesting Letters Received From Voters.

BLACKMON'S RECORD IN CONGRESS.

Mayor Charlie Herman of Jones was in the city Tuesday and said he wished he lived in the Fourth Congressional district so he could vote for Judge Deason for Congress; he remarked that he had known the Judge a long time and that he was a fine man.—Selma Mirror.

Judge E. B. Deason of Clanton, was in the city in the early part of the week meeting his friends and the voters in general. The Judge is a man who stands high in the estimation of those who know him, and at once impresses one as a man who stands for the right.—Judge Deason will get a good vote in Dallas.—Selma Mirror.

Judge Deason of Clanton, candidate for Congress, was in town Friday shaking hands with the boys and pushing his claims for the office to which he aspires. Judge Deason made a good impression upon those whom he met. —Cleburne News.

Verbena, Ala., March 16

The Clanton Press:—

Please allow me space to say that Judge Deason and Senator Curry will carry this portion of the county practically solid. We had a few voters, about seven, who were dissatisfied with one or two local matters, but even these few have about decided to join the majority and make the vote solid for Chilton county men.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Mr. Editor:

I live in Precinct No. 13, not far from the Shelby line. I was in Montevallo and Calera both last week and I want to tell you of some of my experience. In Montevallo I found two men for Mr. Blackmon for Congress, and all the balance for Judge Deason. One of the Blackmon men had never seen him and did not know what county he was from. The other man said that he wanted to vote for Judge Deason, but that he had waited so long to say so that he was afraid that his vote would not be appreciated.

In Calera I found the people solid for Judge Deason, and one man wanted to scrap with me because I did not know that he was for Deason without even asking him. If Deason runs over the balance of this district like he is running in Shelby and Chilton he certainly will be able to spare enough votes for Blackmon to keep him from feeling too badly.

BEAT 13 DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Blackmon's Record.

We have in the campaign of the Fourth District the same old fight between the allied interests and the people

Our present Congressman, Hon. Fred L. Blackmon, in his first political utterances of the campaign show where he stands, and above all things he says he stands on his record to ask the people of the Fourth Congressional District to return him to Congress. In another paragraph of this article we will show to the people of this district by his record what he has accomplished for them and convince them of the astounding fact that none of the bills which he introduced became a law.

We believe with all our might and patriotism that it is beyond the power of human knowledge to legislate out of a man the appetite for the desires that afflict frail humanity, but we do believe in the cardinal principles of local self-government, and that the particular locality should have the absolute right to determine this question. The Webb bill, introduced in the Congress of the United States, and which became a law, was for the purpose of prohibiting the shipping of liquor into dry territory for unlawful purposes. We find our Congressman casting his vote against the law which prohibits the shipping of liquor into dry territory.

Mr. Blackmon says that he rests his claims for re-election upon his record. We do not care to scrutinize him too closely, but submit the following as Mr. Blackmon's record of achievements:

Mr. Blackmon during his service in the Sixty-second Congress introduced a total of 21 private bills and 14 public bills, none of which were enacted into law. He introduced no private bills in the first session of the Sixty-third Congress; he introduced eight public bills during his service in the first session of the Sixty-third Congress, none of which were enacted into law.

Mr. Blackmon's record is rather an unfortunate one. It very rarely happens that a representative is not able to procure the passage of some private bills during an entire Congress, especially when that Congress had three sessions in which to accomplish favorable action on some of them.

During Mr. Blackmon's record enumerated above, no bills introduced by him ever passed beyond the committee stage, with the exception of two joint resolutions.

A FAMILY RE-UNION

On the 15th of March there was a meeting of the relatives and friends of Mr. J. W. Baker, aged 82 years. There was fifty-two present, including J. A. and J. S. Colley, of Mountain Creek, who visited with Jeff Baker, a son of J. W. Baker. A splendid dinner was enjoyed by all, and, in the afternoon there was Bible reading and comment on the selections read.

The Mother's Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

CANTON CHINA

It might be of interest to some to know what kind of a city I am living in, so I shall try to tell you something of it. A real description would be almost impossible, as it is so unlike our American cities.

Canton is situated on the banks of the Pearl river, about 75 miles from the Pacific coast, or from Hong Kong, which is the nearest seaport. It is one of the old walled cities of China. The circumference of the walled city is about six miles. But the city has long spread out in some places a long distance from the wall.

Instead of the wide beautiful streets as they are in American cities, there are only very narrow ones. They are from four to eight feet wide; while the widest are about eight, the average width is six feet. Someone might think it strange that they can get along with such narrow streets, and wonder how the wagons pass along, but they do not have wagons of any kind. Everything is carried by hand. The coolies swing their burdens across their backs on a pole. If the burden is very heavy, two men take it swung on a pole between them. So they do not have any special need for wide streets. I think one reason they made them so narrow was to get as many people as possible in a small space. There have always been robbers in China, and the people had to live in walled cities to protect themselves; so the closer together they built their houses the less space they would have to build a wall around. The houses are mostly two stories high, but they range from one to three stories, and to a large extent they are used as a shop and dwelling combined, the shop, or store in front and the family lives in the back and on the second floor.

The population of Canton has never been correctly counted, but there are various estimates ranging from two to three millions. There is no doubt at all that there are two millions here, and it is very likely there are many more. There are nearly as many people in this city as there are in the whole state of Alabama, for there are just a little over two million in Alabama.

There is one small section of the city that is owned by foreigners, mostly English and French. This is built up as a modern city, having also one wide street along the bank of the river. A company got hold of it and built a rock wall near the edge of the water and filled in behind it, making room for a nice wide street and for many houses.

There are electric lights here and telephones, but no street car lines. They cannot have the car lines because the streets are so narrow. Just after the revolution the officials wanted to pull down the wall and put a car line around the city in place of the wall, but there is a reaction toward the old ways now, and it will probably be some time before the wall is torn down and the car line built.

MY FIRST VISIT TO THE CITY.

We arrived here on Sunday night, November 9th. On Monday afternoon one of the other missionaries asked me if I would like to take a walk into the city. I agreed, and soon we were off to the city. (We live just a little way from the city wall). In just a few minutes we were walking along a narrow street paved with solid granite, as are all the streets in Canton. As we went on, the street became narrower, till it was no more than six feet wide, and the houses became higher as we went along till most all of them were three stories high. And people, it seemed to me that all the people in town were [illegible] learned that all the streets were full of people nearly all the time.

On the sides of the streets there were all kinds of shops and stores. On one side might be a blacksmith shop, on the other side a brass beater's shop, next door a fruit stand, then a meat market, next a dried fish stand. Then I had to hold my nose. Big fish, little fish, old fish, new fish, dried fish, rotten fish and all kinds of fish. My two companions began talking about taking a meal at a Chinese restaurant, and said the supplies for the restaurant were bought on this street. That thought did not give me an appetite, but I thought I could stand anything they could. So we went into a place which was quite clean and nice, compared with the street. Some Chinese dishes were served which were delicious. The only thing that was out of the ordinary was shark fins. The strange thing about it all was that I had to eat with chopsticks, and could not handle them well. The older missionaries had their fun off of me, but I enjoyed it too.

Then out for half an hour's walk through those dirty, filthy, slimy streets to the "Bund" (the wide street along the river) where we took "rickishas" toward home. As we rode along the "Bund," I saw thousands of little lights twinkling in the river, for it was night by that time. It is said that almost 200,000 people live in little boats in the river here. Their little boats are covered over and are called house-boats. They cook, eat, sleep and do all their work on these little boats. They carry freight and an occasional passenger across the river. One wonders how they live. They drink the water from the river, with all the filth of the city in it. You may go up the river almost any time and see one woman washing clothes, worn by someone with smallpox, or any other contagious disease, and another woman in the next boat dipping up water to do her cooking with.

But, we finished that ride down the "Bund" and were soon at home, outside the city, where the air is pure and fresh; I was glad I do not have to live in the city.

J. TOY WILLIAMS.

DR. J. W. CARY TO SPEAK AT CLANTON

The Alabama Good Roads Association is making an active effort to organize good roads clubs and county good roads associations throughout the State of Alabama. Rev. J. W. Cary is the state organizer and field agent. He will visit Clanton on March 23rd and deliver an address on the work of the Alabama Good Roads Association. If it is the wisdom of the people of Clanton and Chilton county he will make an effort to organize a good roads club or county good roads association. Mr. Cary is a good speaker and the Association bespeaks for him a good crowd, and urges the good roads advocates of the State to become members of this state organization.

"You just live once"

Then why do you hesitate? Why don't you go and get Dr. J. V. Higgins to fix your eyes up with the right kind of glasses. Then your eyes and head will stop itching. It

CALL MEETING.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Mollie White, on April 6th, at 3 o'clock.

Killing Near Thorsby

Dr. B. A. Walker, Birmingham Dentist, Shot and Almost Instantly Killed By Father-in-Law.

Sunday morning last, Mr. R. L. Carter, a prosperous farmer, living near Thorsby, shot and mortally wounded his son-in-law, Dr. B. A. Walker, of Birmingham, death resulting soon after the fatal shot was fired.

Dr. Walker and his wife had become estranged several months ago, and he is said to have written threatening letters to both her and his father-in-law, saying among other things that he was coming down to shoot up the whole bunch.

On Saturday, Dr. Walker, in company with his brother and a friend left Birmingham in an automobile, and arrived in Clanton and spent the night, leaving for Thorsby about six o'clock Sunday morning.

According to the evidence submitted at the Coroner's inquest, which was held by B. E. Collum, soon after the killing. Dr. Walker left his pistol with Mr. Sam W. Collins, saying, "Sam, bear witness that I am going to see my wife unarmed, and that I am not going to look for trouble."

Arriving at his father-in-law's house, Dr. Walker alighted from the machine and entered the home and tried to bring about a reconciliation. Unsuccessful in his efforts he began to curse his wife and threaten her life, saying he was going to have possession of his four year old son, Odom Walker. Mr. Carter hearing the fuss and fearing for his daughter's safety, came upon the scene in time to see Dr. Walker strike or shove his daughter, and, seizing a shot gun, he fired one shot, the load entering the left shoulder.

After the shooting Dr. Walker got into his automobile and instructed his chauffeur to drive to Jemison, but before they could reach Jemison Dr. Walker died from the awful wound he had received.

Although Dr. Walker left his pistol with Mr. Sam Collins, two pistols and a pump gun were found in the automobile after the shooting.

Immediately after the shooting Carter came to Clanton and surrendered to the Sheriff and was put in jail on a charge of murder. On Monday Mrs. Julie Walker, wife of the dead man was brought to Clanton and placed in jail, charged with being implicated in the crime. Her preliminary trial is set for to-day (Thursday) before Justice of the Peace Bice, at Thorsby. The preliminary trial of Mr. Carter has not as yet been set.

The remains of Dr. Walker were carried to Birmingham Sunday night for interment.

The deceased was 34 years of age and is survived by a wife and one child, father and a number of brothers and sisters.

All of the parties in the automobile are said to have been drinking heavily on the way down to Clanton and while here, and those remaining in the automobile while Dr. Walker entered the house are said to have drunk in [illegible]

OLD CHILTON'S POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Chilton has a candidate for lieutenant governor, in Mr. Thomas A. Curry, who is a good, strong man. As Mr. Kilby, the other candidate for that office, is also from the Fourth district, the race assumes an interesting attitude.

Chilton also has a candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, in Judge Deason, her probate judge, a very able and popular man.

So Chilton has all the politics she needs and has attracted state-wide attention because her two sons force a kind of district fight, or at least, Chilton against Calhoun in both contests, for both Blackmon and Kilby are Calhoun men. Both of the counties give as much time to politics as they do to religion or business, and all the state looks at these battles with more than usual interest.—Ledger

J. V. Higgins, the Jeweler, at Clanton, has gotten up a "new one." He will sell a new watch to the highest bidder for cash EVERY SATURDAY at 11 o'clock, and if you a watch CHEAP be there and bid on the watch; just one sold every Saturday, you be there.

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Direful Predicament.

"My hat blowed off," said Margie, in relating a recent experience, "an' I tomed clear home wiz my head barefooted."

Too Insignificant.

Young Mr. Ellis was very much in love, and one evening he determined to ask the momentous question.

"It occurs to me, Agnes," he began, "that in the relations which will some days exist between us the thought of—er—money might assume undue proportions. I should hate to think that any discussion as to my salary would give rise to any painful scenes."

"Believe me, Alan," said the girl, "that never, under any circumstances, would I allow such a little thing as that to come between us."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Artists 25,000 Years Ago.

"Man began to be an artist subsequent to the last ice age, which period is roughly estimated at from 25,000 to 50,000 years ago," said Prof. George Grant MacCurdy at the University Museum lecture the other afternoon. "At least that is the time the fundamentals first appear. Therefore, man was an artist before he was a maker of hieroglyphics. He produced objects of beauty before he tamed the wild beasts.

"The cave artist was practically without an artistic background, but climatic, faunal and other environment played no important part in the origin of troglodite art. The models were game animals, and ran largely to profiles, for the cave artist had not learned perspective, but he understood motion. He made single figures, but was long in acquiring composition."

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"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS MEET

DEGREES FROM FOURTH TO THIRTY-SECOND CONFERRED ON CANDIDATES.

MANY MEMBERS ATTEND

High Officials of the Order Also Attend Annual Reunion in Birmingham.

Birmingham.—An event of unusual interest to the Scottish Rite Masons of Birmingham and state was the spring reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Rite held in Birmingham March 17 to 20, inclusive. The Scottish Rite degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second were conferred on a large class of candidates.

Members of the order from all parts of the state were in attendance as well as prominent members from adjoining states. Among the high officials of the order in attendance were George F. Moore, 33d degree, lieutenant grand commander and sovereign grand inspector general in Alabama, dan John Henry Cowles, secretary general.

REPORT ON COAL MINES.

Output Runs to Nearly 18,000,000 Tons Official Figures.

Birmingham.—Alabama produced 17,884,745 tons of coal, an output valued at approximately $24,742,403.75, during 1913, according to official figures compiled and announced by Chief State Mine Inspector Charles H. Nesbitt.

This is the largest tonnage in the history of the State, having been produced with the lowest death rate per ton mined, and in consideration of the number of men employed, for the past ten years.

Coke production also shows a highly satisfactory increase, now that all of the official figures have been submitted to the Chief State Mine Inspector. The output in that line for 1912 was 2,881,861 tons, while in 1913 these figures ran to 3,562,624 tons, an increase of 644,763 tons.

Jefferson County produced more than 50 per cent of the output for the entire State, both in coal and coke. The following comparative table of the counties of the State having coal mines as prepared by the Chief State Mine Inspector for 1913:

County.	Tons.
Jefferson	9,011,808
Walker	3,944,381
Bibb	1,948,542
Blount	300,850
Tuscaloosa	987,972
Shelby	498,009
Cullman	61,556
Winston	27,195
Etowah	60,394
Marion	60,455
Jackson	22,231
St. Clair	981,152
DeKalb	
Total	17,884,745

To produce this enormous output, 25,000 men were employed in the mines. With every 144,222 tons, a life was lost. Comparing this with the records for the past ten years, this, however, is very encouraging and indicative of the good results of the safety rules being applied underground. Especially is this encouraging as it includes the Acton explosion, and then shows only three more men killed in 1913 than in 1912. Nearly 2,000 more men found employment in the mines last year than during the same period just previous, the exact increase being 1,941 persons.

BUSINESS GOOD ON ALABAMA.

Boats At Present Handling All the Freight They Can Handle.

Selma.—Business on the Alabama river is better at present than it has been for several years past and the different boats on the river are hauling all of the freight they can handle. The American reached the Selma wharf from Mobile with a large load of freight and went to Montgomery.

42 INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

Various Books and Bonds of County Officials Are Found Correct.

Troy.—The grand jury for the spring term of the circuit court of Pike County has adjourned. Of the 110 cases investigated, 42 indictments were returned, being 19 felonies and 23 misdemeanors. A committee from the grand jury investigated the various books and bonds of the county officials and found them to be correct.

COACH GRAVES TO REMAIN.

Graves Decides to Stay and Withdraws Resignation.

University.—The problem of providing a coach for the university was solved when D. V. Graves announced that he would withdraw his resignation and again take charge of the team. A petition signed by all the students and some members of the faculty was presented him asking an earnest appeal over the signature of Colonel

SAYS COUPONS REDEEMABLE.

Railroad Commissioner Henderson Makes Statement.

Birmingham.—In a statement given out here, Railroad Commissioner Henderson declares that passenger coupons issued since the order of the Railroad Commission last year, prescribing the two and one-half cent rate, are redeemable.

In the recent compromise the railroads agreed to give the reduced Alabama rate on interstate travel. That is, the purchaser buying a ticket from Birmingham to Atlanta, Ga., will be given the two and one-half cent rate to the state line. In other words, all transportation in Alabama, to any point, will be based on the two and one half-cent rate.

Mr. Henderson says the coupons issued before the order of the Commission putting on the two and one-half cent rate are not redeemable.

WANTS ALABAMA COAL TESTED.

Congressman Is Active In Trying to Secure Naval Repair Station.

Mobile.—Congressman John W. Taylor is active in helping to secure a trial of Alabama coal by the United States navy and, also locating a naval repair station here for vessels of not more than 27 feet draft. In a letter to President Colson, of the Chamber of Commerce, Congressman Taylor says:

"The matter of securing a naval vessel to test Alabama coal and establishing a naval repair station at Mobile have been presented to the proper authorities. I will be more than glad to co-operate actively in securing if possible, the naval repair station. Let us all get together and work together and success is assured."

CATTLE INDUSTRY IN BARBOUR.

C. of Ga. Will Build Pen at Eufaula to Care For Business.

Eufaula.—In order to handle the rapidly increasing business of shipping his advanced age, Professor Richping live stock in this territory, the Central of Georgia railroad is planning to build special accommodations in the city. A large pen will be built near the present depot.

Herds of cattle are growing by hundreds of head monthly, and within another year it is believed that cattle raising will be an established business. Many farmers have forsaken other work and have turned practically all their land over to this purpose.

W. C. RICHARDSON DEAD.

Oldest Alumnus of University of Alabama Passes Away.

Tuscaloosa.—Professor Warfield Creath Richardson, L. L. D., the oldest alumnus of the University of Alabama and for a time a member of the faculty, died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison here, in the 91st year of his age. Notwithstandson was apparently in good health until a few days ago when he showed signs of physical weakness.

STATE BRIEFS.

Tax Collector Tingle of Winston is still missing.

Revenue officers have been raiding stills in Lawrence county.

Much abandoned land is being prepared for planting in Colbert.

The Pelham Guards of Anniston have quit the National Guard.

More farmers are becoming interested in cattle raising in Sumter.

Selma's cotton receipts were 25,000 less this season than a year ago.

Hale county is to have a pest house, if the medical society has its wish.

John B. Weakley has announced his candidacy for the legislature from Jefferson county.

Barbour county chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, are making plans now for the observance of the Confederate Memorial Day on April 26.

Chapel beat in Lauderdale, defeated a stock law because the men who favored it had not registered, because of poll tax delinquencies.

Dr. W. C. Carleton is a candidate for the legislature from Tallapoosa.

Scarlet fever is reported as being epidemic in parts of Coosa.

All the farmers of Alabama who had their land plowed before the snow will get the benefit of the freeze still deeper down.

Farm demonstration agents of the United States department of agriculture, stationed in north Alabama, will meet in Gadsden March 25, and will hear addresses by farm experts.

About $50,000 will be put into building operations in Gadsden this spring.

Material is being assembled at Rainsville, Ala., the new town to be built by the Alabama Land & Improvement company, for the proposed Birmingham-Chattanooga railroad. The shops

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Knew One of 'Em Must Be Johnson.

A Sunday school teacher in Lindsborg, instructing a class of little boys, asked them to name the three men in the fiery furnace, to which a boy responded: "Shadrach, Meshbach and Johnson." The astounded teacher pressed the boy for an explanation, and he said: "My father says whenever you see three men talking together in Lindsborg you can be reasonably sure one of 'em is named Johnson."—Kansas City Star.

MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

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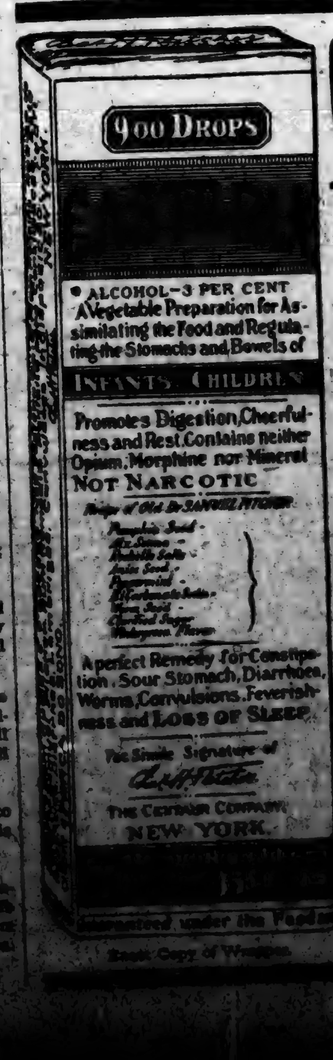
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"'The path of duty is through the custom house.'"

Odd Coincidence.

Artist—Your wife has such a mobile face.

Husband—That's queer. We've only just got one.

Warning to Women

Do not neglect Nature's Warning Signals.

If you suffer from headache, nervousness, sick stomach, constipation, palpitation, hysterics, or a dull heavy feeling in the head, TAKE HEED for nature is saying to you as plainly as if the words were spoken, "I NEED HELP."

The tissues, muscles and membranes supporting your womanly organs need strengthening—need a tonic, need FOOD.

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MUST BENEFIT ALL

National Banks See Wisdom of New Currency Law.

Practically All the Big Financial Institutions of the Country Have Accepted It as a Worthy Reform Measure.

Ninety-nine per cent of the national banks of the United States, representing 99¾ per cent of the national banking capital of the country, have accepted President Wilson's currency and reserve law.

It is the biggest triumph ever scored by a reform measure in America. What makes it greater is the fact that these banks came in voluntarily; they were not clubbed. No one swung a big stick over their heads. No one denounced the banker who hesitated about renewing his national charter as a malefactor of great wealth.

The states stood ready to license any worthy institution which did not like the new law, and in this connection it should be borne in mind that a majority of the banking capital of this country is held by state banks. Yet without any legal, moral or financial compulsion, with an easy and profitable alternative open to them, practically all the national banks of the land have accepted the law which many of them were wildly denouncing a few months ago.

The explanation of this change of front is simple—but not very flattering to high financiers.

The Wilson currency law was drawn for the benefit of the entire nation. Therefore, it benefits bankers, too, but for a time they could not see this. The big financial powers have grown so used to seeing their will written into law at Washington that they resented the idea of having laws imposed on them by a mere president and congress. They wanted a measure which took care of high finance first and of the country afterward, and it graveled them beyond measure to find themselves rated merely as also present in the list of interests to be served by the new law.

Closer study has convinced them that the financial liberty and security guaranteed by the federal reserve law is the best possible basis for sound and profitable banking—and they have acted accordingly. Perhaps next time they will not be so hard to convince.

Making Excuses.

There may be some relaxation of the civil service regulations where sufficient reason can be shown for exceptional treatment, but the president's position on the general question of the reformed civil service, in contrast with the spoils system, is too well defined to admit any possibility that he will allow the bars to be thrown down in the interest of the patronage mongers. The trouble with Republican criticisms of Democratic action is that every time a Republican administration displaces a Democrat it is solely for the good of the service. But when a Democratic administration displaces a Republican it is a wild raid of the patronage brokers.—Philadelphia Record.

Democratic Opportunity.

This is the situation confronting the Democratic party. We have captured the presidency, retained the house and won the senate. We have relegated to private life the chief dispensers of the loaves and fishes of privilege. We have placed at the head of the government a man who commands universal respect both for character and capacity. We are squarely on trial. We accept the ordeal. All true Democrats make haste to acknowledge that the exact measure of the value of the Democracy to our national life is about to be determined by the kind of test from which there is no appeal. We rejoice in the fact. We believe the party has come to its kingdom for such a time as this.

President Leads United Party.

If the president continues to hold his party together, which seems likely to be the case, it will go before the country next fall with a united front. This is a fact of no small importance. It means that the Democratic party has learned a lesson from the bitter experience of the past, and that it does not propose to jeopardise its position by an exhibition of lack of harmony. In fact, the remarkable outcome of the year has been the demonstration that the Democratic party is a disciplined and cohesive organization.

Collecting the Income Tax.

No more than the present system of collecting tariff revenue, much less than local personal taxation, does the proposed income tax offer a premium on perjury. The great majority of those liable to it will be unable to swear falsely about it if they would. Collection will be automatic.

Must Yield to Circumstances.

The quadrennial announcements of political parties do not offer a sufficiently elastic rule to control the activities of the government. Even an intense partisan might deny that an affirmation in convention was a final pronouncement upon a question of policy that might result an entire stage one, two or three years later.

It would only be necessary for committees on resolutions to be a little more prudent and the government would have its hands tied in all its diplomatic operations.

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A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

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Corn Oil for Cooking.

The discovery that oil made from corn can be used economically as a substitute for other oils in cooking has been made by Prof. L. E. Sayre of the school of pharmacy of the University of Kansas. Corn oil is a by-product from cereal manufacturing. It is comparatively cheap, selling at 50 cents a gallon for the refined grade. Olive oil sells at $3 a gallon, and cottonseed oil at 75 cents. Corn oil has a pale yellow color and a pleasant taste similar to freshly ground cornmeal. Its properties, according to Professor Sayre are very similar to those of olive and cottonseed oils.

BATTLE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

Ridgely Lady Tells of Her Fierce Struggle and How She Finally Won.

Ridgely, Tenn.—"If it had not been for Cardui, the woman's tonic," says Mrs. Jennie Estes, of this town, "I honestly believe I would have been in my grave today. Therefore, I want to say something good for Cardui, but I can't begin to say enough.

I was sick abed with womanly troubles, from February until October, and was in very bad condition. I was treated three or four times a week, but it did me no good.

I battled between life and death, and my husband thought surely I would die.

One day, I thought I would give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. I had no confidence in it, at all, but bought a bottle. In a few days, I was up and doing my housework. Now, I have gained 15 pounds and feel as well as I ever felt in my life.

I advise all sick and suffering women to try Cardui. It cured me when all other medicines failed."

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, pains in arm, side or limbs, or any other symptoms of womanly trouble, you are urged to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. We think it will help you.

N. B.—*Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.* Adv.

Yeast the Best Medicine for Boils.

One of the most efficient cures for a boil is common yeast—about one-third of a compressed yeast cake dissolved in a glass of water and taken once or twice a day.

Besides this, the bowels should be kept open and the food changed. There is no one best local treatment, but Dr. D. Macfarlan of Philadelphia gives some sound common sense advice. The boil should not be lanced until it has "come to a head." As soon as it begins to develop it should be poulticed with warm bread and milk to which a small quantity of yeast has been added. The poultice should not be too hot and should be changed at least three times a day. As soon as the tissues begin to soften and the abscess is well defined it should be lanced in the form of an X and the core removed at the first dressing, if possible.

The wound should be syringed and swabbed with a solution of potassium mercuric-iodide, one part in 2,000 of water, and wet dressings of the same solution should be applied until the sore has healed.

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The Reason.

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The woman who marries for money earns a lot more than she gets.

An impossibility is something a woman is unable to do with a hairpin.

AS A SENSIBLE PROPOSITION

Damsel Put Question of Little Nap or Silly Talk Up to Her Escort, and It Was a "Go."

He was taking her home from the theater. The car was crowded, but they had obtained a seat together, and they were in each other's exclusive company for 45 minutes.

"Are you thinking of going away this summer?" said he, trying to conceal a yawn.

"I guess so," she answered, making a lady-like motion with her muff.

"I went away last summer," he continued, several blocks later. Did you?"

"I think we did," she said. "Say, may I ask you something?"

"Anything."

"Now, listen. I'm having just as hard a time to stay awake as you are. If you'll just shut up until we get to my street, I can have a nice little nap. So can you. And you'll like me a lot better than if we'd try to converse, and I'd fairly love you. And maybe I'd invite you out to call. Is it a go?"

"Angel! It is!" It was with difficulty that he kept from embracing her. Girls like that are so rare. Later they lived happily ever after.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

Head Waiter Not Worried.

Mr. H—— was in the habit of stopping at a quiet, conservative hotel during the frequent absences of his family. On one of these occasions he observed during dinner that the waiter when serving the coffee produced the coffee spoon from his waistcoat pocket.

Mr. H—— did not use the spoon. Instead, he sent for the head waiter and told him what he had seen. That individual blandly and gratefully assured him:

"Oh, that's all right, Mr. H——. They're all searched before they leave the house, you know."

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Wants of a Farmer.

"Have you any pig iron?" asked the caller.

"What are you talking about?" asked the druggist; "this is an apothecary shop."

"I know it; but don't you sell iron for the blood? One of my pigs is troubled with bad blood."

The Balance.

"In infancy we cut teeth."

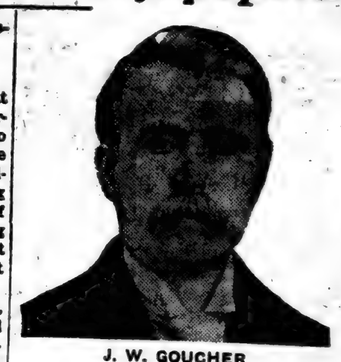
"Well?"

"In age, teeth cut us."

Opportunity is said to quit after knocking once at a man's door. This is because opportunity is not a book agent.

Eats Freely But Has No Dyspepsia

A Little Pepsin in a Mild Laxative Promptly Corrected a Bad Indigestion.



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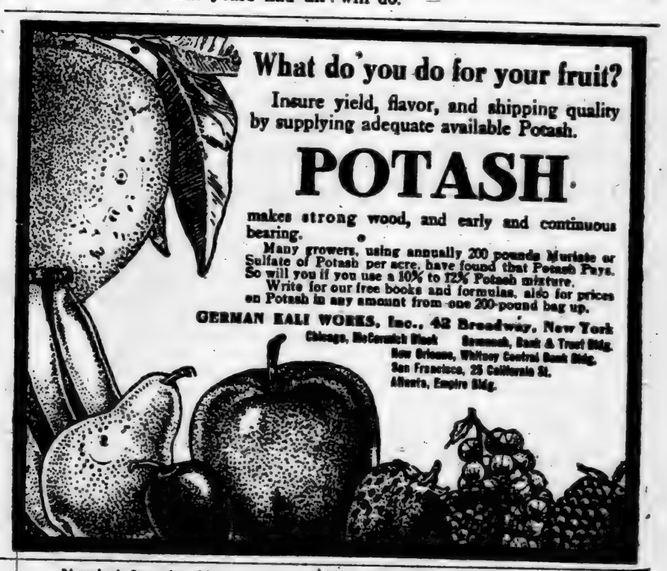
Fortunate is the one who can eat "anything" without suffering the tortures of dyspepsia, but as few are so fortunate, care should be taken in the matter of diet. Eating slowly, masticating the food thoroughly and taking a short walk after the heavy meal of the day will do much towards assisting digestion. Any grown-up person ought to know the peculiar foods that do not agree, and these should be avoided.

When these common-sense aids fail, the next thing to do is to take a mild digestive tonic with laxative properties, and there is none better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains the greatest of all aids to digestion, good pepsin. It has other ingredients that act mildly on the bowels, which together form a combination for the relief of dyspepsia or indigestion that is unsurpassed.

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In a city of 15,000 population, and on Saturday with 1,500 additional people in the city, and a number of letters to adjoining counties urging friends to be present, 150 men, women and children was not as large a crowd as Mr. Blackmon expected.

What a pity! They do say that the manager of Mr. Blackmon's campaign in Chilton county has never voted a Democratic ticket. Who would have thought it? Knowing what we do we can not say that we are surprised.

After the primary every voter in the Fourth Congressional District will know the name of their Representative in Congress—he will no longer be a stranger. The majority of the men who have voted for Mr. F. L. Blackmon would not recognise him if they were to meet him in the road.

Mr. W. P. Acker in introducing Congressman Blackmon at Anniston Saturday stated that the next Legislature in all probability would re-district the State and leave Chilton and Dallas counties out of the Fourth District. Is the wish father to the thought? We 'spect after the April primary he will wish it all the more so.

CLANTON, ALA.,
March 16, 1914.

My Dear Freddie,
Anniston, Ala.

Send at once by Parcel Post one nipple, not too large, one bottle for same, get the large mouth kind, and two cards of pins. One card small size for bib use.

YOUR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

We notice from the Anniston Star and Hot Blast that Mr. F. L. Blackmon returned from Washington last Saturday and addressed an audience of about five hundred at the Court House at Anniston. Our information, furnished by parties who were present at this meeting, is that there were not present at this meeting, or rather reception of Mr. Blackmon, more than one hundred and fifty persons, counting men, ladies and children, notwithstanding the fact that letters and invitations had been sent out calling and urging their presence. That this audience of 150 also included visitors from the different counties of this District.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pardonable pride that we note the volume of approval, endorsement and unqualified support that Judge E. B. Deason is receiving from every part of the Fourth Congressional District in his candidacy. There is not a single precinct or even a community in this District that is without avowed Deason enthusiasts who are working both day or night for him. We attribute this enthusiasm to the fact that voters of this District, regard Judge Deason as being a man truly of the people, one in whose ability, integrity and sobriety, in whose fidelity to his friends, they have unbounded confidence.

Among his most active supporters will be found the farmers, bankers, judges, lawyers and ministers of this District. The masses appear to have espoused his cause and are determined to nominate him. There is not a single county in this District that is not being covered by automobiles and buggies. From the reports received from Talladega, Dallas, Shelby, Calhoun and Cleburne counties it certainly looks like a land slide for Judge Deason. A better man could not have been found in the District.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate of Alabama from the the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Chilton, Shelby and Autauga, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. Wallace

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. W. F. FALLON.

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B. E. JONES.

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D. BUTLER LOWE.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6th, 1914.

W. Y. ATCHISON.

The friends of Mr. Chas. B. Cox hereby announce him as a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

FOR STATE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

L. R. SAWYER.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FRED L. BLACKMON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6.

E. B. DEASON.

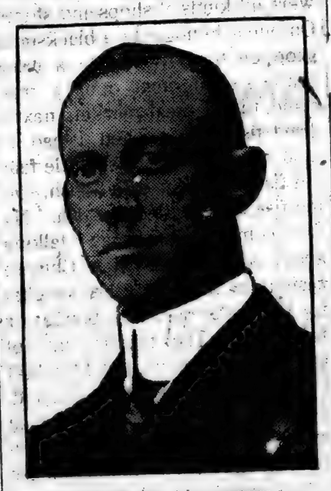
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MARTIN IS VIGOROUS IN PRESENTING THE RECORD OF RIDDLE

Cites Records of Various Courts



WILLIAM L. MARTIN

Montgomery March 10.—(Special.)—William L. Martin, of Montgomery, candidate for attorney general, in an address at Luverne today, handled without gloves the private and professional character of D. H. Riddle, of Talladega, one of his opponents. It was the first speech Mr. Martin had delivered during his campaign for the attorney generalship, and his attack on Mr. Riddle was one of the most vigorous delivered against any candidate during the present state campaign. Mr. Martin was fortified with various court records, and he stated all of the charges he made were based on certified copies obtained from clerks of various courts of the state. Mr. Martin's speech was as follows:

Regrets Present Controversy.

"I regret being forced to engage in a personal controversy with one of my opponents, but I am compelled to do so in defense of my reputation. I find that Mr. Riddle has made me the object of his public addresses and while making no direct charges against me which are based on any particular fact, he endeavors by insinuation and by inuendo to cast slurs upon my name and upon my reputation. These are more important to me than the office I seek, and part of the remainder of the campaign will be devoted to their defense and to a disclosure of Mr. Riddle's private and professional character.

"Mr. Riddle has figured extensively in both the civil and criminal courts. He began the practice of law in 1894, and the following year was indicted twice by the grand jury of his own county. From that time on down to the present day he has been the defendant in more than 20 civil and criminal prosecutions."

Mr. Martin cited the following list of criminal and civil prosecutions against Mr. Riddle:

In Criminal Court.

State of Alabama vs. Henry Riddle, assault to murder; circuit court, Coosa county, spring term 1895; plea of guilty of assault and battery and payment of fine.

State of Alabama vs. Henry Riddle, carrying concealed weapon, circuit court, Coosa county, spring term 1895; plea of guilty and payment of fine.

State of Alabama vs. Henry Riddle, appearing in case without being employed; circuit court, Coosa county, spring term 1897; acquitted by jury.

State of Alabama vs. D. H. Riddle, alias Henry Riddle, willfully injuring or defacing a building; circuit court, Clay county, spring term 1898 (unable to obtain disposition of this indictment on account of leaf missing from court record).

In Civil Court.

Arnold, Henegar, Doyle & Co. vs. D. H. Riddle; circuit court, Coosa county, spring term 1903; suit for $1,129.14; judgment for the plaintiff.

Smith-Briscoe Shoe Co. vs. D. H. Riddle; circuit court, Coosa county, fall term 1903; suit for $795.80; judgment for plaintiff.

W. C. Gunn vs. D. H. Riddle, justice court, Goodwater, 1903, detinue for one clay bank colored horse and one muzzleloading rifle; judgment for the defendant.

Nina Ragan vs. D. H. Riddle, justice court, Goodwater, June 6, 1904; suit for $75 as damages for unlawful seizure of one white and brindle cow, one calf, one black milch cow, one black and white spotted heifer, one black and white spotted yearling, one buggy and harness, one sewing machine, 10 bushels corn, 300 bundles of fodder and two hogs; dismissed by plaintiff.

Union Manufacturing Co. vs. D. H. Riddle, justice court, Goodwater, September 6, 1905; suit for $60 (unable to find disposition).

Edward Thompson co. (law book publishers) vs. D. H. Riddle, circuit court, Coosa county, spring term 1906; suit for $200; judgment for plaintiff.

Standard Bunt Co. vs. D. H. Riddle, circuit court, Coosa county, spring term 1906; suit for $42.61; settled between parties.

Birmingham Dry Goods Co. vs. D. H. Riddle, circuit court, Coosa county, spring term 1906; suit for $219.51; judgment for plaintiff.

Bransroft-Whitney Co. (law book publishers) vs. D. H. Riddle, circuit court, Coosa county, fall term 1906; suit to recover 100 volumes American decisions, 60 volumes American reports, 104 volumes American State reports and other books; settled between the parties.

M. A. Guy vs. D. H. Riddle, circuit court, Coosa county, fall term 1906; suit for $150; nonsuit by plaintiff.

Mrs. M. A. Guy vs. D. W. Baker and D. H. Riddle, circuit court, Coosa county, fall term 1906; suit for $150; nonsuit by plaintiff.

West Publishing Co. (law book publishers) vs. D. H. Riddle, circuit court, Coosa county, fall term 1910; suit for $856; nonsuit by plaintiff, the defendant pleading that plaintiff could not collect because all books had not been delivered at the time of the institution of the suit.

L. D. Powell Co. (law book publishers) vs. D. H. Riddle, city court of Talladega, fall term 1911; suit for $90; judgment for plaintiff, defendant Riddle pleading that J. W. Kelly, a member of his firm, hand no authority to bind it.

In re F. G. Courtney, bankrupt, D. H. Riddle, representing the bankrupt, was ordered on July 12, 1911, to return to the estate $150 of the trust funds. From this order Riddle appealed, the decree of the referee being affirmed by District Judge Grubb July 29, 1911. The trust funds not having been paid into court by September 19, 1911, the district judge made an additional order, allowing 10 days for the payment, otherwise the attorney would be held in contempt of court. The amount was paid on the tenth day.

West Publishing Co. (law book publishers) vs. D. H. Riddle, city court of Talladega, fall term 1913; suit for $1,110; now pending.

John A. Carter, Jr. vs. D. H. Riddle, justice court, Talladega, January 10, 1914, suit for $50; judgment for plaintiff.

Kaul Lumber Co. vs. D. H. Riddle, city court of Talladega, March, 1914, bill in equity to enforce five vendors' lien on real property, balance due being $400; now pending.

Information Due the Public.

"It is due the public that it know the character of the man who seeks the highest prosecuting office in the State.

"I owe it to myself to make this public exposure. A witness on the stand is subject to an impeachment of his character. Mr. Riddle is the witness against me and the people of Alabama are the jury. I, therefore, submit these facts for the people to determine whether or not any credit shall be given any of his accusations.

"I owe this duty to the Democratic party. Mr. Riddle has been running for office for 15 years; if he is nominated for this one, the Republican party, by nominating an honest man, could defeat him.

"I owe this duty to the State of Alabama. The office of attorney general, which is one of the most important in the State, has heretofore been filled by men of unquestioned honesty. The attorney general prosecutes 400 criminal cases a year. If he be dishonest he may be induced by an appellant to bargain for the reversal of his case and gain a new trial. If he be dishonest a convict can find a way of obtaining at least one vote for a favorable recommendation upon his application for pardon, for the attorney general is a member of the board of pardons.

"The question of special counsel, upon which Mr. Riddle is also making his fight, is a moot question. The law passed by the last legislature authorizing the governor to employ counsel has been declared unconstitutional by the city court of Montgomery, and is now pending in the supreme court. In my opinion there is no doubt of the unconstitutionality of the act. Under this law counsel has been employed to assist solicitors under section 3646 of the code and in criminal prosecutions. It has rarely been exercised to perform any duty imposed by statute upon the attorney general.

"For the past seven years Messrs. Selheimer and Weakley have devoted all their time to the rate legislation. If this litigation should ever be resumed, and if it should be as heavy in the future as it has been in the past it would be impossible for the attorney general to handle it and to devote his time to his regular duties. In the recent South and North case, which was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, there were 30,000 pages of testimony in the form of direct question and answer, which had to be changed into narrative form to meet the requirement of the new rule of the supreme court of the United States. Two months had already been consumed by Messrs. Selheimer and Weakley in the preparation of approximately one-fourth of this transcript. Briefing the case would have taken both gentlemen anywhere from three to five months each.

"The preparation of the brief by any lawyer not already familiar with the work, who did not hear the testimony, would have been impossible. It certainly would have been unjust to the state if this voluminous litigation had passed from these experienced lawyers into the hands of other attorneys who had not appeared in the taking of the testimony, which covered a period of 10 months in 1910.

"I had hoped to base my campaign entirely on my experience in the general practice, as assistant solicitor of the city court of Montgomery, on a four-year period of service as assistant attorney general, and on what ability, if any, I might possess.

"I regret the personal issues. They are distasteful to me. The public has grown tired of the candidate who seeks an office, not on his merit alone but on the shortcomings of his opponent. But I cannot longer remain silent and these issues cannot be longer avoided." — Birmingham Age-Herald March 11, 1914.

Election Notice.

Whereas, a Writ of Election has been issued by his Excellency, Emmet O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am ordered and directed to give notice of the time, place and object of such election.

Now, therefore, I, B. L. Jones, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby give notice and proclaim that a special election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1914, in order that there may be chosen at said election a Senator of the United States of America from the State of Alabama to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Joseph Forney Johnston.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of March, 1914.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff of Chilton County.

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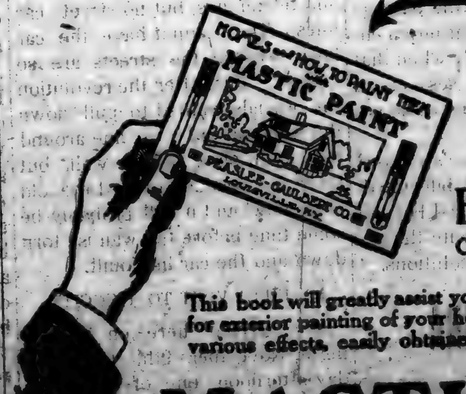
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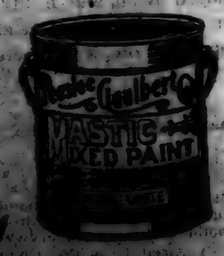
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What a pity! They do say that the manager of Mr. Blackmon's campaign in Chilton county has never voted a Democratic ticket. Who would have thought it? Knowing what we do we can not say that we are surprised.

After the primary every voter in the Fourth Congressional District will know the name of their Representative in Congress—he will no longer be a stranger. The majority of the men who have voted for Mr. F. L. Blackmon would not recognise him if they were to meet him in the road.

Mr. W. P. Acker in introducing Congressman Blackmon at Anniston Saturday stated that the next Legislature in all probability would re-district the State and leave Chilton and Dallas counties out of the Fourth District. Is the wish father to the thought? We spect after the April primary he will wish it all the more so.

CLANTON, ALA.,
March 16, 1914.

My Dear Freddie,
Anniston, Ala.

Send at once by Parcel Post one nipple, not too large, one bottle for same, get the large mouth kind, and two cards of pins. One card small size for bib use.

YOUR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

We notice from the Anniston Star and Hot Blast that Mr. F. L. Blackmon returned from Washington last Saturday and addressed an audience of about five hundred at the Court House at Anniston. Our information, furnished by parties who were present at this meeting, is that there were not present at this meeting, or rather reception of Mr. Blackmon more than one hundred and fifty persons, including ladies and children, notwithstanding the fact that he had also included visitors from the different counties in his District.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pardonable pride that we note the volume of approval, endorsement and unqualified support that Judge E. B. Deason is receiving from every part of the Fourth Congressional District in his candidacy. There is not a single precinct or even a community in this District that is without avowed Deason enthusiasts who are working both day or night for him. We attribute this enthusiasm to the fact that voters of this District regard Judge Deason as being a man truly of the people, one in whose ability, integrity and sobriety, in whose fidelity to his friends, they have unbounded confidence.

Among his most active supporters will be found the farmers, bankers, judges, lawyers and ministers of this District. The masses appear to have espoused his cause and are determined to nominate him. There is not a single county in this District that is not being covered by automobiles and buggies. From the reports received from Talladega, Dallas, Shelby, Calhoun and Cleburne counties it certainly looks like a land slide for Judge Deason. A better man could not have been found in the District.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate of Alabama from the the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Chilton, Shelby and Autauga, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. Wallace

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. W. F. FALLON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

B. E. JONES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

D. BUTLER LOWE.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6th, 1914.

W. Y. ATCHISON.

The friends of Mr. Chas. B. Cox hereby announce him as a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

FOR STATE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

L. R. SAWYER.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FRED L. BLACKMON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held on April 6, 1914.

E. B. DEASON.

MARTIN IS VIGOROUS IN PRESENTING THE RECORD OF RIDDLE

Cites Records of Various Courts



WILLIAM L. MARTIN

Montgomery March 10.—(Special.)—William L. Martin, of Montgomery, candidate for attorney general, in an address at Luverne today, handled without gloves the private and professional character of D. H. Riddle, of Talladega, one of his opponents. It was the first speech Mr. Martin had delivered during his campaign for the attorney generalship, and his attack on Mr. Riddle was one of the most vigorous delivered against any candidate during the present state campaign. Mr. Martin was furtified with various court records, and he stated all of the charges he made were based on certified copies obtained from clerks of various courts of the state. Mr. Martin's speech was as follows:

Regrets Present Controversy.

"I regret being forced to engage in a personal controversy with one of my opponents, but I am compelled to do so in defense of my reputation. I find that Mr. Riddle has made me the object of his public addresses and while making no direct charges against me which are based on any particular fact, he endeavors by insinuation and by inuendo to cast slurs upon my name and upon my reputation. These are more important to me than the office I seek, and part of the remainder of the campaign will be devoted to their defense and to a disclosure of Mr. Riddle's, private and professional character.

"Mr. Riddle has figured extensively in both the civil and criminal courts. He began the practice of law in 1894, and the following year was indicted twice by the grand jury of his own county. From that time on down to the present day he has been the defendant in more than 20 civil and criminal prosecutions."

Mr. Martin cited the following list of criminal and civil prosecutions against Mr. Riddle:

In Criminal Court.

State of Alabama vs. Henry Riddle, assault to murder; circuit court, Coosa county, spring term 1895; plea of guilty of assault and battery and payment of fine.

State of Alabama vs. Henry Riddle, carrying concealed weapon, circuit court, Coosa county, spring term 1895; plea of guilty and payment of fine.

State of Alabama vs. Henry Riddle, appearing in case without being employed; circuit court, Coosa county, spring term 1897; acquitted by jury.

State of Alabama vs. D. H. Riddle, alias Henry Riddle, wilfully injuring or defacing a building; circuit court, Clay county, spring term 1898 (unable to obtain disposition of this indictment on account of leaf missing from court record).

In Civil Court.

Arnold, Henegar, Doyle & Co. vs. D. H. Riddle; circuit court, Coosa county, spring term 1903; suit for $1,129.14; judgment for the plaintiff.

Smith-Briscoe Shoe Co. vs. D. H. Riddle; circuit court, Coosa county, fall term 1903; suit for $795.80; judgment for plaintiff.

W. C. Gunn vs. D. H. Riddle, justice court, Goodwater, 1903, detinue for one clay bank colored horse and one muzzleloading rifle; judgment for the defendant.

Nina Ragan vs. D. H. Riddle, justice court, Goodwater, June 4, 1904; suit for $75 as damages for unlawful seizure of one white and brindle cow, one calf, one black milch cow, one black and white spotted heifer, one black and white spotted yearling, one buggy and harness, one sewing machine, 10 bushels corn, 300 bundles of fodder and two hogs; dismissed by plaintiff.

Union Manufacturing Co. vs. D. H. Riddle, justice court, Goodwater, September 9, 1905; suit for $50 (unable to find disposition).

Edward Thompson co. (law book publishers) vs. D. H. Riddle, circuit court, Coosa county, spring term 1906; suit for $200; judgment for plaintiff.

Bancroft-Whitney Co. (law book publishers) vs. D. H. Riddle, circuit court, Coosa county, spring term, 1906; suit for $33.65; settled between parties.

Birmingham Dry Goods Co. vs. D. H. Riddle, circuit court, Coosa county, spring term, 1906; suit for $219.51; judgment for plaintiff.

Bancroft-Whitney Co. (law book publishers) vs. D. H. Riddle, circuit court, Coosa county, fall term 1906; suit to recover [illegible] Alabama decisions, 60 volumes American State reports, 104 volumes American Decisions reports and other books; settled between the parties.

[illegible] Coosa county, fall term, 1906;

West Publishing Co. (law book publishers) vs. D. H. Riddle, city court of Talladega, fall term 1911; suit for $90; judgment for plaintiff, defendant Riddle pleading that J. W. Kelly, a member of his firm, hand no authority to bind it.

In re E. C. Courtney, bankrupt, D. H. Riddle, representing the bankrupt, was ordered on July 15, 1911, to return to the estate $150 of the trust funds. From this order Riddle appealed, the decree of the referee being affirmed by District Judge Grubb July 29, 1911. The trust funds not having been paid into court by September 19, 1911, the district judge made an additional order, allowing 10 days for the payment, otherwise the attorney would be held in contempt of court. The amount was paid on the tenth day.

West Publishing Co. (law book publishers) vs. D. H. Riddle, city court of Talladega, fall term 1913; suit for $1,110; now pending.

John A. Carter, Jr. vs. D. H. Riddle, justice court, Talladega, January 10, 1914, suit for $50; judgment for plaintiff.

Kaul Lumber Co. vs. D. H. Riddle, city court of Talladega, March, 1914, bill in equity to enforce five vendors' lien on real property, balance due being $400; now pending.

Information Due the Public.

"It is due the public that it know the character of the man who seeks the highest prosecuting office in the State.

"I owe it to myself to make this public exposure. A witness on the stand is subject to an impeachment of his character. Mr. Riddle is the witness against me and the people of Alabama are the jury. I, therefore, submit these facts for the people to determine whether or not any credit shall be given any of his accusations.

"I owe this duty to the Democratic party. Mr. Riddle has been running for office for 15 years; if he is nominated for this one, the Republican party, by nominating an honest man, could defeat him.

"I owe this duty to the State of Alabama. The office of attorney general, which is one of the most important in the State, has heretofore been filled by men of unquestioned honesty. The attorney general prosecutes 400 criminal cases a year. If he be dishonest he may be induced by an appellant to bargain for the reversal of his case and gain a new trial. If he be dishonest a convict can find a way of obtaining at least one vote for a favorable recommendation upon his application for pardon, for the attorney general is a member of the board of pardons.

"The question of special counsel, upon which Mr. Riddle is also making his fight, is a moot question. The law passed by the last legislature authorizing the governor to employ counsel has been declared unconstitutional by the city court of Montgomery, and is now pending in the supreme court. In my opinion there is no doubt of the unconstitutionality of the act. Under this law counsel has been employed to assist solicitors under section 3648 of the code and in criminal prosecutions. It has rarely been exercised to perform any duty imposed by statute upon the attorney general.

"For the past seven years Messrs. Selheimer and Weakley have devoted all their time to the rate legislation. If this litigation should ever be resumed, and if it should be as heavy in the future as it has been in the past it would be impossible for the attorney general to handle it and to devote his time to his regular duties. In the recent South and North case, which was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, there were 30,000 pages of testimony in the form of direct question and answer, which had to be changed into narrative form to meet the requirement of the new rule of the supreme court of the United States. Two months had already been consumed by Messrs. Selheimer and Weakley in the preparation of approximately one-fourth of this transcript. Briefing the case would have taken both gentlemen anywhere from three to five months each.

"The preparation of the brief by any lawyer not already familiar with the work, who did not hear the testimony, would have been impossible. It certainly would have been unjust to the state if this voluminous litigation had passed from these experienced lawyers into the hands of other attorneys who had not appeared in the taking of the testimony, which covered a period of 10 months in 1910.

"I had hoped to base my campaign entirely on my experience in the general practice, as assistant solicitor of the city court of Montgomery, on a four-year period of service as assistant attorney general, and on what ability, if any, I might possess.

"I regret the personal issues. They are distasteful to me. The public has grown tired of the candidate who seeks an office, not on his merit alone but on the shortcomings of his opponent. But I cannot longer remain silent and these issues cannot be longer avoided." —Birmingham Age-Herald March 11, 1914.

Election Notice.

Whereas, a Writ of Election has been issued by his Excellency, Emmet O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am ordered and directed to give notice of the time, place and object of such election.

Now, therefore, I, B. L. Jones, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby give notice and proclaim that a special election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1914, in order that there may be chosen at said election a Senator of the United States of America from the State of Alabama to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Joseph Forney Johnston.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of March, 1914. B. L. JONES,
3-12-4t Sheriff of Chilton County

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.

Lawyers

J. O. Middleton Grady Reynolds

W. A. Denson

CLANTON ALABAMA

FOR SALE

An Exceptional Bargain For Someone, If Taken Now.

ON account of moving to a distant section of the country I am disposing of all my furniture, consisting of complete sitting room set, with Davenport bed; dining room set, 2 bed room sets, kitchen outfit, consisting of two stoves and utensils of all kinds for complete kitchen, and a large number of useful articles outside of the regular house furnishings, including window shades, curtains, rugs, etc.

All of the above is in first class condition and well worth having. It could not be bought new for $350.00. I will dispose of all the above for **$140.00 CASH.** Can be seen at my house at Lock 12 at any time before March 25th.

If purchaser desires, will handle to Ocampo on railroad, purchaser to load or pay for loading.

A. C. POLK,
Resident Engineer, Lock 12.

Peoples' Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama

Capital, $15,000.00.
Surplus, $15,898.53.
W. T. Callen, President,
Jno. A. Thomas, Vice President & Cashier.



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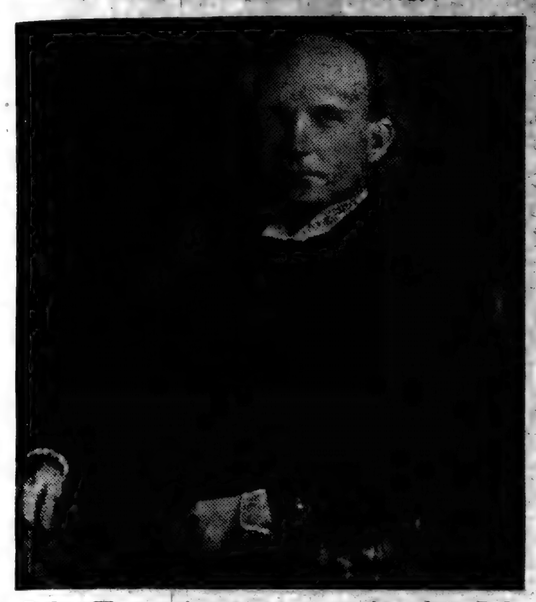
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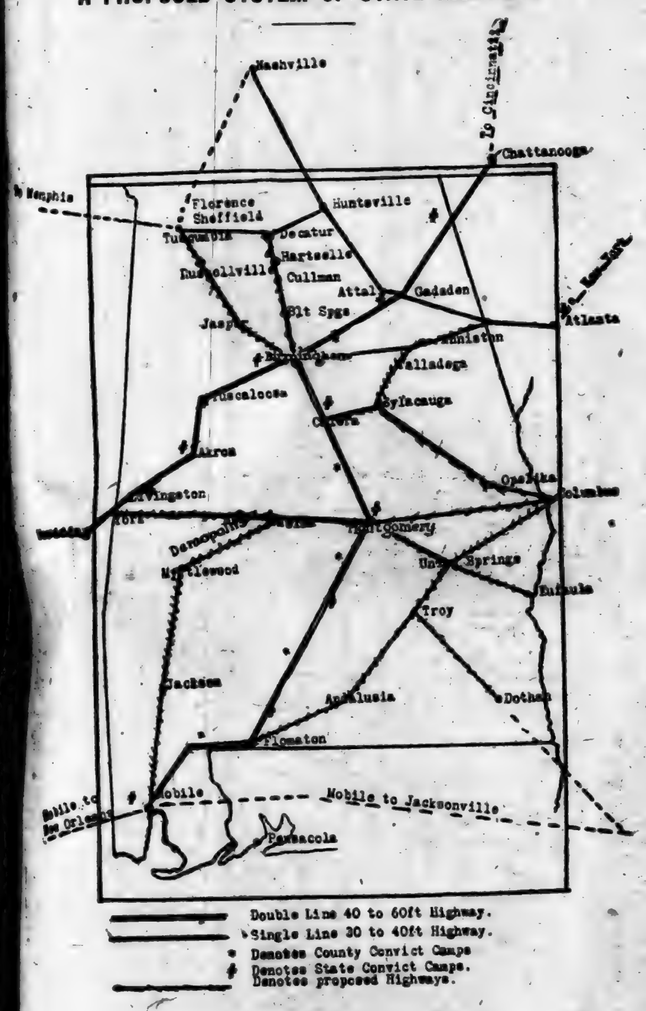
CROMER DRUG CO.

JUDGE E. PERRY THOMAS.



Judge Thomas is at present an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals of Alabama, and is a candidate in the approaching primary to succeed himself. The only candidate opposing him is Mr. J. B. Brown, of Cullman, Ala. Judge Thomas has already heard from an overwhelming majority of the leading lawyers of the State, who are for him, and who assure him that in their opinion he has made good as an Appellate Judge. Ask those in your county as to his fitness and competency. He would greatly appreciate your support.

A PROPOSED SYSTEM OF STATE HIGHWAYS



Under the recent bill which has passed the Federal House at Washington appropriating $25,000,000 for GOOD ROADS, Alabama's portion would be between $500,000 and $750,000. The State could easily appropriate an equal amount, and each county through which the proposed highways are to run could appropriate its pro rata share of the amount, and in this way these counties would have good roads built at about one-fourth or one-fifth (counting labor of convicts) of what it would ordinarily take to build the roads, and it would not be a burden on the County or State. This would give between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 actual cash to the State to put down these highways; and then, again, to work convicts on the highways (that is, the State donate the convicts the same as the County), and put the working of the roads under the supervision of the State Highway Commission and the County Board of Revenue, or Commission, in connection with the National Government, these roads could be built in a short time at a very small cost to any County or the State and the men would not be great; yet, this system would put Alabama foremost among the States in GOOD ROADS, and you might say with sufficient money in sight on the above plan to complete it, or at most, put down the main highways.

At best we need a highway North and South and one East and West through the State, and they are needed badly at the present time. This would increase the value of farm lands ranging three, four and five miles along these highways, depending on the distance, to triple their present value.

At a representative meeting of the Jefferson County Good Roads Association, held in the Chamber of Commerce on March 6th, 1914, Mr. L. A. Whitehead presented a map of a system of highways of the State, which is shown above. The map and plan of constructing this system of highways was thoroughly discussed by the various members present. After the discussion, the following resolution was introduced by Mr. J. A. Rountree and unanimously adopted:

"Resolved 1st, That the Jefferson County Good Roads Association heartily endorse the above plan of a system of highways that is proposed by L. A. Whitehead in the above map and that we believe same feasible and for the greatest benefit to the majority of the people of the State.

"Resolved 2nd, That the Jefferson County Good Roads Association appeals to all voters of the State to elect a delegation to the House and to the Senate that will favor GOOD ROADS and that will pledge them selves to put through a reasonable bill looking forward to the construction and maintenance of these roads. Our slogan is, 'Better Roads and Better Schools,' which unquestionably will put the State of Alabama in the front, where it rightfully belongs, as it is already first in alphabetics and other."

JEFFERSON COUNTY GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION,
JOHN W. O'NEILL, President.
J. A. ROUNTREE, Secretary.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

The Chilton County Board of Registrars will meet at the Court House in Clanton on Friday and Saturday April 3d and 4th. If you have not already done so, don't fail to qualify to vote in this year's election.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

For sanitary plumbing see us before letting your contract. We guarantee all work. Best material, lowest prices, 15 years practical experience. C. H. Hunt, Plumber, at Dunn Hardware Co. 3-12-4t

Mr. Jos. P. VanDerveer, Jr., has recently returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Dr. Pow of Maline is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vandiver.

Mr. W. H. Wright returned on Tuesday night from a trip to Birmingham, Bessemer and Helena.

Judge Deason is spending this week in Talladega county in the interest of his candidacy.

Mrs. Maggie Wright and beautiful daughter, Lucile, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Middleton left Wednesday to spend a few days in Birmingham.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Peck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit. For sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Mr. T. B. Rainwater of Billingsley and a good friend of the Press, shed the rays of his beamy countenance upon us for a short while Monday. Mr. Rainwater is one of those jolly optimistic fellows whom it is always a pleasure to meet. He says everybody is happy in his section and the goose hangs high.

Mr. J. E. Robinson spent last Sunday in Birmingham.

Miss Lucile Gross spent the week end at her home at Childersburg.

Miss Margaret Watson spent the week-end with friends at Selma.

Mr. H. W. Varden of Route 4, was in town Saturday.

Sit Up and Take Notice.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar and serve dinner some where in Clanton on April 10th. They will thank the public for their patronage. The place will be published later.

Democratic Primary Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 6th, 1914, a general primary election of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Alabama will be held throughout the County of Chilton, at the usual voting places in the several precincts thereof, for the nomination of Democratic candidates for the following offices to be filled in the November, 1914, general election, to-wit:

United States Senator for term beginning March 4th, 1915, United States Senator for term ending March 4, 1915, Congressman-at-Large, Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, Governor Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, State Superintendent of Education, State Auditor, one Judge Court of Appeals, two Justices Supreme Court for Long Term, one Justice Supreme Court for Short Term, one Chief Justice Supreme Court, one Solicitor for the Fifteenth Circuit, one State Senator from the Fifteenth District, Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, Sheriff, Commissioner from the First District, Commissioner from the Second District, and candidates for all offices to be voted for in the County of Chilton, in the general election of November, 1914. Also the election of a Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and five members of said Committee from the Fourth Congressional District. Also one member of the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee for each precinct therein.

All voters meeting the qualifications prescribed by the State Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Alabama as required by the laws of Alabama, are invited to participate in said primary election.

TYLER GOODWYN,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.

A. P. AGEE,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Fourth Congressional Dist.

B. L. PINCKARD,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County.

TO CLOSE ON SUNDAY

The following have agreed to close their places of business on Sundays, and not open only in cases of emergency. This action on the part of these firms will give their employees an opportunity to attend Sunday school and church, and their decision in this matter is highly commendable:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY.

We, the undersigned, who are engaged in the drng business in the Town of Clanton, hereby mutually agree with each other that we will not keep open stores on Sundays, and that our stores will not be opened on Sundays except in cases of emergency.

It is agreed that this obligation shall go into effect on April 5, 1914.

Signed this 16th day of March, 1914.

ALRED DRUG CO.,
UPCHURCH DRUG CO.,
PALACE DRUG CO.

PULLING THEM IN

Sheriff B. L. Jones and Deputy McDowell "gathered in" several alledged bad men last week and lodged them in jail. A white man named J. W. Farrier was caught on his way to Lock 12 with 82 pints of whisky in his possession, and a pistol on his person. Also two other men, C. E. Culp and Albert L. Connell were arrested at Lock 12, each had a supply of bad whisky on hand. A negro, named Wright, was arrested at Lomax for dealing in whiskey, and put in jail here. John Murphy, John John Jackson and Burton, were locked up, charged with violating the law. The Sheriff, and Deputies Smitherman, McDowell and Fallon had a busy week's work.

C. A. C.'s Meet.

The second meeting of the C. A. C. met with Miss Margie Murphy Tuesday afternoon, all members being present except two. The program was delightfully rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Beverley Hester, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Piano solo, Roberta Curry.
Piano duet, Leona Pipes and Willie B. Jones.
Life of Bach, Izora Callen.
Vocal Solo, Willie Belle Sartor.
Piano Solo, Etta Watts.
Recitation, Kathleen Mullins.

ELEANORA TEEL,
Correspondent.

THIS STOMACH REMEDY HELPS YOUR FRIENDS

Almost every day some grateful person comes to our store and tells us of benefits received from the use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Knowing how much good they have done others and knowing what they are made of, we feel sure they will help you. So great is our faith in them that we urge you to try them entirely at our risk, with our personal promise that if they don't do all you expect them to do and make your stomach comfortable and healthy and your digestion easy, we'll hand back your money.

We couldn't endorse anything any more strongly than we do Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Containing Pepsin and Bismuth two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science, they soothe the stomach, check heartburn and distress, promote a natural flow of gastric juice, and help regulate the bowels. Remember, if they don't make your digestion so easy and comfortable that you can eat whatever you like whenever you like, we want you to come back and tell us and get your money. Sold only in the 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and $1.00.—Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Stamp Out the Tick.
The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has a new [illegible]

The Clanton Bank

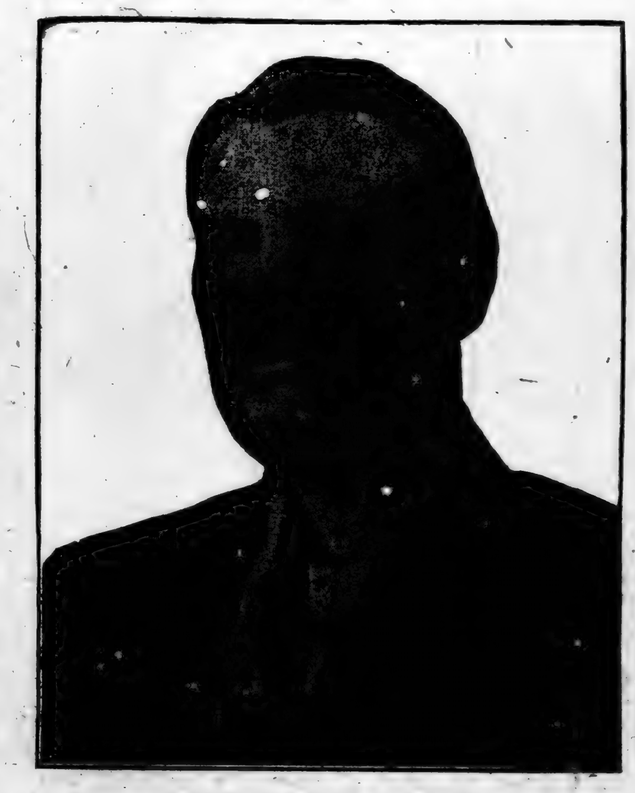
IT is not what you make but what you save that counts. Let us help you save by keeping your savings perfectly safe. We appreciate all accounts and extend all courtesies commensurate with good sound business policies.

No Over-drafts Allowed.

Checks producing over-draft will be protested.

The Clanton Bank

FOR SHORT TERM



SENATOR WATT T. BROWN
of Ragland, Alabama.

Who is asking for your support in his candidacy for short term only in the U. S. Senate. He is an active worker in the cause of vocational education. He believes that the greatest good can come to the masses by giving them a practical education and training; also, that the greatest asset of the State is the development of its boys and girls, and that Nation and State should assist. If elected to the Senate, he can immediately take hold of legislation which is now pending in Congress along this line.

Senator Brown is also an advocate of the improvement of public roads and highways; the opening of our streams and rivers for navigation; the improvement of harbors; more recognition of the debt due to Confederate Veterans, one of whom was his father; and the upholding of President Wilson and his administration.

Senator Brown was reared on the farm; is a successful merchant, banker and independent coal operator. He is the only business man in the race, and, if elected, will be one of the few men who go to the Senate who are not lawyers. Under no circumstance will he be a candidate for the long term in the Senate.

You Have to Eat to Live

¶Then why not get the best the market affords? My line of

Fancy Groceries

Is complete in every particular. Phone me your orders. Prompt deliveries and courteous treatment.

Agency for the American Laundry, the laundry with a reputation for first class work.

I am agent for the Advertiser, Age-Herald and News. If you want to keep apace with current events, call and see me.

McD. Ruffin, Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. C. R. Thomas, of Prattville, will address the W. F. M. Society on the afternoon of March the 23d. Foreign Missionary Work; an [illegible] will be quite interesting as well as instructive. The [illegible]

AMONG the GLACIERS

BY E. W. PICKARD

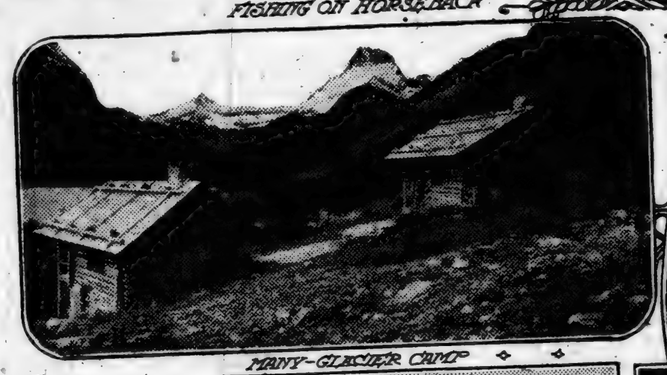


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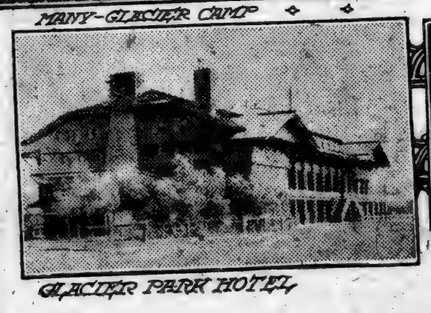


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MANY-GLACIER CAMP



GLACIER PARK HOTEL



GOING-TO-THE-SUN MOUNTAIN

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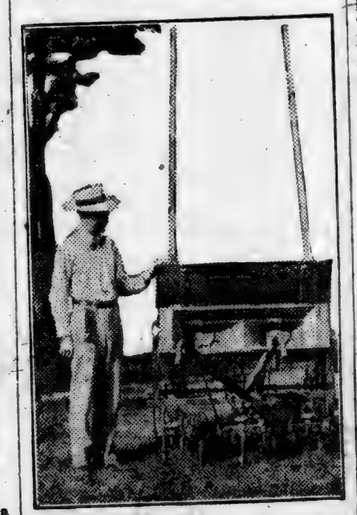
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Although not as many varieties of poultry are in common use in the United States as in Europe, and although eggs form perhaps the most important part of the total poultry industry in the United States, enormous birds are raised and sold for their flesh to make poultry an important item in the list of foods, says the department of agriculture. Chickens are, of course, far the most common of the kinds of poultry. Next come turkeys; then ducks and geese, followed by capons and squabs, the other varieties, such as guinea fowl, pheasants and quail being least common of all.

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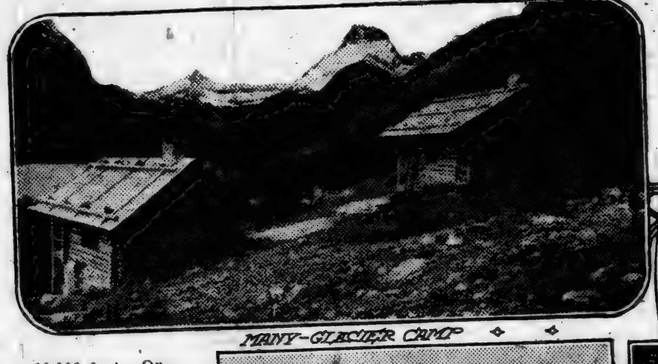


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Rotate with other crops to improve the soil condition and to eliminate pests. Keep plenty of live stock to utilize the beet tops and other feed and supply stable manure. In harvesting the beets see that they are all gathered, properly topped, and as free as possible from dirt. Cover the beets as soon as topped to prevent evaporation, and utilize beet tops, pulp and lime with a view to improving soil conditions.

The by-products of the beet field and sugar mill that are of particular importance to the farmer are the beet tops, the pulp and the waste lime. If properly handled, the beets form a valuable asset for the beet grower, and in considering the value of a beet crop they should be reckoned at their real worth as a stock food. Many farmers sell their tops at a cash price ranging from $2.50 to $5 per acre, in which case the grower is the loser for the reason that the tops are of greater value to him as a stock food, and if he allows the tops to leave his farm he loses their manurial value, consisting of a large part of mineral plant food taken up by beets in the process of growth, and also their humus value, which results from returning the tops to the soil in the form of stable or barnyard manure.

The most economical way to handle the tops is to gather them into piles soon after they wilt and before they become thoroughly dry. In this condition they can be gathered with much less loss than would be the case if they were left scattered over the ground until dried. After they have cured in the piles they should be hauled to the feed yard, where they should be fed in properly constructed racks to avoid waste.

Beet pulp is an excellent stock food. This by-product is the refuse that remains after the beets have been sliced and the sugar extracted. As a stock food it may be used either as green pulp, that is, just as it comes from the mill, or it may be dried.

Waste lime is a by-product of the sugar mill, which under certain conditions is of considerable value to the farmer for correcting the acid condition of the soil. It is well known that a soil should be neutral or slightly



One-Horse Two-Row Walking Cultivator, With Attachment for Distributing Fertilizer.

Poultry as Food.

Although not as many varieties of poultry are in common use in the United States as in Europe, and although eggs form perhaps the most important part of the total poultry industry in the United States, enormous numbers of birds are raised and sold for their flesh to make poultry an important item in the list of foods, says the department of agriculture. Chickens are, of course, far the most common of the kinds of poultry. Next come turkeys; then ducks and geese, followed by capons and squabs, the other varieties, such as guinea fowl, pheasants and quail being least common of all.

In raising birds for the market special fattening has not heretofore been practiced in this country with anything like the same frequency as in Europe; but American breeders are gradually coming to it more and more, especially on the large poultry farms which are springing up in many places. The extreme methods used so much in France are not, however, considered advantageous by most American breeders.

Live poultry is very commonly marketed, especially in the southern states, where it is the custom to kill a short time before cooking, but considering the country as a whole, it is doubtless true that the dressed birds are marketed more than the live, and the buyer must depend mainly on the appearance of the bird and flesh to tell him how fresh the bird is, and whether it has been properly dry-plucked or plunged into boiling water to make the plucking easier. In most cases, also, the age must be determined by the pliability of the breastbone or, in duck and goose, of the windpipe.

The methods of cooking poultry are in general the same as those for other kinds of meat. The tougher the bird the more cooking will be needed to make it tender and easily digested, and the larger it is the more heat will be required to cook it thoroughly.

As regards composition poultry does not differ as much as is commonly supposed from meat of other domestic animals used for food. Individual kinds and specimens, of course, differ in the relative amounts of protein and fat contained, and there are certain flavors in poultry which differ from those in other meats. But these differences are so small that they are practically negligible in ordinary diet. Nor is there as much difference in digestibility as is often stated. On the average, poultry is somewhat more easily digested than beef and mutton, but only very slightly. The difference in digestibility between the various kinds of poultry probably depends upon the amount of fat contained, the latter sorts being least easily digested. The coarseness of fiber may have something to do with both ease and thoroughness of digestion, and, if so, young birds are more easily digested than old, and the less-used muscles of the chicken, such as the breast, more than the much-used tissues of the legs.

Similarly, white-fleshed birds would be more easily digested than dark-fleshed, because the fibers of the latter are less closely set; but this is not fully proved. Indeed, very little is positively known on this subject, and that little seems to indicate that the differences in thoroughness of digestion are very slight, and that cooking has much more to do with the digestibility of the birds than any slight differences in composition.



Piling and Topping Sugar Beets.

Mr. J. D. Bonfield of New York, Mr. S. Bonfield of New Haven, Conn, and Mrs. F. Lauder have been visiting the family of H. Kanjitzky.

Miss Ella Holt, the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Holt, of Montgomery, is visiting Miss Mary Louise Croswel, and a number of social events have been planned in her honor.

LOST—On Friday afternoon March 13, between Clanton and the Oliver place, about eight miles south of Clanton, one men's blue serge suit of clothes. Finder will be liberally rewarded. W. W. Jones, Billingsley, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney M. Roberts returned Sunday from a visit to Birmingham and Anniston.

Mr. J. R. Mullins was a Birmingham visitor Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Jones was carried to Montgomery Saturday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and that she will soon return home.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Rev. T. B. Haynie of Hiawatha, Kas., son-in-law of Mr. G. P. Aldridge, passed through Clanton, Monday en route to Tallassee, whither he was going on the sad mission to attend the funeral of his motner.

Miss Mrytle Reynolds, one of Jemison's fair young ladies, spent Saturday in Clanton as the guest of her cousins, Misses Winnie and Willie Reynolds.

FOR SALE.—One registered Jersey Bull Calf, dropped in November, 1914.

M. J. BARRETT,
3-19-4t Thorsby, Ala.

Mr and Mrs. G. B. Mills were in town Monday en route to Trontmans, N. C., on an extended visit to relatives. They ordered The Press sent to them while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Brisow, Okla., arrived Monday on a visit to relatives in Clanton.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all parties holding bonds issued for the erection of Clanton school building are notified that upon presentation of same to Mayor E. Matthews the cash for same will be promptly paid.

Mrs. Carrie Mullins, who has been in bad health for the past year, was carried down to Montgomery Monday for treatment. It is hoped by her many friends that the trip will prove of great benefit to her, and that she will soon be at home again fully restored of health.

Mayor E. A. Matthews made a business trip to Birmingham Monday,

Mr. J. W. Carwile spent Saturday last in Montgomery on business

For Sale.

190 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under fire and 60 under rail fence, on route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four room dwelling, a well on back porch, two story barn, 28-32, good three-room tenant house with barn 26x30. School house within one mile, and church in half mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, cash or good terms. Will sell a part or the whole.

W. L. CAMPBELL,
Jemison, Ala., Route 2.
5-22

Miss Elizabeth Hart of Mobile, a most charming young lady is attending her brother, Mr. Eric Hart, who has been quite ill with pneumonia. We are pleased that with her careful attention "Buck" is convalescing and will soon be out again.

Wanted—Boarders, reasonable rates. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Ginn, Clanton, Ala. 3-19-3t

Mr. Chas. E. Gulledge, a prominent business man of Verbena, was in the city a short time last Saturday, having come up to catch the train for Montgomery.

Miss Ada Faircloth went to Montgomery Saturday night to spend Sunday with friends. She returned Monday.

Miss Minnie Muse visited Birmingham Wednesday. Miss Annie Reynolds of Jemison visited Clanton Tuesday.

Miss Sallie DeBose, of Jemison, was in Clanton Wednesday.

Miss Jewel Honeycutt of Jemison visited Clanton Wednesday.

Legal Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering such voters as under the law are qualified to be registered thereat: At Clanton, Friday and Saturday, April [illegible], 1914.

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Board of Registrars.

First Spring Opening
For
The Cash Millinery Co.
Will be given
Tuesday, March 24th
By
MRS. CLARA MULLINS, Manager

Millinery Opening

You are cordially invited to visit our place on **TUESDAY, MARCH 24th,** and inspect the new and beautfiul creations that Madame Fashion saye women must wear this season.

Feeling confident of our ability to please you, we snvite you to see our showing of Spring Hats, Suits, Skirts and Petticoats, before making your selections,

MISS M. MUSE

You Can't Do Better
Than See
KEMP BROS.

They carry a full and up-to-date line of General Merchandise, including dry-goods, shoes, hats, and farming implements, and their prices are right. When looking for bargains, give them a call.
New Johnson Bldg., Main Street.

To The Farmers of Chilton

Before commencing your 1914 crop, lef us figure with you on your supplies. We carry a full and complete line of Farming Implements, the celebrated Tennessee and Old Hickory Wagons,, and in fact everything used on the farm.

When we went to the Fall market we purchased heavily of Dry-goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., with the object of giving our patrons the benefit thereof. Buying in large quantities enables us to sell cheaper than you can buy in Birmingham or Montgomery.

Our motto: "Heavy Sale and Small Profits."

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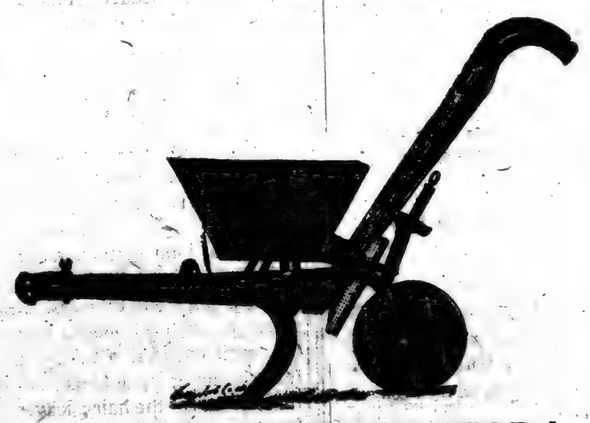
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CLANTON, ALA.

Congressman
Fred L. Blackmon
Will Speak at the Court House Next
Saturday, March 21
At 11:00 a.m.
And will tell the voters of Chilton County why he should be returned to Congress.

TENN. DEMOCRATS INDORSE HOOPER

DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF TENNESSEE CALLS CONVENTION.

DECRY ACTION OF PRESIDENT

Democratic Administration Indorsed, But Claim Wilson Fails to Understand Tennessee Conditions.

Nashville.—Declining to listen to the suggestion of President Woodrow Wilson for harmony in the democratic party in Tennessee and indorsing the administration of Gov. Ben W. Hooper, republican, the independent democratic state executive committee adjourned after calling two state conventions, both to meet on April 22.

The first convention is to meet at noon April 22 to nominate a candidate for judge of the supreme court. The second will meet at 3 p. m. the same day to "take such action as they may deem advisable in regard to nominating candidates for governor and railroad commissioner." It was stated by speakers that the idea in holding two conventions was to have the nomination for supreme court judge made apart from a "turbulent political convention."

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of President Wilson.

In touching on the harmony suggestions of President Wilson the majority of the speakers characterized the action of the President as "ill-advised," and declared that he did not know the conditions existing in Tennessee.

MORE TROUBLE ON BORDER.

Mexican Bandits Kill Postmaster and Burn Building.

San Diego, Cal.—"Although no proclamation was issued, martial law existed in effect along the border for miles each side of Tecate, Cal., following the destruction by fire of the general store containing the United States postoffice and customs office, and the murder of Postmaster Frank Johnson by three men declared to be Mexicans.

The border is being patrolled by American troops from Fort Rosecrans. Across the line noe many hundred feet Mexican rurales are performing guard duty. Every man within a radius of 10 miles of Tecate is fully armed and rifles and ammunition have been ordered from this city.

Gov. Hiram W. Johnson was asked to make formal demand on Gov. Francesco Vasques of lower California for the delivery of the Mexicans suspected having killed Johnson.

Maj. W. C Davis, commander at Fort Rosecrans, received instruccrans from Washington to lend any assistance to the immigration and customs officials and keep the department informed of conditions. He already had taken initiative to the full scope of his authority.

Mexican feeling is aroused to fever heat in the vicinity of Tevate.

MANY WEALTHY MEN DIED IN 1913

Record Is Unequalled in Country's History.

New York.—With the death last week of Geo. W. Vanderbilt, Geo. Westinghouse and John C. Cadwalader, officials in the state comptroller's office in Albany, began a tabulation of the wealth left by the large number of prominent new York men who have died since January 1, 1913.

The state comptroller reports that for the year ending last September 30 the total amount of revenue collected by the state from the inheritance tax amounted to $12,724,236.86.

The amount to be collected from estates not yet appraised is believed to be much larger.

Never before in the history of this country, it is stated, have so many men of wealth and power died in a period so short. Included in the tabulated list are such names as J. Pierpont Morgan, Anthony N. Brady, Benjamin Altman, Charles E. Appleby, George A. Hearn, Henry M. Flagler and Isaac V. Brokaw.

Approves Proposed Anti-Trust Bills.

Washington.—President Wilson, at a conference with the House judiciary subcommittee on trusts, put the stamp of administration approval on the substance of the four bills to amend the anti-trust laws which the committee submitted in final form.

FAIL TO AGREE ON CAUSE.

Investigators of Monroe Wreck Hand Down Divided Decision.

Philadelphia.—Two United States inspectors who investigated the disaster off the Virginia coast on Jan. 30, in which the steamship Nantucket rammed the steamer Monroe, causing the loss of 41 lives, rendered a divided opinion. One held the captain of the Nantucket was guilty of negligence and the other charged the commander of the Monroe with responsibility for the disaster.

TRADE CONTINUES ON THE QUIET SIDE

Weather Conditions Are Responsible. Summary of Week.

New York.—Bradstreet review of trade says:

"Trade is still on the quiet side. For this the winter's varying weather conditions, conservatism born of recent years hand-to-mouth buying, the late Easter season and uncertainty as to future business legislation, are all held varyingly responsible. The predominant feeling is that the opening of spring will act as a stimulus to trade and industry.

"Weather conditions or the effects of recent meterological events still bulk large in the undeniably slow opening up of business.

"There is perceptible gain in a variety of lines of industry, which is taking up some surplus of labor. It is likewise becoming evident that some of the talk of unemployment outside of seasonal lines was exaggerated.

"For the week: Bank clearings, $3,241,218,000, a decrease of 1.4 per cent from last year; failures, 275, against 239 last year; wheat exports, 3,764,208 bushels, against 2,731,547 last year."

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

"Considerable irregularity still characterizes the business situation and statistics of trade movements are conflicting. As measured by bank clearings, the volume of transactions continues smaller than a year ago, there being a loss this week of 1.9 per cent, while gross earnings of railroads reporting for February were 7.8 per cent smaller than in the corresponding period of 1913. On the other hand, a further substantial reduction occurred in the number of idle freight cars, the gain in the unfilled tonnage of the principal iron and steel interest last month surpassed expectations and there was a decrease in surplus stocks of copper. Current reports from leading centers, however, are lacking in uniformity, and indicate that the effects of the recent storms have not entirely disappeared.

"Failures this week are 341, against 309 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 32, against 35 last year."

EVERY RAIL IS INSPECTED

Southern Railway Has Inaugurated Rigid System for Prevention of Accidents.

Atlanta, Ga.—Details of the methods by which every rail in the Southern Railway's 7,036 miles of track is annually subjected to the closest inspection are given in the March issue of the Southern News Bulletin in an article telling of the steps which the Southern has taken to prevent derailments resulting from broken rails.

The system of inspection which was adopted over two years ago is believed the most rigid and effective possible. The work is under the direction of the district engineers and division roadmasters and is done by the track supervisors and section foremen who closely scrutinize each and every rail while on their hands and knees and with eyes close enough to the rail to detect the slightest discoverable tendency toward weakness or failure and wherever such are found the rail is immediately removed. Detailed reports are made on each rail left in the track so that comparison can be made at the next year's inspection.

The management of the Southern Railway feels that this rigid inspection of every rail over which its traffic moves embodies every possible step toward the prevention of rail failures, a feature of railway operation to which the officials of leading American railways have been giving the closest study during the past few years.

◆ SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. ◆

Seattle, Wash.—The Rev. Albert Dahlstrom founder of a religious sect known as "Heliga," which he says has 10,000 members in the United States, and one of the tenets of which is said to be belief in polygamy, was convicted of violation of the Mann white slave act in transporting Miss Edna Englund of Tacoma, Wash., from Fresno, Cal., to the state of Washington.

London.—For the first time in history the British navy estimates of expenditures will this year and next rise to more than $250,000,000. This was shown today in an official statement issued by First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchhill and is an increase of $43,703,500 over the previous fiscal period. The actual amount is $257,750,000. The new program provides for four dreadnoughts.

Chicago.—Optimistic views of the probable operation of the federal reserve act were expressed by financial experts gathered here for conference of the Western Economic society.

New York.—Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, will sail April 16 for Rome.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Fire in a six-family tenement house here caused the death of three men, may result in the death of a fourth, and endangered the lives of many other persons

EX-GOV. B. B. COMER



HIS LATEST MESSAGE TO VOTERS

Henderson and O'Neal Sell Alabama to the Railroads.

USE PEOPLE'S MONEY BY THE MILLION

Henderson, Lewis, Sheehan—Shameless Confession of an Editor.

"Let Us Take a Broom and Sweep O'Neal Gang From the Capitol"

Governor Comer's appeal to the people to help him sweep out the gang that now infests the Capitol of Alabama, made weeks ago, is emphasized over and over as the election day approaches.

In these closing days one false charge may be expected to tread upon another's heels, so fast they follow. Everybody remembers the game played by the railroads in a previous election—MAKE A FALSE AFFIDAVIT on Comer in the closing days—too late to correct it. LOOK OUT FOR THEM NOW!

The chief journalistic fugleman of the Capitol gang and the allied interests at Montgomery, is one Will T. Sheehan.

He is the man hired by ex-near Senator Glass to edit his Montgomery Advertiser. It remained for Sheehan to fling into this campaign the meanest libel of the campaign.

Sheehan charges that Comer has been negotiating with Charlie Lewis for the liquor vote.

A statement evolved out of a wicked mind—not a faint shadow or circumstance of truth to start from!

HERE IS THE TRUTH.

Sheehan and Sam P. Kennedy went to Nashville, and there met Charlie Lewis on January 16. It is natural for a liquor editor to go and meet a liquor boss. But Kennedy is Charles Henderson's campaign manager. He is clerk to the Railroad Commission also. What was Henderson's campaign manager, what was Kennedy, the State official, doing in Nashville, secretly meeting the financial agent of the liquor vote? Sheehan says he went to protest against Lewis turning the liquor vote over to Comer. Henderson's campaign manager must have been there to conspire with Lewis for holding the liquor vote for Henderson.

Lewis is the dispenser of political money for the liquor interests. His methods are well known. He never issues checks. He disburses the actual cash, just before election, through trusted agents. Was it the cash that Sheehan and Henderson's manager were after in their secret conference with Lewis?

In telling his fearful falsehood on Comer, the small editor of a great paper, read between the lines, admits much. When he protested against Lewis delivering the vote of the liquor-Capitol gang to Comer, he admitted that Lewis was the man who could do it; that he has been delivering that vote; that Sheehan and all the balance take their orders and do his work. For Lewis to regulate that vote is the natural, usual, proper course. But to deliver it to Comer is too much. Sheehan will rebel. He will kick the fat in the fire before he will do it.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

It is a serious and solemn thing for the people of Alabama to think about—that the editor of a leading newspaper should declare over his own name what Sheehan admits on unblushingly to his card, that Lewis does dispose of a large vote in Alabama, and that this newspaper is one of his dependents, with no right left except the poor one of protest.

HENDERSON AND LEWIS.

Henderson's chairman manager in consultation with Lewis in the solemn watches of the night—far from home—in another State, secretly and hoping to keep it secret. What does it all mean?

Henderson hopes to be Governor through the liquor vote and money delivered by Charles Lewis, and through the railroad vote delivered by Sid Bowie and George Jones, and such honest men as these can deceive.

SELLING OUT A STATE.

But, after all, men lying, consorting with liquor bosses and making arrangements for corruption money are small matters compared to the offense committed by Mr. Henderson and Governor O'Neal in the recent compromise made by them with the recalcitrant and rebellious railroads.

In that compromise they surrendered the State and the people to the railroads and got no consideration in return.

The people had been saving up rebate coupons and excess freight receipts, estimated all the way from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000. Nobody puts it lower than the first figure. These were the property of the people, waiting for collection on a decision of the United States Supreme Court, foreshadowed for the people by decisions in similar cases in Missouri, Arkansas and Minnesota. The eminent attorneys for the State who had fought the cases for seven years, were confident of victory and were on the eve of establishing for all time the power of the State to regulate the charges of its public service corporations.

WITH THE DASH OF A PEN.

Without notice to the people, without consulting the State's attorneys, without even consulting one of the associate Railroad Commissioners, without a single stipulation of value to the people, Charles Henderson, president of the Commission, and Emmett O'Neal, Governor of Alabama, scratched out millions of the people's valuable securities. Why did they do it?

"TO BEAT OLD COMER."

Because they thought they could turn it into a political advantage for Charles Henderson in his race for Governor. For a fancied political advantage they surrendered all. the State had gained; they gave back a perpetual power over rates to Inferior Federal Judge Jones; they sold out coupon and excess freight receipt holders bag and baggage, and made Alabama a laughing stock in every railroad office in this country.

Here is what Governor Comer and other authorities say about it:—

COMER ON THE SURRENDER.

In a speech at Lapine Governor Comer said:

"You take this railroad settlement. They say it was a compromise. A compromise is where one gives and takes. where one accepts and grants concessions. In this agreement the railroads got everything and the people nothing. It was an absolute surrender of the rights of the people.

"They say you got a two and one-half cent passenger rate, but you did not. You had a two and one-half cent rate and three Federal judges had declared that the rate could not be made higher. Had the case been carried to the Supreme Court everybody knows it would have been affirmed.

SURRENDERED EVERYTHING.

"They say the State withdrew the cases following an agreement. It did not; it surrendered everything it ever won when the names of the officials were affixed to that agreement. If an army had surrendered in the way the State surrendered it would have been tried for it, and if there is any way this gang can be put in jail for the surrender it ought to be done."

Mention of the name of O'Neal, followed by that of Henderson, brought half-uttered hisses from the audience.

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL GARBER.

Col. Alex M. Garber, who is Comer's campaign manager, says:

"The thought has found lodgment in the minds of many people that the negotiations leading up to the compromise finally effected have a political significance, aimed at the defeat of B. B. Comer and the elevation of Charles Henderson, president of the commission. It does seem strange that Colonel Stone, Major Steiner, other railroad attorneys and officials, met the present Governor, the Attorney General and Mr. Henderson unexpectedly in Montgomery. If not, and an appointment was made by these gentlemen, why were not Judge Weakley and Mr. Selheimer, the special counsel for the State, who had devoted practically their entire time to the rate case for about seven years, invited to the conference? They were absent during the entire negotiations—in fact were entirely ignored. Was this due to the fear that these gentlemen, with their thorough knowledge of the rate cases, would not have given their approval to the agreements reached, or was it due to the fact that they were said to be good friends of B. B Comer?"

JUDGE WEAKLEY NOT CONSULTED.

"I do not want to criticize the compromise. I don't want to criticise the Governor of Alabama. But on the other hand, I do not want to be charged or credited with the compromise that has been effected. I don't want any blame or praise. I have fought the cases for seven years. I want to say that I did not recommend this compromise and had nothing in the world to do with it. It is the work of Charles Henderson, of the commission, and the Governor of Alabama. I was not consulted concerning any detail of the proposition and am in nowise responsible for the outcome."

WHAT JUDGE SELHEIMER SAYS.

Mr. Selheimer, co-counsel with Judge Weakley in the rate cases, said that the people of the State would be the loser of "some millions." He said the rebate certificates would not be paid, as the decision of Judge Jones effectively cancels the rebates which were to have been returned those who paid the 3-cent fare.

"I was not consulted concerning the compromise. I had nothing to do with it. I am informed that the matter was handled by the Governor and Charles Henderson. As far as Judge Weakley and myself are concerned we were not even faintly apprised of the probable outcome of the case. I was very much surprised when informed that the affair had been settled as it was. I did not recommend it and would not have recommended the compromise effected."

MURRAY BROWN.

Murray Brown, member of a great Birmingham wholesale house, Goodall, Brown Dry Goods Co., voiced the sentiments of the business man:

"In my opinion the State is handing to the Louisville and Nashville something over $1,000,000 on a silver platter. In other words, the people of Alabama love the Louisville and Nashville so well that they want to present this road with a few million dollars. Other railroads in the State have not only been able to operate under the 2 1-2-cent rate, but have shown a profit. I think this is amply attested to by virtue of the fact that the Southern Railway's president a few days ago in Birmingham outlined plans for an expenditure of $1,500,000 in improvements in this district.

"Of course, the $1,500,000 which the Louisville and Nashville will be saved, will not come from the coffers of the State, but will be paid by the traveling men, wholesale men and jobbers of the State.

"In my opinion, if B. B. Comer had been in the Governor's chair the compromise would never have been effected. It is apparently an attempt to weaken his candidacy."

IN A BLAZE OF INFAMY.

The melancholy ending of the O'Neal administration is a solemn and portentous warning to the people not to elect another Governor to serve the allied interests. Mr. O'Neal was elected as the instrument and agent of these allied interests. He has served them well, and behold! the clouds of scandals and infamies amid which his star hastes now to its setting. For the Lacy theft is less a crime than the sale of the people to the railroads. The scandalous bargaining with Lacy is less a scandal and reproach than the bargaining of Henderson for a surrender of the State and people in exchange for the support of Milton H. Smith and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and its attorneys. Shamelessness has no limit when a man gets his consent to serve the interests rather than the people.

So Mr. Henderson strikes his Gubernatorial bargain with the railroads at Montgomery and sends his campaign manager to Nashville to make such terms as Charlie Lewis chose to demand as the price of his support.

COMER'S ANSWER TO SHEEHAN.

"In full answer to Mr. Sheehan's card, I have never seen Charles Lewis or communicated with him either directly or through his agents. I have never offered in any way, shape or form to pay any interest any consideration in exchange for influence or votes. The charges of Mr. Sheehan against me are unqualifiedly false."

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The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Valiant explores his ancestral home. He is surprised by a fox hunting party which invades his estate. He recognizes Shirley at the head of the party. He gives sanctuary to the cornered fox. Gossips discuss the advent of the new owner and recall the tragedy in which the elder Valiant took part.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

Till the sun was high John Valiant lay on his back in the fragrant grass, meditatively watching a bucaneering chicken-hawk draw widening circles against the blue and listening to the vibrant tattoo of a "pecker-wood" on a far-away tree, and the timorous wet whistle of a bob-white. The whole place was very quiet now. For just one thrilling moment it had burgeoned into sound and movement: when the sweaty horses had stood snorting and stamping in the yard with the hounds scampering between their legs and the riding-coats winking like rubies in the early sunshine!

Had she recognized him as the smudged tinkerer of the stalled car? "She saw me drop that wretched brute through the window," he chuckled. "I could take oath to that. But she didn't give me away, true little sport that she was. And she won't. I can't think of any reason, but I know. Was she angry? I wonder!"

At length he rose and went back to the house. With a bunch of keys he had found he went to the stables, after some difficulty gained access, and propped the crazy doors and windows open to the sun. The building was airy and well-lighted and contained a dozen roomy box-stalls, a spacious loft and a carriage-house. The straw bedding had been unremoved, mice-gnawed sacking and rotted hay lay in the mangers, and the warped harness, hanging on its pegs, was a smelly mass of mildew and decay. He found a stick, mowed away the festooning cobwebs, and moved the debris piece-meal.

"There!" he said with satisfaction. "There's a place for the motor—if Uncle Jefferson ever gets it here."

It was noon when he returned, after a wash-up in the lake, to the meal with which Aunt Daphne, in a costume dimly suggestive of a bran-meal poultice with a gingham apron on, regaled him. Fried chicken, corn-bread so soft and fluffy that it had to be lifted from the pan with a spoon, browned potatoes, and to his surprise, fresh milk. "Ah done druv ouah ol' cow ovah, suh," explained Aunt Daphne. "'Case she gotter be milked, er she run dry ez de Red Sea fo' de chillun ob Izril."

"Aunt Daphne," inquired Valiant with his mouth full, "what do you call this green thing?"

"Dat? Dat's jes' turnip-tops, suh, wid er hunk er bacon in de pot. Laws-



She Bit Her Lips as He Snapped the Offending Bole Short Off.

er-me, et cer'n'y do me good ter see yo' git arter it dat way, suh. Reck'n yo' got er appertite! Hyuh, hyuh!"

"I have. I never guessed it before, and it's a magnificent discovery. However, it suggests unwelcome reflections. Aunt Daphne, how long do you estimate a man can dine like this on—well, say on a hundred dollars?"

"Er hun'ed dollahs, suh? Dat's er right smart heap o' money, deed et is! Well suh, 'pen's on whut yo' raises. Ef yo' raises yo' own gyarden-sass en chick'ns en aigs, Ah reck'n yo' kin live longah dan dat ar Methoosalum, en still haf mos' of it in de ol' stockin'."

"Ah! I can grow all those things myself, you think?"

"Yo' cert'n'y kin," said Aunt Daphne. "Ev'ybody do. De chick'ns done peck to' deyselves en de yuddah things—yo' o'ny gotter 'courage 'em an dey 'ees' growa."

Valiant ate his dessert with a thoughtful smile wrinkling his brow. As he pushed back his chair he smote his hands together and laughed aloud. "Back to the soil!" he said. "John Valiant, farmer! The miracle of it is that it sounds good to me. I want to raise my own grub and till my own soil. I want to be my own man! And I'm beginning to see my way. Crops will have to wait for another season, but there's water and pasture for cattle now. There's timber—lots of it—on that hillside, too. I must look into that."

He filled his pipe and climbed the staircase to the upper floor. There were many bedrooms with great four-posted, canopied beds and old-fashioned carved furniture of mahogany and curly-maple, and in one he found a great cedar-lined chest filled with bed-linen and napery. In these rooms were more evidences of decay. The bedroom he mentally chose for his own was the plainest of all, and was above the library, fronting the vagabond garden. It had a great black desk with many glass-knobbed drawers and a book-rack.

He lingered longest in a room whose door was painted The Hilarium. It had evidently been a nursery and schoolroom. Here on the walls were many shelves wound over with networks of cobwebs, and piled with the oddest assemblage of toys. There were school-books, too, thumbed and dog-eared, from First Reader to Caesar's Gallic Wars, with names of small Valiants scrawled on their fly-leaves. He carefully relocked the door of this room; he wanted to dust those toys and books with his own hands.

In the upper hall again he leaned from the window, sniffing the far-flung scent of orchards and peach-blown fence-rows. The soft whirring sound of a bird's wing went past, almost brushing his startled face, and the old oaks seemed to stretch their bent limbs with a faithful brute-like yawn of pleasure. In the room below he could hear the vigorous sound of Aunt Daphne's hard-driven broom and the sound flooded the echoing space with a comfortable commotion.

He went to his trunk and fished out a soft shirt on which he knotted a loose tie, exchanged his Panama for a slouch hat, and whistling the barcarole from Tales of Hoffmann, went gaily out. "I feel tremendously alive today," he confided to the dog, as he tramped through the lush grass. "If you see me ladle the muck out of that fountain with my own fair hands, don't have a fit. I'm liable to do anything."

His eye swept up and down the slope. "There probably isn't a finer site for a house in the whole South," he told himself. "The living-rooms front south and west. We'll get scrumptious sunsets from that back porch. And on the other side there's the view clear to the Blue Ridge."

He skirted the lake. "Only to grub out some of the lilies—there's too many of them—and straighten the rim—and weed the pebble margin to give those green rocks a show. I'll build a little wharf below them to dive from, and—yes, I'll stock it with spotted trout."

He was but a few hundred yards from the house, yet the silence was so deep that there might have been no habitation within fifty miles. All at once he stopped short; there was a sudden movement in the thicket beyond—the sound of light fast footfalls, as of some one running away.

He made a lunge for the dog, but with a growl Chum tore himself from the restraining grasp and dashed into the bushes. "A child, no doubt," he thought as he plunged in pursuit, "and that lubberly brute will scare it half to death!"

He pulled up with an exclamation. In a narrow wood-path a little way from him, partly hidden by a windfall, stood a girl, her skirt transfixed with a wickedly jagged sapling. He saw instantly how it had happened; the windfall had blocked the way, and she had sprung clear over it, not noting the screened spear, which now held her as effectually as any railroad spike.

In another moment Valiant had reached her and met her face, flushed, half defiant, her eyes a blue gleam of smoldering anger as she desperately, almost savagely, thrust wild tendrils of flame-colored hair beneath the broad curved brim of her straw hat. At her feet lay a great armful of cape jessamines.

A little thrill, light and warm and joyous, ran through him. Until that instant he had not recognized her.

CHAPTER XIII.

John Valiant Makes a Discovery.

"I'm so sorry," was what he said, as he kneeled to release her, and she was grateful that his tone was unmixed with amusement. She bit her lips, as by sheer strength of elbow and knee he snapped the offending bole short off—one of those quick exhibitions of reserved strength that every woman likes.

"I don't know how I could have been so silly—thank you so much," said Shirley, panting slightly from her exertions. "I'm not the least bit hurt—only my dress—and you know very well that I wasn't afraid of that ridiculous dog." A richer glow stole to her cheeks as she spoke, a trembling recollection of a rose, which from her horse that morning at Damory Court, she had glimpsed in its glass on the porch.

Both laughed a little. He imagined that he could smell that wonderful hair, a subtle fragrance like that of sun-dried seaweed or the elusive scent that clings to a tuft of long-plucked Spanish moss. "Chum stands absolved, then," he said, bending to sweep together the scattered jessamine. "Do you—do you run like that when you're not frightened?"

"When I'm caught red-handed. Don't you?"

He looked puzzled.

She pointed to the flowers. "I had stolen them, and I was trying to 'scape off wid 'em' as the negroes say. Shocking, isn't it? But you see, nobody has lived here since long before I was born, and I suppose the flower-thieving habit has become ingrown."

"But," he interrupted, "there's acres of them going to waste. Why on earth shouldn't you have them?"

"Of course I know better today, but there was a—a special reason. We have none and this is the nearest



"It Won't Hurt," Reassured the Would-Be Operator.

place where they grow. My mother wanted some for this particular day."

"Good heavens!" he cried. "You don't think you can't go right on taking them? Why, you can 'scape off with the whole garden any time!"

A droll little gleam of azure mischief darted at him suddenly out of her eyes and then dodged back again. "Aren't you just a little rash with other people's property?"

"Other people's?"

"What will the owner say?"

He bent back one of the long jessamine stems and wound it around the others. "I can answer for him. Besides, I owe you something, you know. I robbed you this morning—of your brush."

She looked at him, abruptly serious. "Why did you do that?"

"Sanctuary. His two beady eyes begged so hard for it. 'Twenty ravenous hounds,' they said, 'and a dozen galloping horses. And look what a poor shivering little red-brown morsel I am!'"

For just an instant the bronze-gold head gave a quick imperious toss, like a high-mettled pony under the flick of the whip. But as suddenly the shadow of resentment passed; the mobile face under the bent hat-brim turned thoughtful. She looked again at him. "Do you think it's wrong to kill things?" she asked gravely.

"Oh, dear, no," he smiled. "I haven't a single ism. I'm not even a vegetarian."

"But you would be if you had to kill your own meat?"

"Perhaps. So many of us would. As a matter of fact, I don't hunt myself, but I'm no reformer."

"Why don't you hunt?"

"I don't enjoy it." He flushed slightly. "I hate firearms," he said, a trifle difficultly. "I always have. I don't know why. Idiosyncrasy, I suppose. But I shouldn't care for hunting, even with bows and arrows. I would kill a tiger or a poisonous reptile, or anything else, in case of necessity. But even then I should hardly enjoy it. I know some animals are pests and have to be killed. Some men do, too. But I don't like to do it myself."

"Wouldn't that theory lead to a wholesale evasion of responsibility?"

"Perhaps. I'm no philosopher. But a blackbird or a red fox is so pretty, even when he is thieving, that I'd let him have the corn. I'm like the Lord High Executioner in 'The Mikado' who was so tender-hearted that he couldn't execute anybody and planned to begin with guinea-pigs and work up. Only I'm afraid I couldn't even manage the guinea-pigs."

She laughed. "You wouldn't find many to practice on here. Do you raise guinea-pigs up North?"

"Ah," he said ruefully, "you tag me, too. Have I by chance a large letter N tattooed upon my manly brow? But I suppose it's the accent. Uncle Jefferson catalogued me in five minutes. He said he didn't know why I was from 'de Nort,' but he 'knowed' it. I've annoyed him and his wife, by the way."

"You're lucky to have them. Uncle Jefferson and Aunt Daph might have slipped out of a plantation of the last century. They're absolutely absolute. Most of the negroes are more or less spoiled, as you'll find, I'm afraid." She turned the conversation bluntly. "Had you seen Damory Court before?"

"No, never."

"Do you like the general plan of the place?"

"Do I like it?" cried John Valiant. "Do I like it!"

A quick pleasure glanced across her face. "It's nice of you to say it that way. We ask that question so often it's become mechanical. You see, it's our great show-place."

At that moment a patter of footsteps and shrill shrieks came flying over the last-year's leaves beyond the lilac bushes. It's Rickey Snyder," she said, peering out smilingly as two children, pursued and pursuer, burst into view. "Hush!" she whispered; "I wonder what they are up to."

The pair came in a whirl through the bushes. The foremost was a seven-year-old negro girl, in a single short cottonade garment, wizened, barelegged and bareheaded, her black wool parted in little angular patches and tightly wrapped with bits of cord. The other was white and as freckled as a turkey's egg, with hair cropped like a boy's. She held a carving-knife cut from a shingle, whose edge had been deeply ensanguined by pokeberry juice. The pursued one stumbled over a root and came to earth in a heap, while the other pounced upon her like a wildcat.

"Hold still, you limb of Satan," she scolded. "How can I do it when you won't stay still?"

"Oh, lawd," moaned the prostrate one, in simulated terror; "oh, Doctah, good Doctah Snydah, has Ah gotter hab dat operation? Is yo' sho' gwineter twitter aroun' mah insides wid dem knives en saws en things?"

"It won't hurt," reassured the would-be operator; "no more than it did Mis' Poly Gifford. And I'll put your liver right back again."

"Wait er minute. Ah jes' remembahs Ah fo'got ter make mah will. Ah leabs—"

"Nonsense!" objected the other irritably. You made it yesterday. They always do it beforehand."

"No, suh; Ah done clean fergot et. Ah leabs mah thimble ter de Mefodis' church, en mah black en w'ite kitten ter Rickey Snyder, en—"

A twig snapped under Valiant's foot. Both scrambled to their feet, the black girl to look at them with a wide self-conscious grin. Rickey, tossing her short hair back from her freckled face, came toward them.

"My goodness, Miss Shirley," she said, "we didn't see you at all." She looked at Valiant. "Are you the man that's going to fix up Damory Court?" she inquired, without any tedious formalities.

"Yes," said Valiant.

"Well," she said critically, "you've got your job cut out for you. But I should say you're the kind to do it."

"Rickey!" Shirley's voice tried to be stern, but there was a hint of laughter in it.

"What did I say now?" inquired Rickey. "I'm sure I meant it to be complimentary."

"It was," said Valiant. "I shall try to deserve your good opinion."

"But what a ghastly play!" exclaimed Shirley, "Where did you learn it?"

"We were playing Mis' Poly Gifford in the hospital," Rickey answered. "She's got a whole lot of little pebbles what they cut out—"

"Oh, Rickey!" expostulated Shirley with a shudder.

"They did. She keeps them in a little pasteboard box like wedding-cake, with a blue ribbon around it. She was showing it to Miss Mattie Sue yesterday. She was telling her all about it. She said all the women there showed each other their cuts and bragged about how long they were."

"You certainly have a highly developed taste for the dramatic," said Shirley. "I wonder what your next effort will be."

"It's tomorrow," Rickey informed her. "We're going to have the duel between Valiant and Sassoon."

The smile was stricken from John Valiant's face. A duel—the duel—between Valiant and Sassoon! He felt his blood beat quickly. Had there been such a thing in his father's life? Was that what had blighted it?

"Only not here where it really happened, but in the Meredith orchard. Greenie's going to be—"

"Ah ain'!" contradicted Greenie. "Ah ain' gwineter be dat Valiant, nohow!"

"You are, too!" insisted Rickey, wrathfully. "You needn't be so pickety and choosety—and after she kills Sassoon, we put the bloodhounds on her trail."

Greenie tittered. "Dey ain' no dawg aroun' heah'd tech me," she said, "en 'sides—"

"But, Rickey," Shirley interposed, "that wasn't a murder. That was a duel between gentlemen. They don't—"

"I know it," assented Rickey cheerfully. "But it makes it more exciting. Will you come, Miss Shirley, deed and double? I won't charge you any admission."

"I can't promise," said Shirley. "By the way, isn't it about time Miss Mattie Sue had her tea?"

"It certainly is, Miss Shirley!" said Rickey, with penitent emphasis. "I clean forgot it, and she'll row me up the gump-stump! Come on, Greenie," and she started off through the bushes.

Shirley looked at Valiant with a deepening of her dimple. "Rickey isn't an aristocrat," she said; "she's what we call here poor-white, but she's got a heart of gold. She's an orphan, and the neighborhood in general, and Miss Mattie Sue Mabry in particular, have adopted her."

He hardly heard her words for the painful wonder that was holding him. His father had taken a man's life. Was it this thought—whatever the provocation, however justified by the conscious of the time and section—that had driven him to self-exile? He recalled himself with an effort, for she was speaking again.

"You've found Lovers' Leap, no doubt?"

"No. This is the first time I've been so far from the house. Is it near here?"

"I'll show it to you." She held out her hand for the bunch of jessamine and laid it on the broad roots of a tree that were mottled with lichen. "Look there," she said suddenly; "isn't that a beauty?"

She was pointing to a jimson-weed on which had settled, with glassy wings vibrating, a long, ungainly, needlelike insect with an odd sword-like beak. "What is that?" he asked.

"A snake-doctor. If Unc' Jefferson were here he'd, say, 'Bettah watch out! Dah's er snek roun' erbout heah, sho'!' He'll fill you full of darky superstitions."

Suddenly the slim path between the trees took a quick turn, and fell away at their feet. "There," she said. "This is the finest view at Damory Court."

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WASTED WEALTH OF COUNTRY

All Kinds of Game Has Been Indiscriminately Slaughtered Throughout Labrador.

The fish, flesh and fowl of Labrador, writes Dr. Grenfell in the Wide World, have been exploited to the last degree, and no scientific or practical effort has been made for their protection or rehabilitation. Our auks, curlew, ducks and many other birds have become either extinct or dangerously depleted. Our deer, owing to forest fires caused by carelessness and unrestricted slaughter by Indians, as well as white settlers, have so far diminished as to bring semi-starvation to doors where once there was always plenty. The destruction of seal herds has brought families once affluent to miserable poverty. For some reason our unrivaled herring and mackerel have left us altogether. The salmon catch is only a shadow of what it once was, and even the returns of our still valuable cod fishery show increasing uncertainty in quantity and distribution. The growing number of trappers, the lack of protection, or the destruction of their food supplies, has made the animal wealth far less significant to maintain its support all who formerly lived, and that in spite of the immense increase in the price of furs. Seals and whales are rapidly approaching a similar fate.

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To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

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A solemn and awe-inspiring bishop in Ireland was examining a class of girls and asked:

"What is the best preparation for the sacrament of matrimony?"

"A little courtin', me lord!" was the unexpected reply of one of the number of worshipers.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

Suitable Locality.

"Where did you get that flame-colored suit?"

"At a fire sale."

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Finally Restored To Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

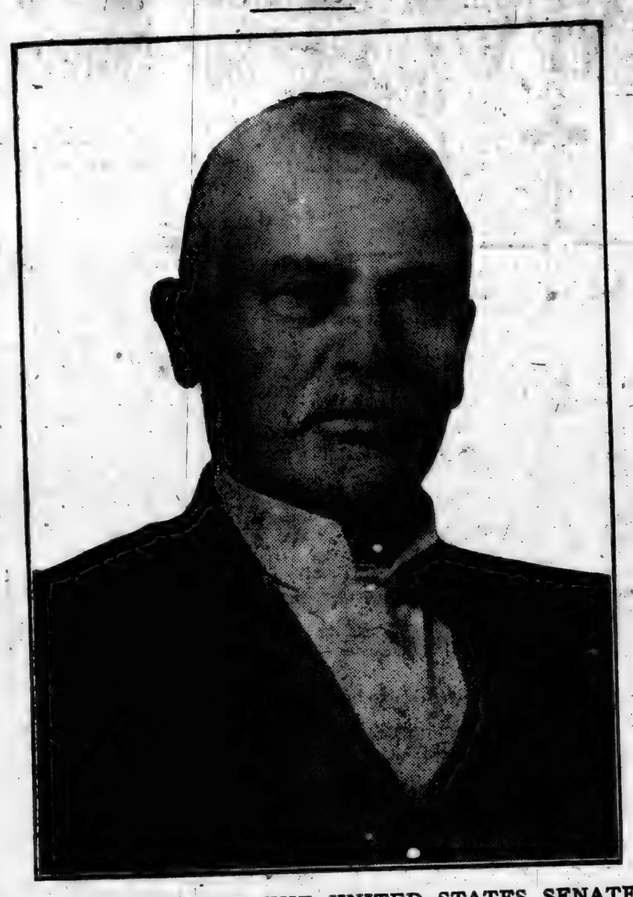
Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.

Woman's Precious Gift.

The one which she should most zealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

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CAPTAIN FRANK S. WHITE



CANDIDATE FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE FOR THE SHORT TERM.

WHAT HE STANDS FOR.

He is against the monopolies which are crushing the poor and middle classes; he is against the stock gambling system which keeps down the farmer; he is for good roads; he is in favor of securing the very largest available appropriations from the United States Government for the purpose of deepening the Harbor at Mobile and for improving the rivers of the State; he agrees with, and proposes to use his utmost efforts to assist President Wilson in carrying out his policies; he is for good citizenship, good government, and LAST but not LEAST, for the masses who need protection, instead of for the classes, who have demonstrated too clearly already that they are able to take care of themselves.

This will probably be your last opportunity of electing a Confederate soldier to the United States Senate. Captain White served his country when a mere youth under the leadership of the undaunted General Bedford Forrest.

This race does not involve the long term contest, but is for the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Johnston.

"High Kicking and Low Thinking."

A woman who is one of the most potent influences for the uplift of the stage in America made the remark that "High kicking and low thinking had brought the stage into disrepute."

This influence permeates much of the business life in our country.

Demagogues, without mental ability to impress, have adopted a pyrotechnic style of appeal. Suspicious by nature, they have by mean insinuation and reckless assertion, tolled many people into the hog-wallow of distrust. They are the type that had rather condemn than praise, that had rather tear down than construct, that had rather find bad than good.

This type of individual, a pessimist by design and nature, is devoid of the milk of human kindness, knows not the impulse to stretch forth a helping hand, is too preoccupied with schemes and fault finding to plan for constructive development and aggressive prosperity.

He is the high kicking, low thinking influence making business development and social advancement more difficult than it should be. He sows the seed of distrust, and plants the germ of greed.

The L. & N. calls attention to these things because this high kicking and low thinking has hampered L. & N. work of constructive development; it has put a handicap on the financial and social welfare of the territory through which the L. & N. operates; it has created distrust where cordial co-operation should exist.

We ask the people to give thoughtful consideration to the utterances of the low thinking, high kicking demagogues; to give careful consideration to the work the L. & N. has done and is doing in the territory through which it operates.

We ask the people to think over the tremendous increase in property values, to consider the created wealth, to observe and experience the unexcelled passenger and freight facilities—all a result of the L. & N.

If the people will only think we are quite sure they will not think of the hog-wallow, but will follow the dictates of their business judgment, and enjoy a healthy development of the rich natural resources of a magnificent section.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.

PROGRAM

Of District Sunday School Convention, to Meet With Oak Grove Sunday School, Three Miles North of Jemison, on March 28, 1914.

10:00 a.m. Prayer and Praise service—J. B. Northcutt.
10:30 a.m. Temperance Lecture—Judson Strock.
11:00 a.m. How to Interest the Fifteen Year Old Boys and Girls in the Sunday School Work—J. Sterling Moran.
11:30 a.m. The Banner Sunday School Builds the Sunday School—John A. Hunter.
12:00 m. Adjourn for Dinner.
1:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise service—W. H. Shaw.
2:00 p.m. Superintendent's Work—J. W. Mitchell and W. H. Shaw.
2:30 p.m. Teacher's Work—Misses Mary C. Gibson and Della Williams.
3:00 p.m. Roll Call and Reports of Sunday Schools in District.
3:10 p.m. Selecting time and place for next meeting.
3:15 p.m. Adjourn.

All Sunday schools are requested to send delegates, and we insist upon our superintendents being present.

Yours in the work,
W. E. Thomas, Pres.
(Miss) Addie Horsley, Sec.

WE CAN NOW SUPPLY THIS HAIR PREPARATION

Our big Harmony Laboratories in Boston have caught up with their orders now and so we won't have to disappoint any who are using Harmony Hair Beautifier and want more of it, or any who have been advised by your friends to use it. We can now fill all demands, even if it becomes more of a rage than it is now.

Harmony Hair Beautifier is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. It is not a hair dye or hair oil—but a dainty, rose-perfumed liquid dressing to give the hair its natural gloss and brightness, wavy softness, rich beauty. Easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil, and will not change color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, $1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us.—Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a meeting of Evergreen Local Union, No. 417, held on the 14th day of March, 1914, the following resolutions of respect for our worthy brother C. C. Messer, who died at his home in Chilton County, Alabama February 23rd, 1914 were adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Messer this union has lost one of its most earnest and efficient members, the community at large a good citizen, and his family a devoted husband and father.

2nd, That we tender our sympathy to his bereaved family, and point them to the giver of all good who alone can console them in this sad affliction.

3rd, That the secretary of this Union be requested to furnish the Clanton Press and Union-Banner with a copy of these resolutions with a request to publish same, and a copy sent to the family of Bro. Messer, and a copy spread upon the minutes of this Un ion.

C. R. Mills,
N. L. Gardner. } Committee.
S. S. Scott.

MOBILE'S CANDIDATE

For Associate Railroad Commissioner.

The Bankers and Merchants of Mobile Vouch for His High Integrity and Fitness for the Office.

(Two to be Elected)

Subject to action of Democratic Party.



S. P. GAILLARD.

I pledge myself to initiate, when necessary, corrective measures for the relief of any citizen or community against whom discrimination may exist, or where the safety and comfort of the public may require. The law requires this of the Commissioners, and I will comply with the law.

Alabama's only seaport and her second largest and richest city has no representation in any elective department of State government, and has had none for a quarter of a century. Mobile asks Alabamians to now respond to the state-wide desire to help make her the great seaport for Alabama's farms, factories and mines she is destined to be, by giving her representation on that arm of the government most vital to her future.

Can Alabama refuse this one request from her "Gateway to Panama?"

S. P. GAILLARD.



Save Your Buildings

Unprotected lumber rots, cracks, splits and soon goes to ruin. Paint is the only protection.

It's money saved and money made to keep your home well painted.

ACME QUALITY.

Paints and Finishes

are made to last. They will stand years of service and exposure to rain and sun, heat and cold, and still look better and protect better than cheaper paints after only a few month's service.

You will be surprised to know how little it really costs you.

We have books telling all about the use of paints and finishes about the home, and will give them to you free for the asking.

J. M. DUNN

B. E. Jones & Bro.

¶Watch the trade as it floats to B. E. Jones & Bro. It is the quiet sow that drinks most of the slop.

¶Go to the treat-you- right store; we sell everything.

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The Biggest Store

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Most Complete Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State, and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THAY ARE BEING SOLD.

Remember we carry a big line of feedstuffs, such as corno, shorts, C. S. meal, hulls, corn and oats.

We are agents for the Lexington Roller Mills flour, including the following brands: "Cream," Dixie" and "Apex." self rising. Also handle William Tell flour.

We have added to our already large stock of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and ranges. and farming implements.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50; Ladies $20 Suits $10; Ladies $15 Suits $7.50. All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.

Just received the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever brought to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather; if not we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of buggies, one each of "American" and "Brown."

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NEGRO BRUTE LYNCHED BY MOB AND BODY RIDDLED WITH BUCKSHOT

Brutally Assaults Mrs. Andrew Wilson, An Aged Lady, and Pays Extreme Penalty at Hands of Infuriated Citizens.

Crime a Most Heinous One.

Charley Young, a young negro, was lynched about one and-a-half miles from Clanlon last Saturday night and his body riddled with bullets. The crime for which the negro paid the penalty was one of the most brutal and dastardly in the history of criminology in Chilton county. Entering the home of Mr. Wilson, early Saturday morning while Mr. Wilson and his sons were in town shopping, the negro attacked Mrs. Wilson aged sixty years while she was alone at the sewing machine, striking her over the head several times and beating her up in a most horrible manner. Not content with the awful treatment he administered, the culprit grabbed her by the hair of the head, dragged her from room to room. Her face and head were terribly lacerated from the blows and it was first f ared she would lose the sight of one of her eyes. She begged piteously for her life to be spared, and but for the fact the negro could not find a knife he would have murdered her.

Becoming frightened, the negro made his escape to the swamp, warning Mrs. Wilson that if she screamed or made a call for help he would return and kill her.

Although almost dead from her terrible experience Mrs. Wilson managed to get to the home of her son a short distance away. Mr. Wilson was at once phoned to and news of the awful crime spread like wildfire, and soon all Clanton and the entire community was in a state of wildest excitement. Several posses, some in automobiles, buggies, some on horseback and a foot were quickly organized and a thorough search instituted for the fiend. Dogs were put on the trail, but the negro had used turpentine to baffle the dogs and it was impossible to keep the track. The swamp in which the negro made his get-away was scoured throughout the day, and about dark Saturday the capture was effected about nine miles west of Clanton by two citizens who had been notified to be on the lookout for the brute. Soon after being captured a posse arrived on the scene and the negro was brought back and carried to a tree near the scene of the crime and strung to a limb and his body literally filled with bullets and buckshot. The negro when at first captured stoutly denied his guilt, but before being strung up he made a full confession of the crime.

When the capture of the negro was effected, Sheriff Jones, fearing trouble, telephoned the Governor to send troops to Clanton The request was granted and two companies of State militia, Co. A, of the Second Infantry and Co. D, of the Fourth Infantry, under command of Major P. O. Franson, arrived on No. 8, the train being held in Montgomery 45 minutes in order for them to get here. The lynching, however, had took place long before the arrival of the troops and the town had quieted down.

Rumors of all kinds flew thick and fast as to what disposition had been made of the negro when he had been captured; some having it that the negro had been carried to Maplesville, others that he had been brought to jail in Clanton, but, fearing trouble at the hands of the crowd that had gathered, he was whisked out of town to await the arrival of the troops, and still another that the negro had been taken from the Sheriff and his deputies, but in justice to them, however, we will state that they never got possession of the prisoner and did not see him until his limp form was dangling from a limb.

Until a late hour Saturday night large crowds went to the scene of the lynching and continued to go until the body was cut down Sunday morning about 10 o'clock.

Although Mrs. Wilson is still in a very critical condition it is believed she has a good chance to recover.

LOOKS LIKE A WINNER TO LOCAL SCRIBE

Thos. A. Curry, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, was here this morning, leaving on an afternoon train for Athens, and will return here this evening. Mr. Curry is a brother of C. J. and W. A. Curry of this city and may be depended on to give a good account of himself if selected for the position to which he aspires. If he measures up to the standard set by his brothers, and he no doubt does, the people of Alabama may with safety elevate him to the place he asks for with the assurance that "blood is thicker than water" and that Alabama's people will be served with faithfulness and ability. Mr. Curry may be confident that he will have a good support in this part of the country. —Decaturs Daily.

Inspectors, Clerks, Returning Officers for Democratic Primary Election, Monday, April 6, 1914, for Chilton County.

Precint No. 1, Box 1, Inspectors —Hugh Mullins, Henry Evan Smith Harvey Mims. Clerks.— Oliver Mullins, George Tackett. Returning Officer.—George Porter.

Precinct No. 2, Box 1, Inspectors.—R B McNeil, E B Langston, A M Attoway. Clerks.—W A Devore, L E Garner. Returning Officer.—R H Gains.

Precinct No. 2, Box 2, Inspectors.—C I Hayes, W H Clements, J M Hayes. Clerks.—Frank Henry, Frank Mulky. Returning Officer. —W A Sims.

Precinct No. 3, Box 1, Inspectors.—H A Williams, Oscar Davenport, A S Jones. Clerks.—R L Veazy, Wilbur Speer. Returning Officer.—A B Martin.

Precinct No. 4, Box 1, Inspectors.—W H Foshee, N A Kicker, Felix Woodyard. Clerks.—C Reese Mullins, Tom Kemp. Returning Officer.—P D Wilson.

Precinct No. 5, Box 1, Inspectors.—N. Duffee, L N Henderson, W N Deramus. Clerks.—T D Whitworth, W B Strock. Returning Officer.—S S Scott.

Precinct No. 5, Box 2, Inspectors.—A J Dennis, T T Maddox, W H Baxley. Clerks.—E V Spicer, J D Sims. Returning Officer.—W J Bethune.

Precinct No. 6, Box 1, Inspectors.—J T Huett, Doc Owens, G M Durbin. Clerks.—R F Atkinson, A W Powell. Returning Officer. —Bob Owens.

Precinct No. 6, Box 2, Inspectors.—J A Eiland, J A Bookholt, W Y Keel. Clerks.—R O A Jones, L E Bookholt. Returning Officer.— W L Davis.

Precinct No. 7, Box 1, Inspectors.—J W Mitchell, Dr. C N Parnell, Guy H Gerald. Clerks.—T D Woods, J C Foshee. Returning Officer.—L J Perry.

Precinct No. 7, Box 2, Inspectors.—J R McAfee, L F Walker, J C Mize. Clerks.—Rev. P G Maness, Henry Latham. Returning Officer. —Tillman Latham

Precinct No. 8, Box 1, Inspectors.—W H Foshee, Jr., W C Dyer, R J Young. Clerks.—Dr. J J DuBose, Lee Parnell. Returning Officer.—Roy Fitts.

Precinct No. 8, Box 2, Inspectors.—P M Barker, Arch Sample, Joe Hicks. Clerks.—T D Parnell, Moody Rasberry. Returning Officer.—G B Reid.

Precinct No. 9, Box 1, Inspectors.—E H Adams, A Franzen, O Scheve. Clerks.—James Franklin, E F Mead. Returning Officer. —Ed Billingsley.

Precinct No. 10, Box 1, Inspectors.—J R Patterson, B F Garner, J A Lataker. Clerks.—J F Williams, J E Lett. Returning Officer. —W T Johnson.

Precinct No. 10, Box 2, Inspectors.—Bill Cooper, S A Blassengame, John Rockett. Clerks.—M A Pinsen, Sid Blassengame. Returning Officer.—J T Allen.

Precinct No. 12, Box 1, Inspectors.—J H Sterns, A D Davis, W H Dobbs. Clerks.—W W Robinson, C A Retherford. Returning Officer.—J T Davis.

Precinct No. 12, Box 2, Inspectors.—S L Arledge, Henry Gentry, Alonza Arledge. Clerks.—F B Williams, Kinhard Robinson. Returning Officer.—J B Campbell.

Precinct No. 13, Box 1, Inspectors.—G B Ellison, S F Champion, W E Broadhead. Clerks.—Will Crim, Doc Rhodes. Returning Officer. —W M Aldridge.

Precinct No. 13, Box 2, Inspectors.—S A Curry, D W Killingsworth, J W Reynolds. Clerks.— George Moore, P O West. Returning Officer.—Lewis Woolley.

Precinct No. 14, Box 1, Inspectors.—H I Honeycutt, J S Wright, J R Merchant. Clerks.—W H Armstrong, W D Nix. Returning Officer.—E L Lenoir.

Precinct No. 15, Box 1, Inspectors.—W L Williams, W C Dickerson, James Walker. Clerks.— Posey Adams, J D Sims. Returning Officer.—R P Mills.

Precinct No. 15, Box 2, Inspectors.—W W Williams, Mose Donovan, J P Milford. Clerks.—Joe Culp, John Culp. Returning Officer.—W H Hayes.

EXPRESSIONS FROM THE VOTERS

Verbena, March 20, 1914.
Editor Press:

I'm not a politician, but when a man like Judge E. B. Deason comes to the front to serve the common people in Congress, I believe people should rally to his support. The old Democratic Beat 5, will give him the greatest majority she has ever given any candidate for any office.

N. L. Gardner.

Clanton, March 21, 1914.
Editor Press:

So far as I can learn, there is not a man in Beat 8, beat 1, who will not support Judge Deason for Congress.

A. W. Powell.

Clanton, Route 3, March 21.
Editor Clanton Press:

I wish to report that I have investigated Beat 3, and find the Beat solid for Judge Deason for Congress. He is the man of the plain people, and for the plain people.

D. M. Martin,
Beat Committeeman.

Verbena, March 21.
Editor Press:

You may count on Beat 10, box 2, solid for Judge Deason for Congress with possibly one man excepted—and Underwood is the man of the day.

W. T. Johnson.

Cooper, March 21.
Editor Press:

Permit me to say a few words in regard to the political situation in Beat 10. With the exception of two or three Democrats and a few Bull Moose who won't be permitted to participate in our Primary, everybody is for Deason and Underwood.

S. H. Smith.

Mt. Creek, March 20.
Editor Clanton Press:

Through the columns of your welcomed paper I wish to speak of the political situation around Mt. Creek. Comer is first, with Kolb a close second, while it is generally admitted that Underwood and Deason will carry Beat 5 with little opposition.

Respectfully,
W. W. Cobern.

Clanton, March 25.
Editor Press:

After investigating the political situation in Beat 14, it is my best judgment that this Beat will vote solidly for Judge Deason.

Yours very truly,
W. O. Durbin,
Beat 15, Chilton County.

Verbena, March 20.
Editor Press:

I am credibly informed that reports have been put in circulation throughout the counties of the Fourth Congressional District that Judge Deason will be defeated in all of the counties, including Chilton, in the approaching April primary.

His friends repel these reports as ante-election canards, proceeding from the minds of those in "the wish is further to the thought."

In my opinion he will poll about two-thirds of the votes in this end of Beat 5.

H. W. Caffey.

[There are several more letters, but for lack of space they are carried over until next week.]

GEORGIA CYCLONE TO BE IN CLANTON

Hon. Wm. D. Upshaw, the Georgia Cyclone and meteoric star in the realms of oratory will deliver one of his famous lectures at the Court House in Clanton, next Saturday night at eight o'clock We doubt if ever Chilton county citizens had such an opportunity of hearing such a lecturer. Mr. Upshaw is editor of the "Golden Age," and doubtless has charmed many of our readers by his writings in that journal. Besides being small and insignificent in appearance, he is a cripple on crutches, yet he has that rare gift which enables him to play on the emotions of the human soul as does the musician on the strings of a piano.

He comes under the auspices of the [illegible]

Who's Who And Why

In the Race for Congress From the Fourth District

Blackmon, bofore entering politics was a railroad lawyer, being a member of the law firm of Knox, Dixon, Acker & Blackmon. He was elected to the State Senate, and while there he actively opposed every bill that tended to curb railroads, telegraph companies, etc. He did such good work for these corporations, this political ring promoted him to the National Congress. This "big interest" political "clique" which has been holding the entire State in its grip so long, was so strong in our District that other prospective candidates were afraid to "buck" this political ring, and Mr. Blackmon had no opposition. In 1912 the ring still had its hold on the people, but not so strong, for six hundred voters in Blackmon's home county scratched his name n the primary election because they preferred not to vote rather than vote for Blackmon. Mr. Blackmon's record in Congress shows conclusively that he is a rank ring politician.

When Congress was trying to limit the power of the corporation, building the Coosa River dam so as to make them more considerate of the people whose land they were condemning, Blackmon voted, as usual, in favor of the corporation and against the people.

Blackmon has been taking great credit for helping to get a maneuver camp at Anniston, but we have been told that a board of army officers inspected the ground and reported favorably on it before Blackmon knew what they were about. Republicans have several good jobs in the District for the same reason, "he didn't know."

He voted against the Webb Bill, which, as stated by William Jennings Bryan and all Democratic leaders, was simply a local self-government bill, and, therefore, a strictly Democratic measure. This is proven by the fact that Mr. Underwood, the democratic leader, voted for the bill. This bill prohibits the shipment of liquors from a wet state to a dry state, contrary to the laws of the dry state. Our state allows, and did allow at the time of the passage of this bill, a person to order whiskey for his own personal use; consequently this bill did not forbid the shipment of liquors for private use. In other words this bill simply forbids one state to violate the law of another state. This is further proven by the fact that the Webb bill has been a law for some time and anyone can order whiskey for his own personal use, and it is being done every day. But the express companies cannot transport liquor into Alabama from another state, contrary to Alabama's laws, without violating the Webb bill. The express companies fought the bill and Mr. Blackmon gave them his best service. After the bill passed by 239 in its favor and 94 against it, what did Mr. Blackmon do?

On April 25th after this bill passed in further seeks to defeat its purpose by introducing "A bill (H.R. 9999) to require all common carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce to enter [illegible]

Now, ALL express packages includes, of course, liquor packages; so the purpose of this bill is obvious.

How do you like for your Congressman to use such political trickery in order to help the express companies?

Mr. Bryan said no true Democrat could consisently vote against the Webb bill.

Ask Mr. Blackmon or any of Mr. Blackmon's friends his reason for voting against it.

In short, Blackmon cannot come before the voters and give one reason why they should return him to Congress. He must rely on the old ring to put him over as they have done before, but you know the voters refuse to be fooled any more.

JUDGE DEASON.

Deason is a self-made man if there ever was one. When he was four years old his father died, leaving him and his mother in meagre circumstances, so that he had to begin work at once. During the winter months of his boyhood he went to school a little bit, but he was ambitious, so he studied at night, and dug out for himself a good education. He gradually worked himself up until three years ago he was successful in winning for the Democratic party the Probate Judgeship of Chilton county—the first time this has been done in twenty years—the Republicans having held it all this time. He is an absolutely clean, Christian man, and has the endorsement of practically all of the Democrats of Chilton county.

Judge Deason is against the monopolies which are crushing the poor and middle classes; he is against the stock-gambling system which keeps down the farmer; he is for good roads; he is in favor of securing the very largest available appropriations from the U. S. Government for the purpose of building post roads; he is for the Federal Government taking up road building upon a comprehensive national scheme; his policy is that the jurisdiction of the State and local authorities in the supervision and control of their roads must be prescribed and all possibility for official favoritism in the location or improvement of particular roads must be eliminated; he agrees with and proposes to use his utmost efforts to assist President Wilson in carrying out his poliries; he is for good citizenship, good government, and last, but not least, for the masses who need protection, instead of for classes who have demonstrated too clearly already that they are able to take care of themselves.

Judge Deason is making the race on the simple platform of clean, able, unselfish representation of the voters of the District, and has not the backing of any political ring, "big dailies," railroad or other selfish interest.

The question in the present race is whether or not the voters of the District are going to permit the same small crowd of men, a political ring, to continue running their Congressional affairs as they have done in the past. For the past two terms the voter has not had a chance to select a Congressman by his ballot, but has had to vote for a man who, probably, was selected in the back part of some law office. Blackmon has never had opposition for Congress, and, no one knows how weak he is.

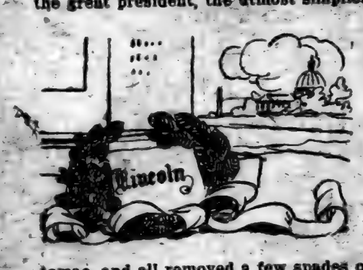
Deason courageously entered the fight against apparent odds, but even a good majority of the voters have pitted to Deason, the cause of this paper and for the people [illegible]

NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



Ground Broken for the Great Lincoln Memorial

WASHINGTON.—Ground was broken February 12 for the great memorial which is to be erected in Washington to Lincoln. As would have pleased the great president, the utmost simplicity marked the breaking of the ground.



The day was the one hundred and fifth anniversary of Lincoln's birth. There was no blare of trumpets, no pounding of drums and no burst of artillery salutes. The resident members of the Lincoln memorial commission, accompanied by Henry Bacon, designer of the memorial; M. F. Comer, Toledo, O., the contractor, and Col. W. W. Hart, engineer commissioner in charge of public buildings and grounds, met on the spot down on the "made" ground by the Potomac, and all removed a few spades of earth, and that was all the rites there were.

Of course, there were camera fiends and representatives of all great moving picture firms in the country, making films of the epoch-making incident. It was a freezing day, with a biting wind, but everybody stood with bared heads as the first few spadefuls of earth were turned. There were a few men and women of the common people, whom Lincoln loved, there to see the performance, but only a few—probably not over 20 in all.

Before beginning to turn the earth, former United States Senator Blackburn, who has been appointed chairman of the commission in place of the late Senator Cullom, made a short speech, opening the exercises.

"This great memorial will show that Lincoln is now regarded as the greatest of all Americans," said Senator Blackburn, "and he is so held by the South as well as by the North. Today we let the country know that this great work has been begun and will be carried on steadily until its completion."

The site is on the direct line with the monument to Washington and the capitol and within easy view of the gates of Arlington, which it is planned to connect with the memorial by a memorial bridge.

Government Clerks Just as Selfish as Others

GOVERNMENT clerks are just as selfish as any other body of people that can be got together. They have been howling for years for a retirement law, which will make provisions for retirement at a certain age on one-half or two-thirds of their salary, and the same organization which is known as the "Retirement association" is demanding increased salaries all along the line. The pure selfishness of this United States Civil Service association shows in the fact that the clerks are unable to get together on any one suggestion for retirement. Scores of the younger clerks object to the monthly assessment plan for the purpose of securing an endowment fund on which aged clerks may be retired.



Youth is always hopeful, and these younger clerks think that they will leave the government service long before the retirement age is reached, and then all the money that had been automatically taken from their monthly salaries would be lost to them. And they are strenuously opposed—these younger clerks are—to supporting in idleness any of the aged clerks, who could be immediately retired on part pay if such an endowment fund was established. Their selfishness is really what is retarding the passage of the retirement bill.

One of the finest examples of what may be accomplished without feeling any real loss of salary is shown in the United States Soldiers' home. This home, established in General Scott's time, just after the Mexican war, by an indemnity fund from Mexico, which nobody knew what to do with, is today the most magnificent piece of property in the District of Columbia. It can shelter over 5,000 men without crowding. It has magnificent white marble buildings with marble floors and walls, white marble auditorium and theater, a magnificent library building, a just as magnificent administration building, with a most beautiful cottage for the administration officials, great conservatories and herds of the very finest milch cows—in fact, everything on earth that the heart can wish for, and all done by simply reserving a small sum of 12 cents a month from every enlisted man's pay.

Few Holidays Observed in City of Washington

BE it known that in the District of Columbia mighty few of the patriotic holidays are observed. For instance, congress sits on Memorial day, just exactly as though it were a common, ordinary day, and observes Washington's birthday by some senator reading out Washington's farewell address, while of the birthdays of McKinley and Lincoln absolutely no record is usually made. The Fourth of July, if congress is in session, and June 14 suffer the same neglect.



Secretary of War Garrison, however, taking it for granted that Lincoln's birthday would be a holiday the same as in New Jersey and New York, did not go down to his office in the war department at all, so his secretary called up Mr. Garrison's home to inquire where the secretary of war might be. Mrs. Garrison informed Mr. Garrison's secretary that her husband had gone to New York to address a meeting of the Old Colony club. "Mr. Garrison thought that he might just as well take advantage of the holiday today and make this address," added the wife of the secretary of war.

And those who have been a long time in Washington had a great laugh on Secretary Garrison when he returned to the city to be told that February 12 is not a holiday in the District of Columbia. There are a great many other things that Secretary Garrison might learn of the lack of patriotism of congress and in the District of Columbia.

Light Gray Is Most Inconspicuous for Soldiers

WHAT color can be seen the farthest? What is the most conspicuous color? Experiments to answer these questions have been made by the war department to determine the color best suited for a soldier's uniform. The experiment proved few people realize the difference colors can make or their real relation to one another.



The ideal soldier's costume is one that soon fades into the background, and that does not show at all from a distance, making it invisible to the enemy. In order to prove the relative conspicuousness of colors, 12 soldiers were dressed in colored uniforms and ordered to march off, while a group of officers and color experts remained behind to take notes on the uniforms. Two of the 12 soldiers were clad in light gray, two in dark gray, two in green, two in dark blue, two in scarlet, and two in tan, as these are the colors most fitted for uniforms.

The first to disappear were the light gray. The next two were the tan. The next, surprising as it may seem to those who believe their pale colors were the safest. Then followed the dark gray, while the dark blue and green remained visible long after the other colors had disappeared.

Experiments were also made at firing at targets of various colors, with the same results. Red and blue targets were also experimented with, and it was proved that blue could be more easily seen at a distance, and hit, than anything red.

TO REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING

FARM PRODUCTS TO BE CARRIED DIRECT TO DOOR OF THE CONSUMER.

TEN CITIES ARE SELECTED

By Parcel Post Postmaster General Burleson Will Cut the Cost of Living.

Washington. — Preliminary steps were taken by the postoffice department to perfect its plan for reducing the cost of living by having the parcel post carry farm products direct to the door of consumer. Ten cities were selected to begin the work of establishing direct connection between producer and consumer. Postmaster General Burleson having issued an order permitting the use of crates and boxes for butter, eggs, poultry, vegetables and fruit shipped by parcel post.

Orders went to the postmaster at Boston, Atlanta, St. Louis, San Francisco, Baltimore, Detroit, LaCrosse, Wis.; Lynn, Mass.; Rock Island, Ill., and Washington, directing them "to receive the names of persons who are willing to supply farm produce in retail quantities by parcel post." Printed lists of these names will be distributed among town and city patrons.

"By the use of the lists," said First Assistant Postmaster General Roper, "the city consumer can get in touch with a farmer who will fill his weekly orders for farm produce. The consumer will receive the product fresh from the country, and the personal relationship established no doubt will tend to improve the quality. The farmer will be relieved of carrying his produce to market, as the rural carrier will make daily collections at the farmer's own door of the retail shipments to city consumers.

"The point has been raised that difficulty will be experienced in the return of hampers and other containers. This problem does not appear to me to be difficult, as the farmer may use inexpensive hampers whose value would not warrant their return, or he may use the higher grade hampers for which he may include an additional charge to be credited to the consumer on the return of the hamper by parcel post."

EUROPE CONTROLS RADIUM

Claimed Americans Fail to Recognize Importance of Radium.

Washington.—How the American people failed to recognize the importance of radium as a cancer cure until European countries had obtained virtually all of the present available supply, is graphically told in the annual report of Joseph A. Holmes, director of the federal bureau of mines, made public. The report tells in detail of the bureau's unsuccessful efforts to obtain a quantity of radium sufficient to supply the twenty or more hospitals of the public health service and "serve in part to meet the needs of the various cancer hospitals of the country."

Director Holmes estimates that "in the United States 75,000 persons die each year from cancer. Explaining that radium is considered the most promising cure for certain types of cancer, the director says the most serious barrier to progress in demonstrating this is the scarcity of radium.

"There probably is not more than thirty grams of radium now available for use in such treatment in all countries," the report says. "Of this amount there probably is not more than two grams of radium bromide in the United States, in the hands of a few surgeons. Probably fifteen grams of radium bromide was produced during 1912, and of the fifteen grams nearly 11.5 grams were extracted in various European countries from ores shipped to them from the United States, mainly from Colorado and Utah.

Man's Slays Four Persons.

Oak Park, Ga.—J. A. Eubanks, a farmer of this place, killed his wife and two young daughters as they slept, and after setting fire to his house, barn and several tenants' houses, fired a bullet through his own forehead, killing himself.

Two Badly Hurt on Trestle.

Atlanta.—Edward L. Huie, senior at Tech, and Miss Mabel Bizbie, a milliner, were seriously injured when the Seaboard Express No. 5 from New York City to New Orleans ran them down as they were walking over a trestle near this city. As the fast train swept around the curve, thirty minutes late, the engineer saw the couple crossing the steel structure. Too late, he blew a warning blast. The couple attempted to escape, but before they ran ten feet the pilot of the engine had tossed them into a dry gulley.

U. S. Wool Not Well Handled.

Washington.—American wool growers could add as much as 4 cents a pound to the value of their product if sent to market graded and put up as attractively as Australian wools, according to estimates of the department of agriculture expert. It is admitted by the growers themselves, and by dealers and manufacturers alike, that the American system of grading and putting up wool for sale is [illegible]

GUSTAV BAUCH



Gusav Bauch is an American railroad man who disappeared in Mexico and is believed to have been killed by the constitutionalists. Carranza has ordered an inquiry into his death, but Villa says he was slain by federals.

DOG SAVES FORTY LIVES

GUESTS OF WINDSOR HOTEL, IN MILWAUKEE, SCURRY DOWN FIRE ESCAPE.

Yelping of Vagabond Pup Awakens Hotel Proprietor, Who Rouses Guests in Time.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Guests of the Windsor hotel, numbering nearly two score, were compelled to flee for their lives when a fire, which destroyed the hotel and the Western Newspaper Union plant, in the southern portion of the building, and burned out the four-story structure. The barking of a dog sounded the alarm in time for escape.

Charles Sandberg, lessee of the hotel, declared that every guest of the hotel got out safely. The property damage is $200,000.

The barking of a vagabond dog aroused Mr. Sandberg, the hotel keeper, and he and policemen went through the halls smashing in doors where the guests failed to answer knocks. Guests were soon scurrying for safety clad in night attire.

Patrolman Wilke was the last to emerge from the mission of awakening the guests. He said the guests had all been awakened and managed to get out.

BANDIT MAKES RICH HAUL

Bandit Robs Express Messenger on Santa Fe Railway.

Beaumont, Texas.—After bundling the messenger, "Reb" Martin, in a gunnysack, a masked man robbed the express car attached to northbound Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe passenger train No. 202 of several packages of currency, estimated to aggregate about $14,000, and escaped from the train at the village of Helbig, 12 miles north of Beaumont. Posses, which went to Helbig from this city in automobiles, have not found trace of the bandit, who is believed to be hiding in the dense forest about the village.

G. A. Taft, general superintendent of the Wells-Fargo Express company, estimated the amount stolen at $14,000. The money was part of a shipment made by a Houston lumber concern to be used in paying their employes at camps along the road.

Tuscaloosa Swept by Fire.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Fire in the business section of Tuscaloosa early did damage estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. Three business houses and their stocks were destroyed. The cause of the fire has not been determined. Rosenau company, department store owners, were the heaviest losers, their building and its contents being valued at $150,000.

Wants $2,000,000 for Atlanta P. O.

Washington.—Among the things recommended by the efficiency commission in its report on the Atlanta postoffice is the erection of a new building to accommodate the increasing volume of business handled by the Atlanta postoffice. In lieu of this, Congressman W. S. Howard has introduced a bill recommending a $2,000,000 appropriation to erect a public building for the postal department. Mr. Howard says that in the event a regional bank is located in Atlanta the present postoffice can be used for it.

Women and School Work Together.

New Orleans.—Schools in general were discussed and suggestions offered as to how they might be improved, at the concluding session of the tenth annual National Child Labor conference here. On special occasions during the conference reference to what some women's auxiliary of schools are doing, [illegible]

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Believed in Daylight Saving.

The late King Edward practiced daylight saving on lines similar to those proposed in the daylight saving parliamentary bill. For many years and Sandringham he caused his clocks to be advanced 30 minutes during the summer months, and in the last two years of his life he caused the same rule to be observed at Windsor and Balmoral, and said that he was favorably disposed towards the bill.

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ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

Falmouth, Ky.—"Two years ago I was troubled with skin and scalp troubles. I would have pimples that would break out and form sores on my face and head, with terrible itching. The eczema on my face and head itched and burned and when I scratched it, it made sores and I was very disfigured for the time being. My head became so sore I could not touch it with a comb; it became a mass of sores. My hair fell out gradually.

"I was afflicted about a year before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using them three weeks I was getting better and in less than three months, after using eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and five boxes of Cuticura Ointment, I was completely cured of eczema." (Signed) Frank Vastine, Dec. 12, 1913.

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Had Something to Learn.

The village orchestra was rehearsing. The passage was marked "pp," but the cornet-player was blowing away as if his life depended on it. The new conductor, after an earsplitting blast which effectually drowned the sound of all the other instruments, leaned over to see whether the cornet part was properly marked. Yes, it was.

"My good man," said he, approaching the subject diplomatically, "what do you understand 'ff' to mean?"

"Full force!" answered the rustic. This was unexpected, but it might pass.

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CRISIS REACHED IN BRITISH ARMY

MANY OFFICERS RESIGN RATHER THAN ACT AGAINST THE ULSTERITES.

CONDITION UNPRECEDENTED

Number of Withdrawals Cripples the Whole Military Organization in Ireland.

London.—The government's military precautions to preserve order in Ulster have precipitated a crisis without parallel in the history of the British army. Rather than be placed in a position where they might be called upon to act against the Ulster covenanters, numbers of officers have resigned their commissions.

While the war office refuses to say how many have resigned, popular belief is that the number of withdrawals has crippled the whole military organization in Ireland and prevented carrying out the orders for moving several large bodies of troops.

The Marquis of Londonderry, an Ulster leader, said that nothing of the sort had occurred in the British army since the days of the American revolution.

Public curiosity is at fever heat over the question of how the government is to deal with the resignations. The liberal sentiment is that the officers should be court-martialed. Many conservatives argue that the situation amounts to civil war and that the officers should have liberty to choose which faction they should ally themselves with.

The entrance of King George on the scene as peacemaker was the dramatic event of the day. The King held long conferences with the prime minister, Mr. Asquith, his secretary of state for war, Colonel Seely, and several high officers. He afterward summoned Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who has been criticized by liberals for utterances construed as encouragement to the rebellious officers.

From the palace the veteran field marshal drove directly to the war office, where he had a long talk with the secretary for war. The army council held a long sitting at the war offices, generals and lesser officers of the staff coming and going throughout the day.

In the meantime the troop movement continued in Ireland. The center of interest has shifted to Curragh, 25 miles from Dublin, where the Third Cavalry brigade, under Colonel Rolt, are stationed. Gen. Sir Arthur Paget, commanding the forces in Ireland, spent the day in camp. He held a conference with 50 officers of the Curragh, Dublin, Kildare and Newbridge garrisons. It was said that orders had arrived for the dispatch of the Third Brigade to Ulster, but that these could not be carried into execution because nearly all the officers had resigned. Orders for the dispatch o fthe Sixteenth Lancers also failed of execution by reason of the wholesale resignations.

According to some reports the military men have unanimously refused information, but a Dublin dispatch says resignations from the Curragh forces number 10. Other advices place the number at 100.

CLANTON NEGRO LYNCHED.

Taken From Sheriff's Posse, Hanged and Body Riddled With Bullets.

Clanton, Ala.—Charles Young, a negro, was taken from a sheriff's posse two miles west of here, hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets.

The negro had entered the home of Mrs. Andrew Wilson, the wife of a well known farmer, robbed, beaten and assaulted her. Mrs. Wilson is 60 years of age and is in a critical condition as a result of the negro's attack.

When news of imminent trouble became known in Clanton, the governor was communicated with by Sheriff Jones and troops were rushed to Clanton, but the negro had been lynched before they arrived.

The crime for which Young paid with his life was one of the most brutal in the history of the county. Going to the home of Mrs. Wilson he demanded and was given all the money in the house. He assaulted her and would have murdered her but for the fact that he was unable to find anything with which to strike the fatal blow.

Gigantic Parade of Unemployed.

New York.—Under a silken black banner, bearing in blood red letters the inscription, "Demolitions," 1,000 men and women—anarchists, the unemployed and members of the Industrial Workers of the World—marched up Fifth avenue last night without waiting to ask the policemen for the permit required by ordinance.

This demonstration, interesting as one of the most picturesque in the city's history, was unmolested by the police, and a grand meeting in the Harlem river speedway followed.

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A Blow at Women.

Mrs. Church—I see under the new German rules, no local telephone conversation may last longer than six minutes and no long-distance conversation longer than nine.

Mrs. Gotham—Why, the idea! I think it is time the women insisted on their rights over there.

ANOTHER DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE WITH EX-ZEMA-FO.

Dr. B. F. Hawley, 3646 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, writes: "Some months ago my attention was called to EX-ZEMA-FO, claimed to be a specific for eczema. The remedy was highly lauded by an eminent jurist, who obtained complete relief from its use. I am somewhat loath to employ or recommend secret or proprietary medicine or lotions not knowing their compound; but on investigating I was convinced of its harmlessness and employed it in some dozen or more cases with perfect satisfaction. A strange thing occurred during my observations, viz: A member of my own family was suddenly afflicted with general eczema. I used EX-ZEMA-FO freely with the satisfaction of procuring both prompt and lasting relief. My sense of medical ethics would prevent me in tendering you this testimonial, but my feeling of gratefulness in having obtained both the product and necessary information from you, may perhaps justify my sending you this communication. You are entitled to this." So confident are we that EX-ZEMA-FO will relieve any case of eczema or other skin trouble that we agree to refund the purchase price if results are not satisfactory. 50 cents and $1.00 at dealers, or sent direct on receipt of price by the Nezvoid Chemical Co., 1619 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dream Book free on request.—Adv.

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But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Spellbinders.

Professor—Why do college men misspell so often?

Stude—Probably because they pay more attention to the miss than they do to the spell.

There are also no good compliments as ever were fished for.

The last person a man usually learns to know is himself.

Every woman needs a pocket book in which to carry her powder rag.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands. Adv.

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Man wants but little here below, but women are always looking for basement bargains.

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Any truthful girl will tell you that she would rather be a rich man's widow than a poor man's wife.

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Belle—Why, I actually changed countenance.

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IF YOU'RE GROUCHY

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His Status Established.

"I understand he is a southern planter."

"Well, practically. He is an undertaker in Mobile."

Style.

Mrs. Styles—To be in style the papers say one must have something slim about them.

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Locating a Quarrel.

"And when you were abroad on your honeymoon trip did you visit the Palace of Peace at The Hague?" asked the girl friend of the bride just home from abroad.

"Oh, yes," was the reply; "we had our first quarrel there."

Non-Inflammable Movies.

Neptune, being the god of the Seven Seas, very properly comes to the aid of the moving picture in banishing the menace of fire, but he does not offer water—sea-weed is the thing. From this an English experimenter has found that a product called "algin" can be extracted. It is used in the manufacture of non-inflammable films and in the treatment of paper to make it waterproof, flame-proof and germ-proof.

IF BACK HURTS CLEAN KIDNEYS WITH SALTS

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if the Bladder Bothers You.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

Tidal Wave Submerges Island.

Inishkeeragh, a small island lying off Arranmore, on the Donegal coast, and having a population of about 50 persons, has been almost entirely submerged by a tidal wave.

Rushed by the road of the waters the residents were able to escape with their lives, but suffered severe loss of property, chiefly in regard to their stocks of cornyard stacked ready for hay-making. The tidal wave reached Arranmore also, for the conformation of the land there protected the northernmost from the ravages of the waters.

A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak.

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—MRS. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Was A Blessing To This Woman.

SO. RICHMOND, VA.—"I was troubled with a bearing down pain and a female weakness and could not stand long on my feet. Of all the medicines I took nothing helped me like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now regular and am getting along fine. I cannot praise the Compound too much. It has been a blessing to me and I hope it will be to other women."—Mrs. D. TYLER, 23 West Clopton St., South Richmond, Va.

Pains in Side, Could Hardly Stand.

LODI, WIS.—"I was in a bad condition, suffering from a female trouble, and I had such pains in my sides I could hardly move. Before I had taken the whole of one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt better, and now I am well and can do a good day's work. I tell everybody what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON, Lodi, Wisconsin.

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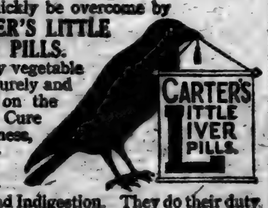
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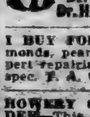
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But, gee! Talk about that frost at Anniston! It didn't compare with the cold storage proposition in Clanton on Saturday. The thermometer in the court house registered about two below.

Don't forget that the Board of Registrars meet in Clanton on Friday and Saturday before the Primary. All young men who have attained the age of twenty-one years should not fail to register and thus be qualified to participate in the April election. Then, too, there may be others who for some reason have neglected this important duty. By all means do not fail to meet the Board on the above dates.

The reports circulated that Mr. Blackmon spoke to a large audience at the court house on Saturday last, are like the claims Blackmon is making that he will carry every county in the District, they have been greatly misrepresented, and it is plain this is done for the purpose of deceiving the voters. The facts are that Mr. Blackmon spoke to an audience of between forty and fifty, composed of men, boys and women.

Concerning the Post Offices.

Former Sheriff J. S. Catts, of Verbena, was in town Monday shaking hands with friends. Mr. Catts stated that he was told at Mountain Creek that Barney Roberts, who is understood to be Mr. Blackmon's campaign manager for Chilton county, was asking support for Mr. Blackmon, and saying that he would dictate post office appointments in Chilton in the future as Mr. Blackmon's representative. Mr. Catts also stated that he has in his possession a number of letters written by Mr. Blackmon to Mr. Catts' friends in which he states that he has nothing to do with fourth-class post office appointments. Somebody is evidently mistaken. Is it Mr. Blackmon or his manager?

30 Cents Was All That He Got

If all the statements printed in the Montgomery are as false as the statements published in that paper as are being made by a man who says that his name is W. P. Thompson and who says that he is a resident of Chilton county, then may the Lord have mercy on the candidates who are relying upon such statements for election. It appears that this man is drawing his support from the State of Alabama, that the taxpayers of this county are being taxed to feed and clothe him, that he poses as an old soldier. It does appear that a human being under these conditions ought at least to try to behave himself and tell the truth.

He appears to be the only man in Chilton county who does not know that Chilton county will cast its vote practically solid for Judge E. B. Deason and Senator Thos. A. Curry. We are going to do this, if for other reason than the fact that they are Chilton county men, Democrats and men of unquestionable ability. He appears to be about the only man in this county who does not know that the Democrats of this county by a large majority, are going to vote for B. B. Comer for Governor. He also appears to be the only man in this county who knows just exactly how the vote will result as to the other candidates. We do not want to censure a man for doing that which he is commanded to do by a domineering political officer, but we do not think that he ought to have imposed in such manner upon a paper like the Montgomery Advertiser and then charged for it.

A FEW WORDS FROM MR. COX

To the Democratic Voters of Chilton County:

Since my friends have announced my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, I beg to assure them that I appreciate the honor and hope to receive the vote and support of all democrats. I have been too busy to make a canvass of the county, and have not had the pleasure of meeting with as many of the voters as I would liked to have done; then, too, I am unopposed for the nomination and have not deemed a canvass necessary. I assure all of my friends that after the April primary I shall put forth every honorable and laudable effort to secure my election, as well as the entire democratic ticket and thus bring old Chilton back into the democratic column where she rightfully belongs.

Again assuring my friends of my appreciation of their hearty support, I am yours very respectfully, CHAS. B. COX.

CARD FROM MR. JONES

Owing to the illness of my wife I have not had the pleasure of meeting with a very large number of the voters of the county, and I take this method of assuring them that their vote and influence in support of my candidacy will be greatly appreciated.

The report has gained circulation in some quarters that should I be elected Sheriff I would "farm" the office out to another and would not give it my attention. This report is absolutely false and have no foundation in fact. Should I have the honor to be Chilton's chief executive officer I beg to assure the people of the county that I will devote my whole time to the duties of the office and shall strive to the utmost of my ability to render to the citizens of the county my best service.

Respectfully,
B. E. JONES.

Notice of Committee Meeting.

The executive committee of the democratic party of Chilton county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Clanton, Ala., on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1914. E. M. Pinckard, Chr'n.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate of Alabama from the the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Chilton, Shelby and Autauga, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. Wallace

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. W. F. FALLON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

B. E. JONES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

D. BUTLER LOWE.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6th, 1914.

W. Y. ATCHISON.

The friends of Mr. Chas. B. Cox hereby announce him as a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

FOR STATE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

L. R. SAWYER.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FRED L. BLACKMON.

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Mr. Martin is a graduate of the law department of the University of Alabama has practiced law at Montgomery since his admission to the bar, and during that time served three years as Assistant Solicitor of the City Court of Montgomery, and for the last three years has been Assistant Attorney General of the state. In these offices he has gained a valuable experience in the execution of the law and the administration of the affairs of the department of which he seeks to be the head.

Mr. Martin is publicly endorsed as a lawyer of high character, ability, and industry by more than one-third of the members of the bar of Alabama.

The Referee.

We congratulate Judge E. B. Deason for having said the reign of the Referee has passed. This is as it should be. When Judge Deason is nominated for Congress in the Primary election, then the Democrats of this District who voted for him will not have to submit their petitions to a Referee who is a stranger to them, and who in all probability they had never heard of.

The Democrats of Chilton county have had enough of the Referee business under Mr. Blackmon. And his friends are now assured that even if they work and vote for him and should even bring about his election and then should aspire to some small office or position that all their effort and work shall go unrewarded unless Mr. Voter first secures the approval of the Referee, a party not old enough to cast a ballot. Or possibly the endorsement of a man who refused to vote for the Democratic nominee, openly proclaims that he voted against the regular Democratic nominee, and whose voice is now heard above all others demanding that the bars be put up. How does this sound to the friends of Mr. Blackmon in Chilton county?

Give us a Congressman who with his own ear will listen to us and let us have no more of the Referee system.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL

The preliminary trial of Mrs. Julie Walker, charged with being implicated in the killing of Dr. B. A. Walker, the Birmingham dentist, was held at Thorsby Tuesday before Justice of the Peace J. Bice. After hearing the evidence, which, we are informed, was largely circumstantial, Mrs. Walker was released on a bond of $2,000 to await the action of the next Grand Jury.

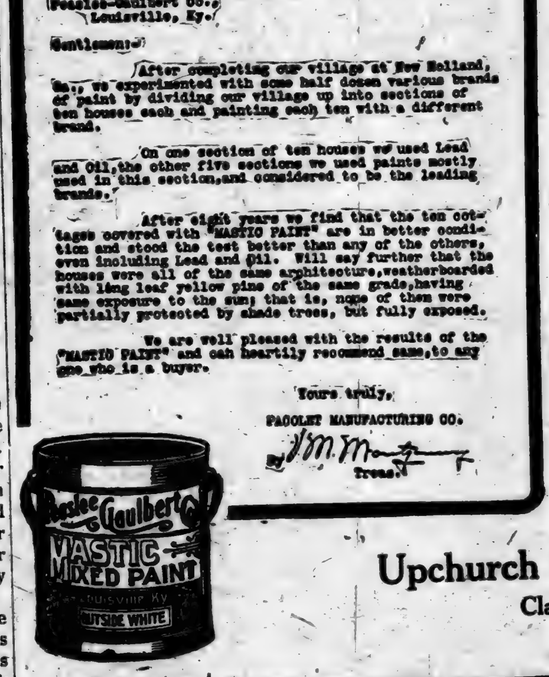
MR. CARTER IS HELD IN $3,000 BOND.

Justice Gulledge, on Thursday, held Mr. R. L. Carter on a $3,000 bond, which the prisoner furnished, for the recent killing of Dr. B. A. Walker, near Thorsby.

A large number of frie nds and relatives were present.

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If today you are unable to free your body of waste matter at the usual time, or if the act causes straining, pains and discomfort, *don't let that condition occur again tomorrow.* Unless your bowels can carry away the waste materials left after food is digested, decay sets in, the poisons of which, taken up by the blood, increase the risk of Typhoid Fever, Appendicitis, and many other serious diseases.

In treating constipation, there is a *right way* and a *wrong way.* The *wrong way* is to take harsh purgatives which even though they do clear the bowels, cause griping and nausea, injure the delicate tissues, and so disturb the normal functions as to cause the return of constipation. The *right way* is to help Nature to produce natural movement, without pain or discomfort, by using

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This enormous quantity was used with good results by busy men who suffered from constipation, due to lack of exercise, or indigestion caused by overwork—by children whose parents realize the harmful effect of common purgatives—by old people whose systems cannot stand anything harsh—by women during pregnancy, and after childbirth, when any medicine with a violent action would be particularly dangerous. Many of these people are your neighbors and friends. Ask anyone who has ever used them—they'll tell you Rexall Orderlies satisfied and helped them.

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THE SILENT AND ABSENT HOBSON NOT PRESENT IN CONGRESS WHEN FARMERS BILLS AT STAKE

Favors Automobile Speedways Dodged the Immigration Bill, and Was, as Usual Absent When the Shackleford Good Roads Measure Passed the House.

McELDERRY LAUGHS AT CAPTAIN HOBSON

Request was recently made by Hobson's Secretary upon President Ford of the Farmer's Union that he try to secure the services of Mr. Barrett in having the organizers call meetings in order that McElderry of Talladega might take advantage of the meetings to "talk Hobson." It is understood that this effort of Hobson's Secretary to use the Farmer's Union for Hobson's purposes was repudiated, and that President Barrett has expressed great regret at the efforts of certain parties to "use" the Union. We have been shown a telegram from McElderry requesting that the sendee of that telegram try to make it appear that the Underwood people were attacking him in order to discredit a Farmer's Union man. In other words, says McElderry, say anything that will help Hobson—whether it is true or not. As admitted by McElderry, "nothing but the power of God can keep men from lieing.

In writing with reference to Hobson, this same McElderry says that Hobson did not appeal to him (McElderry) in the least, and referred to Hobson as the "Big Navy" man. The reason Hobson did not "appeal to McElderry in the least" and why McElderry declared his intention of supsporting Mr. Clayton against Hobson, will abundantly appear from Hobson's record on agricultural questions shown by the recent letter of Mr. Patten, for many years the legislative agent of the Farmer's Union in Washington, from which we quote below.

McElderry only came into the Hobson fold when Mr. Underwood introduced the Underwood substitute on cotton gambling at the express request of President Wilson, who handed the substitute to Mr. Underwood with his own hands. Since that time McElderry has been furiously for Hobson. Here is Hobson's partial record of absences and silences on legislation of great importance to the Southern farmer:

Vital Measures Affecting South.

"The Congressional Record for the Sixty-first, Sixty-second and Sixty-third Congresses show that when the agricultural appropriation bill was up before those Congresses Underwood was here working and voting for more liberal appropriations for agricultural purposes and that on the other hand Congressman Hobson took absolutely no part in the matter and is recorded as absent and not voting. (Congressional Record Sixty-first Congress, page 1680; Congressional Record Sixty-second Congress, page 4174; and Congressional Record Sixty-third Congress, page 4801.)

The Congressional Record shows that all during the four months' fighting one year ago in the House for parcel post Mr. Underwood was on hand working and voting for parcel post and that Congressman Hobson took no part in that long fight and is recorded as absent and not voting. (Congressional Record Sixty-second Congress, page 11,761 and pages previous.)

The Congressional Record for the Sixty-first Congress, at pages 7765 and 7768, show that Underwood was present arguing and voting when the bill was up for establishing postal savings banks and that Hobson was recorded as absent and not voting.

The Congressional Record for the Sixty-second Congress, page 242, shows that Underwood was present and worked and voted for the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators and that Hobson did not vote.

The Congressional Record for the Sixty-second Congress, page 4236, shows that Underwood worked and voted for the establishment of a children's bureau and that Hobson took absolutely no part in the matter and failed to vote.

The Congressional Record for the Sixty-first Congress, page 4174, shows that Underwood worked and voted for placing agricultural implements on the free list and that Hobson did not even vote on the bill.

The Congressional Record for the Sixty-first Congress, pages 8860 and 8957, shows that Underwood led the fight, argued and voted for the Scott bill, the first time it was up, aimed at gambling in cotton and that Hobson failed to say a word and neglected even to vote.

Immigration Bill.

The Congressional Record for the Sixty-second Congress, at pages 610, 675, etc., shows that Underwood voted for the immigration bill, urged by the Farmers' Union, when it passed the House in December, 1912, and that Hobson failed to say a word and neglected to vote. Likewise when the 60-page immigration bill was up in the House during the 3d and 4th of February, this year, although in the city and present on the floor during the 3d and 4th of February, Mr. Hobson failed to say a word or to even vote while Underwood, on the other hand, took the floor, agued for the bill and voted on every vote.

Speedways or Farm Roads?

The Congressional Record for the Sixty-third Congress, page 3432, shows that Mr. Underwood voted for the Shackelford farmers' road bill and that Hobson did not vote. The vote on this bill came on February 10. It was known when Mr. Hobson was in the city on February 3 and 4 that the Shackelford bill would be up immediately after the immigration bill was disposed of. Consequently, if he had been interested he could have easily stayed over to vote for this needed legislation. But he does not seem to be in favor of market or business roads for the farmer. His preference is for the transcontinental and automobile speedways. For the Congressional Record of January 28, 1914, shows that he introduced a bill, H. R. 24,471, "by request," which authorizes the construction of two trunk line roads. The trunk line proposition is backed by such big interests as the road material manufacturers, certain big engineering concerns, and the automobile manufacturers. The road material manufacturers are opposed to the farmers' little dirt road proposition because it means the improvement of little roads leading from the farm to the market or town. This would get the farmer and his produce out of the mud. The road material manufacturers and the engineering concerns want the government to build transcontinental trunk lines, because that will mean large, juicy contracts for building its links. Likewise the automobile manufacturers and tourists want trunk lines for pleasure purposes.

As I stated above Underwood led the fight for the first anti-gambling in cotton bill that passed the House and the precise thing that the Farmers' Union has always indorsed and still indorses."

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE DEMOCRATIC ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES



THE PRESIDENT

Can any Democrat vote to deprive this Commander-in-Chief of his ablest and wisest general — Underwood of Alabama?



THE FIELD MARSHAL AT THE FRONT

Keep him there, and thank God we have him!

What would the people of the South have replied to a suggestion that Robert E. Lee be retired and replaced by an inferior officer of his army who deserted his duties and attacked the good name of his general?

WHO IS JOHN H. PATTEN?

Mr. Patten is the son-in-law of the late Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, who was known as the leading farmer senator from the South for many years. The family owns a large amount of cotton lands around Belton, S. C., and Mr. Patten is interested in the agricultural development of the South. He is also Assistant Secretary of the Farmer's National Congress of the United States of America. Mr. Patten is and has been for years identified with the World's Purity Federation, of which Rev. B. S. Steadwell is president. This organization is urging the passage of laws curbing the liquor traffic and aimed at the white slave traffic and commercialized vice. A recent issue of "The Light," which is the official publication of the Purity Federation, gives Mr. Patten and Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts the credit for having introduced and pushed the passage of the Kenyon Red-Light bill for the District of Columbia, which is directed at the red-light district of Washington. Rev. W. F. Crafts is the leading spirit in the International Reform Bureau and is well known by the clergy throughout the country.

Mr. Patten occupies a very prominent position as the representative of farmers' societies and uplift societies throughout the country, and is a man of fine character and standing.

HOBSON, THE ABSENTEE.

Are not these record facts, showing Underwood's constancy in the performance of his duties and the eternal absence of Hobson, enough to paralyze the normal mind with the conclusion that the American people and the Democratic party are justified in the faith and confidence reposed in Underwood and in the profound distrust they feel toward Hobson.

FREE WHISKEY AND PROHIBITION.

Oneonta, Alabama.

Captain R. P. Hobson said in his speech here on Feb. 13, 1914, in substance, as follows:

I have very little hope of reforming the old man who has drunk whiskey all of his life. My idea of nation-wide prohibition is not to interfere with the manufacture of wine or whiskey by the individual on his own premises or plantation for his own use. My idea is simply to prevent the sale of or the manufacture of it for sale, by taking the profit out of the traffic of it. I do not want the United States Government to interfere with the individual manufacturing it for his own use. I do not want the strong arm of the law to interfere with the home. Given under our hands this the 6th day of March, 1914.

JOHN F. KELTON,
Judge of Probate.
F. A. HEARN,
L. Q. BOX,
W. A. WEAVER,
J. C. NATION,
REV. J. S. DeLOACH,
J. H. HANCOCK,
A. V. FENDLEY,
W. D. COWDEN,
A. G. ALDREDGE.

THE SOUTH'S ETERNAL PERIL.

Words can not express the orgy of vice, the domestic horror, the murders in the cabin, the unspeakable crimes upon the country road, which would follow Hobson's plan to allow the white man and the negro unrestricted license to make whiskey over his kettle, to allow the old drunkard to make it and give it away to his friends and his children. The editor of the Enterprise-Journal has depicted the results which Hobson invites in these words:

"It means that every negro tenant, every negro turpentine hand, can make all the rum, utilize all the cane skimmings, all the rotten peaches, all the corn whiskey they choose to manufacture, rig up a still with a coffee pot and cane reeds and let a saturnalia or pandemonium reign; passion and lust, murder and arson, rape and assassination stalk abroad and Hell and its Imps will reap a harvest such as has not been visible since the days of Beelzebub and his cohorts broke loose from the chains of Hades.

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"Is that prohibition? Or, rather, is it not a figment of a brain disordered by greed for office, a fantasy of mind that is either ignorant of the facts or unscrupulous in purposely playing to gallery of [illegible]

TALES OF THE ANANIAS CLUBS

Vicious Carpet-Bagger Attacks Upon Alabama's Foremost Democrat in Congress Exposed.

Southern Democrats are Justly Aroused Over the Self-Evident Canards.

The Hobson Committee has been sending out from Jefferson County a circular signed by various so-called Hobson Clubs; and we now find much of it reproduced in the Hobson carpet-bagger hand book, printed in Ohio for the purpose of assaulting Alabama's Democratic leader. This is in line with the other ammunition imported to shoot Underwood in the back, while he is doing the people's work in Congress.

The circulars are filled with false criticism of Mr. Underwood's work in Congress—the best they could find—and they show the foundation of the whole fight against Underwood—false criticism and false statements. Here are a few samples:

LIE NUMBER ONE: "That in the Fifty-sixth Congress, First Session, June 1st, p. 6426, he (Underwood) voted against giving Congress entire control of the trusts," and in the interest of the trusts.

THE FACT: The question was on a proposed amendment to the United States Constitution giving Congress exclusive power to define, regulate, control, prohibit and dissolve trusts, monopolies, combinations, etc. At that time (1900), thirty-one States had laws against trusts, and every one of them had become the subject of judicial inquiry and had been sustained. The effect of this amendment would have been to nullify all of these laws, and leave the trusts absolutely free until Congress should see fit to regulate them and the Federal Court should finally interpret the laws. The adoption of this amendment would have deprived the states of all power to act, and would have conferred legal sanction upon the trusts of their continued control over that which they already held in violation of law.

LIE NUMBER TWO: "That Mr. Underwood, in the Fifty-seventh Congress, on March 11th and April 18th, voted in the interest of the sugar trust."

THE FACT: The amendment for which Mr. Underwood voted would have had the effect of reducing the price of sugar twelve and one-half cents per hundred pounds. No sane man could honestly construe the vote mentioned as in favor of any trust; nor could any honest man.

LIE NUMBER THREE: "That Mr. Underwood voted against a measure to regulate the telephone lines of the District of Columbia, and in the interest of the telephone trust."

THE FACT: The bill against which Mr. Underwood voted was artfully called "A bill to regulate the use of telephone wires in the District of Columbia" but expressly gave the telephone company the power to extend its conduits and maintain its poles, without any limitation as to time, without one word of prohibition on the one hand or requirement on the other. It conferred on the Commissioners of the District unlimited power to grant to that company all future privileges the company might desire, without restraint. The true purpose of the bill was to foster the special privilege, and Mr. Underwood voted against it.

LIE NUMBER FOUR: That Mr. Underwood supported the bill, which as finally enacted, is now resulting in the construction of the great lock on the Warrior River which will facilitate navigation by many years, and save hundreds of thousands of dollars for the government. The Hobson Campaign lie asserts that this was in the interest of the great water power trust.

THE FACT: When this bill came up for consideration, Hobson, was, as usual, absent. It was for the most important bill ever introduced in Congress to facilitate navigation in the Sixth District. It was not in the interest of the water power trust, and the electrical installation which might have been authorized by the bill, would have furnished an independent competitive source of electric current to the people. The facts as to Hobson's inexcusable absence on this occasion are set forth on page 20 of the Underwood campaign book.

The company which received the recommendation of the War Department for the grant of the right to use the surplus water for electricity was a small independant company of men holding no interest in any other electric company, and is not and never was a part of any trust. That assertion is merely an outrageous lie—more abominable than most of them for the reason that W. S. Welch, of Bessemer, Alabama, Hobson's Campaign manager there, and a man who is making speeches for Hobson all over the state, was and is a stockholder in the company.

The charge is merely intended to divert attention from the fact that Hobson was absent, dodging [illegible] for [illegible] rules, and [illegible] for [illegible] when [illegible] before the House.

THE FACT: The vote was merely against limiting the debate upon a banking and currency bill to the inadequate period of five hours for discussion. Instead of voting in the interest of the banking trust, his vote was in the interest of a full and proper discussion of a matter of extreme importance. He voted against the Republican banking and currency bill, and sided with his Democratic colleagues. Captain Hobson was absent, not voting, and unaccounted for at the time of this vote, and he should explain why he abandoned his country and his party on this important measure.

LIE NUMBER SIX: "That Mr. Underwood voted against the publicity of corporation returns, and against the corporation tax, in the interest of big business."

THE FACT: R. P. Hobson was absent, as usual, drawing his pay for services not rendered. Mr. Underwood opposed the resolution in question, because it was inadequate, in that it provided for publicity in favor of the president alone, giving him an arbitrary power and expressly authorizing the president to suppress the facts as to corporate returns, if he so desired. Mr. Underwood's position was expressed in these words:

> "Why not have honest, straightforward, full publicity, and let all know what is going on, and not a subterfuge of this kind?"

LIE NUMBER SEVEN: "That Mr. Underwood voted against the Postal Savings Bank, and in the interest of the banker's trust." (2 votes.)

THE FACT: The best Mr. Hobson could do on one of these votes was to dodge the question and vote "PRESENT;" on the other vote mentioned HE VOTED WITH UNDERWOOD. Mr. Underwood voted with the entire Alabama delegation present and voting, and with practically all the Democratic members of the House. The charge is stupid, ridiculous and false. Citizens, what an outrage for these people to attack Underwood, when on one of these votes Hobson voted with Underwood and on the other did not vote at all, and Underwood voted right. The record shows (61st Congress, p. 7765-7768) that Underwood was present, argued, and voted to establish the postal savings bank—Hobson not voting.

LIE NUMBER EIGHT: "That Mr. Underwood voted against the publication of campaign contributions."

THE FACT: Hobson failed to vote at all, and on these questions Mr. Underwood voted with the Democratic party. We have fully explained the falsity of Hobson's charge in this matter in the Underwood Campaign Book, and have shown that Hobson himself was the offender.

LIE NUMBER NINE: "That in voting and speaking against the so-called Phossy-Jaw Bill, he acted in the interest of the match trust."

THE FACT: The match trust is the Diamond Match Company, and that company was given an absolute monopoly when Congress adopted the bill taxing white phosphorus matches out of existence. The independent match companies were very much opposed to this bill, and showed that with reasonable sanitary precautions employees' lives and safety would be and had been protected. The framers of the constitution never intended that the taxing power should be used for discriminatory purposes; and, as usual, on this vote R. P. Hobson was "not voting." The Match Trust maintained a large lobby and a magazine and newspaper campaign for the bill.

LIE NUMBER TEN: "That Mr. Underwood voted against the parcel post and in favor of the express companies."

THE FACT: This charge is a peculiarly inexcusable lie, but it is characteristic of the statements with reference to Mr. Underwood, which have appeared in Hobson's paper, THE ADVANCE, and in the circular in question. It is absolutely without foundation in fact.

The vote in question was not a vote on the passage of the parcel post measure, nor to adopt any proposition as a part of any law. It was simply a vote as to whether certain things should be in order on the appropriation bill, which otherwise would not have been in order: the Honorable R. P. Hobson, dodging and voting "Present." Underwood not only favored the parcel post measure, but voted for it. The bill when actually adopted was so overwhelmingly approved, that no record vote was called for, the vote on division being 237 in favor and 5ve against the bill.

LIE NUMBER ELEVEN: "That Mr. Underwood is recorded as not voting when a measure to investigate the money trust was being considered."

THE FACT: How can a Hobson Committee have the effrontery to complain because Mr. Underwood, as [illegible] is recorded as not voting, [illegible] Hobson was recorded as not voting. Mr. Hobson was recorded as not voting [illegible] Hobson was present, you were as usual, silent and absent or not voting.

LIE NUMBER TWELVE: "That Mr. Underwood voted for the water power trust in voting for the Coosa River bill.

THE FACT: At the time of the passage of the Coosa River Bill, authorizing the Alabam Power Company to construct a dam on the Coosa River, that Company was in bitter warfare with the so-called electric trust. The General Electric Company's interests were bitterly opposed to the passage of the bill, and it was shown to the Congressional Committee in charge, that the Company proposed to spend nearly two million dollars in improving navigation on the river and for the purpose of manufacturing lime nitrogen to fertilize our farms. Underwood, and the Alabama delegation, who voted for this bill, need no defense before the people of Alabama for their position. Hobson was, as usual, absent.

LIE NUMBER THIRTEEN: "That in the Sixty-third Congress Mr. Underwood voted against a measure requiring the President to make known the endorsers of the appointees for Federal District Judges."

THE FACT: The proposed measure would have been unjustifiable, had so little merit that it has never been revived. Where was Captain Hobson lecturing when this important (?) subject was before the House? Why did he fail to vote on this measure? Absent, not voting and drawing pay!

LIE NUMBER FOURTEEN: "That in the Special Session in 1913, Mr. Underwood is reported as being opposed to the incorporation of the income tax in the Underwood Tariff Bill."

THE FACT: This charge is an absolute falsehood. Mr. Underwood has always favored an income tax to equalize the tax burdens and to give elasticity and productiveness to our revenue system. Mr. Underwood intended and proposed from the very first to incorporate the income tax in the tariff bill, and we challenge Hobson to state over his own signature his responsibility for this false "report" of Mr. Underwood's attitude.

LIE NUMBER FIFTEEN: "That Mr. Underwood is 'reported' to have opposed in caucus the consideration of currency reform questions, etc."

THE FACT: Representative Carter Glass, the author of the currency bill, has indignantly repudiated this lie, and, if Captain Hobson is responsible for this false "report," we challenge him to admit it over his own signature, in order that he may be exposed to the contempt of his colleagues in the Democratic caucus who know the facts.

Additional lies about Mr. Underwood's attitude toward the farmer and toward the New York Cotton Exchange have been repudiated by the records and by officials and persons of unimpeachable character and the highest authority. The Democrats of Alabama should repudiate and overwhelm this effort on the part of a band of political fortune-hunters, maintained in Birmingham by Republican and foreign contributions, to discredit the greatest Alabamian of his time, and destined to go down in the history of the United States as one of the most constructive of American statesmen—and all these lies in the interest of a man who has abandoned his duties, received pay in violation of the Federal Statutes, ignored his oath of office, and deliberately and persistently disregarded the rule of the House of Representatives, which provides that:

> "Every member shall be present within the Hall during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented; and shall vote on each questio nunless he had a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question."

OSCAR UNDERWOOD AND CLARKE THE COTTON GAMBLER

The falsehood about Underwood introducing legislation in favor of cotton gambling and defeating the Clarke amendment is exploded by the following facts:

Clarke, of Arkansas, after losing $20,000 in cotton gambling introduced an amendment to the Underwood tariff bill, which was intended to destroy the cotton exchange which now provides the market for about eighty per cent of the cotton crop of the South. Mr. Underwood, President Wilson, and his leaders, have for years desired legislation to restrict cotton gambling. Representative Lever and Senator Smith, Democrats, together with Secretaries Burleson and Houston, had prepared a bill which they thought vastly better than the Clarke amendment. In conference with President Wilson, and these gentlemen, Mr. Underwood was requested to introduce the amendment which has been made the subject of such outrageous and bitter attack by Hobson and McElderry. Nothing more contemptible has been seen in the history of American politics.

To criticise Mr. Underwood is to criticise President Wilson. To call him the tool of the cotton gamblers is to call President Wilson and his cabinet the tool of the cotton gamblers. The charge is false and baseless and Hobson knows it, McElderry knows it. Remember, Democrats, Underwood is your representative, laboring for the American people, shielding him from [illegible] upon Alabama, while the frenzied Hobson, the venomous McElderry, and others who have no appreciation for Underwood's services, charge per and receive pay [illegible] to [illegible] in the people. [illegible] every [illegible] and every Democrat to do his duty.

[illegible] CAMPAIGN

SEED CHALLENGES COMER TO ELIMINATION CONTEST BASED ON COMER'S ABILITY TO PROVE TRUTH OF HIS OWN STATEMENTS

Offers to Select Ten Assertions Made in Comer's Paid Advertisements and if Comer Can Prove Two Out of the Ten Seed Will Withdraw,

Provided Comer Will Agree to Drop Out of Race If He Fails to Prove His Own Words—Seed States Facts Which Can Be Verified Easily.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALABAMA:—

Each of the four candidates for Governor claims the people's suffrage, asserting that he is their representative. It has been charged that my claims have not been presented and heralded through the newspapers as have those of my opponents. For this there is a reason.

One candidate, while already wealthy, during his former term as Governor, made such a strenuous effort to steer cotton mills from bankruptcy as to veer sufficiently far the other way to justify investment in another Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars mill. Thus while Governor he controlled legislation so as to earn profits so large that he is now enabled without burden to fill the newspapers with advertising matter in an effort to secure a new lease of power.

Another rich candidate and member of one of the State's wealthiest families has probably expended a sum equally as great with a campaign manager journeying to another State to interview the chief dispenser of liquor boodle.

My third opponent has admitted a contribution of twenty-five hundred dollars by friendly interests in Mobile. The question arises how much more from friendly sources, judging by liberal expenditures in his behalf?

The total financial aid that has come to me from my entire campaign, either directly or indirectly, is one single unsolicited contribution of twenty-five dollars which I insisted upon returning. Should there be surprise then that my candidacy has not received the same prominence through the columns of the press? Can, therefore, any one of the other three candidates more justly than I claim to represent the people? Through personal effort and the mails I have gone direct to the plain masses of the plain people.

It has been fifty years and more since strictly a farmer has occupied our Governor's chair. I am the sole candidate whose chief vocation is that of a farmer, and am, therefore, in a position to best observe the almost total neglect at the hand of the State of the farmers upon the farm. While other states had been appropriating annually from fifty thousand to a half million dollars to promote the agricultural interests through lecturers, institute work, demonstrations, organizers of boys' corn clubs and girls' tomato clubs, prizes for fairs, free distribution of serum to prevent hog cholera, etc., Alabama was, for these purposes, appropriating less than ten thousand dollars annually, our state is at least an avreage state, and by making an average approximation of $200,000.00 (just three per cent of the amount disbursed from our treasury), we ought with the same labor upon the same land eventually to double our production, which would mean the addition of one hundred and ninety millions of dollars annually to the farmers and through them to the wealth of the State. This is a matter which was almost completely overlooked by the former Governor, though ten times as important as railroad rates. We must first produce before we can either ship or buy.

Education is the greatest factor for the creation of wealth. It is true that the higher the institution the greater the cost, yet I hold that Governor Comer can assign no good reason for having given more to the colleges than to all the public schools. He attempts to hide this fact in his published Cullman speech in which he states that his legislature gave to the public schools $2,893.52. From the Acts of Alabama, 1907, page 249, it will be seen that the appropriation for public schools was $300,000 the first year and $350,000 each year thereafter, bill not operative until October after Comer was inaugurated in January, which was for less than 3½ years of his term. Counting it 3½ years you will see that the increased appropriation was less than $1,250,000. If Governor Comer could miss the truth over $1,600,000, where in the world did he get the f-i-f-t-y t-w-o c-e-n-t-s? He evidently attempts to create the impression that he is very exact when he says $2,893,393.52. Is not this garbling of figures a strong confession on Governor Comer's part of an injustice done the public schools? Was it right to increase the appropriation to the colleges by $160,000 more than was the increase to all the public schools, thereby giving more of an increase for the education of the few boys and girls that leave each county for the colleges than for the education of all the public school children of that entire county?

I am opposed to any further increase in the rate of taxation either direct or indirect. An indirect way to still further increase taxation would be by the discontinuance of assessments at 60 per cent cash value. I favor retaining this 60 per cent protecting clause.

The last complete fiscal year of the Jelks' administration $5,179,521.95 was expended as shown by auditor's report 1906, page 15. The last year of the Comer administration $5,698,432.52 was disbursed (page 10 auditor's report 1910), an increase of 78 per cent in disbursements, 19½ per cent for each year, at the rate of 195 per cent in ten years, while the population increased less than 17 per cent; nearly twelve times as fast as our population increased, and yet the raise in the salaries of the elective officers made during the Comer administration could not become operative until during the O'Neal administration. If six successive administrations were to increase expenses at the same ratio, at the close of the last administration the State's running expenses for a single year would be more than half the cash value of all the property in this entire state.

Governor Comer itemizes his increased expenditures at $7,251,525.07, and says that "the difference between these amounts and the $7,500,000 (which difference is $248,474.93) increased expenditures went in the attempt to secure greater efficiency in the departments." This is a sugar-coated way of referring to increased salaries and increased number of salary drawers. If Governor Comer will refer to page four of the auditor's report of 1907 he will see that his own department, the executive department, and the judicial department, were increased to the extent of $60,000 in just seven months, which is at the rate of $400,000 for four years for only two departments, and there are twelve, the other ten departments showing an increase of almost like amount; and yet Governor Comer attempts to hide nearly a million of dollars going in this way as being a part of $248,474.93. But this money justly belonged to the heroes of the Confederacy, if we are to take seriously the demand of the democratic platform adopted September 10, 1906, when Governor Comer was nominated, which states in clause twenty-seven "recognizing the lasting obligations to the heroes who fought for the south in the dark days of our Civil War, we favor the most liberal appropriations for the support of disabled and infirm Confederate Veterans consistent with the revenues and resources of the State." If there was nearly a million of dollars that was thus diverted from the treasury department for officeholders, there was nearly a million of dollars that belonged to the heroes of the Confederacy, and instead of receiving nothing on each fourth quarter as now, they should at that time be receiving nearly as much as on the other three quarters combined; and yet Governor Comer tells us that he kept every plank in his platform.

The constitution demands that three mills of the six and one-half mills paid to the State be given to the public schools. Governor Comer admits necessary expenditures during his four years seven and one-half million, of which nearly three and a half million, according to this basis for appropriations, should have gone to the public schools. The little children of the State were deprived of nearly a million and a half to which they were entitled according to plank twenty-six, which reads as follows:

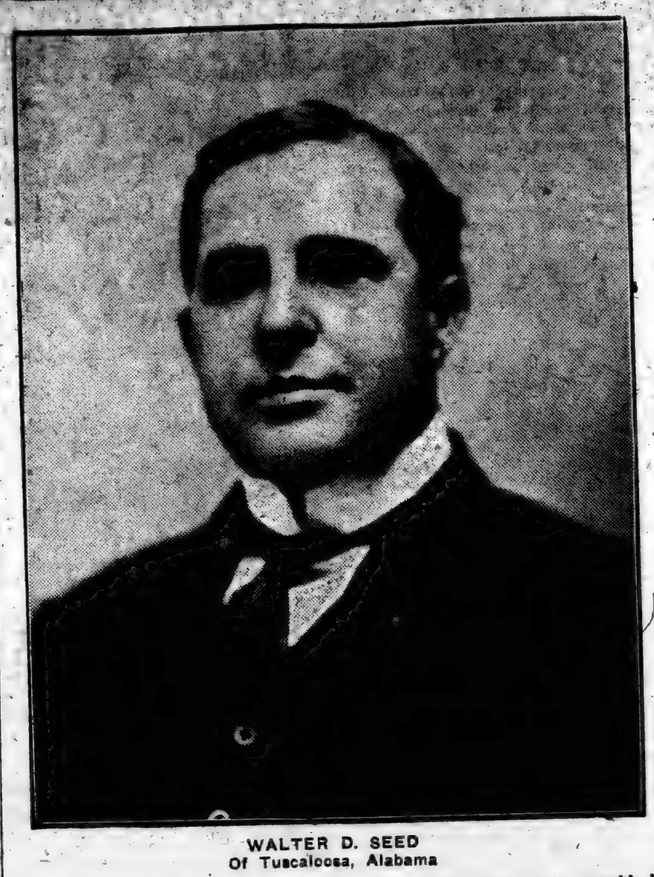
"We favor increased facilities for education among all classes of our people, particularly in the rural districts; and to that end we urge the next legislature to make as liberal appropriations for all our schools as the finances of the state will allow." The amount originally appropriated by the legislature was $50,000.00 more annually, which was reduced by Governor Comer's own amendment; he thereby deprived the children of Alabama of $50,000.00 each year for three and one-half years, or $175,000.00 during his term.

Another plank broken was the one against lobbying, when he wote for the cotton mill operators to come to Montgomery to look after their interests when he discovered that there had been framed a law not to his liking. Being the Governor of the State he became our greatest lobbyist. We hear that the governor did just what he told us he would do, that he kept every plank to his platform. How did this impression get out? Why, the former Governor said so, and he started saying so from every platform while Governor, and this kind of misinformation has been circulated by him ever since.

Plank twenty-two had the same faithful consideration. It reads:

"That we favor legislation regulating the employment of child labor in the mines and factories of this State, prohibiting the employment of children of tender years in such mines and factories, and requiring children so employed to attend school for a reasonable time during every year." His most earnest efforts were ably directed toward retaining children of tender years to fatten his own pocket book.

In his Cullman speech under the caption of "five false reports corrected," he says, "Neither did we leave unpaid warrants." He left $394,000 warrants unpaid, according to the State Treasurer's books. He further says, "Neither did we entail heavy debts on the succeeding administration." I refer Governor Comer to the State Auditor's report for 1910, page 11, wherein he will see at the close of the last complete fiscal year during his administration on September 30, 1910, that there was a balance in the treasury of $370,739.34, that there were outstanding claims against this amount of $2,667,796.22, an excess of liabilities over assets of $2,297,056.88, which was the then exact deficit. I refer Governor Comer to his first message to his legislature wherein he shows an accurate knowledge of what liabilities were outstanding against the cash on hand at the close of that fiscal year, showing that he knew exactly how to find the surplus when there was a surplus, but when he changed that surplus to a deficit of $2,297,056.88, his vision opportunely fails, while he becomes as blind as a bat to a deficit, and does not know one from a hole in the ground. In fact, he does not want to know what a deficit is, and he merely contents himself with telling the people that there was $973,000 cash on hand, but fails to tell them of about three million dollars indebtedness against that $973,000. Neither does he state the correct balance in the treasury when he retired which, according to the the Treasurer's report for January 14, 1907, as found on page 214, shows the balance to be $709,520.92. In order to make the amount $973,000, he included the amount in the hands of the fiscal agent in New York, which has never been counted as a part of the daily balance in the treasury, but is placed there to protect the interest on the bonds. As to there being no warrants left unpaid, if Governor Comer will look back to January 12, two days before he retired as Governor, he will find that there was only $355.11 in the treasury as shown on page 214, treasury report for 1911; yet the next day $209,674.23 was paid out. This amount could have never been paid out of $355.11 had it not been for receipts on that day of $808,388.94, nearly all of which came in response to urgent calls made by me as Treasurer upon various tax collectors to remit all that they could ahead of time during the middle of the month that we might take care of four or five hundred thousand dollars in warrants already drawn and outstanding, and which could not have been paid without additional funds.



WALTER D. SEED
Of Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Railroad Rate Reduction.

Gov. Comer seems ignorant of the fact that while compromising with railroads he approved an arrangement which permitted an advance in the freight rates limited in a law then enjoined by the courts at the instance of the railroads. I refer him to Section 5566 of the Code of 1907, which classified railroads, the first-class railroad being required to carry freight at minimum charge; second class railroad being permitted to charge 20 per cent advance on eighty of the one hundred and ten commodities; third class railroad being permitted to charge 25 per cent on eighty of the one hundred and ten commodities. On page 92 of the Acts of Alabama, 1907, special session, in his compromise with the railroads, you will see that he took the A. G. S. from the first class and made it a third class railroad. You will see from the same act that this permitted an advance of 25 per cent on eighty of the one hundred and ten commodities. The Southern with all its branches, which had been a second class railroad, became a third class railroad, permitting an advance from 20 per cent to 25 per cent on eighty of the one hundred and ten commodities. The M. & O., the Northern Alabama Railway and other railroads, seven in all, were thus permitted to advance rates. Gov. Comer secured a small reduction in passenger rates, but if the intra-state only would be affected, did he not give way more in advance in freight rates than he secured reduction in passenger rates? The law giving us the reduced rates had already been passed and was before the Supreme Court. Comer had agreed to give us Georgia rates, yet the statutory rates made in February, 1907, were above Georgia rates, and when this compromise was effected they were given legal authority to charge still higher. Did Milton H. Smith do this? Gov. Comer says that a compromise is where you give and take, but when he gave more than he took did he not make a bad compromise for the people of Alabama?

Proposition to Comer.

I have referred to only a few samples of the glaring misstatements made by Gov. Comer in his advertised Cullman speech. This speech abounds with statements that are either untrue, half true, or that contain truths so stated as to make false impressions. I wish to here repeat openly to Gov. Comer a proposition that I have previously expressed my willingness to make. If he will allow me to select from his paid campaign advertisements ten of his statements, and if he can prove the accuracy of two of them, I will withdraw from the race, provided he will agree in advance to withdraw should he be unable to make such proof.

In view of the unalterable opposition to the candidacy of Governor Comer on the part of perhaps 30,000 laborers in Alabama, would I not be the stronger of the two when pitted against one local optionist in the run-off? It has always been the policy of the Democratic party to place as its standard bearer nationally that Democrat against whom the least opposition could be found. Had the candidate with a plurality been nominated at the last Democratic National Convention, it would have been Champ Clark instead of that peerless Democrat, Woodrow Wilson. Am I not, therefore, the logical candidate for the prohibitionists if I have less antagonisms? On the other hand, to those who are opposed to Governor Comer would I not be the one to represent them in the run-off because I would have a larger share of the prohibition votes than would Kolb or Henderson. If you have twelve men divided six on a side, a change of two from one side leaves four on that side and eight on the other; a change of two creates a change of four in the next result. Then if I should have 15,000 more of the prohibition votes than would Kolb or Henderson and which would be anti-Comer as long as they were Seed supporters, in the event that I was not in the run-off should they go to Comer would it not make a difference of 30,000 of the net result in favor of Comer? And if later, either Kolb or Henderson should be defeated by Comer by 15,000, could it not then be said that had Seed been in the run-off that he could have won by 15,000?

While treasurer I fathered the depository bill whereby every dollar in the treasury department was secured by Alabama bonds, and enough saved in exchange to defray all expenses and salaries in my department; or about $9,000 annually.

I favor convicts on the roads and better roads. I believe that from the natural increase in wealth the main appropriation should go to the old soldiers, educational institutions, chiefly public schools and promotion of agriculture.

From every angle I ask consideration of my claims, pledging myself onwards an economical administration, the retirement of needless officeholders, better roads, proper recognition of the claims of the old soldiers and agricultural promotion. With these factors, working in harmony, I believe we can save the way for that era of industrial prosperity which should today be ours. If elected governor I shall use every effort in the direction of [illegible]

BEGIN NOW TO SWAT

Prompt Execution of Even One Fly Means Much.

Talking About "Figures That Stagger," the Accompanying Table Shows How Summer Pests Multiply If Left to Breed in Peace.

The day is close at hand when a quiver will go through the world and the little buds will start their shooting and there will come a change over the face of the earth. And on that day the trumpet will sound to rouse from its possumish deadness each and every hibernating fly.

This resurrected troop will this year appear with a flourish as great as ever.

Each little member of the troop will find the schedule of a very, very hard summer's work—to judge the fly world by human standards—awaiting it. The schedule, as printed here, speaks for itself. The New York advance agent for the fly kingdom, who now makes public the duty of each and every patriotic fly for the coming season, is the chairman of the Merchants' association's committee on pollution and sewage. His name by the way is Edward Hatch.

The problem is one of eugenics. Considering the enormity of the task which rests on each fly, no one will argue that a fly which may fall short in performing the duties it owes to its race is worthy of contempt. But the matter of manners is also essential. Because the world is so thickly populated with the race the species has become somewhat hoggish, especially with reference to its meals.

It is a matter of common experience to see the greedy creatures come in from any old occupation and rush right to the table without stopping to wash their hands.

Now, back to Mr. Hatch's statistics. They are figured on the basis of one-half the flies being females, allowing only one crop to each mother fly. That is not quite fair, for six crops is not an uncommon yield. Six crops would by September 28 make each mother of June 1 the some kind of a grandmother of—let's see—27 septillions, 201 sextillions, 388 quintillions, 32 quadrillions—and no need of bothering with the trifling trillions, billions, or millions.

Well done. Now, if one fly occupies a quarter of a cubic inch, how many flies make a cubic foot? Two hundred thousand. Then how much space is occupied by the progeny of one successful fly? About 900,000 cubic miles.

Considering the immense potentiality of each fly that is roused by the trumpet blast at hand and the matter of eugenics already presented, it will be seen that conditions can easily be improved by executing at sight one or two of the creatures.

TABLE SHOWING HOW RAPIDLY FLIES MULTIPLY

Flies.	Eggs
June 1, one fly lays	120
June 10, 60 flies lay	7,200
June 20, 3,600 flies lay	432,000
June 30, 216,000 flies lay	25,920,000
July 10, 12,960,000 flies lay	1,555,200,000
July 20, 777,600,000 flies lay	93,312,000,000
July 30, 46,656,000,000 flies lay	5,598,720,000,000
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England's Rural Police.

Although rural policemen in England are paid considerably less than their London colleagues, their lot is by no means an easy one. The village constable rarely finds any crime or disorder within his jurisdiction, but the variety of regulations laid down by the board of agriculture keep him busy. He must see that the carcass of an ox, dead of anthrax or some other dread disease, is properly cremated, and that sheep are marked only with the approved dip. The birds scheduled for protection must next undisturbed, and to any collecting boys the constable is a real terror. He must have an eye for a horse, too, as the war office expects him to keep a return of the number of horses in his district suitable for military service.

No Reference.

Bishop Moore of Indianapolis, condemning the tango, said:

"They who defend this vulgar dance cut a poor figure. Their defense is ridiculous. They remember a hostess' man whose wife said to him severely, on her return from a month in Florida:

"'Tell me, how do you suppose those dances look, dressed up in fancy bustles and [illegible]'

"'I don't know, dear,' he replied. 'I never [illegible]'

LOVE, THE LEVELER

Distinctions of Rank Forgotten by Footman Who Lifted His Eyes to Queen

Gaily the young queen raised her arm and waved across the green to a favorite lady-in-waiting. As she did so, her tinkling bracelets made a little clash of sweet music, and a narrow band of finely wrought gold became unclasped and fell to the ground. The queen tripped on unaware of her loss, but the footman in attendance, a mere lad of eighteen, reached hungrily for the glittering circlet and hastily concealed it beneath his scarlet livery. A few hours later the queen missed her bracelet, but being unjeweled and of no particular value, the incident was soon forgotten.

A day and a night passed, and again the queen discovered a loss—this time a serious one—a crown jewel! After vain inquiry the king quietly ordered the royal household searched, and Franz, the young footman, was unaware of the order until the searchers were upon him. Instantly a pallor overspread his features, at sight of which one of the searchers gave a laugh of triumph. "I think we have the thief, my friends," he said to his companions. Hastily the coat was torn from the boy's now resisting shoulders, and the burly searcher, thrusting his hand into the lad's shirt, gave an exultant cry and drew forth the bracelet. "The queen's!" they cried in unison.

No trace, however, of the crown jewel could be found. But feeling sure that Franz knew its whereabouts, in view of the trinket found upon him, he was taken before the king. Fiercely the lad denied any knowledge of the jewel, but about the bracelet his lips remained closed even to his sovereign. Then all eyes turned to the entrance of the room. The queen stood in the doorway.

Slowly she came forward. "Sire, may I ask to be alone with Franz?" she said. And when the boy looked up again there was no one but the queen and himself in the vast room, and the queen's eyes were sad. Franz had been a favorite.

As though goaded beyond endurance, the boy threw himself at her feet, crying out his innocence. "But the bracelet, Franz, the bracelet," said the queen sadly. "You know it was mine and yet—"

The queen was loath to complete the sentence, and a brief silence filled the room. And from the stillness the youth seemed to gather strength, for when he again met the queen's eyes his own were aglow with an inner fire, and his soul looked forth unconscious of class or station—naked and unafraid. "Yes, my queen," he said reverently, "it was next my heart. I kept it there because it once had touched your dear arm—because I love you. I could not bear to give it back—to part with it."

Swift anger filled the heart of the queen at this presumption of a menial. The boy, seeing it was so, kissed the hem of her garment, the light and eagerness of martyrdom upon his face.

Punishment at her hand? Ah, that were ecstasy!

As in a dream the boy felt the queen's light fingers on his hair and heard the tremor in her voice. "Thou shalt still attend me, Franz. The bracelet is thine—a gift from me. May it bring thee—happiness."

And when the searchers returned she said sternly: "The boy stole not the jewel. Search further."—Janet Reese in Philadelphia North American.

Lawsuit Over a Sneeze.

The Green Bag tells of a lawsuit over a sneeze in which in this instance $200 constituted the legal penalty of a sneeze—to be paid not by the sneezer but by the sneezee. The suit was brought by an employe of the Army and Navy Co-operative stores, Westminster, against the superintendent of the drapery department, in which the plaintiff worked, and was tried before an English county judge and a jury. The plaintiff was taking inventory late one night, when he had to sneeze because, as he alleged, he had a cold in the head. The defendant reprimanded the plaintiff for the noise he made and said if he had to sneeze again he must go outside and do it. Shortly afterward the plaintiff put on his hat and coat and announced that he was "going out to sneeze." The defendant told him if he went out he would have to stay out, but the plaintiff went out, had his sneeze and returned. When he got back the defendant took him by the collar and hustled him down two or three flights of a circular staircase, and he sued for the injuries he received while descending. The jury gave a verdict of $200.

What He Didn't Understand.

"The adult who visits America for the first time does not monopolize silliest comment on men and things," said the manager of a well known New York hotel. "Some of the youthful observers are endowed with surprising acumen. An English country gentleman who had arrived at the hotel an hour previous was standing in the office with his five-year-old son when a negro messenger entered. The youngster had never seen a black man before and, eyeing the man with wonder, asked his father: 'Father, who painted that man all black?'

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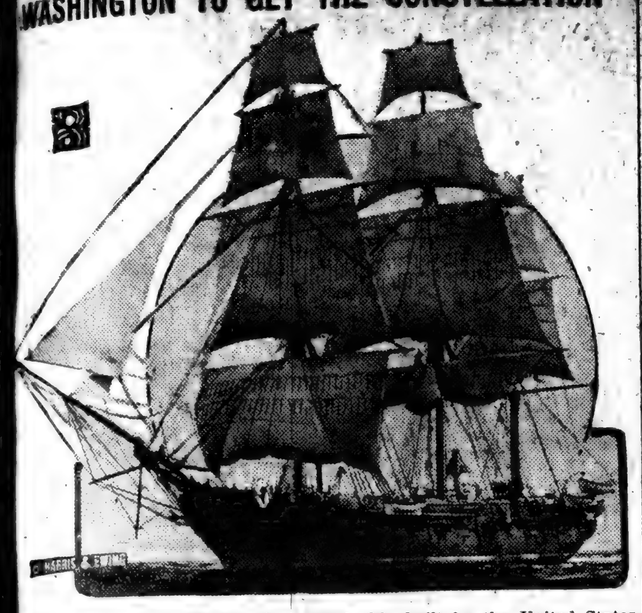
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WASHINGTON TO GET THE CONSTELLATION



The U. S. S. Constellation, the second ship built by the United States ay, will probably be taken to Washington and anchored in the tidal basin Potomac park near the statue of Admiral John Paul Jones, where it will e seen by the thousands of tourists who swarm to the national capital. Rear dmiral Victor Blue started the movement to bring the historic old fighting raft from Newport, and the house naval affairs committee reported on it vorably. The white oak sides of the old vessel hold the lead of the French, ith whom she grappled in 1798; of the pirates she fought in the Tripolitan ar, of the British gunboats in 1812 and of the fighting craft of the Confederacy.

BOY SCOUTS' ORGANIZATION OF UNITED STATES IS ONLY FOUR YEARS OLD

American Who Was Lost in British Capital Strongly Impressed With Idea as Conveyed to Him by Youngster Who Rendered Him a Service—Possibilities of the Plan Appealed to Western Man and He Introduced It at Home.

New York.—Somewhat more than four years ago an American man found himself lost in the streets of London one night. He was going to dine at a private home in a quiet neighborhood and when a thick fog settled down he became confused, wandered this way and that and finally stood still on the pavement wondering what to do next. Then he saw some one coming toward him carrying a lantern. Nearer and nearer came the light and soon the American perceived that it was borne by a lad wearing a uniform, who stopped, saluted, and said:

"I beg your pardon, sir, but can I be of service to you?"

"Indeed you can!" the American exclaimed and quickly explained his plight.

"That's all right, sir," the lad responded. "If you will step this way I'll show you where you want to go. It's only a short distance."

The American thanked his young guide heartily and arriving at his destination tried to pay him for the trouble he had taken. But the lad declined.

"Much obliged, sir," he said, "but I can't take money for doing a good turn. That's what I am out for this foggy evening."

"How do you mean?" asked the American, instantly interested and forgetful of idiom.

"Why," the little fellow replied, "it's one of my duties—all Boy Scouts have to do a good turn to somebody every day. If they don't they fail to keep the scout's oath and have to quit."

The American forgot his dinner invitation and all else for the next few minutes, for at once he grasped something of the possibilities latent in the idea of bringing up thousands of boys to perform some good turn, day after day, during their most impressionable years. What might logically happen as a result of this cumulative habit on the part of forty or fifty thousand lads in one country almost stunned him.

He fired question after question at the little chap in uniform, who stood there, lantern in hand, that drizzling, foggy night. He learned that a scout's first duty is forgetfulness of self and service to others, especially in time of danger. He learned that the corner stone was truth and honor, loyalty to God, to family, country and all placed in authority; that a scout learns how to drive out evil thoughts and desires by systematic exercise which hardens his muscles, by cool baths, by proper food and suitable clothing, and, especially by keeping his mind occupied by doing things that are interesting as well as being what older folks call worth while. And finally the American learned that at the head of this wonderful organization of English boys was Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

The American went in to dinner; his young guide saluted and went on his way. Next day the American sought Gen. Baden-Powell, and before long had so absorbed the spirit of the scout movement that he hastened home full of the idea of organizing a corresponding movement for American lads. And that is how the Boy Scouts of America came to be started.

Since the time when it was placed on a permanent footing, just four years ago, the Boy Scouts of America have grown by leaps and bounds. Today there are more than 300,000 scouts in the whole country, but only 7,000 scout masters, and the need for more men to help develop and guide boy life is growing keener month by month.

The activities of the scouts are most varied and comprehensive. Work in gymnasiums, hikes in the country, experience in building shelters in the woods, lighting fires with one match and without any match at all, cooking plain food, finding edible roots, berries, etc., when food supplies are lacking; instruction in swimming, diving, lifesaving, resuscitation of persons apparently drowned, fighting fires, rescuing persons from burning buildings filled with smoke and flames, skating, snowshoeing, building temporary bridges, cleaning up dirty neighborhoods, exterminating flies, abolishing mosquito pests, all the principal forms of first aid to the injured, stopping runaways, handling small boats in heavy seas, carrying messages with utmost accuracy across short or long stretches of city or country, running, jumping, guarding game and fish, training dogs and horses, setting up and working wireless apparatus in town or open country—these are only a few of the many features which enter into scout work. And at the basis of all is that single principle of self-control and service for others which includes rigidly the rule of "one good turn every day."

In Massachusetts, Boy Scouts are now making a census of trees, describing the species, size, growth and location, so a record may be compiled by the forestry commission. In several states they act as deputy game and fish wardens. In other localities they are regularly enlisted as aids of the official fire wardens of great forest tracts. In city after city, especially in the middle west, they have carried out campaigns of cleaning up neighborhoods.

Philadelphia has enlisted the cooperation of Boy Scouts in protecting the city squares and parks. William H. Ball, chief of the bureau of public property, declares that they can do far more than regular attendants in preventing other lads who are thoughtless from destroying shrubbery and damaging fine trees.

Governor Deneen of Illinois enlisted the services of Boy Scouts in helping the public safety commission of Chicago and Cook county. The job of the scouts is especially to help other children understand and avoid dangers in the streets; to guide very little folks across crowded highways and show them how to keep their heads when unexpectedly caught in a maze of vehicles. Each of these scouts had been furnished with a safety commission button, so that other children—and adults, too—have no hesitation in calling on them for assistance and advice.

Scouts of Texarkana, Ark., have been kind to a woman who was in great need after the death of her husband. In all probability she thanked the boys, but she also wrote a letter to headquarters, in which she told



Boy Scouts in Action.

of the material help the lads gave her when she was without means of support and how their cheerfulness and brightness gave her more courage than anything else.

The list of rescues of drowning persons saved by scouts is a long one, and the instances come from almost every part of the country.

One of the most widespread duties rendered by scouts last year was in connection with the county fairs held at various places throughout the country. At fair after fair, where country people gathered by thousands, alert little fellows wearing scout uniforms acted as guides, cared for persons overcome by the heat, found lost children and restored them to distracted parents and in other ways showed that they could do things worth while.



Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell and Wife Reviewing Boy Scouts in London.

TITLED COUPLE TOURING IN AMERICA



The earl and countess of Dunmore are making a tour of the United States, including the West. They posed for this photograph on their arrival in New York. The earl has a distinguished military career, winning the Victoria Cross in the Afghanistan campaign of 1897.

50,000 ARE JOBLESS

Embargo on Plumas Makes Big Out-of-Work Army.

United States Ban on Millinery Feathers Throws Thousands of Workers Out of Employment in France—Royal Exiles May Return.

Paris.—Because the women of the United States are no longer permitted to wear aigrettes, paradise feathers and certain other plumes of wild birds on their hats, M. Bordeau, president of the Syndicate of Plume Manufacturers here, assets that 50,000 feather workers are menaced by want and that 100,000 workmen are threatened with the loss of their jobs.

The plume manufacturers have taken the matter up with the French government on the ground that, in forbidding the importation of certain plumes, the United States violated the rulings of the commercial treaty existing between America and France.

A committee composed of the presidents of the various local plume manufacturers' syndicates has already called upon President Raymond Poincare, placing the matter before him. The same committee also waited upon the minister of commerce, submitting to him certain documents which, they claimed, proved their case.

Disinterested officials here, however, do not hold out much encouragement to the plume workers, because they say the measure adopted in the United States was not aimed at France,



President Raymond Poincare.

or any other country, but was primarily intended as a humanitarian measure protecting animals and birds now in danger of extinction.

"A little child shall lead them," the good book says, and if the fight now begun to permit French pretenders to the throne to return to this country bears fruit, it will be largely the result of the existence, if not the efforts, of the month-old boy, Napoleon Louis, son of Prince Victor Napoleon, imperialist aspirant to the French crown.

In 1886 France passed a law banishing from the country forever all heads of families once reigning in France, together with their direct descendants. Their presence in the fatherland was deemed perilous to the existence of the republic.

The Duc d'Orleans, royalist pretender, is now an exile in Brussels, in which city also is Prince Victor Napoleon, the imperialist "hope." Both men have repeatedly professed their undying devotion to France, and both have sworn never to molest the home government, and, indeed, never to accept even the throne unless called upon to do so by the people themselves.

Their proclamations have had no effect. Recently, figuratively speaking, they have shed tears of longing at the frontiers of France to the north, east, south, west. Still nobody invited them to come in. Then now their there is a pain and aching heart, a collateral descendant of Napoleon, most famous one an exile from France, because of

DOUBT OLD ADAGE

Do Early Risers Become Healthy, Wealthy and Wise?

Comparison Between the Agricultural Laborer and the Man Engaged in Legislation by Writer in London Publication.

London.—It almost seems as if there ought to be a society to protect us from the effect of the old adages. Most of us, for instance, have been taught that:

Early to bed and early to rise,
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

But is this really true nowadays? In times gone by, when artificial light had not been invented—or was too costly for general use—it is easy to understand that those people who got up at sunrise made the best bargain, because they got their lighting practically free of charge.

Besides, this adage, like many others of its kind, was born amid agricultural communities, where economy of daylight is and must always be one of the secrets of making money.

Nowadays, however, Arnold Goldsworthy writes in London Answers, most people live and work in towns, and their work is often done—sometimes necessarily done—by artificial light. It does not make any difference to your wages whether your work is done by daylight or by the glare of a jet of gas. Therefore, unless you are engaged in the agricultural business, early rising will certainly not make you any wealthier.

Will it make you any healthier? It is doubtful. Most people have an idea that they ought to get up early in the morning. Nevertheless, they very rarely do it.

It may be that it is more natural to rise with the lark, but we have been living on an artificial system for so many generations now that our constitutions are getting used to the change. Who are the people who get up early in the morning nowadays? Do they represent the "wealthy and wise" of the population? Hardly.

The early risers are usually the "hands" who have to be at their job early in the morning. Wealthy people do not as a rule commence business before ten o'clock in the morning; and if they had to be up early in order to be wealthy, half the big offices in the city would be poverty stricken tomorrow.

Then, does early rising really make people "wise"? Probably the earliest risers in the country are the agricultural laborers; but we do not usually hold this estimable class of men up as samples of our national wisdom. On the other hand, some of the keenest intellects of our times are to be found among our legislators, who begin business about noon, and are rarely able to get to bed till the small hours of the morning.

Of course, if you have to get up early in the morning because your business compels you do so, it is no use arguing about the matter. But if you have the option of that extra hour's rest you need not get the idea into your head that it is a crime to yield to the very pleasant instinct for a little more sleep.

After all, nature is not a bad guide when she talks to us individually. It may be very brave and Spartanlike to spring out of bed at five in the morning. But because that is what your grandpa used to do, it doesn't follow that it is going to do your nervous system any good as the years roll by.

SHRAPNEL A FLYING CANNON

It Must Withstand a Pressure of 35,000 Pounds to the Square Inch.

New York.—The shrapnel is really a flying cannon which shoots its charge while in flight or explodes on impact, says the American Machinist. Its design involves many interesting features, as the case must be strong enough to withstand the bursting pressure and the stresses developed in firing. The smaller cases are now made from bar stock on automatic turret machines at less than the cost of the forgings previously used.

The design and making of a shrapnel case has more behind it than appears on the surface for, in addition to being a piece of steel turned and bored to the right dimensions, it must have special mechanical properties.

It must be able to withstand a pressure of from thirty to thirty-five thousand pounds per square inch from the powder which drives it out of the gun, though it is tested to 40,000 pounds. In addition to this it must resist the charge of explosive in the base of the case; this base charge drives the head and balls out of the case, when a time or distance fuse is used, or explodes it on impact with the earth or any other resisting substance.

This expelling or bursting charge exerts a pressure varying from twenty to twenty-five thousand pounds per square inch. Further than this, the tensional stress when the case is started whirling through the rifling of the gun by the force behind it must be counted. This rotation starts the instant the shell begins its movement from the breech of the gun, and when we consider that by the time it leaves the muzzle it must have attained a velocity of 1,700 feet per second we can begin to see how an acceleration of 500,000 feet per second is attained.

These pressures explain why it is necessary to make the cases of such high quality material, a tensile strength of 135,000 pounds to the square inch, an elastic limit of 110,000 pounds per square inch, an elongation in two inches of 11 per cent., and the contraction of area 25 per cent.

HAS CANNON FOR HIS COFFIN

Pennsylvania Veteran of Civil War, Active at Eighty-Six, Also Is Preparing His Grave.

Philadelphia.—Gen. John P. Taylor, a Civil war veteran, although apparently in good health, is making preparations for his funeral. He has placed an order for a solid bronze coffin to be cast from old cannon and a vault has been sunk in the private cemetery on his estate near Reedsville, Pa. The general plans to have this covered by a big granite block to be surmounted by a bronze statue of himself.

General Taylor, despite his eighty-six years, is still robust and enjoys a horseback ride almost daily. He is a member of a national monument commission and a former commander of the Legion of Honor.

Supposed Drowned Man Returns.

Passaic, N. J.—Stephen Wokan, supposedly drowned two years ago, came back to his wife and three children and was arrested for failing to provide for her and the children during that time.

Pig in Basket.

Chicago.—Willing [illegible] Schmidt to a [illegible] containing a warm lady and a squirming basket. The basket opened, [illegible] squealed pig.

845 CHINESE STUDENTS HERE

New York Leads, With 149, With California Second and Illinois Third.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Eight hundred and forty-five Chinese students are attending educational institutions in the United States, according to statistics published in the Chinese Students' Monthly for February. Of these 45 are registered in Cornell university, which ranks third among the larger schools of the nation in regard to the number enrolled. Columbia has more than 70, the most that any single college can claim. They are nearly all graduate students, however, while those of Cornell are principally undergraduates and very active in university life. Of the total number 149 are studying in New York state, which leads all others in the number of undergraduates. California runs a close second with 145. Illinois has 108, while the rest are scattered throughout 25 other states.

Of the first five courses, in which the largest number of Chinese students are enrolled, four deal with engineering. Civil engineering leads with 42, mining 40 and electrical engineering 39. Following these in order are Economics, 35; chemistry, 31; medicine, 30; education, 27; commerce, 22; politics, 21; naval architecture, 15; law, 13; textile manufacturing, 4; railway administration, 3; physics, 3; army, 3; navy, 1.

Only One Egg Broken in Crash.

Huntington, N. Y.—A hobbled carrying 31 persons crashed into a delivery wagon loaded with eggs. Several persons were hurt but only one egg was broken.

LIBELED BY TALKING HORSE

German Spinster Picked Out by Animal as Woman Most in Love Sues Circus.

Berlin.—Butzow, in Mecklenburg, has the distinction of being the first town where an inhabitant has been libeled by a talking horse. Recently a talking horse connected with a traveling circus was instructed by its trainer to select from the audience the woman who was most in love. The intelligent animal sought out an elderly spinster who was present with her fiance, whereat shouts of laughter arose from the audience.

Finally, the fiance, losing his temper, drew a revolver and fired a shot, which he merely intended to frighten the jesters. The bullet struck and slightly wounded a married woman who was some distance off. The victim now claims damages for assault, while the spinster sues the circus proprietor for the insult perpetrated by the talking horse.

Find Boy in Suitcase.

Chicago.—Patrons of Biggar's saloon were startled to see a suitcase on the floor of the barroom begin to wriggle, rock back and forth and emit lusty cries. Investigation showed that it contained a five-days'-old boy. The police are hunting the young man who left the suitcase.

Cat Goes "Music Mad."

New York.—Just as Mrs. August Junod's daughter, Elsie, began playing the piano the family cat went music mad, and before it was killed bit Mrs. Junod, Elsie, a cousin and a police man.

RICHEST WOMAN IN EUROPE

Baroness de Rothschild Has a Fortune of Something in the Neighborhood of $400,000,000.

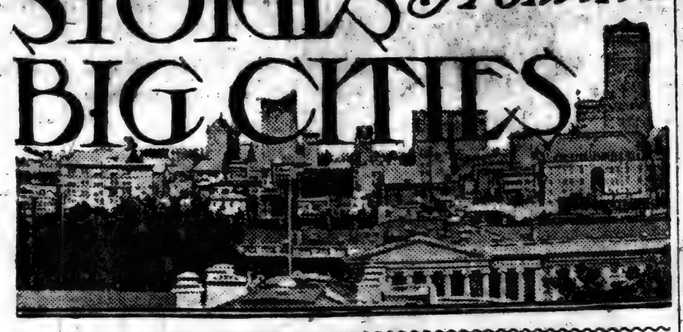
Paris.—From this charming photograph of Baroness Henry de Rothschild made in her chateau in Paris with her children, one would never infer that she is the wealthiest woman in Europe and that her beautiful chil-



Baroness de Rothschild and Children.

dren, Guiman (left), age three, and Henry (right), age six, are the richest children in the whole of Europe. It is estimated that the baroness has a fortune of about $400,000,000. The Rothschild family, of which young Henry may some day be head, is the wealthiest and, perhaps, best known banking family in Europe and is as well known here as abroad.

STORIES from the BIG CITIES



Flying Hat Chased by Maiden and Many Men

NEW YORK.—There was a short but exciting chase in Times Square late the other afternoon when the homegoing matinee crowd filled the street. The victim of the prank of the wind was a tall, slender young woman who wore a slit skirt and carried a huge muff. Her hat was one of the latest effects in straw. It resembled an inverted soup plate, and was trimmed with a black lace ruffle and a single feather.



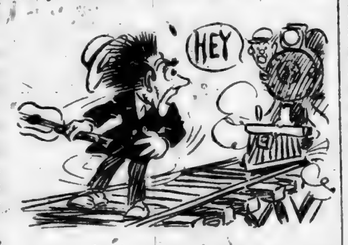
She was crossing the street going toward the subway entrance when a particularly spiteful gust of wind caught the hat, lifted it from her head, and sent it straight up into the air. A young man started to the rescue. He followed the erratic course of the hat with his face turned skyward. So did the owner of the hat. They met in a space between two snow piles in the street, and the young woman was almost knocked down.

Four more men and an elderly woman took up the rescue work while the youth was apologizing to the maiden. All this time the hat refused to come down. It would go soaring 50 feet up and then drop down, only to be caught again and sent upward. The owner of the hat grew very excited, and started on the chase after the collision, waving her great muff above her head. More men, all young ones, became interested in the pursuit of the runaway hat. Its course lay in a northerly direction, and the pursuers plodded gallantly through the snow in the street.

Half a hundred persons gathered along the curb, and several newsboys joined the chase. The hat, after performing spirals and other things in the air, finally came to the ground in a snowbank. Half the pursuers tried to capture it at the same time, but it was a newsboy who got possession of it. His reward was a smile.

Sacrifices Beloved Guitar and Saves His Life

ST. LOUIS, MO.—"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," perhaps but it didn't help much to slacken the speed of a freight train which bore down upon Herman Oexner of Belleville as he walked across a long trestle on the Louisville & Nashville railroad early the other day.



Oexner had been attending a dance and was on his way home between midnight and dawn. His only companion was a much-beloved guitar.

To lessen the loneliness of the walk he played, and as he played he sang, losing consciousness of all about him, and no doubt having dreams the while of some fair Juliet upon a balcony listening to his strains.

So engrossed was he in his music that he was well onto the trestle before he heard a noise in the rear, and, gazing back, saw the train. His muse was either not shifty enough or too fickle to offer advice in so urgent a case. She had temporarily departed, and for the moment the instinct of self-preservation was uppermost.

The beloved instrument was sacrificed, Oexner permitting it to drop over the edge of the trestle as he scrambled to safety on the end of a tie just as the train breezed past.

The danger over, he set about to discover the remains of his tried friend. He found it, 50 feet beneath, shattered against a rail of the Southern railroad tracks.

It had picked a hard spot on which to settle, and had poured out its last music in one dismal crash.

As Hard to Negotiate as a "Slide for Life"

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The crossing at Pennsylvania and Washington streets was a slide for life as interesting to negotiate as the greased pole at a county fair. But this brother was of different ilk. He wore a pair of spats on big tan shoes, surmounted by a foot of gray striped trouser legs before the tailored edge of his fur collared overcoat shut off the view of the stripes. A roll brimmed, quarter bow derby kept in the aroma of bay rum that held the sandy hair in plastered perfection, and curves as proper as the curved handle of his hickory-rough walking stick. His companion was human.



"Entirely unnecessary, entirely so. If persons watched their footing and stopped walking about like chickens they would not fall in the street in this foolish way. To be sure it is extremely slippery, but falling is only a demonstration that they have not proper control of their equilibrium. Nothing but a matter of care, I say, nothing mo——"

Slisch-ch, plopp—splatter, and the immaculate was down in the center of the North Pennsylvania street car track and about two inches of melting snow. Pride had gone before the fall and the slippery car rail had lacked the politeness of the friend in not opposing his opinion. But the friend was human.

"As you were saying," he remarked, as he helped his friend to his feet, trying to overlook the fall—but the immaculate one only glared.

Dogs Are Always Dogs Even When One Is Bogus

CHICAGO.—Through the window of Karl Kahmann's shop at 2457 Lincoln avenue, a handsome, big-muscled bulldog gazed out the other night on passing traffic, calm and supercilious. He held his head at a haughty angle and the most exciting happenings on sidewalk and pavement did not stir him to the visible extent of a fraction of a wag of his fraction of a tail.



Presently came another bulldog of more active nature, willing to be friend and play or to be an enemy and fight. This second bulldog stopped in front of the window and wagged his tail tentatively. There was no answering wag. He growled. There came no answering growl.

Not even by a glance or a showing of teeth did the insolent, self-centered window dog recognize the existence of his canine brother in the street. It was a dead cut. Plate glass three-eighths of an inch thick stood between them, but the street dog forgot that in his wrath. He leaped at the throat of the offender. The glass crashed. Cut now, physically as well as socially, the street dog closed in. The window dog tumbled over on his side with a hollow thud. The street dog, tearing at his throat, choked on a mouthful of sawdust. He had not been supercilious after all—only stuffed.

The belligerent street dog, after a casual survey of the damage which he had wrought, and smarting with pain from the cuts made by the shattered plate glass window, tucked his tail between his legs and made a dash for the street and safety. The proprietor of the establishment, on hearing the great noise made by the fierce attack, rushed to the front of the store just in time to see the surprised and frightened street dog rapidly disappear around a neighboring street corner. He therefore made no attempt at pursuit.

Kahmann, who is a taxidermist, is in need not only of a new show window but of a new window dog. He says he will make one out of the street dog if he catches him.

DIMINUTION OF SHEEP

DECLINE OF 3.4 PER CENT FROM 1913 IS NOTED.

Has Many Distinct Advantages as Farm Animal—Much More Economical to Feed Than Steer—Leads as Meat-Food.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A heavy decline in the number of sheep has taken place since 1910, according to the department of agriculture. In that year the number on farms as ascertained by the census was 52,448,000; the estimate for January 1, 1914, is 49,719,000, a decline of 3.4 per cent from 1913 and of 5.2 per cent from 1910.

Among the causes that have contributed to the diminution of number of sheep is the scarcity of labor required for their care, the high prices of sheep and lambs for slaughter, the displacement of sheep by expanding dairying, deficient pasturage and forage on account of drought, destruction by dogs, the settlement of range land previously occupied by sheep, and the low price of wool; also the increasing value of land.

The estimates of the department for the number of sheep on farms in the United States on January 1, 1914, show a decided decrease as compared with 1913, according to the department of Agriculture. The apparent tendency toward a decline in the number of sheep on farms has been noted for some time and has caused sheep raising on farms to be referred to as a waning industry. A word here concerning the economy of sheep and their place in agricultural practice may not be out of place.

As a farm animal per se, the sheep has many distinct advantages. The sheep is a much more economical animal to feed than the steer, returning a larger amount of gain per 100 pounds of feed eaten. When his capacity to consume roughage is considered, he is more economical than the hog. The sheep yields a double return—meat at an economical cost, and wool as a by-product—which will go far toward defraying the cost of keep. Sheep are prolific. A farm flock which does not yield at least 100 per cent increase is very poor indeed. A flock of sheep on a farm will, in time, clear it of weeds, without expense to the owner, if allowed to range the lanes, the stubble fields after grain is cut, and the cornfields after



Good for Mutton and Wool.

the corn is full grown. As a scavenger, even a goat is not more useful than a sheep.

As meat-food animals sheep have never been sufficiently appreciated in the United States. They are, however, of very great value. They must be classed with hogs and poultry as the most available animals to supply meat for home use on the average farm. They are readily slaughtered, the meat can be kept without difficulty, it cuts up without waste in sizes which are convenient for the average family, and the meat is nutritious, wholesome and palatable when properly cooked. The healthfulness of the sheep alone gives it front rank as a meat-food animal. Sheep rarely have tuberculosis or other diseases communicable to man.

The foregoing statements are axiomatic. If the sheep industry is so inviting, why do the farmers seem to be showing a tendency to curtail sheep raising? There are probably three principal causes.

First — Intestinal parasites, principally stomach worms, cause serious losses in farm flocks over the whole country, and almost entire lamb crops are sometimes exterminated. In no farming sections are sheep free from this danger, and no breed of sheep is immune, although some breeds—the Merinos, for example—are less susceptible than others. No infallible cure for stomach worms is known, but it is possible to control them economically by keeping the lambs away from the ewes except when nursing, and by a system of pasture rotation. Unless a farmer is willing to take precautions in the management of the flock he should not raise sheep.

Second—Our dogs are almost as great a hindrance to the sheep industry as parasites. The only protection against them is to keep the flock during the day where it can be watched and to put it into a dog-proof inclosure at night. An authentic case has recently been reported from Michigan where a flock of more than 200 head were all run to death in one night by two cur dogs. Dog-tight night folds can be built of woven wire at small expense.

Third—Farmers have not generally recognized the proper place of the sheep in agriculture in the settled regions. Too much importance is placed on wool. Except on the range where land is cheap, the wool should be regarded as an incidental—a side line to help defray the cost of handling. Raising sheep for wool alone does not pay on farms, and the attempts of farmers to make it pay is undoubtedly largely responsible for the prevailing opinion that sheep are not profitable on expensive land. Sheep are raised in England on some of the most expensive land in the kingdom, but they are raised as meat animals and not as wool producers; the wool is a by-product, as it should be in farm flocks.

If only 25 per cent of the farms on which there are now no sheep should have a flock of not over 25 or 30 ewes, managed with reasonable care and protected against dogs, not only would farm revenues be materially increased but a decided step in advance would be taken toward the solution of our meat supply problem.

Decline of Hogs on the Farm.

Although the estimated number of swine on farms January 1, 1914, 48,933,000, was 1.3 per cent more than the census number for 1910, the decline from 1913 was 3.7 per cent. This decline is partly accounted for by the extensive prevalence of hog cholera, by high-priced corn, by the deficient production of 1913 because of a severe long-continued and extensive drought and because of the high prices of swine for slaughter. Notwithstanding the high price of hogs for slaughter, farmers found that they could not profitably feed the high-priced corn. At the same time, the price of hogs per hundred pounds was high relatively, although not as high as corn. In this situation hogs were often sent to market undersized.

The average size of hogs on the farm January 1, has never been directly ascertained, but it may be computed from the average price per head divided by the average price per hundred pounds, as ascertained by this bureau. As a result of this operation, the average weight of a hog on the farm January 1, 1914, was 145 pounds; in 1913 it was 144 pounds, in 1912 140 pounds; and in 1911, 131 pounds. The marketing of low-weight hogs which has been frequently commented upon in live-stock and commercial papers during the last three years, is apparent in the foregoing average weights, which are apparently high because the lighter hogs have been sold off.

The average value of swine on farms per head January 1, 1914, was $10.40, or 5.5 per cent above the average value of January 1, 1913, and 13.4 per cent above that of 1910. In consequence of the increased value of swine per head, the total value of all swine on farms is estimated at $612,951,000, or a gain of 1.6 per cent over 1913 and 14.9 per cent over 1910. The diminution of swine January 1, 1914, was more than counterbalanced by the increased price per head of those that were on hand.

SILO IN A SHELTERED PLACE

Much of Trouble and Loss Caused by Freezing Can Be Prevented by Exercising Little Care.

(By A. D. WILSON, Director of Agricultural Extension Division and Farmers' Institute, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

None of the types of silos put upon the market so far will keep silage in this latitude without more or less freezing taking place during the winter months, although those having air spaces in the walls seem to freeze somewhat less than the type having solid walls.

Experience has shown, however, that freezing can be kept within reasonable limits in silos of any common type by the exercise of a little extra care. A good tight roof should be provided and the doors should be kept closed as much as possible to prevent circulation of air above the silage and to keep in the heat generated by the silage.

In using, it is important to keep the surface of the silage level or even a trifle high in the middle, not allowing a hole to form in the center, as is sometimes done when silage begins to freeze around the edges. We have never had any bad results from feeding frozen silage, but it will not keep long after thawing out.

Since most of the freezing is due to cold air above the silage, it is possible to afford considerable protection by keeping the surface covered with hay or straw, or better still, a blanket or canvas.

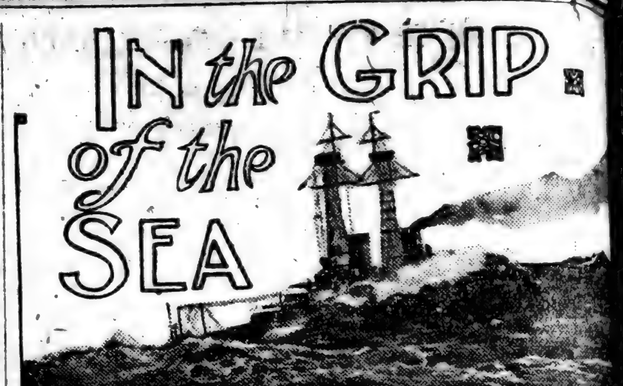
If in addition to these precautions it is convenient to build the silo in a sheltered place, there should be little loss or trouble from freezing.

Stable Manure.

It is a well-known fact that no system of crop rotation will restore to the soil the potash and phosphoric acid removed by crops. Unless these elements that are removed be returned in some manner, the soil will inevitably become too poor for an ambitious man to cultivate. Common stable manure is conceded to be one of the best fertilizers for general purposes, and it is to be deplored that much of this valuable plant food is dumped away as so much trash, or exposed to the leaching rains, even when intended for use. If it can make poor soil rich it can certainly maintain the fertility of rich soil. It is not insisted that the use of it would be advisable in all cases, since the fertility of the soil and the crop to be raised should be the governing factors, but it is safe to assert that all stable manure can advantageously be used in any general farming community.

Helps Drainage.

Breaking up the hardpan under the surface by the use of dynamite, deep plowing or subsoiling helps drainage.



IN the GRIP of the SEA

DREADNAUGHT DELAWARE IN RAGING SEA

IT WAS on the bark on which I served my apprenticeship, and we were homeward bound, says a writer in Cassell's Saturday Journal. We had swept up past the foam girt Azores and we were saying that five more days would raise the Lizard light.

As we plunged farther north the breeze freshened and grew until it seemed as though the very powers of the air were conspiring together to waft us onward at our best pace.

Still the gale increased and when at length we breasted the waters of the Bay of Biscay we found it arrayed in all its grim majesty to greet us. As far as our salt filled eyes could see there was nothing save a heaving waste of darkling, greenish-gray water, whipped across by flying sheets of solid spindrift, that ever and anon was lifted in the arms of the storm and flung aboard us in chilling wreaths. Before we could spit out the salt from our mouths the great, green combers rolled sullenly up, the low side of the vessel heeled to meet them and then, rising as a heavy squall struck down upon her, hove aboard a few hundred tons of the Atlantic ocean in one solid mass that filled the deck waist high.

So the night fell, and men looked one another in the face, and perhaps for the first time fear dawned in the eyes of some. The captain hung grimly to the weather shrouds of the mizzen and peered with staring eyes through the vibrating gloom at the overwrought main topgallant sail on which our very safety depended. It was an old sail, for we had not had time to bend the heavy weather canvas properly before these vigorous gales had commenced, and this sail was only the fine weather sheet we carried through the tropics. If that sail split, they said, nothing could save the ship. There would be one hunted heap as a sea caught her up astern, a wild swirling of down dragging water and then—the inevitable end.

Ship on Her Beam Ends.

Though the night was black with the blackness of the grave, there was a sort of ghostly sheen given off from the spray that showed us occasionally how the ship was behaving. Throughout that voyage we had bestowed every anathema in our vocabulary on the craft for her unkindliness, for she was loaded deep with niter, and was as buoyant as an iron bridge. Now she hove her streaming bows high in the air, while her squattering stern sunk down as though it would never rise again. Again, with a swoosh and a sullen roar, she buried her sharp bowsprit to the knightheads and far beyond, while the solid sea climbed up the slope of her decks to the very main hatch. The stern waggled drunkenly against the black gray sky, and we who lay there, with blinded eyes and grasping hands, hung madly to any rope that drifted our way, for dear life.

It seemed impossible that the sky could hold more potent powers than those that were now thundering about us, and yet, as long minute dragged itself away after long minute, the wind gained a velocity that was tremendous. It was more than a hurricane; it was a typhoon, a pampero, a black norther, all welded into one awful whole.

On the stroke of midnight a squall flared upon us with such a whistling velocity that, though we were lying at length on the poopdeck, we were blown like feathers hard against the lee rail. The breath was knocked completely out of our bodies and we said the end was come. The ship was thrown flat on her beam ends. She lurched wildly and a long groan from every straining plate rose above that fiendish din of the storm. A sharp cracking aloft told of something amiss, and when the next lightning flash sizzled overhead we sent our eyes to the main topgallant sail with one accord. But it still held. A dull rumbling crash forward told us where the damage was done; there was the thunder of falling spars and the fore topgallant mast went by the board.

And then, when the squall was at its height, the wind shifted like a flash. It had blown hard from the southwest; it now blew harder from the northwest. We thought no wind could blow so ferociously, but the force of the preceding breeze was as a maiden's sigh compared with what followed. By the light of the binnacle we could see the helmsman and the captain, together with both mates, laboring hard to get the helm up and the ship away before the shifted wind. Their faces gleamed ghastly and we could hear the panting of their breathing where we lay helpless; that shift of wind was just what required to right the ship. She herself with a glorious motion shook herself like a duck; then, wind caught her full astern, sprang forward like an arrow bow.

At half past two the weather man almost fainted at his post had been kept up to his copious doses of grog, but the was too severe to be kept up. next best man in the ship took spokes, the helmsman let go and a second the ship went on as But not, for long. The new man not got the "hang" of things, allowed her to jibe a little. she was awash.

The whole Atlantic ocean to pour aboard this time, and the half deck, where we had for temporary shelter, hearing sullen thud, thought it was the One of the men sprang to the and tried to open it, but a solid of water was behind it and it his stoutest efforts. Another, the sweat drops of fear shining forehead, jumped on the table thrust up the skylight in the Immediately the place was half with water. The lamp went out the horrible sound of swishing filled our ears.

An Awful Plunge Into the Deep.

Why dwell on every detail of awful night? Suffice it that the helmsman was sent back to the at once, that his skill made on cape possible, and that after seemed like long years had the chill dawn broke, and showed our plight in all its gruesom Not a thing remained about the save those solid structures that built into the fabric's hull. Every we carried had disappeared, been smashed into splitwood and carried over side.

As we raced through the gray a large bark appeared in sight We ranged toward her, and drew near the red ensign stood it was union down—the signal of tress.

We could not even lift a hand ward her salvation! We had boat that would float, and if we had all the boats of a liner they would not have floated a second in that ing fury of the wind lashed sea. passed on, and a low groan burst a score of throats. Well it might one minute the helpless ship was poised on the crest of a wave, other she swerved giddily down We waited with bated breath for reappearance, but we saw more. She had run under.

Experience Comes First.

That age and experience as a count for more than youth and siasm is a theme sustained vigor by the editor of the American chinist. To illustrate his poi cites the following experience:

"A short time ago we spent days in a large machine shop a man is considered young un reaches sixty-five or seventy ye age. We met a number who had from twenty to forty years of with this company. When inq were made as to their work we told that it was as good as and better than that of many younger in the company's employ.

"In this shop was noticed the gence of waste motion; no steps' were seen. Often much hurry and bustle exhibited by younger man is useless motio parade action.

"To the superintendent who only at appearances such might indicate a live shop, but they do not get anywhere."

Woman Explorer of Arabia.

A Russian woman, Countess has just started on an attempt to Arabia at its widest part, from to east, penetrating the Desert be'a-el-Khali. This huge des absolutely blank on the maps, ha er been entered by a European, practically unknown even to the lives of adjoining parts of Arabia. countess proposes to dress as and to be accompanied only time.

A Warning.

"I was charmed with Mr She certainly is a lady of ways."

"Then you be careful bef cept her invitations to his parties."

LOCAL & PERSON

Miss Emmett Matthews w in visiting in Mobile for s weeks, has returned home.

For sanitary plumbing see letting your contract. rantee all work. Best ma west prices, 15 years pr rience. C. H. Hunt, Plu unn Hardware Co.

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W. L. CAMPB Jemison, Ala., R

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Emmett Matthews who has been visiting in Mobile for several weeks, has returned home.

For sanitary plumbing see us before letting your contract. We guarantee all work. Best material, lowest prices, 15 years practical experience. C. H. Hunt, Plumber, Dunn Hardware Co. 3-12-4t

Some Excitement

Higgins, the reliable watch and man last Saturday in front of jewelry store. You see, Higgins, the jeweler, has up a new of advertising. Every Saturday at 11 o'clock during the year Higgins will sell to the highest bidder for cash a nice watch. The he sold Saturday last was a $6.00 Elgin, in a gold case, and brought $5.30. Well, there was some excitement and a fine crowd at Saturday, you bet; the crowd was divided in three principal parts: Higgins had one part, the crowd in the Wilson case had a large crowd and Congressman Blackmon had a FEW, because no man (unless he is paid) will throw down one of our county born and raised men and go off to hunt another man to vote for. So Higgins had SOME CROWD in front of his store. Three times the policeman had to get people off of the sidewalk in front of Higgins' jewelry store in order to clear the public highway. Well, next Saturday and every Saturday at 11 o'clock you can be at Higgins', the visible watch and eye man's place and bid on the nice watch. He will be sole every Saturday whether you are there or not. Come and don't stay at home for you make $5.00 or $10.00, and you wont make that much if you stay home, I'll bet you don't. So come and bring your brother and his brother; you can also bring your brother's cousin with you, nobody wont object. IT'S EVERY SATURDAY at 11 o'clock.

Misses Ola Johnson, Corita and Sarah Wilson spent Saturday in Birmingham shopping.

Tom Watson melon seed at Allen's for 60c per pound while they last. 3-26-2t

Mr. Thos. D. Wood of Maplesville, was in town Sunday on a visit to old friends.

LOST—On the streets of Clanton, ladie's gold watch, Waltham movements. Finder will please return to Miss Merriweather, at Mr. J. Heard's office and receive reward.

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, Jr., of Fly Minette, has been spending several days as the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. S. Chappelle, Sr.

Phone us your orders for melon seed. We have any kind you want at 60c pound. Alred Drug Company. 3-26-2t

Mr. A. W. Williams of Route 2, was in town Saturday and paid the News office an appreciative visit.

Why not get Higgins, the reliable Jeweler and Eye man, to do your watch and eye work and be pleased.

Mr. R. F. Atkinson of Fairview, was in town Tuesday.

Higgins the Jeweler, has a fine line of every thing you fix bicycles with.

Mr. J. F. Pool of Route 2, was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

The local Millinery establishments held their openings on Tuesday, and some of the most exquisite creations in ladies headgear ever shown in Clanton were on display. At one of the stores we noted a lovely fifty dollar hat, which is going some for Clanton.

For Sale.

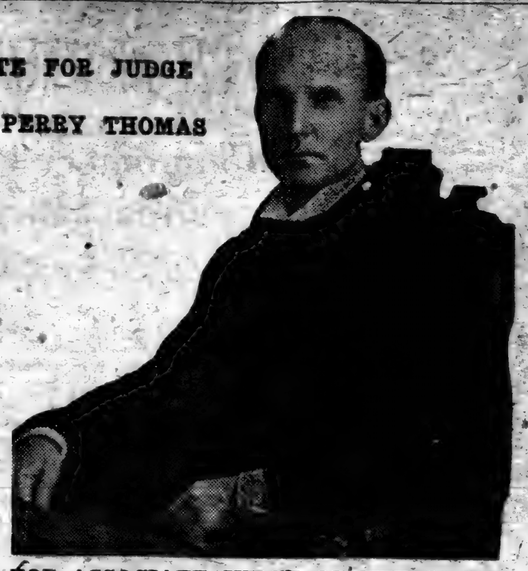
80 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under fence and 60 under rail fence, on Route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four room dwelling, a well and back porch, two story barn, 28-foot good three-room tenant house and barn 26x30. School house within one mile, and church in one mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, terms or good terms. Will sell a part or the whole.

W. L. CAMPBELL,
Jemison, Ala., Route 2.
3-26-22

Wanted—Boarders, reasonable rate. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Glass Clanton, Ala. 3-19-3t

VOTE FOR JUDGE

E. PERRY THOMAS



FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF ALABAMA. HE IS ENDORSED BY NEARLY ALL OF THE LEADING LAWYERS IN THE STATE. ASK THOSE IN YOUR COUNTY AS TO HIS FITNESS AND COMPETENCY. HE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

Peoples' Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama



Capital, $15,000.00.
Surplus, $15,898.53.
W. T. Callen, President,
Jno. A. Thomas, Vice President & Cashier.

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Reflect
Resolve

FARM LOANS A SPECIALTY

COLLECTIONS MADE SPEEDILY AT FAVORABLE RATES

EVERY ACCOMMODATION CONSISTENT WITH SAFE BANKING METHODS EXTENDED TO OUR PATRONS

Little Drops of Water

Little Grains of Sand

Dollars Saved To
Your Bank Account
May Purchase
ACRES OF LAND



The most Up-to-date and elaborate line of Ladies' Hats, in all the latest styles, and at the most season ble prices, can be found at our store. Also a complete line of Ladies' Suits.

MISS M. MUSE

You Can't Do Better

Than See

KEMP BROS.

They carry a full and up-to-date line of General Merchandise, including dry-goods, shoes, hats, and farming implements, and their prices are right. When looking for bargains, give them a call.

New Johnson Bldg., Main Street.

The Buick **L. J. DUNCAN** The Ford

CLANTON, ALABAMA

Automobile Agency--Chilton and Bibb Counties

AUTOMOBILE time is here. Order your car now and take advantage of every fair day, it will make you happy and lengthen your life.

The Two Best Sellers

In 1913 in one State—Kansas—there were 33,000 cars sold. THE FORD led with 9477; THE BUICK came next with 4198. Each of these cars more than doubled the sales of its nearest competitor.

Why? "There's a Reason"

1. You get the full value of every dollar you invest.
2. UNEXCELLED SERVICE.
3. DURABILITY. Either car, with perfect care, will last a decade.
4. Absolute comfort.
5. Small cost of maintenance.

Can You Beat It?

Fords		Buicks
5-Passenger	$579.00	Equipped with latest improved electric lights, horn and self-starter, $950 to $1985
Roadster	529.00	
F. O. B. Birmingham		F. O. B. Flint, Michigan

Catalogues and information on request.

L. J. Duncan

CLANTON, ALA.

The Seay Fertilizer Distributor



The SEAY DISTRIBUTOR has no equal for successful distribution of guanos. Ask those who have used it and see them at our store before buying. They are guaranteed.

Gamble Hdw. Co.



Refinish That Old Woodwork

VERNICOL

will make it like new

Now is the time to refinish your woodwork and old furniture with a new coat of varnish or stain. You can have perfect harmony throughout in any desired effect, oak, mahogany, cherry, walnut or plain colors, by using

Lowe Brothers

VERNICOL

Vernicol is a fadeless wood stain that gives a good varnish finish. It produces beautiful effects that last. An exceptionally good finish for old floors. It comes ready to use, in cans of various sizes. Ask for color cards, and let us show you what Vernicol will do.

Gamble Hardware Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

Election Notice.

Whereas, a Writ of Election has been issued by his Excellency, Emmet O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am ordered and directed to give notice of the time, place and object of such election.

Now, therefore, I, B. L. Jones, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby give notice and proclaim that a special election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1914, to ascertain the will of the electors of said county as to whether or not the County of Chilton shall withdraw from the State of Alabama in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Alabama for the withdrawal of counties from the State.

It's every Saturday about eleven o'clock Higgins, the jewelers, be there. The nice watch goes to the highest bidder for cash.
3-26-2t

Do like some others are doing, it will pay you, if you have a particular job you are scared to risk other jewelers with take it to Higgins and get it done nice.

Mrs. A. R. Aldridge is visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

It might pay you in the long run to pay just a little more and get Dr. Higgins to do your watch and eye work, because he is a professional graduate and does the work himself.

FOR SALE—One registered Jersey Bull Calf dropped in November, 1913.

Legal Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Alabama, does here give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering such voters as under the law are qualified to be registered, namely: At Clanton, Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th, 1914.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
J. P. GOBB,
Board of Registrars.
Chilton County, Ala.
3-12-3t

The many friends of Mr. Eric Hart are glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

EXPERIMENTS OF AUBURN EXPERTS

BULLETINS SHOW NEED OF SOILS IN NORTH AND SOUTH ALABAMA FOR COTTON

NITRATE OF SODA NEEDED

Bulletin 175 Records Results of Thirty-two Experiments With Cotton.

Auburn.—Under the direction of Prof. J. F. Duggar, the Department of Agriculture has recently completed and is now sending out bulletins numbers 174 and 175, published on the results of fertilizer experiments with cotton in South and North Alabama.

These bulletins show the following general results for the State:

Bulletin No. 174 records the results of fertilizer experiments with cotton in South Alabama in 1913. In ten out of 33 experiments, cotton seed meal was more effective than either acid phosphate or kainit. In four experiments, phosphate was more effective than kainit; in five it was about equally as important as kainit, and in six tests it was less effective than kainit, though needed to a greater or less extent.

In eleven experiments kainit was more important than phosphate, and in five instances it was about equally effective as phosphate; that is, in 70 per cent of these experiments, kainit was needed to a greater or less extent.

The average conclusive experiments for the last two years show that 200 pounds of cotton seed meal applied before planting was practically equal in effect to 100 pounds of nitrate of soda applied after the plants were six inches high.

Bulletin No. 175 records the results of 32 experiments with cotton conducted in North Alabama in 1913. Of these 21 are regarded as conclusive. In 17 of these experiments, cotton seed meal was needed and was profitable. In 12 experiments phosphate was more effective than kainit; in three it was about equally as important as kainit, and in two tests it was less effective than kainit, though needed; thus in 81 per cent of these experiments acid phosphate was needed to a greater or less extent. In two experiments kainit was more important than phosphate, and in three cases it was about equally as effective as phosphate, and in 11 instances kainit, though needed, was less effective than phosphate; that is, in 76 per cent of these experiments, kainit was needed to a greater or less extent.

In the general average it was more effective and more profitable in all the most three years to apply 100 pounds of kainit in a complete fertilizer than to use 200 pounds of kainit.

The average of conclusive experiments shows that in 1913 for North Alabama 100 pounds of nitrate of soda applied after the plants were six inches high was more effective and profitable than was 200 pounds of cotton seed meal applied before planting.

MONUMENT TO CONFEDERATES.

Boulder is Being Put in Place on Campus At University.

University.—The boulder commemorating the patriotism and valor of the University students and alumni who fought in the ranks of the Confederates during the War Between the States and of the cadet battalion which resisted Croxton's raiders in their attack on Tuscaloosa until forced to retreat in the face of overwhelming odds, is now being put in place on the campus.

The monument will be set on the site of the old rotunda destroyed by the raiders, near the center of the campus. The grass plot in which it will be set is to be inclosed in curbing, and the main driveway through the campus will divide and pass on either side of it.

The monument is the gift of the Alabama Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on May 18.

ONE MILL TAX FOR SCHOOLS.

Believed Measure Will Pass At Election To Be Called.

Troy.—The one mil tax for the public schools of Pike county seems to be practically assured. A petition signed by the requisite number of voters has been presented to the commissioners' court. The court will either order a special election some time in May or submit the question at the regular election in November.

Three Injured by Falling Wall.

Dothan.—Two men were severely injured and one slightly injured here when a section of wall and timber as the old power plant, which is being torn down, gave way without warning and fell upon them. J. W. Floyd, 15, and John McMichael, 18, were severely injured in the head by falling brick and Floyd's shoulder and leg were badly bruised by a timber and Bunk McMichael, 18, was slightly injured in one hand. This is the second accident to occur at this plant.

HORSESHOE BEND ANNIVERSARY

Celebration of Famous Indian Battle in Talapoosa County.

Dadeville.—Plans for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Horseshoe Bend here, March 27, have been completed by the Horseshoe Bend Commission and have been made public by Dr. Thomas M. Owen, a member of the commission. Two celebrations will be held in honor of the anniversary of this great battle. The first will be held at Dadeville March 27 and the other will be held on the battle ground on July 4.

On the battle ground it is planned to have a series of maneuvers by regular army troops from Fort McPherson, Ga. An invitation to make an address on this occasion has been forwarded to President Woodrow Wilson, and he will come to Alabama unless official business prevents.

At the celebration in Dadeville a tablet will be unveiled by four young women, all of whom had ancestors in the Creek Indian War. An oration will be delivered by Hon. J. Thomas Heflin, member of Congress from Alabama.

Following is the program as announced:

Song and chorus.

1. Call to order by the chairman.
2. Invocation, by Rev. W. D. Hubbard.
3. Introductory address by his excellency, Emmet O'Neal, Governor of Alabama.

Solo, by Miss Bessie Bell.

4. Oration, by Hon. J. Thomas Heflin, member of Congress, Fifth Alabama Congressional District.

Song and chorus.

5. Tablet unveiled by Miss Marion Bowling, Miss Otis Carlisle, Miss Mary Strother, Miss Catherine Herren, all of whom had ancestors in the Creek Indian War.

Music.

6. Benediction by Rev. C. A. Bowen.

On the tablet is this inscription:

THOMAS C. DELEON DEAD.

Former Editor of the Register Passes Away.

Mobile.—Thomas Cooper DeLeon, who for 50 years has been prominent in Southern literary circles, former editor of the Mobile Register and for a time lessee and manager of the old Mobile Theatre, died in Mobile at the age of 75 years. Although he has been blind since 1903, his literary energies had never flagged. He sat for hours every day at his typewriter. It was only three weeks ago that he announced a forthcoming issue of the Gossip, a publication of long standing.

QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Buildings Destroyed Will Be Replaced By Larger and Better Structures.

Tuscaloosa.—Three business houses and their stocks were destroyed by fire and water here, entailing a loss estimated at nearly $250,000. Rosenau Company, a department store, at Greensboro avenue and Broad street, was the heaviest loser, its building burning to the ground. The building was valued at $50,000 and the stock at $100,000.

It was stated that the buildings destroyed will in the near future be replaced by larger and better equipped structures.

STATE BRIEFS.

A new brick industry will soon start at Andalusia.

Clarke county crops are already planted.

Gardens are being planted all over the State.

Much planting has been done in South Alabama.

A great deal of corn has been planted in Escambia.

Crop preparations are well advanced in Calhoun county.

The State Association of Christian Endeavor met in Florence.

Greenville still has 2,000 bales of cotton in her warehouses.

The Boaz Weekly News is a new paper, with J. W. Mills editor.

First shipment of strawberries has been made from Castleberry.

Vedrenburg's saw mill runs a daily train between Croy and Corduroy.

Marshall county is making a reputation for eggs, and it is a good reputation.

Rev. W. H. Grehsam, of Mars Hill, Lauderdale, celebrated his 82d birthday.

Judge Itell Blake has retired from the race for Senator in the Ninth district.

Eight hundred people attended church in Brewton on its go-to-church-Sunday.

Eleven persons stood the examination for fourth-class post offices at Centerville.

All the official books of Escambia were found in good condition by the examiner.

Thirty persons took the examination for fourth-class postmasters at Monroeville.

Books can now be sent by parcel post in Alabama.

Marion is still working for a high school.

The new school building at Weogufka, 12 miles south of Glyacauga, in Coosa county, was burned.

On a petition filed in the Federal Court at Montgomery by four Montgomery creditors, the Prattville Cotton Mill Company, one of the largest cotton mills in the State, was forced into bankruptcy. The liabilities listed in the petition amount to less than $50,000.

FORM NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

ORGANIZED AND NAMED IN HONOR OF WILLIAM BARTRAM, NATURALIST.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Organization of the Bartram Natural History Society of Alabama has been perfected with P. A. Brannon, of the department of archives and history, as president, according to an announcement made by Dr. Thomas M. Owen, director of the departments of archives and history.

Among the charter members are some of Alabama's leading citizens. P. A. Brannon will serve as president during 1914; Dr. W. E. Hinds of Auburn, first vice-president; Truman H. Aldrich of Birmingham, second vice-president; C. H. Billingsley, Tallassee, third vice-president; John Davies, Montgomery, secretary; H. B. Tresslar, Montgomery, treasurer; and Dr. Thomas M. Owen, W. S. Keller, J. H. Wallace, Jr., and A. W. LeBron, members of the executive council.

The objects of the society are the encouragement and promotion of interest in the study of natural history to bring together students for conference and discussion, to make collections of specimens, and to publish results of research. The society will not trespass upon the work of any other organization, but will in its own way undertake to join them in arousing greater interest in the field of natural history in Alabama.

The annual meeting will be held in December each year. Monthly meetings will be held, and out and collection trips from time to time will be made.

The society has been named in honor of William Bartram, a distinguished naturalist, born in 1739, and who died in 1823. The particular reason for honoring Bartram lies in the fact that soon after the war of the American Revolution he explored the territory now embraced in Alabama and published the results of his botanical and other investigations in 1791.

Names Farm Delegates.

Thirty-eight delegates to the second National Conference on Marketing Credits, which meets at Chicago April 14 to 17, were named by Governor O'Neal. These delegates were appointed from the state at large. Following is a list of the names:

C. W. Smith, Prattville; John P. Cowden, Remlap; J. S. Yeager, Brent; C. W. Terry, Bashi; J. M. Deas, Coffeeville; John Engle, R. F. D., Hanceville; W. J. Morgan, R. F. D. No. 2, Breman; F. K. Middleton, Cusseta; R. N. Hall, Downs; F. J. Morgan, R. F. D., Luverne; Geo. F. White, Marion; F. R. Woodyard, Clanton; J. F. Coleman, R. F. D., Carrollton; W. R. Fulmer, Goodwater; George Youngblood, Youngblood; C. H. Stewart, Andalusia; R. E. Collins, Vandiver; M. F. Smith, Hopewell; Gid Dearman, Ward; John Blackburn, R. F. D. No. 1, Valley Head; W. A. Inman, Townley; R. E. Smith, Eutaw; W. W. Hardy, R. F. D., Alexander City; W. F. Harrison, Slocomb; A. B Clements, Northport; A. A. Cobb, Dothan; P. F. Reeves, R. F. D. No. 3, Bessemer; R. H. Skelton, R. F. D. No. 2, Scottsboro; L. B. Holliway, Killen; J. H. Gilchrist, Courtland; E. P. Garrett, Belle Mina; J. A. Ramsay, R. F. D., Salem; W. M. Burt, Pittsview; Jos. Farmer, Wilmer; Joe Collier, Brownsboro; E. J. Puckett, R. F. D. No. 2, Hartselle; J. A. McCants, Finela; J. J. Pope, Guin.

Technical Errors in Franklin Books.

Several minor technical discrepancies were found in the books of some of the officials of Franklin county, according to Examiner of Public Accounts W. R. Foster, who submitted a report on that county to the governor. Examiner Foster reported that A. W. Hargett, sheriff, was due the county $54; and F. R. Freeman, clerk of the circuit court, was due the county $70.

Alleged Yeggmen Remanded to Jail.

John Williams, Frank Moore and Harry Marks, three alleged yeggmen arrested in Montgomery several weeks ago and accused of robbing the Alabama Great Southern train at Bibbville, last September, and J. M. Todd, their companion, accused of carrying explosives on a passenger train, were remanded to the Montgomery county jail by order of John A. Elmore, United States commissioner, before whom they were arraigned. The four men were held under bond.

Alabama Legislator Dead.

A special from Columbus, Ga., says E. L. Wheelis, three times member of the Alabama legislature, and at the time of his death a member of that body from Lee county, died from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Wheelis resided a few miles east from Phenix City, and was found by the roadside in an unconscious condition. He was removed to his home, where he remained for several hours. He was 54 years old, and of course, three times a member of the Alabama lawmaking body.

Vote for Top Notch Club.

Governor O'Neal has written a letter to the Top Notch Farmers' Club of America, in which he places in nomination the names of Junius Hill of Etowah county and Cecil Adams of Elmore county, as vice presidents of the club from Alabama.

The Top Notch Farmers' Club has headquarters at Springfield, Ill., and has in its membership farmers who have raised more than 100 bushels of corn or oats on one acre of land.

Walker Lee Dunson of Alexander City has already been made a vice president. Dunson raised 232 bushels on one acre. Cecil Adams won first prize in the state corn contest with a yield of 239 bushels and Junius Hill won third prize.

In his letter Governor O'Neal declares that these young men have demonstrated that Alabama soil is unsurpassed for corn raising. There are 761 members of the Top Notch Farmers' Club.

Commemorate LaFayette's Visit.

The eighty-ninth anniversary of the visit of General LaFayette to Alabama will be celebrated April 3 by the Peter Forney Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Capitol Hill school. A handsome tablet commemorating the occasion will be dedicated. The tablet will be placed in the Capitol Hill school building, which was erected upon the spot where LaFayette was received by the citizens of Montgomery.

Dr. Thomas M. Owen, director of the department of archives and history, will be master of ceremonies.

Governor O'Neal will deliver an address upon "The Life of LaFayette." Local features in connection with the reception given to LaFayette will be discussed by Mrs. J. M. Wyley, Mrs. J. L. Cobbs is regent of the chapter and Mrs. William T. Sheehan is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Recently a tablet was placed on the Nicrosi building on Commerce street, which was erected upon the site of the old building in which the public reception and ball were tendered to LaFayette.

Illegally Employed.

Because the commissioners of Baldwin county had no authority to employ a hard labor agent, Charles Hall, employed in this position, owes the state $300, according to a report filed in the office of Governor O'Neal by J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts.

Mr. Hall was employed as hard labor agent and since he was employed the attorney general has ruled that a county has no authority to employ a man for this position.

Books and accounts of other officials of Baldwin county are correct, according to the report of Examiner Gorman. Those whose books were examined were J. H. Smith, probate judge; C. B. Richerson, sheriff; W. T. Richerson, clerk of the circuit court; W. J. Hall, tax assessor; C. B. Stapleton, tax collector; J. B. Lambert, county superintendent of education; W. B. Stapleton, treasurer county school funds, and J. M. Volts, county treasurer.

Observe Seventh Bird Day.

Alabama's seven "Bird Day" will be observed in the public schools of the state on Friday, May 1, and in connection with the event, the seventh annual Bird Day Book has been compiled and printed by John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner. This book is by far the handsomest ever printed by the department of game and fish.

This work is printed in colors and contains many original articles written by Mr. Wallace and other contributions. Miss Sophia Watts, chief clerk of the department of game and fish, aided in the compilation of the work and she has contributed a number of original poems that add to its attractiveness.

Inspect Highway.

Inspection of a proposed route of the State highway between Birmingham and Montgomery was made in Chilton by W. S. Keller, State Highway Engineer. The link will be between Clanton and Mountain Creek and work will start immediately, as the Chilton County Commission has appropriated $9,000 and the State will give about $4,000.

Billingsley for Legislature.

C. Homer Billingsley of the pure food department of the state department of agriculture is a candidate for the legislature from Elmore county.

Will Have Exhibit at Panama.

Word comes from Birmingham that at a meeting of the members of the Alabama executive committee of the Panama exposition, held there, an organization was formed for the purpose of obtaining an Alabama exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915.

This movement, which was stated several days ago, had gained considerable impetus, and it is stated that already $30,000 of the $50,000 that it is proposed to raise for the Alabama exhibit is now in sight.

New Bank Incorporates.

The Bank of Valley Head, DeKalb county, has filed papers of incorporation with the secretary of state. Its capital is $25,000 with $11,000 subscribed. N. S. Davenport and many others are the incorporators.

The South Brilliant Coal company of Cullman has also incorporated for the purpose of operating, dealing in and developing coal and other mineral lands. Its capital is $10,000, with $5,000 subscribed. The incorporators are George H. Parker, A. J. Griffin and C. A. Cassady.

LACY DECLARES HE GAVE GOVERNOR $27,500, O'NEAL SAYS STATEMENT FALSE

Montgomery Paper Publishes Sensational Charge of Convicted Convict Clerk.

GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—The Montgomery County Grand Jury reconvened March 24th, upon an order of Judge Armstead Brown of the Montgomery City Court to investigate the charges of Theodore Lacy, in connection with the convict scandal. Judge Brown's action in calling the inquisitorial body together was in compliance with a request from Governor O'Neal that he do so.

It was stated by friends of the Governor that only a complete investigation by the Grand Jury of Lacy's charge that Governor O'Neal received $27,500 James G. Oakley gave Lacy in May or June, 1911, will prevent an extra session of the Legislature.

Montgomery, Ala.—In a brief but a vigorous statement tense with pent up feeling and sounding the clarion call of battle, the governor of Alabama gave out an interview charging that Theo Lacy's statement that he had given him the $27,500 was absolutely false and declaring that he would have the alleged libel investigated if it required a special session of the legislature.

Lacy's statement was the third he has made since he was convicted of embezzling $50,000 of state funds and sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary, and the governor arose from a sick bed to answer the alleged libelous charge.

The governor's first act after reaching the capitol was to write a letter to Judge Armstead Brown of the city court of Montgomery requesting that the grand jury be assembled for the purpose of investigating the charge. The governor further requested that the solicitor of the county subpoena before the grand jury anyone in Alabama who has made any statement in support of Lacy's charge, or who has made similar charges. Lacy's statement that he had given the governor the $27,500 which James G. Oakley, former president of the convict board, declared on the witness stand he had given to his chief clerk, is the most sensational charge that has yet been made in connection with the convict department scandal. The statement is not believed by even those who are unfriendly to the governor.

The governor declares that Lacy's statement is the most "diabolical libel that was ever instigated by cowardly conspirators," who used a "practically self-confessed thief as their tool."

"My conduct in the vigorous prosecution of the criminals who were responsible for the recent convict scandal damns the statement," declares the governor. He declares that the libel was uttered for the purpose of diverting the minds of the people from the real criminals.

Regarding the publication of the statement given out by Lacy, the governor says that he will prosecute "vigorously every newspaper in Alabama or elsewhere that indorses this libelous and damnable villification."

Lacy's statement was in effect that he had given to the governor the $27,500 which Oakley gave him in May or June, 1911. Lacy further declared that he did not know whether the governor had ever "returned this or any other money."

The governor later conferred with Judge Armstead Brown of the city court in regard to an immediate grand jury investigation of the libelous charge. The letter to Judge Brown, requesting that the grand jury be immediately assembled.

"Unless the grand jury, an impartial body, makes a full, exhaustive and complete investigation of the entire matter, I will see that is is investigated by an impartial body, even if I have to call the legislature together to do it," said the governor.

Governor's Statement Follows:

"My friends have advised me to await the action of the grand jury, which I confidently believe will be called, but I cannot afford to let such a charge as has been made by the convicted thief go undenied for even one day.

"I do now most solemnly state that there is not one word of truth in Lacy's statement. The entire statement and every part thereof is totally false and made for the wilful and malicious purpose not only of trying to besmirch me, but to have an effect on the speech I am to deliver Monday next at the Grand theatre.

"Word has been brought to me several times that it would be better for me not to make this proposed speech but I will make it if I live, and no such infamous conspiracy shall deter me in the least.

"The political purpose is made plain from the fact that these conspirators, who have thus used this convicted felon in this nefarious attempt, waited until the eve of the election, thinking that there would be no way for an impartial tribunal to investigate this libel—the most diabolical that was ever instituted by cowardly conspirators—using this practically self-confessed thief as their tool.

"These conspirators had the opportunity to make this statement on the witness stand in the open, where I could have met it as a man before my peers, but this did not suit their deep dyed and hidden purpose. My conduct in the vigorous prosecution of the criminals who were responsible for the recent convict scandal damns the statement, but it was thought that I could probably be deterred from further pressing the other charges, but if I live the guilty ones shall not escape.

"There is a desire to divert the minds of the people from the criminals by making this and no doubt other charges, but this shall not occur.

"I shall prosecute vigorously every newspaper in Alabama or elsewhere that indorses this libelous and damnable villification.

"The sinister political purpose that underlies this charge is made more manifest by the method adopted in securing it.

"The Montgomery Journal states that Theo Lacy stated to a 'reporter,' but I am informed that this 'reporter' was no other than one Horace Hood, the editor of the paper, who happens to be also sheriff of Montgomery county, and in charge of the criminal and an ardent supporter of my political enemies.

"It is well known to those who read the Montgomery Journal during the recent trial of Lacy and Oakley that the influence of this sheet was thrown against the successful prosecution of these cases.

"If this investigation by the grand is not sufficiently full, exhaustive and conclusive, it is my purpose to have such an investigation, even though it shall take a special session of the legislature."

Lacy Says He Gave $27,500 Given By Oakley to Governor.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Montgomery Journal of March 20 published the following:

Theo Lacy Friday morning told the reporter of the Journal that he gave the governor of Alabama $27,500 in June of 1911 to keep for him, and that so far as he knows the money is still in the hands of the governor.

Lacy stated that the money was given to him by James G. Oakley shortly after Mr. Oakley went into office as the president of the state convict board.

The Lacy statement springs the greatest sensation yet brought out in the famous embezzlement case. It corroborates the statement of Oakley and will doubtless have a decided effect in the trial of the other cases against Mr. Oakley and Mr. Lacy.

Lacy's simple, but astounding statement follows?

"Mr. Oakley did give me that $27,500 in cash in May, or June, 1911. The governor got that $27,500 from me that day. When Brooke was examining the books, and after I had been ordered to get up all the state's money that was shown to be due, according to the cash books in the convict department, I went to the governor and asked him for the money he had, and he told me he did not have it then, but could arrange to put it back by Friday.

"This was Tuesday of the week I left here. He told me he would hold Brooke off for a few days and for me to get up what convict money I could, so that it could be deposited in Birmingham and draw checks on it and he would arrange to have the $27,500 deposited to meet the checks.

"He did not do this and he has never returned this money or any other money, so far as I know."

MANY DENOUNCE LACY STATEMENT AS FALSE.

Montgomery, Ala.—Since the news was heralded abroad last March that Theo Lacy, chief clerk of the convict department, had absconded with $50,000 of state funds, nothing has stirred Montgomery more than the statement of that former official implicating the governor of Alabama in the crime.

Lacy's charge, it is stated, is believed to have been instigated by certain persons unfriendly to the governor. Many denounce the statement as false.

LACY SAID HE DID NOT LOOK FOR SENSATION

Theodore Lacy, when he was told that all Alabama was aroused over his charge implicating the governor in the convict department scandal, expressed great surprise. Lacy's comment was: "Why, I didn't know the statement would create a sensation."

The Montgomery county grand jury will assemble according to reports to investigate Lacy's charges. Then will be summoned as witnesses all who have made public statements concerning the defalcation.



The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Valiant explores his ancestral home. He is surprised by a fox hunting party which invades his estate. He recognizes Shirley at the head of the party. He gives sanctuary to the cornered fox. Gossips discuss the advent of the new owner and recall the tragedy in which the elder Valiant took part. Valiant decides to rehabilitate Damory court and make the land produce a living for him.

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They stood on the edge of a stony ravine which widened at one end to a shallow marshy valley. The rocks were covered with gray-green feathery creepers, enwound with curly yellow tendrils of love-vine. Across the ravine, on a lower level, began a grove of splendid trees that marched up into the long stretch of neglected forest he had seen from the house.

"You love it?" he asked, without withdrawing his eyes.

"I've loved it all my life. I love everything about Damory Court. Ruined as it is, it is still one of the most beautiful estates in all Virginia. There's nothing finer even in Italy. Just behind us, where those hemlocks stand, is where the duel the children spoke of was fought."

He turned his head. "Tell me about it," he said.

She glanced at him curiously. "Didn't you know? That was the reason the place was abandoned. Valiant, who lived here, and the owner of another plantation, who was named Sassoon, quarreled. They fought, the story is, under those big hemlock trees. Sassoon was killed."

He looked out across the distance; he could not trust his face. "And—Valiant?"

"He went away the same day and never came back; he lived in New York till he died. He was the father of the court's present owner. You never heard the story?"

"No," he admitted. "I—till quite recently I never heard of Damory Court."

"That was the last duel ever fought in Virginia. Dueling was a dreadful custom. I'm glad it's gone. Aren't you?"

"Yes," he said slowly, "it was a thing that cut two ways. Perhaps Valiant, if he could have had his choice afterward, would rather have been lying there that morning than Sassoon."

"He must have suffered, too," she agreed, "or he wouldn't have exiled himself as he did. I used to wonder if it was a love-quarrel—whether they could have been in love with the same woman."

"But why should he go away?"

"I can't imagine, unless she had really loved the other man. If so, she couldn't have borne seeing Valiant afterward." She paused with a little laugh. "But then," she said, "it may have been nothing so romantic. Valiant's grandfather, who was known as Devil-John, is said to have called a man out because he rode past him on the wrong side. Our ancestors in Virginia, I'm afraid, didn't stand on ceremony when they felt uppish."

He did not smile. He was looking out once more over the luminous stretch of fields, his side-face towards her. Curious and painful questions were running through his brain. With an effort, he thrust these back and recalled his attention to what she was saying.

"You wonder, I suppose, that we feel as we do toward these old estates, and set store by them, and—yes, and brag of them insufferably as we do. But it's in our blood. You Northerners think we're desperately conceited," she smiled, "but it's true. We're still as proud of our land, and its old, old places, and love them as well as our ancestors ever did. Do you wonder we resent their passing to people who don't care for them in the Southern way?"

"But suppose the newcomers do care for them?"

Her lips curled. "A young millionaire who has lived all his life in New York, to care for Damory Court! A youth idiotically rich, brought up in a superheated atmosphere of noise and money!"

He started uncontrollably. So that was what she thought! He felt himself flushing. He had wondered what would be his impression of the neighborhood and its people; their possible opinion of himself had never occurred to him.

"You think there's no chance of his choosing to stay here because he actually likes it?"

"Not the slightest," she said indifferently.

"You are so certain of this without ever having seen him?"

She glanced at him covertly, suddenly sensible of the impropriety of the discussion, since the man discussed was certainly his patron, maybe his friend. But his insistence had roused a certain balky wilfulness that would have its way. "It's true I've never seen him," she said, "but I've read about him a hundred times in the Sunday supplements. He's a regular feature of the high-roller section. His idea of a good time is a dog-banquet at Sherry's. Why, a girl told me once that there was a cigarette named after him—the Vanity Valiant!"

"Isn't that beside the point? Because he has been an idler, must he necessarily be a—vandal?"

She laughed again. "He wouldn't call it vandalism. He'd think it decided improvement to make Damory Court as frantically different as possible. I suppose he'll erect a glass cupola and a porte-cochere, all up-to-date and varnishy, and put orchid hothouses where the wilderness garden was, and a modern marble cupid instead of the summer-house, and lay out a kite-shaped track—"

Everything that was impulsive and explosive in John Valiant's nature came out with a bang. "No!" he cried, "whatever else he is, he's not such a preposterous ass as that!"

She faced him squarely now. Her eyes were sparkling. "Since you know him so intimately and so highly approve of him—"

"No, no," he interrupted. "You mistake me. I shouldn't try to justify him." His flush had risen to the roots of his brown hair, but he did not lower his gaze. Now the red color slowly ebbed, leaving him pale. "He has been an idler—that's true enough—and till a week ago he was 'idiotically rich.' But his idling is over now. At this moment, except for this one property, he is little better than a beggar."

She had taken a hasty step or two back from him, and her eyes were now fixed on his with a dawning half-fearful question in them.

"Till the failure of the Valiant Corporation, he had never heard of Damory Court, much less been aware that he owned it. It wasn't because he loved it that he came here—no! How could it be? He had never set foot in Virginia in his mortal life."

She put up her hands to her throat with a start. "Came?" she echoed. "Came!"

"But if you think that even he could be so crassly stupid, so monumentally blind to all that is really fine and beautiful—"

"Oh!" she cried with flashing comprehension. "Oh, how could you! You—"

He nodded curtly. "Yes," he said. "I am that haphazard harlequin, John Valiant, himself."

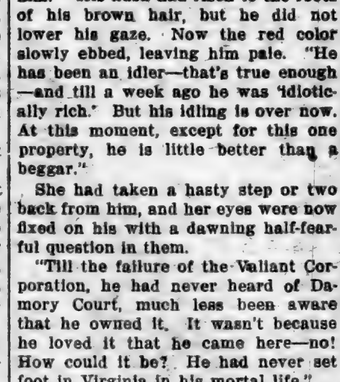
CHAPTER XIV.

On the Edge of the World.

There was a pause not to be reckoned by minutes but suffocatingly long. She had grown as pale as he.

"That was ungenerous of you," she said then with icy slowness. "Though no doubt you—found it entertaining. It must have still further amused you to be taken for an architect?"

"I am flattered," he replied, with a trace of bitterness, "to have suggested



The Next Moment, With Clenched Teeth, He Was Viciously Stamping His Heel Again and Again.

even for a moment, so worthy a calling."

At his answer she put out her hand with sudden gesture, as if bluntly thrusting the matter from her concern, and turning went back along the tree-shadowed path.

He followed glumly, gnawing his lip, wanting to say he knew not what, but wretchedly tongue-tied, noting that the great white moth was still waving its creamy wings on the dead stump and wondering if she would take the cape jessamines. He felt an embarrassed relief when, passing the roots where they lay, she stooped to raise them.

Then all at once the blood seemed to shrink from his heart. With a hoarse cry he leaped toward her, seized her wrist and roughly dragged her back, feeling as he did so, a sharp fiery sting on his instep. The next moment, with clenched teeth, he was viciously stamping his heel again and again, driving into the soft earth a twisting foot-like something that slapped the brown wintered leaves into a hissing turmoil.

He had flung her from him with such violence that she had fallen sidewise. Now she raised herself, kneeling in the feathery light, both hands clasped close to her breast, trembling excessively with loathing and feeling the dun earth-floor billow like a canvas sea in a theater. Little puffs of dust from the protesting ground were wreathing about her set face, and she pressed one hand against her shoulder to repress her shivers.

"The horrible — horrible — thing!" she said whisperingly. "It would have bitten me!"

He came toward her, panting, and grasping her hand, lifted her to her feet. He staggered slightly as he did so, and she saw his lips twist together oddly. "Ah," she gasped, "it bit you! It bit you!"

"No," he said, "I think not."

"Look! There on your ankle—that spot!"

"I did feel something, just that first moment." He laughed uncertainly. "It's queer. My foot's gone fast asleep."

Every remnant of color left her face. She had known a negro child who had died of a water-moccasin's bite some years before—the child of a house-servant. It had been wading in the creek in the gorge. The doctor had said then that if one of the other children. * * *

She grasped his arm. "Sit down," she commanded, "here, on this log, and see."

Her pale fright caught him. He obeyed, dragged off the low shoe and bared the tingling spot. The firm white flesh was puffing up around two tiny blue-rimmed punctures. He reached into his pocket, then remembered that he had no knife. As the next best thing he knotted his handkerchief quickly above the ankle, thrust a stick through the loop and twisted it till the ligature cut deeply, while she knelt beside him, her lips moving soundlessly, saying over and over to herself words like these: "I must not be frightened. He doesn't realize the danger, but I do! I must be quite collected. It is a mile to the doctor's. I might run to the house and send Unc' Jefferson, but it would take too long. Besides, the doctor might not be there. There is no one to do anything but me."

She crouched beside him, putting her hands by his on the stick and wrenching it over with all her strength. "Tighter, tighter," she said. "It must be tighter." But, to her dismay, at the last turn the improvised cord snapped, and the released stick flew a dozen feet away.

Her heart leaped chokingly, then dropped into hammer-like thudding. He leaned back on one arm, trying to laugh, but she noted that his breath came shortly as if he had been running. "Absurd!" he said, frowning. "How such—a fool thing—can hurt!"

Suddenly she threw herself on the ground and grasped the foot with both hands. He could see her face twitch with shuddering, and her eyes dilating with some determined purpose.

"What are you going to do?"

"This," she said, and he felt her shrinking lips, warm and tremulous, pressed hard against his instep.

He drew away sharply, with savage denial. "No—no! Not that! You shan't! My lord—you shan't!" He dragged his numbing foot from her desperate grasp, lifting himself, pushing her from him; but she fought with him, clinging, panting broken sentences:

"You must! It's the only way. It was—a moccasin, and it's deadly. Every minute counts!"

"I won't. No, stop! How do you know? It's not going to—here, listen! Take your hands away. Listen!—Listen! I can go to the house and send Uncle Jefferson for the doctor and he—No! stop, I say! Oh—I'm sorry if I hurt you. How strong you are!"

"Let me!"

"No! Your lips are not for that—good God, that damnable thing! You yourself might be—"

"Let me! Oh, how cruel you are! It was my fault. But for me it would never have—"

"No! I would rather—"

"Let me! Oh, if you died!"

With all the force of her strong young body she wrenched away his protestant hands. A thirst and a sickish feeling were upon him, a curious irresponsible giddiness, and her hair which that struggle had brought in tumbled masses about her shoulders seemed to have little flames running all over it. His foot had entirely lost its feeling. There was a strange weakness in his limbs.

Moments of half-consciousness, or consciousness jumbled with strange imaginings, followed. At times he felt the pressure upon the wounded foot, was sensible of the suction of the young mouth striving desperately to draw the poison from the wound. From time to time he was conscious of a white desperate face imbued with hair that was a mist of moven sparkles. At times he thought himself a recumbent water statue in a wood, and her a great tall golden-headed flower lying broken at his feet; again he was a granite boulder, and she a vine with yellow leaves clinging about him. Then a blank—a sense of movement and of troublous disturbance of insistent voices that called to him and inquisitive hands that plucked at him, and then voices growing distant again, and hands falling away, and at last—silence.

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Inky clouds were gathering over the sunlight when Shirley came from Damory Court, along the narrow wood-path under the hemlocks, and the way was striped with blue-black shadows and filled with sighing noises. She walked warily, halting often at some leafy rustle to catch a quick breath of dread. As she approached the tree-roots where the cape jessamines lay, she had to force her feet forward by sheer effort of will. At a little distance from them she broke a stick and with it managed to drag the bunch to her, turning her eyes with a shiver from the trampled spot near by. She picked up the flowers, and treading with caution, retraced her steps to the wider path.

She stepped into the Red Road at length in the teeth of a thunder-storm, which had arisen almost without warning to break with the passionate intensity of electric storms in the South.

There was no shelter, but even had there been, she would not have sought it. The turbulence of nature around her matched, in a way, her over-strained feeling, and she welcomed the fierce bulge of the wind in the up-blowing whorls of her hair and the drenching wetness of the rain. She tried to fix her mind on near things, the bending grasses, the scurrying red runnels and flapping shrubbery, but her thoughts wilfully escaped the tether, turning again and again to the events of the last two hours. She pictured Unc' Jefferson's eyes rolling up in ridiculous alarm, his winnowing arm lashing his indignant mule in his flight for the doctor.

At the mental picture she choked with hysterical laughter, then cringed suddenly against the sopping bark. She saw again the doctor's gaze lift from his first examination of the tiny punctures to send a swift penetrant glance at her, before he bent his great body to carry the unconscious man to the house. Again a fit of shuddering swept over her. Then, all at once, tears came, strangling sobs that bent and swayed her. It was the discharge of the Leyden jar, the loosing of the tense bow-string and it brought relief. After a time she grew quieter. He would get well! The thought that perhaps she had saved his life gave her a thrill that ran over her whole body. And until yesterday she had never seen him! She kneeled in the blurred half-light, pushing her wet hair back from her forehead and smiling up in the rain that still fell fast. In a few moments she rose and went on. At the gate of the Rosewood lane stood a mail-box on a cedar post and she paused to fish out a draggled Richmond newspaper. As she thrust it under her arm her eye caught a word of a head-line. With a flush she tore it from its soggy wrapper, the wetted fiber parting in her eager fingers, and resting her foot on the lower rail of the gate, spread it open on her knee.

She stood stock-still until she had read the whole. It was the story of John Valiant's sacrifice of his private fortune to save the ruin of the involved corporation.

Its effect upon her was a shock. She felt her throat swell as she read; then she was chilled by the memory of what she had said to him: "What has he ever done except play polo and furnish spicy paragraphs for the society columns?"

"What a beast I was!" she said, addressing the wet hedge. "He had just done that splendid thing. It was because of that that he was little better than a beggar, and I said those horrible things!" Again she bent her eyes, rereading the sentences: "Took his detractors by surprise * * * had just sustained a grilling at the hands of the state's examiner which might well have dried at their fount the springs of sympathy."

She crushed up the paper in her hand and rested her forehead on the wet rail. Idiotically rich—a vandal—a useless, purse-proud flaneur. She had called him all that! She could still see the paleness of his look as she had said it.

Shirley, overexcited as she still was, felt the sobs returning. These, however, did not last long and in a moment she found herself smiling again. Though she had hurt him, she had saved him, too! When she whispered this over to herself it still thrilled and startled her. She folded the paper and hastened on under the cherry-trees.

Emmaline, the negro maid was waiting anxiously on the porch. She was thin to spareness, with a face as brown as a tobacco leaf, restless black eyes and wool neatly pinned and set off by an amber comb.

"Honey," called Emmaline, "I'se been fearin' fo' yo' wid all that lightnin' r'arin' eroun'. Yo' got th' jess'-mine? Give 'em to Em'line. She'll fix 'em all nice, jes' how Mis' Judith like."

"All right, Emmaline," replied Shirley. "And I'll go and dress. Has mother missed me?"

"No'm. She ain' lef' huh room this whole blessed day. Now yo' barth's all ready—all 'cep'n th' hot watah, en I sen' Ranston with that th' fus' thing. Yo' hurry en peel them wet close off yo'se'f, or yo' have one o' them digested chills."

Her young mistress flown and the hot water despatched, the negro woman spread a cloth on the floor and began to cut and dress the long stalks of the flowers. This done she fetched bowls and vases, and set the pearly-white clumps here and there—on the dining-room sideboard, the hall mantel and the desk of the living-room—till the delicate fragrance filled the house, quite vanquishing the rose-scent from the arbors.

As the trim colored woman moved lightly about in the growing dusk, with the low click of glass and muffled clash of silver, the light tat-tat of a cane sounded, and she ran to the hall, where Mrs. Dandridge was descending the stairway, one slim white hand holding the banister, under the edge of a white silk shawl which drooped its heavy fringes to her daintily-shod feet. On the lower step she halted, looking smilingly about at the blossoming bowls.

"Don' they smell up th' whole house?" said Emmaline. "I know'd yo be pleas', Mis' Judith. Now put yo' han' on mah shouldah en I'll take yo' to yo' big cha'h."

They crossed the hall, the dusky form bending to the fragile pressure of the fingers. "Now heah's yo' cha'h. Ranston he made up a little fiah jes' to take th' damp out, en th' big lamp's lit, en Miss Shirley'll be down right quick."

A moment later, in fact, Shirley descended the stair, in a filmy gown of india-muslin, with a narrow belting of gold, against whose flowing sleeves her bare arms showed with a flushed pinkness the hue of the pale coral beads about her neck. The damp newspaper was in her hand.

At her step her mother turned her head: she was listening intently to voices that came from the garden—a child's shrill treble opposing Ranston's stentorian grumble.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



DIDN'T FIND IT INTERESTING

Settler Had No Hesitation in Declaring Encyclopedia Had Its Dry Spots.

Dudley Field Malone, the new collector of the port of New York, said to a reporter:

"I'm too new to my job to talk about it yet. If I talked about it I might, like the mountaineer, give away my ignorance.

"A man was hunting in Pike county, and up around Porters lake he visited a settler's house.

"He noticed a volume of a good encyclopedia on a shelf above the gun, and said:

"'It must be a handy thing away up here to have an encyclopedia.'

"'Yep,' said the mountaineer. 'Yep, she's handy. I only got the first book.'

"'Why haven't you got the others?'

"'I ain't finished this one yet; so I ain't ready for another. I bought this one off an agent about eight years ago. He made me six months with regular and extra terms. Then I had to board him while he collected the first volume yet. You jest dig out!'

"'He dug, too. Nine year ago it was. I ain't more'n half through her yet. The wife, she's about quarter through. It took a lot o' brains to write this book, but it's my opinion, all the same, and I don't mind tellin' ye, that I think she's got her dry streaks, like most everything else.'"

Chinese Soldiers Are Good Fighters.

Till within the last two years or so the general impression was that the Chinese soldier was intended to run away. The revolution of 1911 dispated some of this absurdity. The events of the present year have dispersed the remainder. It is now recognized that there is no finer material than that which could be selected from among the sturdier of China's sons. Nothing is wanted but training, arms of precision, good leading and a good cause. With these China could walk into its own. The improvements that have been made during recent years in such things can be appreciated only by those who know what the old troops from the Bannermen [illegible]

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

The End of Them.

"Has Brown told you his last hare luck story?"

"I hope so."—Exchange.

SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Common Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.—Adv.

Ample Explanation.

"Hello, Mike, where did you get that black eye?"

"Why, O'Grady's just back from his honeymoon an' 'twas me advised him t' get married."

Where He Gets Off.

Bacon—He's living on Easy street now, isn't he?

Egbert—No; he's living on Get-Up-in-the-Morning-and-Light-the-Fire street.

Modern War Fireworks.

The most elaborate fireworks in the world are those reserved for use in time of war. The possibilities of signaling for long distances and of illuminating the enemy's position by night have been carefully studied and fireworks of unprecedented size and brilliancy have been constructed.

Let another great war be fought and the fireworks display would completely eclipse our most elaborate Fourth of July celebrations. One of the most beautiful of these fireworks is the star shell. By means of a large rocket arrangement these stars are sent to great altitudes, and on bursting throw a powerful white light over a considerable radius.

The war-rockets are the largest ever constructed, measuring eight feet or more in length. On exploding at great altitudes combinations of colored stars are set free which will signal widely scattered troops.

WANTED TO KNOW

The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food.

It doesn't matter so much what you hear about a thing, it's what you know that counts. And correct knowledge is most likely to come from personal experience.

"About a year ago," writes a N. Y. man, "I was bothered by indigestion, especially during the forenoon. I tried several remedies without any permanent improvement.

"My breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal, steak or chops, bread, coffee and some fruit.

"Hearing so much about Grape-Nuts, I concluded to give it a trial and find out if all I had heard of it was true.

"So I began with Grape-Nuts and cream, soft boiled eggs, toast, a cup of Postum and some fruit. Before the end of the first week I was rid of the acidity of the stomach and felt much relieved.

"By the end of the second week all traces of indigestion had disappeared and I was in first-rate health once more. Before beginning this course of diet, I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy the meal at noon-time."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

UNDERWOOD THANKS FRIENDS

Tells of Work of Present Congress

Can't Leave For Campaign, But Appreciates Generous Support



OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD.

UNDERWOOD'S LETTER.

In a letter to Chairman Forney Johnston, Oscar Underwood tells his friends he must stick to his post of duty, as there is very important legislation coming before Congress daily. He speaks of the splendid record the Democrats have made in writing constructive legislation upon the statutes and alludes to the highly important legislation that will be enacted before Congress adjourns. The letter well shows the man and the servant.

SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Oscar W. Underwood, Chairman Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives.

Washington, D. C., March 6, 1914.—Mr. Forney Johnston, Chairman Underwood State Campaign Committee, Birmingham, Ala. My Dear Mr. Johnston: I wish to state to you how greatly I appreciate the splendid work that yourself and my other friends in Alabama are doing for me in my absence, and I feel that it is hardly fair that I should leave the burden of the work of this campaign to rest on my friends and not carry a fair share of the burden myself, but I find myself in this embarrassing position: For nearly nineteen years I have served the people of the Ninth District of Alabama in Congress. I have always felt that as long as I held their commission and received my salary from the government that it was my duty to remain in Washington and attend to the business of the constituency that I had the honor to represent. I have with practical uniformity adhered to this rule during my entire service in Congress and now that I have been selected as floor leader of my party, having additional responsibilities placed on my shoulders both to the country and to the Democratic party, I feel that an additional duty rests on me to remain in Washington and give my attention to the business of Congress.

Will Not Neglect Duty.

I feel that my friends in Alabama will forgive me for not coming home to fight for myself, for should my absence cause delay or serious embarrassment to the important legislation now pending in the House of Representatives it would be a serious neglect of duty on my part, and a reflection not only on my own constituency, but on the people of Alabama, who for the first time in the history of our government have had one of their representatives selected as the leader of the House.

Great Work Accomplished.

Let me tell you briefly what the Democratic administration has done since we took charge of the government on the 4th of March last year. Congress convened in extra session on April 7, and we immediately began to carry out our platform pledges. We placed on the statute books the tariff bill, which bears my name, and which is the lowest tariff enacted since the Walker tariff law of 1846. We promised to write a tariff for revenue only, lessening the burdens of taxation that rests on the backs of the American people, and we have kept that pledge. We have placed on the free list bagging for cotton and cotton ties and all agricultural implements that are used by the farmers of America. In this law we provided for a graduated income tax, which compels the rich to bear a proportion of the burdens to bear a proment based on their incomes. The people have clamored for this reform for a quarter of a century. In my judgment, an income tax law is the wisest and most just form of equitably distributing the burdens of taxation. We have reinforced our banking and currency laws, and thereby fulfilled another platform pledge. This is one of the greatest pieces of constructive legislation enacted within the last half century. This law takes the control of the money and the credits of the country out of the hands of money lenders and speculators in the great cities, and places it in the hands of the government—in the hands of the people—where it properly belongs. We have given to the country one of the most effective parcel post laws in the world. All of this legislation was earnestly supported by me and I aided earnestly and faithfully in its enactment.

Yet Things to Do.

I assume that our people are familiar with the many important measures which have been before Congress since it reassembled on January 10, and with the important measures considered and adopted by the House.

We have now pending in Congress, legislation of vast interest to our people: The agricultural bill is now before the House, carrying about eighteen millions of dollars in the way of appropriations to improve agricultural conditions in America. The river and harbor bill, in which our people are greatly interested, is on the calendar, as is also the naval appropriation bill. Both of these bills will be considered and acted upon by the House before the 6th day of April. The Democratic party is pledged to revise the anti-trust laws. Two committees of the House are now working on this legislation and will shortly report bills of vital importance to all the people. The Committee on Banking and Currency has for several weeks, been holding hearings on bills to establish a system of rural credits in this country that will enable our farming classes to borrow money at low rates of interest on long-time loans. The hearing are about over and the Committee on Banking and Currency is preparing to formulate its bill, which will be reported within the next thirty days and enacted into law before the adjournment oft his Congress.

Good Roads Appropriation.

We have within the last month passed a bill through the House of Representatives carrying $25,000,000 to aid the States in the construction of good roads. That bill is now pending in the Senate and may come back and go to conference at any time.

I have assisted, and will continue to assist my Democratic colleagues in Congress, in carrying out these reforms stated. We are making a great fight for Democratic principles; we are carrying out the pledges we made to the people; we are keeping the faith.

I should be glad indeed to return to Alabama and take part in the campaign if I felt that I could do so without neglecting the work ahead of me. I do not believe the people of Alabama, whether they are for or against me in the senatorial fight, will misconstrue my attitude in remaining here.

Assuring yourself and your associates in my campaign of my sincere appreciation of the work you are doing for me, I am, cordially yours,

O. W. UNDERWOOD.

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.

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CLANTON - ALABAMA

FORMER CHILTONIAN WRITES

PREDICTS GREAT THINGS FOR CLANTON AND CHILTON COUNTY.

Birmingham, Ala., March 23

Editor Press—Can you give a little space to an old Chiltonian?

It has been several years since I had the pleasure of residing in Chilton, but as the place of my birth and of my boyhood days it holds many pleasant memories for me.

I want to congratulate you on the neat and clean paper you are getting out. In my humble judgment it is the cleanest and most ably edited paper Chilton has produced in many years. I can't understand why the management should be scouring the minor leagues for an editor when they had a man of big league calibre already on the ground.

I noticed a few lines in the papers some time ago stating that Judge Deason would oppose Mr. Blackmon for Congress. Since then I have been reading daily that "Mr. Blackmon, pale from illness and with his arm in a sling tells large numbers of euthusiastic supporters of the work he has accomplished in Congress." They didn't give any details about the work. Knowing the kind of man the News and Age-Herald invariably line up behind I decided to see what Mr. Blackmon had done. I found he had done it. When would-be Senators Glass and Barrett line up behind a man he has generally done it, or can be depended upon to do it at the proper time.

The Webb Bill is too well understood to need discussion. When I found out Mr. Blackmon had opposed a bill to prohibit the Government from forcing whiskey into dry territory I began to see the lights from afar, and was reminded of Mr. Comer's words: "there is a reason, the people understand." I sincerely hope and believe Mr. Deason will be the next Congressman from the Fourth District.

I have heard more from Chilton and Clanton the past few months than for four or five years before. The people must be wide awake. The automobile people here are boosting Chilton as the most prosperous part of the State, and I heard several well-known traveling men predicting that Clanton would be the principal summer resort in the State within a short time. Electric lights, paved sidewalks, telephone exchange, water works, the next Lieutenant Governor and the next Congressman. Go on old Chilton and Clanton.

CHILTON BOY.

LARGE TIMBER DEAL

Mr. W. C. Robinson has just sold to the Vida Lumber Co., of Vida, Ala., 600 acres of fine timber. This tract is familiarly known as the Hathcock timber. The price paid being $12,500. The Vida Lumber Co. will at once begin cutting and manufacturing this into merchantable lumber.

Six Per Cent

One cannot do better with a surplus, large or small, than 6 Per Cent, payable semi-annually, and your money back, with interest to date, when you want it.

Write us for booklet.

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CHAPPELL CORY, Gen. Mgr.

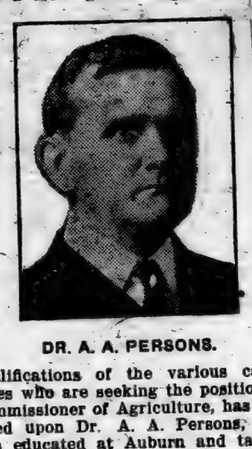
PERSONS

FOR

Commissioner of Agriculture.

The time is ripe in Alabama for a scientifically trained man to be put in charge of the Agricultural Department at the Capitol. A man who knows the composition of soils, and fertilizers, and who understands how the latter are made and applied, who appreciates the necessity of diversifying our farming interests, of practicing crop rotation, of instructing on the value of winter cover crops, and who is familiar with modern scientific methods now being practiced on the farms.

The Alabama Farmer, the official organ of the State Farmers' Union, after a thorough investigation of the



DR. A. A. PERSONS.

qualifications of the various candidates who are seeking the position of Commissioner of Agriculture, has centered upon Dr. A. A. Persons, who was educated at Auburn and taught Chemistry and Agriculture there and at the A. and M. College of Florida ten years, and who was for ten years head of the Chemical Department of the State University, as the right man to measure up to the present Agriculture requirements of Alabama, and in this connection this paper says editorially:—

There was never a time before when the farmers were so intensely interested in scientific and practical farming, and this interest certainly should not be retarded by placing a man at the head of this department who is incompetent to instruct the farmers, and whose only aim is to get in line for the salary check. Dr. A. A. Persons is a man qualified in every sense of the word. He is both scientific and practical, and his experience, both in a scientific and practical way, eminently fits him for the position to which he aspires. And he is a scholarly, Christian gentleman.

The Mother's Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

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FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLA

Make More Money FarMing

Buy a No. 7 Combination Cole Planter from J. M. Dunn, the Hardware man. The Cole was born and raised on the farm, and beats the world for simplicity, durability, ease of operation and saving of time and money. It is guaranteed to plant any kind of farm seed. If, after trial, it is not satisfactory in every way, your money will be refunded. What could be fairer?

For sale by

J. M. DUNN

"The Hardware Man"

CLANTON, ALA.

B. E. Jones & Bro.

¶Watch the trade as it floats to B. E. Jones & Bro. It is the quiet sow that drinks most of the slop.

¶Go to the treat-you- right store; we sell everything.

B. E. Jones & Bro.

The Biggest Store

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Most Complete Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State, and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THAY ARE BEING SOLD.

Remember we carry a big line of feedstuffs, such as corno, shorts, C. S. meal, hulls, corn and oats.

We are agents for the Lexington Roller Mills flour, including the following brands: "Cream," Dixie" and "Apex." self rising. Also handle William Tell flour.

We have added to our already large stock of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and ranges, and farming implements.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50; Ladies $20 Suits $10; Ladies $15 Suits $7.50. All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.

Just received the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever brought to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather; if not we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of buggies, one each of "American" and "Brown."

Clanton Mercantile Company

Wilson Building

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WHY WE SHOULD SUPPORT DEASON FOR CONGRESS.

1st. He is a clean man—conscientious in his dealings, he would not scruple to do a low or mean thing.

2nd. He is one of our foremost citizens, intelligent and with the courage to stand by his convictions. His association with his fellowman has made him familiar with their needs.

3rd. He is free from any "special interests" or political ring. He has come up from the ranks of the common people and being free from the "higher powers" he would naturally allign himself with the masses.

4th. He stands for the enforcement of the prohibition laws. On a measure like the Webb bill he would be found voting for the interest of the people.

5th. If we might mix a little sentiment with our politics, home pride would prompt us to stand by him and send him to the legislative halls of our government, the only man we have had an opportunity of voting for from Chilton county.

COMING HOME TO VOTE

Hot Springs, Ark., March 30.

Editor of the Press:—I hope to get back home in time to vote in the Democratic primary on April 6th. My health and condition is much improved, and I am much stronger than when I left home. At all events it will only be a short time before I return, even though I do not get back to the Democratic Primary. I am very impatient to get back among my own people. Very respectfully,

Wm. M. Adams.

FAVORABLE COMMENT AS TO JUDGE DEASON

[From the Selma Mirror.]

Marion, Ala., March 25.

Editor Selma Mirror:—I am watching the congressional race in your district with a good deal of interest. I was born and raised in the Fourth District and have known Judge Deason for a long time. Your people will make no mistake in honoring him at this time, as he is a gentleman of immaculate character and has in him the making of a first-class Congressman. Yours very truly,

J. P. Haley, D. D. S.

Judge Deason looks to be a sure winner for Congress in this the Fourth Congressional District.—Selma Mirror.

Jude Deason broke the power of the republican party that had held sway in Chilton county for twenty years. He is asking your support for member of Congress from this the Fourth District. Don't forget that on April 6th.

From what we can learn about Judge Deason of Chilton county, who is now aspiring to a seat in the lower House of this great Nation of ours, seems to us to be eminently fitted.

First. He is clean, just, and upright in all his dealings, strictly moral, but not a fanatic on the great question of prohibition, yet he comes out boldly and says that you can place him on the moral side of every question.

Second. Judge Deason is the son of a noble Sire, who died when he was only four years old, leaving him and his mother in meager circumstances so that he had to at once begin work for a living.

Third. Judge Deason is a self-made man if there ever was one, and he is making the race against Mr. Blackmon on the simple platform of clean, able and unselfish representation of the voters of this district. While in Piedmont a few days ago we learn from his own language that he is not backed up by any political ring, railroad, or other selfish interest.—Piedmont Journal.

STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF JUDGE DEASON.

FROM SELMA JOURNAL.

The Journal herewith prints a Postal Card that is to-day being mailed to the voters of Dallas County. It is signed by six of the best known citizens of Selma, men in whose judgment and honesty of purpose the people of Dallas County has the greatest confidence, they are representatives of the different political issues and candidates in this county, which goes to show that Judge Deason is that high order of man upon whom all factions have united.

It seem that there is a general demand for a man in Congress from the Fourth District who is closer in touch with and more representative of the people than is Mr. Blackmon. Judge Deason is recognized as a man who will faithfully and honestly represent the interests of the entire district. It looks as if a majority of the voters of this District are dissatisfied with Mr. Blackmon and that upon his record in Congress the people have endorsed the one word "Tekel."

The following is the Postal now being mailed out to the Dallas County voters giving to our citizens the benefit of the unprejudiced investigation and unbiased opinion of men who are ever zealous for the welfare of their country and the best interests of their people.

"For the nomination for Congress from this District in the coming Democratic Primary, we recommend for your consideration Judge Deason, who is now Probate Judge of Chilton County, being the first Democratic Judge of that county in twenty years. We endorse him as a man of unimpeachable character, of upright, moral life, and a citizen of the highest type. He is a Democrat and a man of the people. He knows their wants and needs, and in Congress, will, in our opinion, be a representative of ALL THE PEOPLE and NOT of a FAVORED FEW."

H. S. D. Mallory,
C. W. Hooper,
Ben J. Schuster,
E. C. Melvin,
W. B. Craig,
Herman Eliasberg.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next State examination for teachers will be held in the court house in Clanton, beginning at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the the Third Monday in April, 1914.

All applicants should be present by 9 a.m. for registration etc., except those holding second grade certificates, and who wise to turn in such certificates and take first grade work. Those applicants shouic be present at noon Tuesfollowing the first day's work.

W. T. Bean,
County Supt. of Education.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two nights I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

LETTERS FROM THE VOTERS

Editor Press:—When I heard that Judge Deason was a candidate for Congress, I felt that the people had a man to vote for who represented their interests.

You need not have any fear about Beat 8, his friends will take care of him on April 6th.

W. O. Perry.

Maplesville, Ala.

Editor Press:—"We should all vote for E. B. Deason." That's what we hear from all the voters of Beat 7, and in fact all the voters of neighbor counties are for our good friend E. B. Deason.

C. M. Foshee.

Maplesville, Ala.

Editor Press:

Dear Sir.—I would like to say a few words about the candidacy of Hon. E. B. Deason for Congress. I have not heard a man in Beat 7 and 8 say that they would not support him. We are already calling him our next Congressman. Judge Deason has so faithfully discharged his duty as Probate Judge that we believe he will make us a representative in Congress that we will be proud of here.

Yours truly,
J. W. Mitchell,
Member Democratic Com.

Stanton, Ala.

Editor Press:

Through the columns of your paper I wish to give the outlook of Beat 8 for Judge E. B. Deason for Congress.

With the exception of a very few this beat will give our home man an overwhelming majority. We wish to urge the voters in this district to give Judge Deason a most hearty support.

W. N. Reynolds.

Maplesville, Ala.

Editor Press:

I am glad to tell the good news for beat 14 in behalf of Judge E. B. Deason.

The voters are glad of the privilege of voting for a man who is a home man and who represents the cause. Respectfully,

W. Y. Atchison.

Jemison, Ala.

Editor Press:

Permit me to say that Beat 14 is solid for Judge Deason for Congress. I believe that the democrats in the whole district should rally to his support, because he is a man who represents the plain people, and has made his mark in the democratic party.

J. M. Nix.

Jemison, Ala.

Editor Press:

Allow me the space to say that Judge E. B. Deason will carry the west side of Beat 9 solid. He is the man for the place.

Walter Lenoir.

Jemison, Ala.

Editor Press:

From my investigation of Beat 2 Judge E. B. Deason will carry this Beat with a large majority. I have only met a small opposition to his candidacy. Yours truly,

S. G. C.

Clanton, Ala.

Editor Press:

In regard to the race between Mr. Deason and Mr. Blackmon, I believe Beat 8 will give Mr. Deason a majority [illegible] home candidate, and on April 6th they will rally to his support.

Respectfully,
C. A. Retherford,
Route 8.

Clanton, Ala.

Editor Press:

Beat number two will undoubtedly give Judge E. B. Deason a large majority over Blackmon in the coming primary.

John Patton, Jr.

Maplesville, Ala.

Editor Press:

I have been thinking for several days of writing you a letter in behalf of Judge E. B. Deason, our candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District. For twenty years I have been a resident of this county, and this is the first opportunity I have ever had to vote for a democratic candidate for Congress from our county, and now that the opportunity has come I am sure all the democrats will rally around our "home product" and give him a solid vote. As Probate Judge he has done more for us in the shape of good roads than any other Judge we have had, and I am sure if we place him in Congress where his power will be greater that he will be in a much better position to do more for us. I have known him since boyhood and have ever found him loyal to every trust, and know that he is a man to whom we might well [illegible]

[illegible] end of this county we are [illegible] up solid for him, and [illegible] will do [illegible]

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

As stated in my letter last week, owing to the illness of my wife, it has been, and is now impossible for me to attempt to make a personal canvass of the county. My wife is still in the infirmary at Montgomery, in a serious condition, and when I am not with her, it is absolutely necessary that I remain in close touch with the telegraph and telephone, that I may be gotten at a moment's notice.

However, I was born and raised in this county, as were practically all of my kinspeople, and the democratic voters of Chilton county know me, my record, and my qualifications for the otfice of sheriff and I am perfectly willing to risk my candidacy to their good judgment and sense of fairness.

Someone, I do not know who, has started the rumor, that if I were elected sheriff, I would place the office in the hands of another, and not give it my own personal efforts. I do not understand why anyone could start such a baseless report, and I assure the people here and now, that if I am honored with the democratic nomination, and succeed in the election, I shall devote my entire time to the office, and will endeavor to make the county one of the very best sheriffs it has ever had.

I am deeply grateful for the many assurances of support, which have come to me from every part of the county; but, whether I am nominated or not, I shall exert every honorable effort to bring about the election of the entire democratic ticket.

Faithfully yours,
B. E. JONES.

Clanton, Ala., March, 30, 1014.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As April 6th is election day and the people cannot be forced to leave their voting place, the Chilton County Court will not be held April the 6th, 1914. The court is continued and will be held on April 7th, 1914. All parties interested, witnesses and defendants are hereby notified to be present at this Court on Tuesday, April 7th 1914.

E. B. Deason, Judge.
Sam A. Latham, Solicitor.

HON. W. L. LANCASTER

FOR STATE TREASURER.

The friends of W. L. Lancaster of Wetumpka, Alabama, believe him eminently qualified both by training and experience for the highest measure of efficient public service and they submit his record for your careful consideration in the belief that the Democrats of Alabama desire

LESS OF POLITICS and MORE OF BUSINESS.

LESS OF PROMISES and MORE OF PERFORMANCE.

A native born citizen of Elmore county, Alabama, a life-long Democrat and active party worker, President of the Bank of Wetumka and President of the Alabama Bankers' Association, 1910-11; State Senator 1902-06; Representative in the Legislature 1906-10. In an extensive farming and livestock raiser. In fraternal circles he is active member of the Masonic Brotherhood, an Odd Fellow, a K. of P., a Red Man, and Woodman. For [illegible] years he has been [illegible]

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CHILTON

I am taking this opportunity of saying a few words in behalf of Hon. Ray Rushton, who is a candidate for United States Senator, short term. Owing to the lateness of calling the election of a short term Senator, by the State Committee, it has rendered it practically impossible for Mr. Rushton to get into every part of the State to personally place his claims before the people, and he has to rely upon the activity of his friends to look after his interest at these points where it is impossible for him to go.

Owing to the important measures now pending in Congress, it is highly important that the Democrats of Alabama elect to the short term Senatorship a strong patriotic man, and one who is thoroughly in accord with our great President and the principles of the Democratic party.

Mr. Rushton needs no introduction to the citizens of Chilton county, most all of us know him personally. He has practiced extensively at the Chilton County Bar, and all of the people have had an opportunity to observe his great learning and splendid bearing. He is a native Alabamian, and one who has by dent of his splendid ability and character, has made for himself a place in the front rank of the eminent jurists of the South.

Ray Rushton, the man, is summed up in his own patriotic language: "Claiming nothing more than high ideals of government, and promising nothing but to serve with an honest heart and such strength as I have to the very utmost of my ability, I submit to the Democrats of Alabama my candidacy for the unexpired term of the late Senator Johnston." Surely the Democrats of Chilton county and Alabama would make no mistake in electing as their Senator the man capable of such simple and yet sublime sentiments.

I am writing this letter to the Democrats of Chilton county, not as Chairman of the Executive Committee, but as a citizen of the State and a democrat who has the interest of his State at heart and who wants Alabama to resume her place in the United States Senate which it occupied when represented by John T. Morgan and Edmund W. Pettus. Faithfully yours,

E. M. PINCKARD.

Notice to Voters.

Having been tied up with court matters, it has not been my pleasure to meet with the voters and make as thorough canvass of the county as I had hoped for, and I am taking this method of assuring all my friends that I will appreciate their efforts in my behalf at next Monday's election, promising them should I receive the nomination, to do my utmost to bring the Democratic ticket to trimphant victory in the November election. However, if the voters decide at the primary that some other man is better qualified for this position, I will gracefully bow to their decision.

Respectfully,
W. F. Fallon.

We are glad to see Mr. Horace Smith out again after a three week's illness with pneumonia.



Hon. Charles Henderson Of Troy, Alabama.

Mr. Henderson is the champion of the railroad rate fight in Alabama, which has been in litigation for several years, and has cost the State hundreds of thousands of dollars, on account of the unconstitutional laws that were passed during Comer's administration—the lawyer fees alone were $143,000. Mr. Henderson took this matter of reform up in a legitimate and businesslike way, and the railroad companies have given up the contest, and Mr. Henderson, who is president of the Railroad Commission, has not paid out any fees to lawyers, but has succeeded in his undertaking, without any expense to the tax payers of the state, thus proving by his actions that he believes in economy, business and efficiency. Should Mr Henderson be elected governor, he will save the state's money, and not spend it trying to boost his political aspirations, at the expense of the tax payers.

Should Mr. Henderson be elected Governor of Alabama, the State will be [illegible] his administration [illegible] of business and progress [illegible] the interest of the people [illegible]

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U. D. C. ANNOUNCE SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF CHAIRMAN BY APRIL 25.

OPEN TO ALL APPLICANTS

Opportunity Afforded for Some of the Sons and Daughters of Veterans to Procure an Education.

Birmingham.—The Alabama division, U. D. C., scholarship committee announces the following general and division scholarships open to all applicants for the scholastic year 1914-15:

General U. D. C. scholarships, open to Alabama and other states, Alice Bristol scholarship, Alice Bristol School for Girls, Washington, D. C., value $1000; Vassar scholarship, Vassar college, value $500; Washington seminary, Washington, D. C., value $100; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., value $60; Higbee high school, Memphis, value $100.

Applications and testimonials for these scholarships must be in the hands of the chairman of this committee not later than April 25.

Alabama division scholarships, open for 1914-15—Scholarship for boys at Peekskill Military academy, Peekskill, N. Y., value $700; scholarship for girls, Washington seminary, Washington, D. C., value $200; scholarship for girls, "School of Mothercraft," 50 West Ninety-fifth street, New York, value $150; scholarship for boys, Spring Hill college, value $150; "James Thomas Memorial Scholarship" for boys at Marion institute, value $150; scholarship for boys, Columbia Military academy, Columbia, Tenn., value $100; scholarship for girls, Agnes Scott college, value $75; scholarship for girls Wesleyan college, Macon, Ga., value 70; scholarship for girls, Birmingham seminary, value $65; scholarship for girls, Cox college, Atlanta, Ga., value $65; scholarship for girls, Noble institute, Anniston, value $65; scholarship for girls, Centenary college, Cleveland, Tenn., value $50; scholarship for young men, Presbyterian college, Anniston, value $50; scholarship for boys, Southern university, Greensboro, Ala., value $60.

Applications should be sent to Mrs. Leon R. White, chairman Alabama division U. D. C. scholarship committee, Troy, Ala. Self addressed, stamped envelope should accompany all inquiries.

FORMAN FOUND GUILTY.

Given Life Sentence at Ashville. Charged With Murder.

Gadsden.—G. B. Forman was found guilty of the murder of Connie Compton and given a life sentence. The defendant took his fate calmly. An appeal will be made.

The crime for which Forman was convicted was the murder of Connie Compton, a 19-year-old youth, at Springville, last November. The trouble followed a dispute about a dog. Because of the prominence of the principals in the case, it aroused intense interest, especially in St. Clair county, and standing room was at a premium throughout the trial.

FEARFUL DEATH OF ITALIAN.

Ground to Pieces By Car and Then Burned to Ashes.

Bessemer.—An Italian who was an employe of the Woodward company at the by-product plant at Woodward was killed by being burned and cut to pieces. It seems that the man was on the track, when he was knocked down, his leg being cut off. Immediately following this a carload of hot coke was dumped on the body of the man. Then the body was dumped into a hole and carried about 200 feet in the air in an elevator, after which it was dumped into a car. The body was shipped to Laurel, Miss., for burial.

FRUIT ESCAPES COLD.

Experts Declare Present Indications Point to Record-Breaking Yield.

Huntsville. — Fruit experts declare that the crop in this section has a splendid chance so far. The late freezes caught some peach, pear and plum trees in bloom, but few of them were far enough advanced to amount to anything serious. Conditions up to this date are the same as two years ago when a record-breaking crop of fruit was grown in North Alabama.

Madison Dispensary Making Money.

Huntsville — During February there were 24,480 sales made at the dispensary which amounted to $12,674.90. The daily average for the 24 working days was $526.04.

Alleged Deserter Captured.

Huntsville. — R. McCall, an alleged deserter from the United States navy, was captured in this city by Deputy Sheriff Mitchell. Mr. McCall will take his prisoner to the Florida navy yard.

FOUR TABLETS UNVEILED.

Impressive Ceremonies Attend Exercises By U. D. C.

Auburn. — Most impressive ceremonies attended the unveiling in Auburn by the Admiral Semmes chapter of four tablets marking historic spots. The entire student body of the college and citizenship of the town, together with many prominent visitors, crowded in Langdon hall for the initial exercises.

Among the prominent visitors present were Dr. Howard M. Hamil, chaplain general of the United Confederate Veterans, Nashville; Mrs. Leigh of Montgomery, U. D. C., historian; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKissick of South Carolina, Mrs. L. M. Bashinsky, chairman of the scholarship committee, Troy; Mrs. R. P. Dexter, representing the Montgomery chapter; Dr. Thomas M. Owen of Montgomery, and many visitors from Opelika. Mrs. B. B. Ross, life president of the local chapter, presided and introduced the speakers in her usual happy manner.

STATE CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Proposed Meeting of Educators and Business Men Conflicts.

Birmingham. — The conference of business men throughout the State of Alabama and State educators, which was to have been held in Birmingham on April 8, immediately preceding the Alabama Educational association convention here, has been postponed indefinitely. Official announcement of the postponement was received in Birmingham from Bruce Kennedy, of Montgomery, chairman of the committee making arrangements for the conference. W. C. Radcliffe and Dr. J. H. Phillips, of Birmingham, were also on the committee, and both express their regrets at having to postpone the meeting.

The postponement of the conference was made necessary for the fact that the date set for the conference of business men and educators in Birmingham conflicts with the date of the Southern Educational association convention in Louisville, a number of the men who were to have taken a leading part in the conference in Birmingham, being on the program for the Southern Educational association in Louisville and consequently, being unable to attend the conference in Birmingham.

MORE EQUITABLE TAXES URGED.

Realty Association Addresses Letter to All Candidates for Legislature.

Birmingham. — Candidates for the Legislature from Jefferson county are being urged by the Real Estate Association of Birmingham, to take up the question of equitable tax assessments over the State. A cord, addressed to the candidates of the House and Senate and signed by officers of the association, calls attention to the present condition, which, it is said, places a burden on the wealthier counties of the State that is not exacted of the smaller counties.

It is claimed that it is so much easier to raise assessments in the wealthier counties that tax commissioners devote most of their activities in those counties. The real estate men of Birmingham claim that they bear an unequal share of the burdens of taxation and want relief.

STATE BRIEFS.

Some planting being done in Marion county.

Most of the candidates declare for good roads.

Etowah county schools will have only a five and a half months session. No funds.

Marion county has a birth rate far above the normal and a death rate below normal.

All the South Alabama papers report corn planting and some report cotton planting.

A new church is proposed at Antioch in Geneva county.

Talladega is going to fortify for her court house with two cannon, of the Andrew Jackson war.

Tuscaloosa has surplus money in the county treasury.

There was a conference of the Baptist churches of the Tennessee Valley associations at Scottsboro, March 30.

Winston county high school is being rebuilt on the same lot where it was burned.

Barge five of the Warrior line, wrecked at Lock B, will be raised and repaired. It is worth $30,000.

Of the $7,000 needed for the Selma high school, $1,100 has already been raised.

Steamboats will soon run from Decatur to Cincinnati.

Planting is coming on the State right rapidly.

Nineteen boys have formed a corn club at Jacksonville.

Hampton's City Education Building Association [illegible]

Twenty satellites of Jupiter, [illegible] for [illegible] Service.

TRUE TO PRINCIPLE

Democrats Have Right to Be Proud of Administration.

Party Has Used the Power and Responsibility Conferred Upon It in a Manner Worthy of Its Great Traditions.

There will be difference of opinion as to the greatest achievement thus far of the Wilson administration. Some will find it in the income tax, which is the first successful attempt since the Civil war to shift part of the burden of government from poverty to wealth. Some will find it in the banking and currency law, which is the most important financial measure enacted since the original national banking act was passed as a war measure. Some will find it in the final submission of big business to public opinion as represented by the administration, and some will find it in the separation of the national government from Wall street, which is the most conspicuous result thus far of the president's policies.

These achievements are all of the highest importance; but they are all subordinate parts of a still greater accomplishment—the restoration of responsible, representative government. This is the supreme thing that has taken place under Mr. Wilson's leadership. Everything else is an effort following from this cause.

Without responsible, representative party government republican institutions cannot long endure. The policies and pledges of a party may be wise or unwise. They may be sound or weak, but unless that party when it is intrusted with the power and responsibility of government is prepared to redeem those promises in good faith and carry out its professed principles only political anarchy can follow. We do not mean that a political platform is sacred in all its planks, or that it is to be followed to the letter, regardless of common sense, or common honesty, or the common welfare. But we do mean that when a party in power pledges itself to a general line of policy it must adhere to that general line of policy, or representative government becomes a fraud and a lie. There can be no "government of the people, by the people and for the people" on any other terms. And when the people have finally lost all confidence in the integrity of representative government we have reached the beginning of the end.—New York World.

President's Official Family.

Surely, in union there is strength. One can use the president's felicitous expressions in speaking of Secretary of State Bryan and say of his whole official family that it seems to be bound together by ties of confidence and affectionate admiration. And that feeling that binds it into such an effective instrument of service is more and more inspiring a like feeling for it among all the people of the United States.

Bluff That Failed.

If the United States Steel corporation had unfilled orders for 4,282,108 tons of steel on New Year's day, with the certainty that further orders would come in faster than they could be supplied, why were apparently inspired statements going round that the steel industry of this country had gone into a decline, and that the great trust didn't know whether it could hope to do business at a fair profit or not?

Taft's Point of View.

Mr. Taft is notoriously not a politician and yet even he has political sense enough to see that under present conditions the election of a Democratic president is inevitable, unless there is a panic or hard times. If these be avoided, Mr. Taft says, the Democratic nominee can lose to Roosevelt the votes of those who do not think the present administration is radical enough and still be successful.

Credit Belongs to Wilson.

Only for President Wilson's intelligent, high-minded and stubborn devotion to the cause, currency legislation would have been postponed from month to month and from session to session, while the money trust cemented its power and perfected plans for a great central bank under Wall street control.

Excusable Bitterness.

What if a note of bitterness does creep into former President Taft's discussion of the Wilson administration? Can you blame a man who wrestled with Cannonism, Aldrichism, the insurgents and T. R. for envying a successor who gets things done?

Can Get Along Without Him.

Colonel Roosevelt's popularity has not diminished, but even his greatest admirers are no longer able to argue that he is invincible.

Triumph of American Institutions.

In his inaugural address Mr. Wilson said: "This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication." Even the strongest opponent of his policies cannot impeach that pledge. The president has kept the faith. Under his leadership his party has kept the faith. That is what happened [illegible]

The Only Way.

Little John was full of mischief and during his first year at school hardly a day passed that he was not sent to stand in the corner.

When the schoolhouse burned down and a new one was immediately begun, the little boy went to his father, who was the county superintendent.

"Don't you think we could get the carpenter to build a round schoolhouse this time, father?" he said.

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How He Did It.

A famous clergyman tells of a lay preacher's conference in which a veteran described his method of sermon preparation.

"I take my text," he said, "and divide my sermon into three parts. In the first part I tell 'em what I'm going to tell 'em. In the second part—well, I tell 'em. In the third part I tell 'em what I've told 'em."

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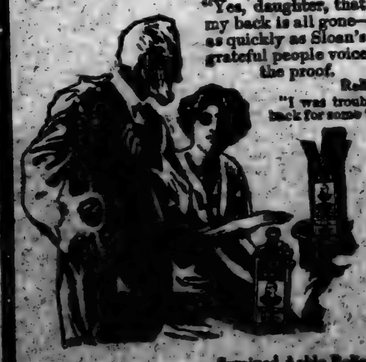
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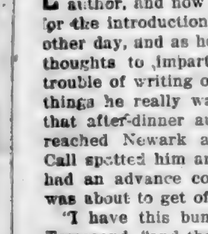
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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Bugs to Cost Uncle Sam $800,000 in Year 1915

WASHINGTON.—Bugs! Bugs that fly and bugs that burrow, bugs that bite and bugs that sting, big bugs and tiny bugs, ladybugs, and bugs anything but ladylike, are going to cost the federal government $800,000 during the fiscal year of 1915. That is the amount carried in the agricultural bill before congress. Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology and Uncle Sam's champion bug hunter, has pointed out, however, that these insects will cost the country fully 100 times that amount in cotton destroyed; corn and wheat and other grain crops injured; forests devastated; root crops ruined and fields laid almost bare. It is to stop such ravages as these that the bureau is maintained. That it saves many times its cost every year is demonstrated easily by statistics.



The biggest bug from the standpoint of destructiveness is the boll weevil, which is slowly but certainly retreating before the attacks of government scientists. But the "sinews of war" provided by the appropriation bill also are wanted for campaigns against the gipsy moth, which attacks tree foliage; the horn worm, that destroys tobacco plants; the cane insect that lays low cane fields; the alfalfa weevil, which attacks that crop; the cinch bug, that sucks the life from wheat and cornstalks; the codling moth, that spoils tree fruits; the pine beetle, and the bark beetle. The latter insect is a serious menace to the national and private forests, because it destroys millions of feet of standing timber.

"We have undertaken an extensive study of the house fly," said Dr. Howard. "In the small farm and village 99 per cent of the house flies are bred in stable refuse, and we have been co-operating with the bureau of chemistry to find some substance that will kill the larvae and not impair the fertilizing value of the refuse.

"We have several lines of work now going on in regard to the effect of insects on the health of man and animals. We wish, in the first place, to complete the records of longevity of the cattle ticks. Then, as to stable flies: This insect has been shown to be instrumental in the carriage of infantile paralysis. We also expect to undertake a series of malarial fever studies and the bionomics of malarial mosquitoes, in order to provide remedies for the requirements of plantations, especially in the Mississippi delta."

Thought He Read From Congressional Record

EVERY one who has read "Chimmie Fadden" knows "Ned" Townsend, the author, and now representing a district in northern New Jersey. So much for the introduction. "Ned" Townsend had to make a speech in Newark the other day, and as he had some serious thoughts to impart, he went to the trouble of writing out a portion of the things he really wanted to deliver to that after-dinner audience. When he reached Newark a reporter for the Call spotted him and asked him if he had an advance copy of the stuff he was about to get off his chest.



"I have this bunch of notes," said Townsend, "and that is all."

The reporter said he could take the notes to the office, have them set up in type and promised to send a proof of the remarks back to Townsend in plenty of time for dinner. All of which he did.

Mr. Townsend arose in his appointed time, and after delivering himself of the usual introductory remarks, said that as he had a serious purpose in mind he would like permission to read some of the things he had written on the train going north. And he pulled out the proof.

The next speaker was a bank examiner. He started off something like this:

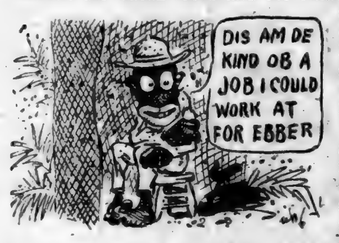
"Gentlemen, you have been imposed upon. You have heard Mr. Townsend say that he wrote out his speech on the train, but I have been watching him every minute and I tell you upon my word of honor that he did not read from a written manuscript at all. He read from the Congressional Record."

Whereupon every one laughed. Townsend can tell that story to men who know the speed with which newspaper proofs are "pulled" after the "copy" goes into the composing room, but it would never have done to try to explain at a dinner that he read from the proof of a speech he had handed to a newspaper reporter only an hour or two previous. No, indeed. The ordinary idea of a piece of proof brings up visions of careful writing, long dickering with a printer, seeing a first proof, waiting three days for a corrected proof, and then finding an error perhaps in the "corrected" proof.

No. It won't do. The people at that dinner probably firmly believe that Ned Townsend worked a week or a month on that speech.

Negro Used for Mosquito Bait in Canal Zone

COL. WILLIAM L. SIBERT, U. S. A., builder of the Gatun locks, the Gatun dam, the breakwater at Colon harbor, and the excavation of the channel between the Gatun locks and the Atlantic ocean, has written an interesting article on the Panama canal, his first contribution on the subject, for the National Geographic society. In his article, Colonel Sibert humorously writes of the effort to rid the Canal Zone of mosquities.



"In 1912 Gatun had probably the greatest influx of malarial mosquitoes in its history," he writes. "The sanitary department determined to locate all the breeding places of mosquitoes near Gatun, catch mosquitoes at each place, and after painting them turn them loose, and determine from the color of the mosquitoes caught in Gatun from what point they came. I went down there one morning to see how they were caught and painted. Mosquito bars were suspended from limbs tied up at the bottom. They had thousands of mosquitoes in them ready to be sprayed with a colored liquid, and the sanitary inspector was asked how he caught them. He said, 'We have a more scientific way, but this had to be done in a hurry. We simply let the mosquito bar down, as you would open a bed, left one side of it open, and put a Jamaica negro in there for bait.' As soon as the mosquito bar was full the bait was removed and the end tied up. I saw a Jamaica negro standing there. 'John, were you the bait in that bar?' I asked, and he replied, 'Yes, boss; that is the easiest money I ever earned—10 cents an hour for sitting there and doing nothing but just inviting the mosquitoes in.'"

No Secret in the Manufacture of Money Paper

THERE is an erroneous idea, very generally held, that paper money is printed on paper manufactured by a secret process, which is carefully guarded from the public. The truth is that almost any paper house could make the identical paper, were it not prohibited by law from doing so. The matter of getting the silk fiber into the fabric is comparatively simple, and the appearance of these tiny shreds, often cleverly imitated with a fine pen, but infrequently induces the inexperienced to accept a counterfeit bill of which they are suspicious. With the development of photo-engraving the shady art of counterfeiting received a big impetus. Prior to that industry only experts could hope to produce bills that would pass even casual inspection. And as man's handwork always expresses his individuality, the "thumb print" of every counterfeiter was literally on every bill he put out. Today, however, bills may be duplicated by a purely mechanical process; but the lines are heavy and uneven, easily visible and no imitation may get by an inexperienced eye. The expert can spot it at a glance.



BROUGHT HER BACK TO LIFE

Remarkable Cure That Was Effected By the Administration of Ardent Spirits.

On his return to his native heath a year or two ago, P. J. O'Keefe found the neighborhood very much agitated. Nellie, the oldest woman in the parish, was dying.

Her friends, arriving at her home, found her lying back in her easy chair, apparently about to pass over the last threshold. Nellie, being a good housewife, carried a bunch of keys at her girdle and, thinking that she was now gone, one of the neighbors reached under the folds of her dress to find the key that would unlock the closet where her shroud was kept. As the good woman was fumbling at the girdle she felt a sly pinch of her hand and knew by that that there was still a spark of life remaining.

"Perhaps," she suggested, "a wee drop of brandy would revive her."

A teaspoonful of brandy was administered, but with only a flickering response. So the friends departed sorrowfully, forgetting, however, to remove the bottle from her side. On their return a few hours later they discovered that the brandy had vanished and that Nellie had completely recovered. She lived to be more than one hundred years old. "But that," says Mr. O'Keefe, "was the story of Nellie's dying."

DOES ALL OF HER OWN WORK

And is Glad to Do So, as She Was Denied this Privilege For Two Years.

Richmond, Ky.—Mrs. N. V. Willis, of this place, says: "I suffered for over three years with womanly trouble, and tried many different treatments, but none of them seemed to do me any good. I had almost given up to die, when a friend of mine begged me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I got a bottle, and began to feel a great deal better after the first few doses. I then got four bottles, and after taking these I was cured.

I don't know what a female pain is now, do all of my work, eat anything I want, and feel like a 16 year old girl.

I never expect to be without Cardui in my house as long as I live, as I firmly believe it saved my life, and I will praise it to all of my suffering lady friends."

Cardui is a purely vegetable remedy, containing no harmful mineral products. Its ingredients act in a helping, building way, on the womanly constitution. It has been relieving womanly troubles for over half a century, during which time it has proven of more than ordinary value as a tonic for weak women.

You can rely on Cardui. It will do for you what it has done for thousands of others. Begin taking it today.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

In a Roman School.

The Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Holy See, relates that in one of the female secondary schools of Rome the teacher of history is an atheist and that recently, while explaining the crusades, she asked her pupils whether they believed in Jesus Christ. All the young girls replied in the affirmative, whereupon the teacher sadly shook her head and said it was a pity that not one girl was sufficiently intelligent to be an atheist.—Chicago Tribune.

Eczema Seven Years—Cured by Tetterine.

"I had Eczema on my chest for seven years and the torture was almost unbearable. One of your salesmen offered to pay for the Tetterine if it did not cure me. I used less than three boxes and am entirely well." Clem Kinard, Ruffin, S. C. Tetterine cures Eczema, Itching Piles, Dandruff, Ring Worm, and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c. Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from the manufacturer, The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail-order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

The Movies in Italy.

Mascagni is writing the music for a moving picture film representing the life of Garibaldi, composed by the Socialist Deputy Ferri. The libretti is by D'Annunzio; it is one act and is entitled "The Children's Crusade." The poet vaguely defines his work as follows: "A pitiful and tragic mediæval episode interwoven with a popular legend which in an age of violence and heroism ended with the misfortune of hundreds of poor children."

Distress After Eating.

Indigestion and Intestinal Fermentation immediately relieved by taking a Booth-Overton Dyspepsia Tablet. Buy a 50c. bottle at Druggists. Money refunded if they do not help, or write for free sample. Booth-Overton Co., 11 Broadway, New York.—Adv.

Flies Cost U. S. $350,000,000.

Flies cost the United States $350,000,000 annually.

The progeny of a single pair of flies, assuming that they all live, if pressed together at the end of the summer, would occupy a space of 14,000,000 cubic feet.

Uric Acid is Slow Poison

Unseen in its approach, hard to detect in its early stages, and cruelly painful in its later forms, uric acid poisoning is a disease too often fatal.

Bright's disease is one of the final stages of uric acid poisoning. It kills in our country every year more men and women than any other ailment except two—consumption and pneumonia. Bright's disease and uric acid poisoning usually start in some kidney weakness that would not be hard to cure, if discovered early, so it is well to know the early signs of kidney disease and uric poisoning.

When uric acid is formed too fast and the kidneys are weakened by a cold, or fever, by overwork, or by overindulgences, the acid collects, the blood gets impure and heavy, there is headache, dizziness, heart palpitation, and a dull, heavy-headed, drowsy feeling with disturbances of the urine.

Real torture begins when the uric acid forms into gravel or stone in the kidney, or crystallizes into jagged bits in the muscles, joints or on the nerve tubings. Then follow the awful pains of neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, sciatica, neuritis, lumbago or kidney colic.



"I don't know what ails me."

It is but a further step to dropsy or Bright's disease.

Be warned by backache, by sediment in the kidney secretions, by painful, scant or too frequent passages. Cure the weakened kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a medicine made just for weak kidneys, that has been proved good in years of use, in thousands of cases—the remedy that is recommended by grateful users from coast to coast.

Doctors Couldn't Help Her

Georgia Woman Almost Gave Up in Despair

Mrs. Sabra Burgess, Toccoa, Ga., says: "Twelve years ago I began to suffer from rheumatic trouble and kidney disease. Doctors said my system was filled with uric acid poisoning. The kidney secretions were scanty and too frequent in passage and bothered me greatly at night. My back got terribly weak and painful and there was a bearing-down sensation through my loins. As the disease progressed, severe pains ran from my head and neck, down through my shoulders, into my right side and limb. I tried almost everything, but nothing helped me, even six months' treatment by doctors brought no relief. I was in despair. While in this critical condition, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the relief was miraculous. By the time I had used six boxes, all the ailments had left me. That happened four years ago and *I have never suffered since.*"

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

Too Much to Ask.

Little June Marie's mother is very indulgent, but there are times when even she draws the line.

One very hot day last July, when all nature drooped, a neighbor saw June Marie and her mother toiling along the street under a blazing sun. June Marie was weeping aloud, struggling and holding back, but her mother dragged her firmly on over the road.

"Why, what's the matter with June Marie?" the neighbor asked.

Her mother looked patiently at the neighbor, while the perspiration ran down her glowing face. "She's crying because I wouldn't let her wear her mittens," she said.—Youth's Companion.

RINGWORM SPREAD ON HAND

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 67, Ellijay, Ga.—"My son's ringworm began on the back of his hand. A fiery red spot came about as large as a dime and it would itch so badly he would scratch it till it bled. It began to spread till it went all over his hand. He would just scream every time I went to wash it. The nail came off on the middle finger.

"I used ——— and it got worse all the time. The trouble lasted two or three months. Then I sent and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and began to use them. I would wash his hand with the Cuticura Soap and dry it good and apply the Cuticura Ointment. Relief was found in two or three days and the ringworm was cured in two weeks after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Josie Parks, Jan. 4, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Fable of Misunderstood Pianist.

A fable by Strickland W. Gillilan: "Once upon a time there yas a Young Lady who was downright Abusive of the Pianoforte. When she began to Swat it, the Family first, and then the Neighbors, Beat it to some Place where the hearing was less Acute. One day when the Young Lady was Maltreating the Ivories, a Great Critic who had noticed the Signals wandered into the Danger Zone and heard the Noise. He paused and Gasped and people Watching from a Distance expected to see him Fall Dead. Instead he Rushed to the place whence the Noise Emanated and hired the Young Lady for a Concert Tour Beginning 'Mr. Bingaling Presents.'" Moral—Haec fabula dopes it that music is sometimes far better than it sounds.—Kansas City Star.

HEADACHE AND BILIOUS ATTACKS Caused by Malaria removed by the use of Elixir Babek cure for such ailments. "Myself and whole household had suffered very much for some time with Malarial Fever. 'Elixir Babek' has cured us perfectly, so that we enjoy at present the best of health."—Jacob Eberly, Fairfax Court House, Va. Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloeckewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Paper Walls by Machine.

Christian J. Siebenhaar of Oramel, N. Y., has invented a wall papering machine in which an extensible frame is provided with means for extending and collapsing it, and a paper and paste applying mechanism are supplied on a holder, together with devices carried by the extensible frame for pasting the paper on a wall or ceiling.

Kindly Notice.

"Parties that borrowed my meat out of the shed had better be careful as this hog had cholera and we intended to make soap out of it and I don't want any innocent parties exposed."—Atlanta Constitution.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the kettle. Adv.

Turkeys are innocent birds; almost any woman can stuff them.

WAS NOT REVENGEFUL MAN

But at the Same Time Dog Owner Meant That His Pet Should Have a Fair Show.

"I am not a revengeful man," said a Brooklyn real estate dealer, "but now and then I do want to get even. A few days ago I drove out as far as Mineola in a horse and buggy, and my dog followed me. He's no fighter as a dog, and it was a bad trip for him. Every time we passed a farm house a dog came rushing out to roll my canine in the dust, and he was licked 36 different times before we got home. I was sorry for him and mad at the other dogs, and three or four days later I got a loan of a mastiff and made the trip over again. There was fun from the start to finish. The same farmers' dogs came bounding off the fence to chew up something, and most of them got hold of the mastiff before they knew whether he was a poodle or an elephant. They saw their mistake too late. Lord, he slayed 'em right and left. He simply left a trail of howling, limping dogs from Prospect park to Mineola and back, and I've been told that some of the farmers along the road have offered as high as $20 for my scalp. No; I'm not a revengeful man, but I want to see my dog have a fair show in this world, don't you know."

Birthdays of Prominent Men.

Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, was born in Union county, N. C., March 15, 1761. Grover Cleveland, our twenty-second and twenty-fourth president, was born in Essex county, N. J., March 18, 1837. William J. Bryan was born at Salem, Ill., March 19, 1860.

Couldn't Qualify.

Hoggs—Has Younggold horse sense?

Spoggs—No, he only wears a horse blanket overcoat.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Why Scratch?



"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

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W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 14–1914.

Nature Never Intended Woman to be Sickly

As a matter of fact it is her right and her duty to enjoy perfect health and strength—to be just as strong and healthy as man—perhaps more so—in view of the fact that it is she who brings into the world the offspring.

Every woman can be strong and healthy. Don't resign yourself to a delicate life.

If you suffer from headaches, backaches, nervousness, low spirits, lack of ambition, or have lost all hope of being well again—it's more than an even chance that you will speedily regain your health if you will try

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

(In Tablet or Liquid Form)

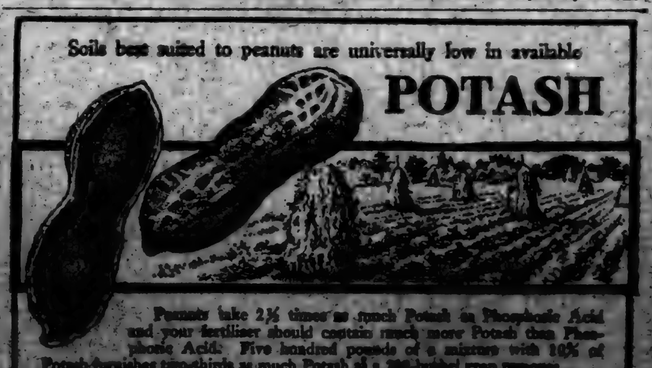
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Entered at the Post Office at Clanton, Ala., as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

This is the last week of the campaign, the election taking place on Monday next. As a matter of county pride, as well as for other reasons, every democrat should go to the polls and rally to democracy's standard.

Chilton will return handsome majorities for Senator Curry and Judge Deason.

The people in the Fourth District want a man in Congress who will be the representative of all the people, and for that reason they are going to elect Judge Deason by a large majority.

The campaign for State officers has been hard and stubbornly fought, from Governor on down to the smallest office candidates have canvassed the State from one end to the other, ond have flooded every county with literature. We doubt if there is a hamlet in Alabama that has not been invaded by at least one candidate.

We wish to commend to the voters the candidacy of Judge William H. Thomas, of Montgomery for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Judge Thomas served ten years as Judge of the City Court of Montgomery, and his long experience as a jurist renders him most eminently fitted for a place on the highest judicial tribunal in Alabama. Aside from being an able jurist Judge Thomas is a high-toned Christian gentleman, and a good clean man in every respect. You will make no mistake by voting for him.

The meeting of the County Executive Committee which was called for last Saturday at the Court House at Clanton was not held on account of no quorum. The meeting was called on short notice and some of the members did not receive notice in time to come. There was no special business on hand the meeting having been called to discuss the political situation in the County, and Mr. Pinckhard states that the Committee will not be called together now until after the Primary of the 6th inst.

Coroner's Inquest.

We, the jury summoned by J. W. E. Gulledge. N. P. & Exof. J. P., and Exof. Coroner of said state and county, to make an inquiry concerning the death of a certain person upon the view of his body, and being duly sworn to enquire concerning his death, who he was, when, where and by what means he came to his death, did assemble near the residence of A. J. Wilson and later in the office of J. W. E. Gulledge at Clanton, Alabama, do render this our verdict:

We find that the deceased was a negro, that his name was Charlie Young, that he came to his death by being hung by the neck and further by being shot by a party or parties to this jury unknown, that the deceased came to his death about 8:30 o'clock p.m, March 21st, 1914

From the evidence and proof before this jury we find that the deceased had assaulted, beat and ravished the wife of Mr. A. J. Wilson on the morning of the day of his death.

We further find from the proofs and evidence that the deceased was never, at any time, in the custody or in charge of the Sheriff of Chilton County, or in charge or custody of any person representing said Sheriff.

Witness our hands this the 22nd day of March, 1914.

C. F. Jones
J. P. VanDerveer
B. F. Higgings
A. D. Duke
T. P. Parrish
E. F. Sartor,
Jury.

Witness: J. W. E. Gulledge, N. P. & Exof. J. P. & Exof. Coroner.

DEATH OF MR. D. I. DERAMUS.

After a long illness of Brights disease, Mr. D. I. Deramus, one of the most prominent citizens of Chilton county, passed away at his home at Verbena Thursday last. Mr. Deramus had been a sufferer from this fatal malady for several years, and it was only about a year ago that his condition became so weakened that he was forced to retire from active business affairs. He spent several months at Hot Springs in an effort to stay the ravages of the awful malady, but all efforts were fruitless and on Thursday last he breathed his last.

In the death of Mr. Deramus Verbena and Chilton county loses one of its most useful citizens, starting in the mercantile business at Verbena about twenty years ago on a small capital, by his keen business judgment and honorable methods he amassed a comfortable fortune, Mr. Deramus was a man of irreproachable character, highly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact, for his kind and generous impulses he contributed liberally to church and charity and was ever ready to render a helping hand to those in need. The deceased was about 50 years of age and is survived by a widow and six children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Senate of Alabama from the the Fifteenth district, composed of the counties of Chilton, Shelby and Autauga, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. W. Wallace

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6, 1914. W. F. FALLON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

B. E. JONES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

D. BUTLER LOWE.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner from the second district of Chilton county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6th, 1914.

W. Y. ATCHISON.

The friends of Mr. Chas. B. Cox hereby announce him as a candidate for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on April 6, 1914.

FOR STATE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Representative in the Legislature from Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

L. R. SAWYER.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FRED L. BLACKMON.

Vote for George Pegram for Attorney General.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on April 6.

E. B. DEASON.

Send your orders to us for corn field beans, cat tail or horse millet, soy and velvet beans, in fact anything in the garden and field seed. Our seeds are the highest quality. —Alred Drug Company.

"The People of Chilton County Want to Know"

how the watch sale come out last Saturday. It's like this every Saturday just to advertise his business, Dr. Higgins, the reliable watch and eye man, sells in front of his store a nice watch to the highest bidder for cash. Two weeks ago a nice $16.00 Elgin watch, in gold case was sold to Mr. Marion Driver, near Cooper, for $5.30. Saturday, the 28th, (last) Mr. Tippett, of Clanton, bought a nice Waltham gold case for $6.75. worth $18.50, but some seem to want one size watch and some another. Some want an open face and some a hunting case (or closed face). So now he will continue to sell one watch each Saturday, but, he has changed his mode of selling just a little bit—he will put up three watches, one hunting, one open face and one ladies' gold watch, and the watch that brings the most dollars and cents will be the sold watch for that day. So, if you need a nice watch or want to give your friend a nice watch be sure and come, at eleven o'clock "be there."

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a home in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

CROSS ROADS.

Mr. D. E. Kendrick made a flying trip to Birmingham last Friday on No. 10 to attend a banquet given by his lodge, the Woodmen of the World. There was over 1500 Sovereigns present, all of them had the best time of their lives.

BLUE EYES.

MT. CREEK ITEMS

Captain J. M. Simpson, Commandant of the Alabama Soldier's Home, was elected at a meeting of Camp 1711, U. C. V., to attend the Jacksonville re-union on May 6, 7, and 8, as a delegate to represent the old veterans.

Mayor Speer is having the much needed work done in order to make the roads and streets in a better condition.

Mr. Charles Brown and sister, after two months absence, are at home again.

Work was begun Monday morning making the excavations for the handsome two-story brick building to be erected by Dr. Sam E. Johnson on the southeast corner of the square. The contract was awarded to Mr. W. H. Powers of Thorsby, and it is to be ready for occupancy by Upchurch Drug Company within sixty days.

Mr. J. R. Thomas of Hardaway, a formen resident of Chilton, is on a visit to relatives near Clanton.

Judge William H. Thomas of Montgomery, was in town Tuesday in the interest of his candidaby for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

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UNDERWOOD AGAINST ADMINISTRATION

USES DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM AS EXCUSE FOR FIGHT AGAINST WILSON THE SAME PLATFORM THAT HE DENOUNCED IN ALABAMA.

Oscar W. Underwood, candidate for the Senate in Alabama, supported staunchly by the Republicans in Congress, is leading the fight in the House of Representatives against President Wilson's administration bill, which proposes to repeal the exemption from canal tolls of American coastwise vessels.

The opening guns were sounded Friday.

When Representative Campbell, who is leading the fight for the REPUBLICANS against the Wilson administration, yielded to Mr. Underwood, there were cheers from the Republican side of the House, according to the press reports.

Representative Adamson of Georgia is leading the fight for the Democratic administration. Mr. Adamson in bitter language declared that no friend of the administration could vote against President Wilson. His language was as follows:

"Whoever fights this repeal now, not only fights the honest equality and domestic economy of his people's duty, but he fights the administration on the foreign policy of the government, and if disaster results he must take his place and share the odium and responsibility for whatever disaster may come."

After the lines had thus been so clearly drawn, Mr. Underwood took his place with the Reactionary Democrats and Republicans and started his fight against the administration. His reason for thus opposing President Wilson in the latter's effort to keep the Shipping Trust from victory over the plain people and the United States from breaking an honorable treaty, was the fact that the Democratic Platform called for it.

Quotes the Platform.

The Associated Press dispatch read as follows:

Mr. Underwood quoted the tolls exemption plank from the Baltimore platform and continuing said: "There can be no contention as to the meaning of this language. No one can raise the issue that the bill now pending before the House introduced by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. Sims) is not in direct conflict with the declaration of the Democratic platform. **Personally I believe that the party pledge should be lived up to in good faith by those who claim allegiance to party principles."**

Judging from this, Mr. Underwood evidently considers it a heinous crime to go back on the Democratic platform. One is a little startled therefore, when he recalls the plain dictates of the Democratic platform on the question of COTTON GAMBLING and Captain Hobson's bill to protect the dignity and honor of the American Uniform.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

Mr. Underwood went through Alabama boasting of the fact that he single-handed and alone defeated the Clarke amendment. The Clarke amendment would have abolished gambling in cotton futures and stopped the robbery of the farmers.

The DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM speaks in very plain language on that subject. It says:

"We favor the enactment by Congress of legislation that will suppress the pernicious practice of gambling in agricultural products by organized exchanges or others."

THEN AGAIN

Oscar Underwood went through Alabama denouncing Captain Hobson's bill to protect the dignity and honor of the Uniform of the American soldier. This bill passed the House unanimously. It provided against discrimination against the soldier because OF THE UNIFORM and did not say that discrimination could not be made for some other reason.

The DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM speaks in very plain language on that subject. It says:

"We commend to the several States the adoption of a law making it an offense for the proprietors of places of public amusement and entertainment to discriminate against the Uniform of the United States SIMILAR TO THE LAW PASSED BY THE CONGRESS applicable to the District of Columbia and the territories in 1911."

WILSON & UNDERWOOD

The Deadly Parallel

Oscar Underwood says he and Wilson stand together on all important questions. The following is cited:

Wilson favors the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.	Underwood is against these measures and made speeches to that effect.
Wilson votes dry in local option elections.	Underwood votes wet.
Wilson scorned Ryan's contribution.	Underwood accepted $35,000 from Thos. F. Ryan.
Wilson says: We must not in honor break the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.	Underwood says: What's honor got to do with it?
Wilson made Bryan Secretary of State.	Underwood called Bryan a liar.
Wilson was the people's choice for President.	Underwood was run by Wall street.
Wilson is in favor of conservation of nature's resources.	Underwood believes in giving giant corporations control of natural resources as proved by his vote on Coosa River steal.
Wilson is a total abstainer.	Underwood, according to his own confession, "takes his drink when he likes it."

These differences, Democrats of Alabama, are about as wide as a church door.

SEN. CLARKE RE-ELECTED IN ARKANSAS ON SINGLE ISSUE OF COTTON GAMBLING

WAS OPPOSED BY BARRELS OF WALL STREET MONEY, BUT HIS STAND ON THIS ISSUE BROUGHT HIM VICTORY. CLARKE DENOUNCED UNDERWOOD.

On the single issue of cotton gambling, Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas has been returned to office in that State by a decisive majority. The primary was held last Wednesday and though William G. Kirby, his opponent, claimed that he would be elected by 25,000 or more, the solid rural vote of the State more than overcame the efforts of the clique which was opposing Senator Clarke.

Senator Clarke is the author of the Clarke amendment to the tariff bill, which proposed such a heavy tax on the handling of cotton, as to drive all of the Cotton Exchange gamblers out of existence.

The amendment passed the Senate, but when it came to the House Oscar Underwood, who is now a candidate for the Senate in Alabama, by throwing the weight of the whole tariff bill and his own personal influence against it, managed to bring about its defeat.

His accomplished this by offering a substitute. Senator Clarke was familiar with the Underwood substitute. It had been shown him first by A MEMBER OF THE NEW ORLEANS COTTON EXCHANGE.

It proposed to REGULATE the Cotton Exchanges. So did Senator Clarke's, but it proposed to regulate by SUPPRESSION.

Democrat Platform Called for It.

Senator Clarke had every reason to believe that his constituents wanted the suppression of cotton gambling. In fact every Democrat did, for the Democratic platform plainly declared against cotton gambling in the following language:

WE FAVOR THE ENACTMENT BY CONGRESS OF LEGISLATION THAT WILL SUPPRESS THE PERNICIOUS PRACTICE OF GAMBLING IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS BY ORGANIZED EXCHANGES OR OTHERS.

The Underwood substitute, if it had been a meritorious measure, would have benefited the farmers none and the reactionaries in the House never thought that it would when they voted for it. Some of the younger members in the House, honestly thought that it would. They didn't realize that it was an old parliamentary trick, intended only to defeat the Clarke amendment.

When Senator Clarke opened his campaign for re-election at Morrilton, Ark., he declared in unmistakable language: "It took all the trickery that Oscar Underwood could command to defeat this amendment." This was the keynote of all his speeches.

With this as the main theme, he went into the highways and byways of Arkansas. The farmers saw the truth. And the farmers have returned Senator Clarke to the Senate ON THAT SINGLE ISSUE.

There was determined opposition to Senator Clarke. Barrels of Wall street money was spent in Arkansas on account of his militant stand against the cotton gambler.

But the farmers saw the truth.

BURLESON ADMITS UNDERWOOD FAVORS COTTON EXCHANGES

Underwood Substitute First Shown to Senator Clarke by Member of New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

In a letter to Oscar W. Underwood, printed this week in the Birmingham Age-Herald, A. S. Burleson admitted what the Hobson forces have always contended that the Underwood substitute to the Clarke amendment proposed to perpetuate and not destroy the cotton exchange.

The Clarke amendment, which was supported by practically every progressive in the House, proposed to abolish the cotton exchanges. The abolition and not the regulation of the cotton exchange has always been the object of such legislation as was approved by the Farmers' Union and the abolition and not the regulation is what the Farmers' Union now wants.

The question of cotton exchanges has been taken up exhaustively by different investigators. The principal research work along this line was done by Senator George of Mississippi and he came to the conclusion that cotton gambling and its attendant evils, could only be abolished by the exchanges.

Practically the same sort of investigation was made by Thomas Lawson and Everybody's Magazine has been engaged for several years in fighting the cotton exchanges.

Member of Exchange.

In regard to the Underwood amendment, which Mr. Burleson says was partly framed by him, it was shown to Senator Clarke before it ever came up in the House. The man who showed it to Senator Clarke was A MEMBER OF THE NEW ORLEANS COTTON EXCHANGE.

But Senator Clarke refused to temporize with the evil. Accordingly his amendment which would have abolished the Cotton Exchanges and therefore cotton gambling, was introduced and only failed to pass the House when the Underwood substitute was introduced.

Incidentally Mr. Underwood's substitute was also lost in the shuffle. His introduction of this amendment was done principally to defeat the Clarke amendment and it was a well-known fact that his substitute would have made no particular difference to the Cotton Gambler.

Mr. Burleson's admission, coming as it does from a man who has always fought Hobson, makes doubly strong Captain Hobson's claim that Underwood is in favor of perpetuating the Cotton Exchange.

Mr. Burleson not only had a part in framing the Underwood substitute, but he voted against the Webb bill and he fought with all his might the Jones-Works amendment to remove saloons from the neighborhood of school houses and churches.



WALTER D. SEED.

Walter D. Seed favors educational appropriations mainly for public schools; the payment of old soldiers in full; appropriations directly for the advancement of the farmer upon the farm, and the repeal of the Back Tax Commission law. He opposes any further increase of taxation; any further raise in salaries, or added number of office holders.

After the railroads surrendered, the benefits to be derived from reduction in railroad rates have been delayed until after May 18th, just one week after the second primary. Is not this delay caused in order that Charles Henderson may continue his candidacy undisturbed? If the reduction in freight secured should prove to be three or more millions of dollars annually, has not this delay for several months cost the people of Alabama a million of dollars?

Mr. Seed is a farmer; not a single farmer has been Governor of the State since the sixties.

The impression prevails that about one hundred thousand dollars has been spent in the interest of the two candidates for Governor virtually trying to buy the office. Do you endorse this? The impression is growing that Seed is the only man who can certainly win if in the second primary, and should therefore be voted for in the first. Every Seed man has been made a vice-president of the Seed Club; let him post himself and either deliver speeches in his behalf, or work in his behalf, from now until the close of the election day.

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FOUND THE MEANEST MAN

Little Doubt That Turk's Bequest Was Bestowed as He Intended It Should Be.

A Turkish story runs that, dying, a pious man bequeathed a fortune to his son, charging him to give $500 to the meanest man he could find, and $500 to the most foolish.

The most foolish man is another story; as to the meanest, accounts agreed that a certain cadi filled the bill. Accordingly the dutiful son offered him $500.

"But I can't take your $500," said the cadi. "I never knew your father; there was no reason why he should leave me money."

"It's yours all right," persisted the mourning youth.

"I might take it in a fictitious transaction," said the cadi, relenting. "Suppose—I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll sell you all that snow in the courtyard for $500."

The young man agreed, willing to be quit of his trust on any terms. Next day he was arrested, taken before the cadi, and ordered to remove his snow at once. Being unable to comply he was fined $100 for contumacy.

"At least," he said, ruefully, as he left the court, "father's $500 went to the right man."—New York World.

Fatal Premonition.

Grant Duff in his diary tells a curious story of a "seeress." Mlle. Lenormand was consulted by Robespierre and Napoleon I. Grant Duff's father had a strange experience with Mlle. Lenormand. He said a friend went to consult her, and after she had told him what he wanted to know, she tried with the friend, but became confused, said her heart failed her and begged him to leave the house. He persuaded her to try again, and again the same result followed. Then, declaring that this had never happened to her before, she lost all patience and implored him to leave instantly. He did so, and as he passed out of her door was knocked down and killed by a heavy wagon.

An Arab who visited New York city is said to have sent this letter home: "People in America travel like rats under the ground (meaning the subway), and like squirrels in the air (meaning the elevated railways), and the buildings are so high that people have to be put in square boxes and pulled to the top by heavy ropes (meaning the elevator). In this way the sun furnishes the light the same as in Morocco, so might the Moors as pious as they are, but people here do

MALICE IN HOST'S REMARK

Even Thick-Skinned Man of Wealth Could Hardly Fail to Understand the Insinuation.

It was probably only Robinson's wealth that had allowed his intrusion in the very select shooting party. He was certainly quite the worst shot that had ever happened in the neighborhood, and everyone was determined after the first day that either he should retire or that on the morrow he should have the moors to himself. Blissfully unconscious of the impression he had produced, he was talking very big after dinner.

"By Jove, yes!" he remarked, in reminiscent mood. "In my young days I brought down a grizzly in the Rockies. They told me it was the biggest they had ever seen."

His host leant forward very quietly. "You don't say so," he observed, with glassy eye. "And what were you aiming at?"

Bruno Was Vindicated.

A lady leading a Scotch terrier by a silver chain entered a street car, eastbound, the other afternoon. The dog crawled under the seat and went to sleep. Presently a stout man carrying a market basket took the vacant place beside her. In a few blocks the woman began to get nervous. "Stop it, Bruno!" she cried in a shrill whisper. She had no dog permit and the situation was delicate.

Presently she turned pale and, jerking the chain, cried: "Lie down Bruno, and behave yourself!" A moment later she jumped up and began to do a solo dance. The fat man beside her stared at her in astonishment. Then an idea struck him, and he stooped over and looked at his basket. Recovering himself with a great effort, he said:

"Madam, when you are through with my lobster will you kindly return it to me?"

It took smelling salts to bring the lady to herself. But Bruno was vindicated.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The old and good jokes some precious near to being matched in real life. Phil May's little girl, watching the boy at the hokey-pokey stand, and remarking: "Don't he make a mawd of his stummick? That's the second 'ag'orth I've seed 'im have this morn-in'," was cupped by a certain pony-tailed one of the "tactile print-ups" at a tango tea. A slim and satisfied-looking young man had just made her acquaintance. He was also another acquaintance of the same kind.

"Does your mother know that you actually eat food?" he asked the most

THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION DEFENDS O. W. UNDERWOOD

Burleson Crushes Attacks of Hobson and McElderry on Cotton-Futures Bill.

Hobson and McElderry and the Hobson writers have fiercely attacked Mr. Underwood on account of his substitute for the Clarke amendment to the tariff bill, saying that Underwood was in conspiracy with the Wall Street gamblers. (Hobson's Tuscaloosa speech, March 21, and everywhere. Shamed out of all other charges, they have stuck to this to the last.

Underwood's Statement.

Many months ago Mr. Underwood stated the facts about this matter in the following words:

"As to the Clarke amendment (relating to the cotton exchange dealings), the amendment we offered in the House was prepared by Postmaster General Burleson and the Secretary of Agriculture, Houston, and handed me by the President of the United States in the presence of Senator Simmons, of North Carolina. He asked me to offer it as a substitute for the Clarke amendment, all of these gentlemen believing that it better protected the farmer's interests and at the same time did not work the injury that would have been done by the Clarke amendment.

As stated in my former letter, I offered this substitute in the House, passed it and sent it to the Senate, and we would have legislated on the subject if the Senate had not receded from its own amendment and carried my substitute out of the bill."

The Final Word.

Office of Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C., Mar. 23, 1914.
Hon. O. W. Underwood,
House of Representatives:

My Dear Mr. Underwood—My attention has been attracted by an article which appeared recently in the Birmingham Ledger, wherein it was sought to show that you, in proposing and advancing your cotton amendment to the Underwood tariff bill, acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the cotton growers.

The statements contained in this article are calculated to do you a grave injustice, and it is in the interest of fairness that the public be correctly informed as to the true origin of the amendment and its real merits.

The amendment originated with the Secretary of Agriculture and myself, and was sponsored by you at the request of the President. Both Mr. Houston and myself are intimately acquainted with the conditions in the cotton industry and are keenly sensitive to the needs of the producers. Our plan was designed to free the cotton growers from the iniquitous trade conditions, the correction of which has for several years engrossed the attention of the best friends of the cotton growers. The amendment, as approved by the President and advocated by you, was the result of our combined judgments.

Cotton Legislation.

Under the present economic conditions the cotton exchange is a necessary institution designed to perform a useful function for the industry, and if properly regulated it will contribute materially to the welfare of the grower. The amendment proposed by you would have defined the proper field for the exchange and would not in any way have impaired its usefulness. The growers would be protected against these speculators whose operations for many years have created artificial trade conditions under which the value of cotton has been depressed. It is conceivable that such speculators might oppose this proposed legislation, but there is no possible ground on which it might be opposed on behalf of the producers.

Underwood's Untiring Efforts.

It therefore seems clear that in no act in your long record of untiring effort in the interest of your agricultural constituents have you ever displayed greater foresight or more zeal in their behalf than in promoting this amendment.

(Signed) [illegible]

H. C. SELHEIMER SAYS O'NEAL STATEMENT ABOUT HIM IS "FALSE"

State's Chief Counsel in Rate Litigation Says His "Opinion Was Not Asked as to Whether the Compromise Should Be Made," and It Was a "Humiliating Surrender to the Railroads."

SAYS AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED TEN DAYS BEFORE IT WAS MADE PUBLIC

Declares That He Had Advised the Governor and the Railroad Commission That the State Would Be Successful In All the Litigation"—Says O'Neal and Henderson Ignorant of Rate Litigation.

UNMASKS THE COMPROMISE CONSPIRATORS

(From Mobile Register, March 27, 1914)—Special to The Mobile Register.

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 26.—When Governor O'Neal made his speech in Montgomery Monday night he little realized that he had stirred up a hornet that would turn on him and sting him as a Governor of Alabama has seldom, if ever, been stung. This hornet is Mr. H. C. Selheimer, chief counsel for Alabama in the railroad rate cases that have been in process of litigation for the past seven years. He issued today a reply to that part of Governor O'Neal's address which related to the compromise with the railroads, in which Governor O'Neal stated that Governor Comer had toyed with the truth when he said that Mr. Selheimer had not been consulted and had not agreed to the settlement.

Mr. Selheimer characterizes the statement of the Governor as it relates to himself as "utterly false," and again as "false in all its parts." He says further that his "opinion was not asked as to whether the compromise should be made," and that the "entire proceeding was a humiliating surrender to the railroads." Declaring that the Governor and the president of the railroad commission, Charles Henderson, were "entirely ignorant of the facts" in the State's litigation, he says that the only attorneys they seem to have consulted were railroad attorneys.

Mr. Selheimer also makes the startling disclosure that the agreement was signed with the railroads ten days before it was made public, and that he had advised the Governor and the Railroad Commission that the State would "be successful in all the litigation."

Quotes Governor's Words.

Mr. Selheimer's statement in full:

"In his speech at Montgomery on Monday night, as the same is printed verbatim in Tuesday's Birmingham News, Governor O'Neal is reported to have used the following language with reference to my connection with the recent settlement of the rate cases:

"'Before the agreement was signed Mr. Selheimer was called up at his office in Birmingham and had the agreement fully explained and read over to him, and every suggestion which he made embodied in the agreement. Not one word of objection did he express to the compromise.'

"This statement was evidently made for the purpose of conveying the impression to the people of Alabama that I was consulted with as to the advisability of making the compromise agreed upon between the railroads and Governor O'Neal and the railroad commission, and that I approved the compromise so effected. As such the statement is so utterly false, so misleading and inconsistent with the fact that I feel that I should not allow it to pass unchallenged. It is false in all its parts (except the bare fact that I was called up over the phone) and in the inference that was intended to be drawn from the whole.

Selheimer's Connection.

"My sole connection with the matter was as follows: The agreement of compromise was signed on Saturday, February 21, 10 days before it was made public. Between 1 o'clock and 1:30 on that day the Attorney General called me up over the long distance phone and told me that the railroad people (naming them) were in Montgomery to settle the rate cases. He said they had agreed to put in a 2 1-2-cent rate for intrastate and interstate passenger travel, and that all litigation was to be dismissed. He then said he wanted to read to me 'one paragraph' of the agreement and get my opinion about it. He then read to me over the phone the third paragraph of the agreement which provides that nothing in the agreement nor in the decree of Judge Jones shall be construed or pleaded so as to preclude the railroad commission from exercising its lawful powers to revise the passenger and freight rates in the future. This was the only part of the agreement that was read to me and the only part that was explained to me except that the railroads agreed to put in a 2 1-2-cent rate. Not a word was said about that part of the agreement which relieves the railroads from liability to redeem the passenger coupons and freight receipts, representing excess charges in the past. The part of the agreement read to me was so unimportant and so unnecessary that I gave it no particular thought. I made some suggestion in regard to it so unimportant that I do not now recall what it was.

"I then inquired what the railroads had agreed to do as to the freight rates. He replied that they had not made any agreement as to the freight rates. I then told him to insist on their settling the freight rates as well as the passenger. He replied that they were unwilling to agree upon a settlement of the freight rates then; that they wanted to take that matter up with the railroad commission later. I then asked him if he wanted Judge Weakley and myself to come to Montgomery. He replied by asking whether we could get there by o'clock. I replied that we could not; that the train did not get there until about 7. He then said that the railroad people intended to leave at 6 o'clock. I ended the conversation by asking him to let me know if anything definite was determined on.

Called a Second Time.

"About 3:30 the same afternoon the Attorney General again called me up. He said the railroads had adopted my suggestion as to the third paragraph above mentioned. I asked him if the agreement had been signed. He replied, 'Why, it was signed this morning.' He then said he would send me a copy of the agreement for my opinion. On the following Monday, February 23, I received from him by mail a copy of the agreement. It was dated February 21, and was signed 'Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co., by Henry L. Stone, general counsel, and William A. Colston, general solicitor; Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, by H. F. Smith, vice president; Western Railway of Alabama, by R. E. Steiner, its attorney in fact and assistant general counsel; Central of Georgia Railway, by R. E. Steiner, its attorney in fact and special counsel. Charles Henderson, president, * * * constituting the railroad commission of Alabama. Approved by: Emmet O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama; Robert C. Brickell, Attorney General.'

"In reply to the Attorney General's request for my opinion of the signed agreement, I wrote simply that the agreement seemed to express the intention of the parties. I perfunctorily congratulated him on the fact of the settlement (not on the terms) and on his being relieved of the burden of the rate cases, and expressed my pleasure at being likewise relieved.

"The telephone conversation with the attorney general above detailed in full was the first intimation I had that any compromise was even being contemplated. This conversation, it will be observed, was after all the terms of the compromise had been agreed upon and reduced to writing.

False and Misleading.

"So I repeat that the statement alleged to have been made by GOVERNOR O'NEAL, IN ALL ITS PARTS and in the inference to be drawn from it, is FALSE and MISLEADING. First, IT IS FALSE wherein it states that the agreement was fully explained to me. Second, IT IS FALSE wherein it states that the agreement was read over to me. The agreement was not fully explained to me, nor was it read over to me, except as above stated. NOTHING WHATEVER was read or explained to me relating to the immunity of the railroads from liability for passenger coupons and freight receipts representing excess charges in the past. Third, IT IS FALSE wherein it says that every suggestion which I made was embodied in the agreement. THE ONLY material suggestion I made, and this was merely volunteered, was to insist that the FREIGHT RATES be settled as well as the passenger rates. This suggestion was not adopted. NOT A WORD is said in THE AGREEMENT about the FREIGHT RATES. The failure or refusal to adopt this suggestion CHARACTERIZES the entire proceeding as a HUMILIATING SURRENDER TO THE RAILROADS and deprives it of all semblance to a compromise. Fourth, IT IS FALSE wherein it says 'not a word of objection did he express to the compromise.' My objection, expressed to the attorney general that the agreement did not settle the question of freight rates was certainly a sufficient objection. Even this objection was volunteered. My opinion was not asked as to whether the compromise should be made. Neither the governor nor the president of the railroad commission asked or desired my opinion as to whether the railroads' proposition of compromise should be accepted, although Mr. Henderson says that the matter of compromise had been under negotiation by him for some time. They knew that I would NOT RECOMMEND a settlement of the PASSENGER RATES ONLY thus leaving the question of the FREIGHT RATES OPEN TO LITIGATION IN THE FUTURE.

Studied Cases Seven Years.

"I had worked over and studied these cases for seven years. I WAS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH ALL THE FACTS NECESSARY TO BE taken into CONSIDERATION in determining upon a just settlement of the litigation. The GOVERNOR and the PRESIDENT of the railroad commission were ENTIRELY IGNORANT of THESE facts. Yet upon a presentation to them by the railroads of a proposition of settlement they accepted the proposition, agreed upon the terms thereof and reduced the same to writing before I had any intimation that a settlement was even contemplated. Under these circumstances DOES ANYBODY BELIEVE that the GOVERNOR or the RAILROAD COMMISSION DESIRED ANY ADVICE FROM ME as to the advisability of accepting the proposition of the railroads? Is it not apparent that from SOME MOTIVE NOT YET DIVULGED, but EASILY SURMISED, THEY DID NOT want either of the special counsel to have ANYTHING to do WITH THE COMPROMISE or to be CONNECTED WITH IT IN ANY WAY? The only attorneys with a knowledge of the facts whom the governor and the railroad commission seem to have consulted were R. E. Steiner, attorney for the Western of Alabama and the Central of Georgia, and Col. Henry L. Stone and William A. Colston, attorneys for the Louisville & Nashville railroad. I do not believe even the attorney general's advice was asked as to whether the compromise as proposed should be made. I believe he was consulted only as to whether the agreement already prepared expressed the terms that had been already agreed upon. I do not believe that the attorney general knew that a compromise was even contemplated until the railroad attorneys appeared at the capitol with an agreement already prepared. These, however, are surmises based upon the fact that the attorney general was in New Orleans most of the week with Judge Weakley submitting the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis cases to the three judges, and that he did not return to Montgomery until the morning of the day on which the agreement was signed.

Success Was in Sight.

"At the time this compromise was made there was EVERY PROSPECT THAT THE STATE WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN ALL THE LITIGATION. The passenger rate had already been won and the 2 1-2-cent rate was in force on all the roads, except the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, whose case had not yet been decided. There was every probability that on the appeal that had been taken from the decree of Judge Jones that decree would be reversed and the freight and passeengr rates would be declared by the United States Supreme Court to be valid. Of these facts the governor had been advised by the special counsel. Every prospect was favorable to the people winning their fight all along the line. The railroads knew this and the governor and the railroad commission knew it. Yet, notwithstanding these facts, they made an agreement with the railroads the effect of which was, in the words of a prominent citizen of Birmingham, who was himself once connected with railroads, that 'the railroads graciously permit the State to retain the fruits of its victory, the 2 1-2-cent passenger rate, and graciously permit it to litigate the freight rates in the future.' The governor's statement in his speech as to the enormous cost to the State of the appeal, being a large annual amount for five or six years, is ridiculous, coming as it does from a lawyer. The appeal could have been submitted to the Supreme Court within a year and the expense would have ended with the submission. It could not have exceeded $75,000, and if the appeal had been successful a part of this would have had to be refunded by the railroads. In return for this expenditure the people who have been saving their passenger coupons and freight receipts would have received the full amount of the excess charges paid by them in the past.

"H. C. SELHEIMER."

(Advertisement.)

Historic Discovery.

Mr. W. T. Oldrieve, chief architect of the government office of works in Edinburgh, has announced that he has discovered remains in Edinburgh castle of the ancient fortress known as King David's Tower, and also the wall which supplied the castle and garrison with water. Excavations revealed much of King David's Tower still standing, its walls eight feet thick, and rising to a height of nearly fifty feet above the original rock surface.

Wrong It Proved.

Wife—Hank, I think I hear some one knocking outside.

Husband—Oh, let the knocker alone.

THE OLD SOLDIER'S CALL



CAPT. FRANK S. WHITE, OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

Candidate For the United States Senate (Short Term)

"Yes," said the old, one-armed Confederate Veteran, General E. W. Rucker, "I am for my old comrade, Captain Frank S. White, for United States Senator, for the short term. Everything I can do for him I am gladly doing, and I would do more if I only knew how I could lend him more than all the strength and influence I have got.

"Did you know that he and I rode with Forrest together? He was a young man then—a boy soldier, as brave and gallant as any that ever followed the 'Wizard of the Saddle.' And he was with us to the last, doing his last fighting here in Alabama at Selma, defending your State and mine, and the honor of his beloved Southland. His head is white now with the snows that never melt, but his heart is as stout and his patriotism as abounding as it was in the war times, and in the dark days of reconstruction times that followed after—the times that tried men's souls. I believe all the old Veterans will vote solidly for our old comrade. He is the last of them to seek so high an honor, and we will all be there on election day.

"But the trouble, my young friend, is that there are so few of us left. Why should not the sons of our old comrades come and stand with us and vote with us this last time before we all go? It will cheer every Confederate heart in the land to see you with us at the ballot box one more time, and it will do every young man good to have it shrined in his memory that he voted for so true and tried a man as this old soldier I am talking about. Remember your fathers, boys, and your grandfathers and your mothers. My friend, Frank White, appeals to you through them, and I am but seconding his claim on your affectionate and reverent support. The voices of the past call to you as well as to me. Don't ignore the past, young man. Its claims are sacred.

"Let the Veterans of this grand old State of Alabama and their sons join with all the citizenship of our State in giving Capt. White, the fittest man in all our borders, an overwhelming majority to the place he seeks."

(Age-Herald, March 29, 1914.)

(Advertisement.)

Planting Hardy Azaleas.

The hardy azaleas are usually increased by seed sown as soon as ripe, or in early spring, in boxes placed in greenhouse or frame. The soil is sandy peat; the seeds are scattered on the surface, and a little soil sifted over them, then well watered. Seed may also be sown in live sphagnum moss where it germinates promptly, but the seedlings must be moved as soon as they can be handled. As soon as the little plants appear, they need plenty of air, and a daily syringing. In fall they are transplanted into boxes or frames, the proper soil being sandy peat. The second year, in spring, they are planted out in well prepared beds, with space for two years' growth; long and ungainly shoots should be pinched back to form a compact plant. —Rural New-Yorker.

Supervised Play.

During the past ten years the idea of organized and supervised play has had a wonderful spread. It has developed into a world movement; there is not a civilized country in either hemisphere that has not adopted the scheme upon a more or less extensive scale. Three other cities in Maryland, besides Baltimore, now maintain summer playgrounds, but the towns and villages have not yet fully awakened to the significance of the movement. Every town in the states with a thousand population ought to have a playground with sports organized and directed in accord with the ideals of the national association.—Baltimore Star.

Stewing Apples.

When preparing apples to stew first wash them well and wipe dry. Then cook the peelings first. When soft drain through a colander. Cook the apples in this liquid and when nearly done add the sugar. The flavor is delicious. A half dozen cloves make it still better.

DEMOCRATS OF ALABAMA STAND TO YOUR GUNS

Democracy Attacked and Alabama Humiliated in Hobson Publications. Preparing an Assault on President.

To the Alabama Democracy:

We present the name of Oscar W. Underwood, a Congressman from Alabama, for nomination to the Senate. We ask your approval of his services to State and Nation. Christian citizen, renowned Alabamian, and one of the foremost Democrats of his time; to speak evil of him does credit to no man.

Big enough to have been overwhelmingly elected by his colleagues to the position of leader in the House, he has made good—beyond the record of any Southerner since the early days of the Republic—and he is big enough to stand to his guns, with the guns on the enemy, and with a courage that is past the understanding of mean souls.

In this State there are men who charge this great and simple Democrat with every vicious motive, and rejoice in vulgar reference toward him and toward those who present his claim to his people. Beware the bears of Abraham!

Where the Fight Leads.

Behind Underwood is the President and the first successful Democratic administration for 50 years—just beginning its wholesome career, together with an overwhelming majority of the Democrats of the Nation. Behind Hobson are many good people in Alabama, and more in other States who look without favor upon our party and people—eager for the disintegration to begin, eager for a revolution in Southern social and political conditions.

Win or lose, the resentment of Hobson toward the administration, coupled with his recklessness of statement and his ambition, are certain to result in an attack on the President and his administration for their estimation of Underwood and their concern to retain his fine efficiency in active service. Will you give official dignity to that inevitable assault? You put both President and party in power. Yours is the privilege and duty to sustain them.

The Inevitable Assault.

That Hobson is preparing to go before the people of other sections in pursuit of his ambition, with bitter charges against Woodrow Wilson and his administration, is certain and inevitable fact. In his Tuscaloosa speech (March 21) he charged that Woodrow Wilson was in conspiracy with or duped by Governor O'Neal and Mr. Glass; that the administration substitute for the Clarke cotton futures bill, handed to Mr. Underwood by Pres. ident Wilson, and offered by Mr. Underwood as an administration measure, was a conspiracy with Wall Street interests. Even now, after Burleson's just and honorable statement, Hobson and his followers sound the bitter charge.

With scant restraint now, win or lose, the primary will release the flood gates of his fury.

Imagine Underwood, with the battle on—shot down intentionally by his own people! Imagine Hobson, at large with a Senator's commission and the habits of a privateersman, revenging himself upon the President! We would excite the derision of the world, the everlasting resentment of Democracy.

The Distant Scene.

Success in this contest for Captain Hobson would bear no suggestion of patient service in the Senate. It would mean, for him the distant scene, the conquest of new horizons, under the remorseless pressure of his ambition. His platform for the approval of distant sects and alien sympathies has been laid bare with astounding frankness. Sent here for the purpose, and after conferring with Hobson or his managers, Angus McSween has written the most remarkable series of articles ever reproduced in a Southern paper, defining the issues as seen by the Hobson forces, and stating Hobson's appeal for the approval of the distant people.

War Declared.

Declaring war against Democracy, State and National, and against the traditions of the State of Alabama, the articles ring with defiance and picture Hobson as a leader, towering above a backward, sullen, sordid people.

Remember, Democrats, these articles, written in conference with Hobson or his managers, were featured and reemphasized in his campaign speech (Address and Citizen), and are

Backward State and Ignorant People.

"Whiskey and special privilege fighting together against the aroused prohibition sentiment and progressive spirit of a backward Southern State * * * are the real issues.

Whiskey and special privilege * * * are tremendous forces in controlling the action of voters especially when many of those voters are ignorant and can be easily misled, and a great many of them are poor and easily intimidated."

Down With Traditions.

"This effort to defeat Underwood * * * is the first * * * organized effort to break away from the traditions of the past."

The Old Appeal.

The articles display the old appeal to alien prejudices, complaining that segregation of the races "tends to make the situation worse, for the white man has more self-control, and he has a great restraining influence upon the negro," adding that here in Birmingham and throughout the State the negro is now the victim of the cruelest oppression, without any rights which the white man feels bound to respect, and without the right to vote. Then follows the loathsome statement that respected white firms in the liquor trade—mark you, respected firms—sold whiskey to negroes in bottles with indescribable pictures and mottoes, leading to the inevitable result and punishment, and that the negro has no justice because the fees of his prosecutors depend upon his conviction. What degredation of bitterness to proclaim of Alabama, all to gild Hobson as an heroic spirit risen out of so vile a Nazareth; and all of it approved, republished and defended by the Captain's managers.

The Cloven Hoof.

The reason for it all is declared, republished, approved and defended by the Hobson forces in this pregnant sentence, threatening war upon Underwood, Wilson and Democracy.

"Oscar Underwood, Democratic leader in the House of Representatives and Democratic organization candidate for the United States Senate in this State, with the support of President Wilson and the whole national administration, is charged with being a * * * representative of the special interest. The evidence in support of this charge is so manifest and overwhelming that the charge has to be set down as true. It is not only true with respect to Underwood, but it is true concerning the whole Democratic organization behind Underwood."

Wilson, Underwood, Democracy.

In short, says the Hobson summary, Woodrow Wilson and Oscar Underwood, scholars, gentlemen and Democrats, have seduced the Democracy of the State and Nation into a conspiracy to keep Alabama "backward" in morals and defeat Hobson's effort to change our traditions and disintegrate our social status.

Will you, on such a theory as that, commission Hobson as Senator to go abroad through the land after his changing gods, seeking the approval of a distant people, or will you stand by your President, your party and the man proven in the house of his fathers?

"The Angels Smile."

A nation looks with curious gaze upon Alabama. Democracy stands tense with alarm—but the angels smile with the knowledge that you, Democrats of Alabama, are going to kill the fatted calf for the son who deserted not the house of his fathers.

Respectfully,

FORNEY JOHNSTON,
Chairman;
R. E. L. NEIL,
Assistant to Chairman;
R. B. SMYER,
Secretary;
THOS. M. STEVENS,
C. E. HAMILTON,
N. D. DENSON,
J. KELLY DIXON,
J. B. NORMAN,
HENRY A. JONES,
W. T. MUNSTERER,
A. W. ASHCRAFT,
M. W. JOHNSTON,
Democratic Committee.

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Will D. Upshaw, the "Geor- alone," delivered his famous on a "Stainless Flag for " at the Court House on ay night to a large audience. peaker, who is one of the t temperance lecturers of nited States, held his large ce spell-bound and his ad- was well received.

Big Ben alarm clocks, guar- 15 years, for sale by Hig- he reliable jeweler. 1t

E. E. Palmer went to Mont- y Tuesday morning to be ter daughter, Mrs. B. E. who has been ill at Hill's In- y.

at's got the matter with the r part of your glasses, they him. Better see Dr. Higgins, e man. 4-2-2t

G. W. Armstrong of Mace- was in town mingling with s Tuesday.

music department of the n High School will give a t at the school building, , April 3rd, at 7:30 p. m. Ad- n 15 cents for adults and 10 or children will be charged defray the expenses of the used during the school ses-

Higgins, the jeweler, for le" to make gas lights for obiles, motor cycle and bicy- pes. 1t

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for George Pegram for At- General.

J. O. Middleton spent last ay at Thorsby as the guest ds.

Myrtle and Maude Mullins own to Montgomery Thurs- visit their mother, Mrs. Gar- llins, who is undergoing ent at an infirmary.

J. O. Middleton made a bu- trip to Montgomery Tues- ght.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County,
F. J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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POTTS & NIX.

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Captain A. T. Goodwyn

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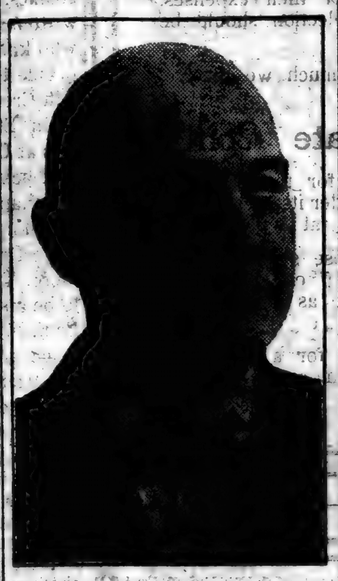
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CHAS. H. GREER OF PERRY COUNTY

Candidate for Secretary of State—A Few Points in His History.



Mr. Greer was born in Troupe County Georgia in 1860.

Was educated at the North Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Dahlonega.

Has been a resident of Alabama 45 years.

Thirty years on the daily and weekly papers of Alabama.

Was managing editor of the Age-Herald for two years.

One of the promoters of the Birmingham Ledger and for a time its general manager and associate editor.

Bought The Marion Standard fourteen years ago and is the present owner and editor.

An editorial printed in his paper published at LaFayette formed the neuclues for the enactment of the law establishing the Girl's Industrial School at Montevallo.

He assisted in making the rough draft of our present State School law.

He inaugurated the campaign when managing editor of the Age-Herald for State Uniform Text Books which has not only saved the people of the State thousands of dollars but revolutionized our public school system.

Through his individual efforts he secured for his county, Perry, the first government soil survey made in the South.

Through his activity his county obtained the second rural mail service established in Alabama and among the first in the South.

Through his individual efforts he obtained for his county a rural telephone service from the Bell Telephone Co., whose annual report at one time gave his county a greater number of rural phones than any other county in any state in the entire South.

His editorials in the interest of improving highways have been quoted throughout the South and he has aided in the building of over 60 miles of permanent roads in his county during the past year.

Through his efforts the International Harvester Company was induced to locate in Perry County, one of only three of its demonstration farms in the south for the education of farmers in the use of improved machinery.

The only political office he ever held was to represent the 18th Senatorial District in the Constitutional Convention in 1901, to which he was elected without opposition.

He was a candidate for Secretary of State against the present incumbent and made a most creditable race, and under Democratic prestige is in line for promotion.

His ability to fill the duties of the office of Secretary of State is not questioned.

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office in Langston Drug Store

JEMISON, ALA.

Election Notice.

Whereas, a Writ of Election has been issued by his Excellency, Emmet O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am ordered and directed to give notice of the time, place and object of such election.

Now, therefore, I, B. L. Jones, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby give notice that a special election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of electing a Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District of Alabama, in order that a vacancy may be filled, caused by the resignation of Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m. of said day.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama.

To The Farmers of Chilton

Before commencing your 1914 crop, let us figure with you on your supplies. We carry a full and complete line of Farming Implements, the celebrated Tennessee and Old Hickory Wagons, and in fact everything used on the farm.

When we went to the Fall market we purchased heavily of Dry-goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., with the object of giving our patrons the benefit thereof. Buying in large quantities enables us to sell cheaper than you can buy in Birmingham or Montgomery.

Our motto: "Heavy Sale and Small Profits."

Yours to Serve

E. M. Pinckard & Co.

The Largest Supply House In This Section Of Alabama.

The Seay Fertilizer Distributor



The SEAY DISTRIBUTOR has no equal for successful distribution of guanos. Ask those who have used it and see them at our store before buying. They are guaranteed.

Gamble Hdw. Co.

Higgins, the jeweler, can make your wife laugh by over-hauling your sewing machine. He repairs sewing machines, graphophones, typewriters, pistols and guns of all makes. 1t

Messrs. Durwood and Grady Broadhead have been spending a few days the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead.

Why is it that Higgins, the reliable watch and eye man, does so much business and still everybody says he is higher on his charges. Answer. Four reasons: 1. He uses best grade material; 2. He is a graduate and a natural-born mechanic; 3. Many years experience at the trade; 4. He loves his profession. 1t

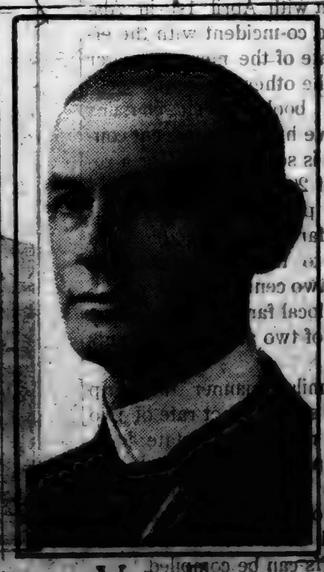
Dr. N. S. Johnson was in Montgomery on professional business Tuesday.

Come to Clanton next Saturday to be at Higgins', the jeweler's, to watch sale, if nothing else. It'll pay you. Come! 3-5-2t

Mr. C. Reese Mullins made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Last Saturday, about two or three hundred of Higgins' customers crowded around with Dr. Higgins stood in front of his store and told the men which to the highest bidder for each line sold every Saturday.

Dr. P. L. Hopkins went to Birmingham on business Tuesday.



Vote For
RAY RUSHTON
For U. S. Senator
Short Term.

Legal Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Dec. 22nd, 1909, the Board of Registrars of Chilton County, Alabama, have given notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering qualified voters as follows: [illegible]

HEADS OF NORMAL SCHOOLS ELECTED

RESOLUTIONS PROVIDING FOR REARRANGING COURSES ALSO ADOPTED.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Presidents of the four Class A normal schools of the state were elected at a meeting of the state normal school board. The presidents of those schools were all re-elected, including C. W. Daugette of the Jacksonville Normal school, G. W. Brock of the Livingston Normal school; H. J. Willingham of the Florence Normal school, and E. M. Shackelford of the Troy Normal school.

In electing the presidents of the four leading normal schools of the state, the board adopted a series of resolutions, prepared by Superintendent of Education William F. Feagin, looking to a complete reorganization and readjustment of courses of study, teaching forces and other matters in connection with the schools.

The first suggestion contained in the resolution offers the key to the complete plan proposed—that the specific work of the normal schools be "confined to the preparation and training of teachers for our elementary rural and small town schools."

Another plan proposed in the resolution looks to raising the standard of training, or its equivalent, being required for entrance. The resolution further provides that four years be required for graduation.

The members of the state normal school board are: The governor of Alabama, Superintendent of Education William F. Feagin, Will T. Sheehan of Montgomery, Charles S. McDowell, Jr., of Eufaula, John B. Weakley of Birmingham, R. B. Evins of Greensboro, W. W. Lavender of Centreville, and Col. Glen of Florence.

District Schools Disburse $63,197.

Nine District Agricultural schools in Alabama disbursed a total of $63,197 during the period from April 1, 1913, to February 28, 1914, according to a report filed in the office of Governor O'Neal by Major J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts. Major Gorman has just finished an examination of the books and accounts of the nine District Agricultural schools and W. F. Feagin and Spright Dowell, secretary of these schools.

Books of all the schools are accurately kept, according to the examination. Summarizing the receipts and disbursements of the schools, Major Gorman made the following report:

First District school at Jackson, R. F. Reeves, president, $5,459; Second District school at Evergreen, J. T. McKee, president, $7,946; Third District school at Abbeville, C. E. Crossland, president, $6,466; Fourth District school at Sylacauga, J. S. Ganey, president, $6,055; Fifth District school at Wetumpka, J. W. Crowell, president, $9,908; Sixth district school, at Hamilton, H. O. Sargent, president, $6,996; Seventh District school at Albertville, S. L. Gipson, president, $7,866; Eighth District school at Athens, J. M. Atkinson, president, $8,130, and Ninth District school at Blountsville, W. B. Crumpton, Jr., president, $4471.

Reports in Pamphlets.

Pamphlets containing the reports of the State Examiners of Public Accounts for the last year will be mailed to all the newspapers of the State by Governor O'Neal. These reports are filed as they are finished in the Governor's office, but Governor O'Neal believes that the people should be permitted to see them, hence he will compile a condensed statement of the reports and send them to the papers in various parts of the State.

This is the first time these reports have been handled in this fashion.

Accounts of Ex-Officials Correct.

Books and accounts of Arthur Cunningham, former Treasurer of Conecuh county school funds; J. N. Grenade, former treasurer of Washington county school funds, and G. M. Harper, former superintendent of education of Conecuh county, were correctly and accurately kept, according to a report filed in the office of Governor O'Neal by J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts.

These examinations were made by Examiner Gorman in order to check up the old accounts of these officials.

R. R. Commission Meets April 8.

Owing to the conflict in date of the primary election on April 6, and the monthly session of the state railroad commission, announcement has been made of the postponement of the meeting of the commission until Wednesday, April 8. The commission will have under consideration at that time a lengthy docket, the various coal rate cases having been set for the April session. A large number of other matters are also scheduled to come before the commission at its next meeting.

Count Covers Election Day.

Members of the Alabama Supreme Court are preparing for the spring term, which will begin April 6, with the call of the first division cases. During the first division week the impeachment proceedings brought against Probate Judge W. T. Lawler, of Madison County, will be argued before the court. The testimony in this case was taken at Huntsville last week by Addison White, special master for the court.

Judge Lawler is charged with corruption in office and wilful neglect of duty. The charge of incompetency was ruled out of the proceedings. The charges against Judge Lawler grew out of an examination of his accounts made by Judge W. F. Wilkinson, examiner. It was charged by the examiner that warrants were illegally issued by Judge Lawler and that these warrants were not entered on the minutes of the commissioner's court.

Cases from the first division will be heard during the first week of the court. The counties composing the first division are Mobile, Baldwin, Washington, Choctaw, Monroe and Clarke.

Deficit Noted By State Auditor.

The long looked for annual report of the state auditor was put on in printed from, showing that the state, during the fiscal year which closed October 1, 1913, spent $256,903,67 more than was received from all sources.

The entire receipts were $6,288,992.07, and the disbursements were $6,545,895.74.

"The balance in the treasury at the close of business on September 30, 1913, was $99,267.54," the auditor said, in a foreword to the governor. The previous year he said it was $262,052.38. The outstanding warrants on October 1, 1913, were $482,464.61, and a temporary loan of $100,000. "You will see from this report, that our expenditures are far in excess of our receipts," he said.

A comparative statement by the auditor shows the disbursements for the past fiscal year to be $266,874.91 in excess of those for the previous year.

May Go Before Grand Jury.

The governor of Alabama is willing to appear before the Montgomery county grand jury at any time and furnish any information the body desires in connection with the charge made by Theo Lacy that he gave to the governor in 1911 $27,500.

The governor declared that he has notified Solicitor Temple Seibels of this fact, and that he will go before the body and testify freely.

Two examiners of public accounts were summoned to appear before the grand jury, but when they arrived the body had adjourned until Friday. These were H. Y. Brooke and former Examiner Frank V. Evans. They were summoned to give testimony in connection with the Lacy charge.

The governor declared that Examiner Brooke is not making any examination of the state convict department and that no examination of any kind in that department is under way.

Second Trial of Oakley.

Attorneys for the State are preparing the records, which will be submitted to the Shelby County Circuit Court on April 7, when James G. Oakley will be tried on a charge of embezzling about $3,500 of State funds. When this case was called at the last term of the court Oakley's physician appeared and stated that his patient was too ill to stand trial.

Oakley is charged with the conversion of about $3,500 of State funds, which he is alleged to have used personally. When he was tried in Montgomery County recently on another indictment, Oakley admitted that he had used the State funds, but that he did so in the belief that he was using his own money. He declared that in 1911 he paid over to Theo Lacy, former chief clerk of the State Convict Department, $27,500 and that he thought that he was using this money when he converted State checks. Oakley was president of the State Convict Department at the time that Lacy left Montgomery carrying with him about $90,000 of State funds.

Lacy Silent Before Grand Jury.

Theo Lacy, convicted Chief Clerk of the State Convict Department, refused to say a word when called before the Grand Jury to testify about his charge that he gave Governor O'Neal $27,000 in May or June, 1911, and that it had not been returned, according to reports in Montgomery lately.

Lacy was before the Grand Jury about twenty minutes, and afterwards the inquisitorial body recessed. Lacy would not talk.

It is understood that Lacy refused to testify on the ground that he did not care to say anything that might incriminate himself.

W. T. Seibels, County Solicitor, refused to discuss anything that transpired in the Grand Jury room. He told newspaper representatives they would have to use their own discretion about sending the report, and that he had not one word to say.

In his charge to the Grand Jury Judge Brown warned the members that he would punish any person guilty of giving away secrets of the investigation.

Lacy refused to comment on the reports in circulation.

Negro Sentenced.

Jimmie Fields, a negro bar porter, was sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary in the city court. He was convicted of stealing $40

FIGHT AT TORREON IS STILL RAGING

REPORT REBEL LOSS 900 KILLED AND WOUNDED, FEDERAL 2,000. STILL HEAVY FIGHTING.

OFFICERS ARE EXECUTED

Wealthy Peons Join Hands in Extending Greeting to Carranza—Rebel Head Has Not Heard From Gneral Villa.

Juarez, Mexico.—An official message from the front states that fighting is still going on for the possession of Torreon.

The telegram says the rebels now hold all positions except the main barracks and two smaller barracks. It is reported that Gen. Villa took Cerro de la Cruz and the Torreon foundry.

Another telegram admits a rebel loss in the last six days of 900 killed and wounded and places the federal loss at 2,000. As there already are at Chihuahua 500 wounded, the report of the rebel losses is thought to have been minimized. Among the rebel wounded is Gen. Tomas Urbina.

It is said that private soldiers taken prisoners are being taken into the rebel ranks, but their officers are executed, unless they take the oath of allegiance to the constitutional cause. All irregular troops in the federal garrison are executed on capture.

In Juarez it was confidently expected that news of the capture of the city would form the chief feature of the welcome to Gen. Carranza and the fact that no message of success of any kind was awaiting him was accepted as indicating that the fate of the city was still in the balance.

In the last few weeks Gen. Carranza has ridden horseback for 500 miles and in the last two months he has traveled 2,000 miles in the same way.

He looked the picture of health and vigor, a living contradiction to stories that he was feeble and that he had constant recourse to stimulants in order to bear up, and other reports of a similar nature. His appearance also branded many lithographs of him as libels for they made him appear old and rather thin.

Gen. Manuel Chao, military governor of the state of Chihuahua, who came here to formally welcome the jefe suprema, galloped with his staff to a point three miles south of the city. Here Gen. Carranza and his staff and the reception committee met and then ensued a long wait for the troop train bearing the horses and men of Carranza's own army.

FIGHT TO DEATH IN HOUSE

Tense Situation As Canal Repeal Tolls Argument Continues—President Bears No Ill Will.

Washington.—No legislative issue of recent years has excited congress as has the controversy over repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal act. Last week's events which put on record a breach in the solidarity of the Democratic party, have created no end of conflicting political predictions to increase the tensity of interest in the subject. The situation is one fraught with many complications.

Oratorical strife over the repeal renewed, the house resumed general debate on the Sims bill leading up to a final vote in that branch. In the senate discussion will revolve around one of the many side issues that have arisen, Senator James Hamilton Lewis proposing to discuss a resolution and bill he has introduced to follow repeal as a sort of balm to the wounds of the party members who thus far have opposed the president.

Senator Lewis' measure would give the president authority to suspend tolls whenever he should deem it in the public interest to do so. The Illinois senator will cite a long series of precedents on which he bases the right of congress to extend such authority to the chief executive.

Lightning Strikes School.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio.—Twenty pupils and their teacher, Miss Flo Barrett, were injured by lightning.

Old Resident Dies.

Chicago.—Mrs. Marie Charlotte De Lang, descendant of Swedish nobility, a resident of Chicago for fifty-six years, died here. She was a granddaughter of Princess Sophia Albertina of Sweden, youngest child of King Adolphus Frederick.

Body is Found.

Athens, Ga.—Information was received here from Oconee county, Ga., that the body of Charles Ferguson, 50, missing from his home for two weeks, had been found in the woods.

Legislator is Arrested.

Indianapolis.—William Eesman, a former member of the Indiana Legislature, is under arrest here charged with embezzling funds belonging to the state of Wisconsin, in which he now lives. Eesman, after the last gubernatorial campaign in Wisconsin, was made custodian of public buildings at Madison. He swears he had charge of the distribution of the binn's democratic posters and that, when an accounting was made he could not account for $43 of the boxes. He is charged with embezzling $40

JOHN BASSETT MOORE



Counselor for the state departmen. at Washington, who recently resigned.

CHARGED WITH BEING TRUST

Independent Dealers Charge They Are Obliged to Buy Tobacco at Retail Prices.

New York.—The four companies into which the tobacco trust was disintegrated by the decree of 1911 were given until next week to present a plan for abandoning monopolistic practices which the attorney-general considers are in violation of the decree. United States District Attorney Marshall told the attorneys of these companies at a conference that the government intended to put an end to present conditions by injunction or other means, but promised to postpone action until later at the request of the tobacco attorneys.

The government is acting upon the complaint of certain independent dealers who charge that a monopoly of the jobbing business in this district, which was enjoyed by the Metropolitan Tobacco company under the old trust, still exists and that independent dealers are obliged to buy their tobacco at retail rates.

The corporations represented at the conference were the American, the Liggett & Myers, the R. J. Reynolds, the P. Lorillard and the Metropolitan Tobacco company.

FIGHT AGAINST REPEAL LAW

Personal Convictions Almost Obliterate Party Lines—House Leaders Oppose Change.

Washington.—Lines were sharply drawn for the opening of the most bitterly contested legislative struggle that has confronted President Wilson's administration—the fight to repeal the law giving American coastwise ships free passage through the Panama canal. Opposing forces divided for the first skirmish in the conflict, which will open when a special rule is presented on the repeal controversy.

For the first time since the democratic administration took charge of the government administration leaders found a strong, resourceful and determined element within the party opposed to a policy which President Wilson personally had espoused. Personal convictions on the question almost have obliterated party lines.

This political situation, with the international character of the question involved and the stress the president has placed on his position as necessary to the successful conduct of the administration's foreign policy, combined to make up a situation fraught with complications.

Aligned against the president's demand for the repeal are the three leaders of the parties in the house, headed by Mr. Underwood.

Malburn Takes Office.

Washington.—William P. Malburn of Denver, Colo., took the oath of office as assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Malburn will be in charge of the customs. He is a son-in-law of Senator Thomas.

Church in Chinatown.

Chicago.—Construction of a church in Chinatown to be supported by all denominations and the Y. M. C. A. will begin soon. Its purposes will be to give the 5,000 Chinese a simplified creed.

Fire Damage $200,000.

Savannah, Ga.—Fire of unknown origin caused damage estimated at $200,000 to the rosin and cotton wharves of the Atlantic Coast Line railway here. The British steamship Valley was damaged slightly by the flames.

Telephone Explosion.

New York.—Daniel M. Phillips, 45, lineman, was killed when a telephone wire he was repairing fell across a trolley wire, causing an explosion. He was employed by the Bell Telephone company.

FRANK BATTLE SET FOR APRIL SIXTEEN

NOTICE IS SERVED THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY PLEA WILL BE MADE.

OLD TESTIMONY REPUDIATED

Many Affidavits Given in Which Former Witnesses Say They Testified Falsely at First Trial of Atlanta Man.

Atlanta, Ga.—Notice that an extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, will be filed April 16, the day before that set for the young factory superintendent's execution, was served on the superior court here. The notice was accompanied by a copy of the forthcoming extraordinary motion, which alleges that new evidence favorable to Frank has been discovered since his conviction seven months ago.

Many affidavits are included in the copy of the motion. Several of these, signed by witnesses at the trial of Frank, allege that the affiants testified falsely against the accused man. Others charge conspiracy of evidence against Frank, and others attempt to establish an alibi for him. An effort also is made to prove that the notes found beside the factory girl's body were written in the basement of the National Pencil factory, not in the office of Frank, as James Conley, negro factory sweeper, and chief witness against the convicted superintendent, testified.

Among the affidavits submitted is one by C. B. Dalton, declaring false testimony he gave against Frank's character. Dalton, at the trial, testified Frank had been guilty of misconduct with several women. Dr. H. F. Harris, in his affidavit, alleges a microscopic examination of strands of hair, said to have been found on the second floor of the factory, and used at the trial to prove that the murder occurred near Frank's office, showed these strands were not from the head of the murdered girl.

Three affidavits allege that the affiants saw Frank on a street here between 1 and 1:10 p.m., on April 26 last, the time at which Conley testified he was helping the factory superintendent conceal Mary Phagan's body in the factory basement.

The filing of the extraordinary motion, April 16, will automatically stay the prisoner's execution. Should it be denied, it is expected, an appeal will be taken to the Georgia supreme court, which already has confirmed Superior Court Judge Bacon in denying a new trial on previously submitted evidence.

STEAMER DAMAGED BY FIRE

Charles Merriam, Used as Wharfboat at Cairo, Sustains Heavy Loss From Flames.

Cairo, Ill.—The steamer Charles Merriam, used as a wharfboat by the Iron Mountain and Cotton Belt railroads, was gutted by fire, and the loss is estimated at about $12,000. The fire was discovered about 1:45 o'clock, but had gained such headway that the firemen were unable to do more than confine the flames to the rear end of the boat and to save the Halliday-Phillips wharfboat, lying just south of the Merriam. All the baggage and express was saved, most of this being stored in the front part of the boat, the records, etc., in the ticket offices, located in the rear of the boat, were destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known. The front end of the boat was not damaged and the stacks did not fall. The transfer steamer Henry Marquand, which was tied alongside the Merriam, was cut loose by the night watchman, and with Pilot John Crehan and Capt. Howard Frank aboard steamed away to a place of safety. The Merriam was built in 1883 at Jefferson, Ind. Her gross tonnage is 515, length 206 feet, gross tonnage is 515, length 206 feet, is valued at $45,000.

Files Campaign Expenses.

Washington.—Representative Oscar Underwood, candidate for the Alabama democratic senatorial nomination, filed his campaign expense statement, showing expenditures of $8,477.38, with contributions amounting to $2,136.65.

Oyster Steamer Sinks.

Bristol, R. I.—The oyster steamer James Morgan, nearly a century old, filled and sank as she was entering the harbor with a cargo. Six members of the crew were rescued.

Socialists Are Victorious.

Dresden.—The socialists were victorious in a by-election in the Borna district, displacing Gen. Von Liebert, imperialist, unseated in the reichstag owing to irregularities. The socialists thus regain their 111 seats.

Anti-Tag Rose Law.

Trenton, N. J.—The writ of the federal district court announced that the cases of constitutionality of the Ware state marshals and the town high tax law would be heard before three federal judges at Newark, June, April 17.

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Washington.—Loss at sea of American schooner Hattie P. Si of Boston, with her captain and other members of the crew, w ported to the navy department relayed wireless message from steamer Caracas, which has on four survivors of the schooner.

Three Die in Auto Smash.

Dallas, Tex.—Three people are and three seriously injured as t sult of an automobile accident nor the city, when an auto left the and plunged forty feet into a r Dr. Samuel P. Tipton, prominent sician and owner of the car, and Katie M. Loving were instantly k and Mrs. Loving's son, Wm. C. Lo died soon after being taken to a pital. All lived in Dallas. Two w and a man were the others in th The condition of the two women thought to be serious.

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SYNOPSIS.

ohn Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a pedigreed bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange remarks during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sasson were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. A duel between Valiant and Sasson was fought in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. He decides to rehabilitate the place and get the land produce a living for him. Almost at once Shirley saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the fatal effects of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"Listen, Shirley. What's that Rickey is telling Ranston?"

"Don' yo' come heah wid yo' nonsent play-actin'. Cyan' fool Ranston wid no sich snek-story, neidah. Ain' moc'sin at Dam'ry Co'ot, en nebber was!"

"There was, too!" insisted Rickey. "One bit him and Miss Shirley found him and sent Uncle Jefferson for Doctor Southall and it saved his life! So there! Doctor Southall told Mrs. Mason. And he isn't a man who's just going to fix it up,—either; he's the really truly man that owns it!"

"Who on earth is that child talking about?"

Shirley put her arm around her mother and kissed her. Her heart was beating quickly. "The owner has come to Damory Court. He—"

The small book Mrs. Dandridge held fell to the floor. "The owner! What owner?"

"Mr. Valiant — Mr. John Valiant. The son of the man who abandoned so long ago." As she picked up the fallen volume and put it into her mother's hands, Shirley was startled by the whiteness of her face.

"Dearest!" she cried. "You are ill. You shouldn't have come down."

"No. It's nothing. I've been shut in all day. Go and open the other window."

Shirley threw it wide. "Can I get your salts?" she asked anxiously.

Her mother shook her head. "No," she said, almost sharply. "There's nothing whatever the matter with me. Only my nerves aren't what they used to be, I suppose—and snakes always do get on them. Now, give me the rest of it first. I can wait for the rest. There's a tenant at Damory Court. And his name's John—Valiant. And he was bitten by a moccasin. When?"

"This afternoon."

Mrs. Dandridge's voice shook. "Will he—will he recover?"

"Oh, yes."

"Beyond any question?"

"The doctor says so."

"And you found him, Shirley—you?"

"I was there when it happened." She had crouched down on the rug in her favorite posture, her coppery hair against her mother's knee, catching the strange reddish over-tones like molten metal, from the shaded lamp. Mrs. Dandridge fingered her cane nervously.



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Mrs. Dandridge, gazing into the fire, listened without comment, but more than once Shirley saw her hands clasp themselves together, and thought, too, that she seemed strangely pale. The quaint and tragic sequel to that meeting was the hardest to tell; and as she finished she put up her hand to her mother, holding it hard. "It was terrible!" she said. Yet now she did not shudder. Strangely enough, the sense of loathing which had been hanging over her at recurrent intervals ever since that hour in the wood, had vanished utterly!

She read the newspaper article aloud and her mother listened with an expression that puzzled her. When she finished, both were silent for a moment, then she asked, "You must have known his father, dearest; didn't you?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Dandridge after a pause. "I—knew his father."

Shirley said no more, and facing each other in the candle-glow, across the spotless damask, they talked, as with common consent, of other things. She thought she had never seen her mother more brilliant. An odd excitement was flooding her cheek with red and she chatted and laughed as she had not done for years.

But after dinner the gaiety and effervescence faded quickly and Mrs. Dandridge went early to her room. She mounted the stair with her arm thrown about Shirley's pliant waist. At her door she kissed her, looking at her with a strange smile. "How curious," she said, as if to herself, "that it should have happened today!"

The reading-lamp had been lighted on her table. She drew a slim gold chain from the bosom of her dress and held to the light a little locket-brooch it carried. It was of black enamel, with a tiny laurel-wreath of pearls on one side encircling a single diamond. The other side was of crystal and covered a baby's russet-colored curl. In her fingers it opened and disclosed a miniature at which she looked closely for a moment.

Her eyes turned restlessly about the room. It had been hers as a girl, for Rosewood had been the old Garland homestead. It seemed now all at once to be full of calling memories of her youth.

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"How strange that it should have been today!" It had been on Shirley's lips to question, but the door had closed, and she went slowly downstairs. She sat a while thinking, but at length grew restless and began to walk to and fro across the floor, her hands clasped behind her head so that the cool air filled her flowing sleeves. In the hall she could hear the leisurely kon-kon—kon-kon of the tall clock. The evening outside was exquisitely still and the metallic monotone was threaded with the airy fiddle-fiddle of crickets in the grass and punctuated with the rain-glad cloap of a frog.

Shirley stepped lightly down to the wet grass. Looking back, she could see her mother's lighted blind. All around the ground was splotched with rose-petals, looking in the squares of light like bloody rain. She skimmed the lawn and ran a little way down the lane. A shuffling sound presently fell on her ear.

"Is that you, Unc' Jefferson?" she called softly.

"Yas'm!" The footsteps came nearer. "Et's me, Miss Shirley." He tittered noiselessly, and she could see his bent form vibrating in the gloom. "Yo' reck'n Ah done fergit?"

"No, indeed. I knew you wouldn't do that. How is he?"

"He right much bettah," he replied in the same guarded tone. "Doctah he say he be all right in er few days, on'y he gotter lay up er while. Dat was er ugly nip he got f'om dat 'spisable reptyle."

"Do you think there can be any others about the grounds?"

"No'm. Dey mos'ly keeps ter de ma'sh-lan' en on'y runs whah de undah-bresh ez thick. I gwineter fix dat ter-morrow. Mars' Valiant he tell me ter grub et all out en make er bonfiah ob it."

"That's right, Unc' Jefferson. Good night, and thank you for coming."

She started back to the house, when his voice stopped her.

"Mis' Shirley, yo' don' keer ef de ole man geddahs two er three ob dem roses? Seems lak young mars' moughty fon' ob dem. He got one in er glass but et's mos' daid now."

"Wait a minute," she said, and disappeared in the darkness, returning quickly with a handful which she put in his grasp.

"There!" she whispered, and slipped back through the perfumed dark.

An hour later she stood in the cozy stillness of her bedroom. She threw off her gown, slipped into a soft loose robe of maize-colored silk and stood before the small glass. She pulled out the amber pins and drew her wonderful hair on either side of her face, looking out at her reflection like a mermaid from between the rippling waves of a moon-golden sea.

At last she turned, and seating herself at the desk, took from it a diary. She scanned the pages at random, her eyes catching lines here and there. "A good run today. Betty and Judge Chalmers and the Pendleton boys. My fourth brush this season." A frown drew itself across her brows, and she turned the page. "One of the hounds broke his leg, and I gave him to Rickey." * * * "Chilly. Luak to dinner today, after swimming the Loving Rapid."

She bit her lip, turned abruptly to the new page and took up her pen. "This morning I twelve-mile run to Damory Court." she wrote. "This afternoon went for cape jessamines." There she paused. The happenings and sensations of that day would not be smoothed. They were mountain-

She laid down her pen and put her forehead on her clasped hands. How empty and inane these entries seemed beside this rich and eventful twenty-four hours just passed! What had she been doing a year ago today? she wondered. The lower drawer of the desk held a number of slim diaries like the one before her. She pulled it out, took up the last-year's volume and opened it.

"Why," she said in surprise, "I got jessamine for mother this very same day last year!" she pondered frowning, then reached for a third and a fourth. From these she looked up, startled. That date in her mother's calendar called for cape jessamines. What was the fourteenth of May to her?

She bent a slow troubled gaze about her. The room had been hers as a child. She seemed suddenly back in that childhood, with her mother bending over her pillow and fondling her rebellious hair. When the wind cried for loneliness out in the dark she had



"I'm Tempted to Stay Sick and Do Nothing but Eat."

sung old songs to her. Sad songs! Even in those pinafore years Shirley had vaguely realized that pain lay behind the brave gay mask. Was there something — some event — that had caused that dull-colored life and unfulfilment? And was today, perhaps, its anniversary?

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John Valiant sat propped up on the library couch, an open magazine unheeded on his knee. The reading-stand beside him was a litter of letters and papers. The bow-window was open and the honeysuckle breeze blew about him, lifting his hair and ruffling the leaves of the papers. In the garden three darkies were laboring, under the supervision of Uncle Jefferson. The unsightly weeds and lichen were gone from the graveled paths, and from the fountain pool, whose shaft now spouted a slender spray shivered by the breeze into a million diamonds, which fell back into the pool with a tintinabulant trickle and drip.

The master of Damory Court closed the magazine with a sigh. "If I could only do it all at once!" he muttered. "It takes such a confounded time. Four days they've been working now, and they haven't done much more than clean up." He laughed, and threw the magazine at the dog who dodged it with injured alacrity. "After all, Chum," he remarked, "it's been thirty years getting in this condition. I guess we're doing pretty well."

He stretched luxuriously. "I'll take a hand at it myself tomorrow. I'm as right as rain again now, thanks to Aunt Daph and the doctor. Something of a crusty citizen, the doctor, but he's all to the good."

A heavy step came along the porch and Uncle Jefferson appeared with a tray holding a covered dish with a plate of biscuit and a round jam-pot. "Look here," said John Valiant, "I had my luncheon three hours ago, I'm being stuffed like a milk-fed turkey."

The old man smiled widely. "Et's jes' er li'l snack er broth," he said. "Reck'n et'll kinder float eroun' de yuddah things. Dis' yeah pot's dat apple-buttah whut Miss Mattie Sue sen' yo' by Rickey Snyder."

Valiant sniffed with satisfaction. "I'm getting so confoundedly spoiled," he said, "that I'm tempted to stay sick and do nothing but eat. By the way, Uncle Jefferson, where did Rickey come from? Does she belong here?"

"No, suh. She come f'om Hell's-Half-Acre."

"What's that?"

"Dat's dat ornery passle o' folks yondah on de Dome," explained Uncle Jefferson. "Day's been dah long's Ah kin recommembah—jes' er ramshackle lot o' shiftless po'-white trash whut git eriong anyways 't all."

"That's interesting," said Valiant. "So Rickey belonged there?"

"Yas, suh; nebbah 'd a-come down heah 'cep'in fo' Mis' Shirley. She de one whut fotch de li'l gal outen dat place, en put hah wid Mis' Mattie Sue, three yeah ergo."

A sudden color came into John Valiant's cheeks. "Tell me about it," His voice vibrated eagerly.

"Well, suh," continued Uncle Jefferson, "day was one o' dem low-down Hell's-Half-Acrers, sholy! Grief King, whut call hese'f de Squire, oh de Dome, en he went on de pappy-cun dah en took shtuh his wife. She was er po' sickly 'ooman, wid er li'l gal five yeah ol' by er fust husban'. He done beat huh heap o' times befo', but dis time he boun' ter finish huh. Ah reck'n he was too drunk fo' dat, en she got erway en run down heah. Et was wintah time en dah's snow on de groun'. Dah's er road f'om de Dome dat hits de Red Road clost' ter Rosewood—dat ar's de Dandridge place—en she come dah. Reck'n she wuz er pitiful-lookin' obstacle. 'Peahs lak she done put de li'l gal up in de cabin lof' en hid de laddah, en she mos' crazy fo' feah Greef git huh. She lef' he huntin' fo' de young 'un when she run erway. Dey was on'y Mis' Judith en Mis' Shirley en de gal Em'line at Rosewood. Well, suh, dey wa'nt no time ter sen' fo' men. Whut yo' reck'n Mis' Shirley do? She ain' afeahd o' nuffin on dis yerf, en she on'y sebenteen yeah ol' den, too. She don' tell Mis' Judith—no, suh! She run out ter de stable en saddle huh hoss, en she gallop up dat road ter Hell's-Half-Acre lak er shot outen er shovel."

Valiant brought his hands together sharply. "Yes, yes," he said. "And then?"

"When she come ter Greef King's cabin, he done foun' de laddah, en one er he foots was on de rung. He had er ax in he han'. De po' li'l gal was peepin' down thoo' de cracks o' de flo', en prayin' de bestes' she know how. She say arterwuhds dat she reck'n de Good Lawd sen' er angel, fo' Mis' Shirley were all in white—she didn' stop ter change huh close. She didn' say nuffin, Mis' Shirley didn'. She on'y lay huh han' on Greef King's ahm, en he look at huh face, en he drop he ax en go. Den she climb de laddah en fotch de chile down in huh ahms en take huh on de hoss en come back. Dat de way et happen, sah."

"And Rickey was that little child!"

"Yas, suh, she sho' was. In de mawnin' er posse done ride up ter Hell's-Half-Acre en take Greef King in. De majah he argyfy de case fo' de State, en when he done git thoo', dey mos' put de tow eroun' King's nek in de co'ot room. He done got six yeah, en et mos' broke de majah's ha'at dat dey couldn' give him no mo'. He wuz cert'n'y er bad aig, dat Greef wuz. Dey say he done sw'ah he gwineter do up de majah when he git out."

Such was the story which Uncle Jefferson told, standing in the doorway. When his shuffling step had retreated, Valiant went to the table and picked up a slim tooled volume that lay there. It was "Lucile," which he had found in the hall the night of his arrival. He opened it to a page where, pressed and wrinkled but still retaining its bright red pigment, lay what had been a rose.

He stood looking at it abstractedly, his nostrils widening to its crushed spicy scent, then closed it and slipped it into his pocket.

CHAPTER XVI.

In Devil-John's Day.

He was still sitting motionless when there came a knock at the door and it opened to admit the gruff voice of Doctor Southall. A big form was close behind him.

"Hell. Up, I see. I took the liberty of bringing Major Bristow."

The master of Damory Court came forward—limping the least trifle—and shook hands.

"Glad to know you, sah," said the major. "Allow me to congratulate you; it's not every one who gets bitten by one of those infernal moccasins that lives to talk about it. You must be a pet of Providence, or else you have a cast-iron constitution, sah."

Valiant waved his hand toward the man of medicine, who said, "I reckon Miss Shirley was the Providence in the case. She had sense enough to send for me quick and speed did it."

"Well, sah," the major said, "I reckon under the circumstances, your first impressions of the section aren't anything for us to brag about."

"I'm delighted; it's hard for me to tell how much."

"Wait till you know the fool place," growled the doctor testily. "You'll change your tune."

The major smiled genially. "Don't be taken in by the doctor's pessimism. You'd have to get a yoke of three-year oxen to drag him out of this state."

"It would take as many for me." Valiant laughed a little. "You who have always lived here, can scarcely understand what I am feeling, I imagine. You see, I never knew till quite recently—my childhood was largely spent abroad, and I have no near relatives—that my father was a Virginian and that my ancestors always lived here. Why, there's a room upstairs with the very toys they played with when they were children! To learn that I belong to it all; that I myself am the last link in such a chain!"

"The ancestral instinct," said the doctor. "I'm glad to see that it means something still, in these rotten days."

"Of course," John Valiant continued, "every one knows that he has ancestors. But I'm beginning to see that what you call the ancestral instinct needs a locality and a place. In a way it seems to me that an old estate like this has a soul too—a sort of clan or family soul that reacts on the descendant."

"Rather a Japanesy idea, isn't it?" observed the major. "But I know what you mean. Maybe that's why old Virginian families hang on to their land in spite of hell and high-water. They count their forebears real live people, quite capable of turning over in their graves."

"Mine are beginning to seem very real to me. Though I don't even know their Christian names yet, I can judge them by their handiwork. The men who built Damory Court had a sense of beauty and of art."

"And their share of deviltry, too," put in the doctor.

"I suppose so," admitted his host. "At this distance I can bear even that. But good or bad, I'm deeply thankful that they chose Virginia. Since I've been laid up, I've been browsing in the library here—"

"A bit out of date now, I reckon," said the major, "but it used to pass muster. Your grandfather was something of a book-worm. He wrote a history of the family, didn't he?"

"Yes. I've found it. 'The Valiants of Virginia.' I'm reading the Revolutionary chapters now. It never seemed real before—it's been only a slice of impersonal and rather dull history. But the book has made it come alive. I'm having the thrill of the globe-trotter the first time he sees the Tower of London or the field of Waterloo. I see more than that stubble-field out yonder; I see a big wooden stockade with soldiers in ragged buff and blue guarding it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



NO MORE MARRIAGE RISKS

Reformers of Today Certainly Are Throwing All Kinds of Safeguards Around the Ceremony.

Under the microscope of modern criticism marriage seems to be honeycombed with false ideas and tyrannous customs. So wrong is it that we almost doubt if any of our grandparents could have been happy, and we sigh with relief when we consider that at last modern intellect is about to demolish the old-fashioned methods and build in their place a scheme of common-sense marriage in which no sorrow and regret can cloud the domestic hearth.

What a primitive, careless thing marriage has been hitherto. Just because a man and a woman have been attracted to one another they have rushed blindly into a lifelong partnership without any careful forethought or inquiry.

But we see the end of all that nonsense. Already the new marriage—the carefully, well-considered mating—has arrived. The first medically examined wedding has been celebrated in this country. Surely this will give a lead to the world.

It destroys the first illusion with which the thoughtful young man and woman that the gentleman [illegible] The man and woman [illegible] state of matrimony without the consent of learned psychologists to testify to their suitability to one another.

And then the financial certificate, the considered judgment of economic specialists as to ways and means. However physically sound and temperamentally suitable the man and woman may be, the new marriage will insist that their income be sufficient to insure a life of comfort according to their normal standards. Our marriage reformers are going to allow us to take no risks.—New York Telegram.

Doing Their Best.

Little Maggie had not been to the country before, and, getting lonesome, she was told she might go to the barn and look for eggs. Presently she returned without any.

"Couldn't you find any eggs, dear?" asked her mother.

"No. The hens were scratching all around as hard as they could, but they hadn't found a single egg," was the doleful reply.

A Misinterpretation.

Miss Elderleigh—Do you remember, Mr. Katherine, that I looked as old as the hills. Now, don't deny it; I heard you.

Jack Spritt—Oh-er-but you misunderstand. I was merely comparing [illegible]

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Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

Charming Hostess.

"Did she make you feel at home?"

"No, but she made me wish I was."

—Brooklyn Life.

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Was Neither, Nayther Nor Neether.

A group of Scottish lawyers were gathered round a brew of toddy one evening. The conversation turned upon a question of pronunciation.

"Now, I always say neether," one of the lawyers said in discussing the pronunciation of the word "neither."

"I say 'nayther,' remarked another lawyer.

Turning to a third, he asked: "What do you say, Sandy?" Sandy, whose head was a little muddled by too many helpings of toddy, woke up from a gentle doze.

"Me?" he said, "oh, I say, whusky."

Brushing Up.

The other day the H. Lieber company, among other pictures displayed in the show window, had one that attracted special attention. It was a large picture representing an immense lioness and four cubs. Together with the praise bestowed on this group, there was some criticism. "What fool artist got up that picture?" said an elderly observer. "Anyone ought to know that two cubs is the limit for any lioness. This word picked up by a listener was taken into the picture house. "This is rather overdoing the cub business," said the critic. "Any one ought to know that two lion whelps are enough." The people in the picture house were greatly distressed under this cirticism, until a friend hunted up a cyclopedia of natural history and read these lines: "From two to four whelps are produced at one time. They are born with eyes open, but are helpless for several weeks."—Indianapolis News.

CLEVER WIFE

Knew How to Keep Peace in Family.

It is quite significant, the number of persons who get well of alarming heart trouble when they let up on coffee and use Postum as the beverage at meals.

There is nothing surprising about it, however, because the harmful alkaloid—caffeine—in coffee is not present in Postum, which is made of clean, hard wheat.

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"The doctor said he could find no organic trouble but said my heart was irritable from something I had been accustomed to, and asked me to try and remember what disagreed with me.

"I remembered that coffee always soured on my stomach and caused me trouble from palpitation of the heart. So I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I have had no farther trouble since.

"A neighbor of ours, an old man, was so irritable from drinking coffee that his wife wanted him to drink Postum. This made him very angry, but his wife secured some Postum and made it carefully according to directions.

"He drank the Postum and did not know the difference, and is still using it to his lasting benefit. He tells his wife that the 'coffee' is better than it used to be, so she smiles with him and keeps peace in the family by serving Postum instead of coffee."

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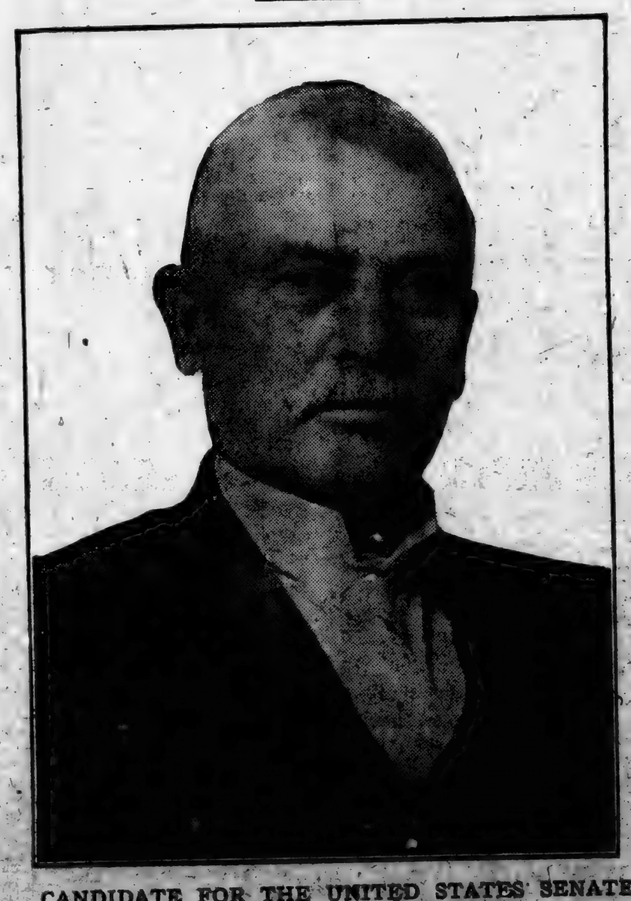
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This will probably be your last opportunity of electing a Confederate soldier to the United States Senate. Captain White served his country when a mere youth under the leadership of the undaunted General Bedford Forrest.

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That all my ancestors were mechanics. Please read letter below written by Confederate Veteran, who knows more about my own people than I do.

Mt. Creek, Ala., March 23, 1914

On Saturday, the 21st inst., I was at Clanton to hear Hon. Fred L. Blackmon speak, I had a good Waltham watch that needed some adjusting or repairs. I was directed to Dr. J. V. Higgins, a jeweler there. To my surprise, I found him to be a son of my old time friend Benj. F. Higgins, who had done much work for me and my brother and friends many years ago, also his uncles Flem and Jos. Higgins and grandfather, J. V. S. Higgins, done much work for my father and myself, in fact the whole Higgins family were the best and most efficient mechanics I ever knew anywhere on any and all kinds of work in their line of business, and their charges being always reasonable. I was glad to give him my watch that had been injured by imcompetent jewelers, I must unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Higgins to those in need of such work.

Respectfully,
W. F. Formbry.

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For Congress Judge Deason received a majority of 250 over Mr. Blackmon, but the indications are that Blackmon has won in the district by more than 1,000 majority.

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Mr. L. R. Sawyer was unopposed for Representative, as was also Mr. Chas. B. Cox for Commissioner from the First district, and Mr. W. Y. Atchison from the Second district,

For the first time in the history of Chilton county the election returns from all over the state were received by wire in Clanton and flashed on canvas in front of the Alred Drug Co., nearly every citizen in Clanton and the surrounding section staying up till the wee sma' hours, eager to get all possible news of the election.

The count at Clanton box, owing to the length of the ticket, was not completed till about two o'clock Tuesday morning, and is as follows:

Comer, 99; Henderson, 68; Seed, 24; Kolb, 16; Udderwood, 133; Hobson, 70; Curry, 168; Kilby, 32; Deason, 175; Blackmon, 30; Jones, 136; Fallon, 32; Lowe, 37

ALABAMA MEN WORKING FOR GREAT DRAINAGE CONGRESS

Four prominent citizens of Alabama have been appointed a special committee to secure a strong delegation from this State to the fourth annual meeting of the National Drainage Congress at Savannah, Ga., April 22 to April 25 inclusive. They are Governor Emmet O'Neal, who is honorary vice-president for this state; Reuben F. Kolb, Commissioner of Agriculture, Montgomery, who is executive committeeman for this State; and Dr. R. H. Von Ezdorf of the United States Public Health Service, and Dr. Seale Harris, both of Mobile, and each an officer of the Section on Malaria Eradication of the National Drainage Congress.

Alabama is vitally interested in the success of the National Drainage Congress. In addition to suffering from floods in the valleys of the Chattahoochie, Tombigbee, and Tennessee rivers, Alabama has 1,479,200 acres of swamp lands within her borders, which, if reclaimed, will add enormously to the agricultural wealth of the State. These acres can be converted into rich and healthful farms that will increase the annual farm crops of the state by at least $35,000,000 to $50,000,000. These rich acres, which are at present productive of nothing except ill-health, will be reclaimed and converted into farms if the efforts of the National Drainage Congress are successful.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY

Sunday morning a jolly party left Clanton in Mr. Sam Latham's car for a trip to Selma. The party comprised Messrs. O. E. and Sam Latham, E. M. Pinckard, H. T. Pipes, H. F. Chandler and John M. VanDerveer. Leaving town early in the morning, they were joined by Messrs. Thos. D. Woods and Hill Foshee of Maplesville. Everything went lovely and the crowd reached Selma in the afternoon without a mishap. On the return trip, however, they did not fare so well. The machine broke down twice and when the Lee Hayes hill was reached about 10 miles from town one of the tires came off of the machine and was left stranded by the roadside. The whole bunch not wanting to remain in the woods all night set out to "hoof" it in to Clanton, and were met about four miles from town by Mr. W. H. Goodgame, who, out of the generosity of his heart took them safely home, arriving in Clanton about two a. m. Mr. Goodgame states that when he met them it would have been difficult to have pictured a more home-sick and tired out looking bunch.

A NEW YEAR'S OUTING

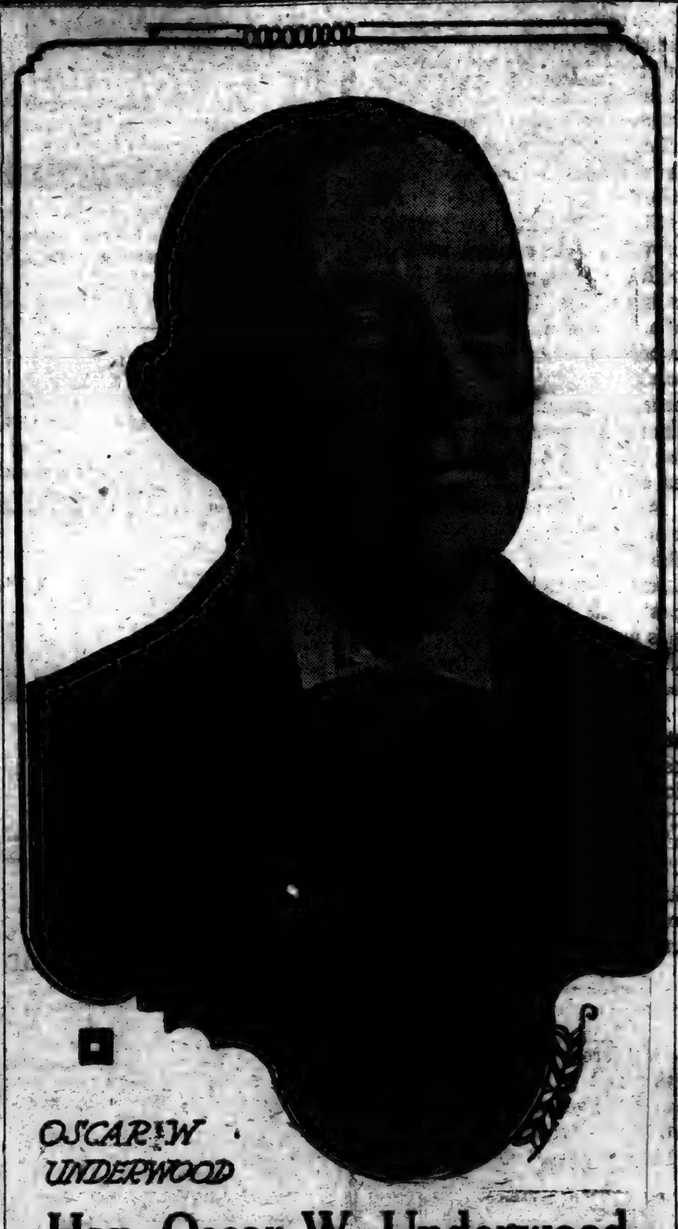
New Year's morning was a beautiful sunny morning which was begun with a light crisp frost—something very unusual for Canton. I had decided to celebrate the day as usual by working. But, by nine o'clock as I was buried in my books on Chinese language I heard some one calling me in very loud and excited tones. I rushed out to see what the trouble was when Mr. Buckner, one of our missionaries, began a hearty laugh at my quick appearance and said: "Let's go to the mountain."

White Cloud Mountain is about four miles from our compound and rises in its majesty several hundred feet above the plain that separates us from it. It is a very popular place for picnic parties from the city and furnishes a fine day's outing.

My wife and I agreed. A small party was formed, lunches hastily prepared and soon we were on our way. We walked about a mile and then took rickishas to the foot of the mountain. There it was thought the ladies and children might get tired of the climb and sedan chairs were employed for some of them so they could "ride and tie." The climb began, and even though the day was cold for this climate, it soon seemed to turn warmer as we ascended the mountain.

There are several temples for heathen worship on the side of the mountain and a road has been built to these. In the steepest places are stone steps, some other parts are paved with stone while in some places it is only a common dirt road. The longest steep place has 760 steps. Because of this road the journey up does not seem like the mountain climbing one reads about in books, but, it is the real thing when the strength required is considered.

One of the temples near the top has a large spring of very fine water inside the enclosure. This is the objective point for parties for here they stop and lunch. We reached this place about [illegible] all were tired and hungry. A beautiful [illegible] and every one [illegible] to the [illegible]



OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

Hon. Oscar W. Underwood

Alabama's Peerless Leader, Who on Monday Was Nominated for the United States Senate by a Large Majority Over Capt. R. P. Hobson.

WHAT WE SAW

Practically all the Chinese worship their ancestors. Confucius taught reference for parents and they show this in various ways. It is largely shown by elaborate graves, which range from little mounds with a stone to mark the place to the most elaborate tombs. These elaborate ones are dug out in the side of the mountain or a hill somewhat in the shape of a horseshoe. This is filled with beautiful and costly masonry in which is placed the ancestral tablet ascribing the noble qualities of the deceased and setting forth their filial loyalty. The members of the family go to the grave of their ancestor at times and burn incense, and probably paper money for him to use in the realms beyond to which he has departed.

All up the side of White Cloud there are literally thousands upon thousands of these graves. One is lost in amazement at their number. And I am told it is like this all over China. China has been called one vast grave yard, for they do not bury in cemeteries as we do, but wherever the heathen priest can find a lucky place.

THE TEMPLE.

After eating dinner, we went through to see what there was in it and found idols galore. It was a Buddahistic' temple and there were many idols for the various phases of this worship. Some of them were very gorgeous and must have cost a great deal when they were put up. The general appearance of the temple would give one the impression that the more [illegible] are not as [illegible] they once were, which is [illegible] true. While we were [illegible] worshipers, [illegible] very bad [illegible]

The man in charge appeared to be no more than an ordinary coolie, or hired man. One of our number asked if he knew about Jesus and he said: "Yes, I know him personally. He is a special friend of mine and has been here lots of times to worship this big idol." Oh, the darkness that covers the mines of these people who have been without Christian knowledge all through the ages. How the Lord of heaven must have looked down with pity on this benighted man who made such remarks about His own Son.

A few of our party were brave enough to go on the top of the mountain to get the full value of the scenery behind us and to get a peep into the valley beyond. The valley was a beautiful fertile one bedecked with many villages and contained thousands of little rice fields. But as we turned and looked back we beheld the city of Canton directly in front of us. Standing there on the crest of the mountain facing south one can see 150 villages besides the city of Canton. Between two and three million people are in Canton, and these villages range from a few hundred to over one hundred thousand. In one view without turning the head to the right or to the left one can look out on the home of more than 4,000,000 people. As I stood there admiring the beauty and grandeur of the scenery, my feeling of admiration was turned into pathos. To think of the thousands, or rather millions, buried in the surrounding [illegible] and [illegible]

FIRST BIG GENERATOR INSTALLED AT LOCK 12

The first of the four 17,500 horse power generating unit of the hydro-electric plant of the Alabama Power Company has been placed in operation and is working to the entire satisfaction of the company engineers. This unit, which is said to be the largest of a single runner type ever installed at a hydro-electric operation, is the first of the 70,000 horse power development of the Alabama Power Company, which is spending millions of dollars in Alabama.

It is estimated that the operation of this plant will save in fuel 500,000 tons of coal per year to the Birmingham district—the coal taken to generate the steam power equal to the electric energy which will be available from this operation. In addition to conserving this large tonnage of coal the developing, it is said, will make navigable a long stretch of the Coosa river, and will enable this district and state to procure cheaper electric power than ever before.

In a report on this development in reference to conservation of coal if has been estimated that is all the navigable streams of the state were so developed the electric energy thus created would equal the energy of 11,100,000 tons of coal per year. The maximum water power energy of Alabama, it is claimed, would develope 1,108,000 horse power and render navigable a great many miles of streams. This state produces 16,000,000 tons of coal per annum or about that tonnage, and if the electric energy was utilized the state would save, it is estimated, 80 per cent of its coal production.

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF LITTLE JAMES CARL VANCE.

On Sunday, March 22th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Vance and took from them their loving little boy James Carl. He had been sick for nearly two weeks when God saw fit to call him home. He leaves a father, mother and one sister and a brother and a host of relatives to mourn his loss.

He was born January 4, 1909, and died March 22d, 1914.

Weep not, dear loved ones, for our loved one that is gone, for we all know that he is at rest with the angels above.

His race is run, his days are done, his sun has now gone down. Like Carl, we all must die and may we all rise on high.

Such pangs of pain he did sustain; sueh bitter groans and sighs till God at last confined him fast and closed his dying eyes, but why should we lament, and wish him back again, since he has gone to his long home with Christ to live and reign.

His remains were brought to Mount Nebo church for interment, Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, of Clanton, conducting the funeral services.

From his Grandma,
(MRS.) EMMA VANCE.

S. S. CONVENTION

Editor Press:

Please publish the following in the next issue of your paper in regard to the Sunday School Convention held at Oak Grove on the Fifth Sunday in March. We're glad that we can tell our people of such a Convention, as it was the best that we have ever had the pleasure of attending in the county.

The best part of it was that we had delegates from nearly all the Sunday schools in our district, including practically every superintendent. All the speakers were present and made us some as good talks as we have ever heard.

We had a large crowd and the best order and attention that we have ever had in such a large multitude of people, and everyone seemed to enjoy the convention very much. Last, but by no means least, was the dinner, prepared by the good sisters of Oak Grove, and we want to thank them for which was plentiful and delicious, and enjoyed by all present.

It is a pleasure to hold a convention when we feel that everything was as well as at that place, and we hope that at some day later we will have the pleasure of spending another day with these good people and we intend to see our people taking an interest in the Sunday school work, and we today see improvements in our district and [illegible] to see the good [illegible]

A Sunday School Worker.

[illegible] heathen darkness.

But in a moment my face [illegible] thought of the [illegible] who sent His Son to [illegible]

BUILDING COLLAPSED

While workmen were engaged making excavations for the new Johnson building in Clanton Friday last the foundation of the building occupied by J. M. Potts Grocery Co., was undermined, causing the roof and side wall to crack and tumble. While the building isn't a complete wreck the wall was so seriously impaired as to necessitate the clearing away of all the brick and erect a temporary frame wall.

When the crash came Mrs. Potts was in the rear of the building where most of the damage was done, and noticing that the building was giving away she immediately rushed up front just in time to escape serious injury from the falling brick and other debris. The fall of the building created quite a bit of excitement and soon a large crowd had gathered to view the wreck. The damage to the building is $1,000.00, and Mr. Potts estimates his loss at $250.00.

CONCORD

Beat 13.

There will be two plays given at Concord school house (Beat 13) [illegible] Saturday night April 11, by the school boys and girls of Concord. Everybody is cordially invited to come and be with us.

First Play: "Another Arrangement." Characters: Isbob, Bernie Billingsworth, Daniel Spaulding, Willie Arledge, Josephine [illegible] Myrtle Armstrong.

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To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.



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PROHIBITION TO BE RULE IN U. S. NAVY

DANIELS ISSUES ORDER ON RECOMMENDATION OF SURGEON GENERAL.

TEETOTALERS WIN VICTORY

Enlisted Men Not Now Permitted to Have Intoxicants and New Order Affects Officers.

Washington. — Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States navy after July 1, next. Secretary Daniels made public a sweeping order, which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the navy. This order, constituting one of the most notable victories ever won by prohibition forces, was issued on the recommendation of Surgeon General Braisted. It was a brief and to the point:

"The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel or within any navy yard or station is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

In a statement Secretary Daniels said:

"I am in hearty agreement with the views expressed by the surgeon general. There should not be on shipboard with reference to intoxicants, one rule for officers and another and a different rule for the enlisted personnel. The saddest hour of my official life is when an officer or enlisted man must be punished for intoxication. During the past week it has been my painful duty to approve a courtmartial for dismissal from the service of an officer for intoxication. He told me that he never had tasted intoxicants until he did so in the wine mess on the c ruise. Others who have been disciplined for drinking to excess have made similar statements to me.

"Officers now are commissioned at the early age of 22 years. Has the government a right to permit this temptation which too often destroys the highest usefulness of young officers? I think not. If there is one profession more than any other that calls for a clear head and a steady hand, it is the naval profession. Experience has shown the wisdom of having no intoxicants on our ships for the young men who enlist.

"I believe experience has demonstrat that a uniform rule should prevail in the navy for all who enlist in the service, from the highest rank to the youngest enlisted man or officer who comes into the service and that abolition of the wine mess will be justified."

The new order will replace that section of the naval instructions which permits the formation of wine messes.

This provision reads: "Ward room officers may form a wine mess, of which all commissioned and warrant officers attached to the ship may become members, on the payment of mess entrance fees, but no officer shall be required to become a member thereof. Suitable locker room for wine mess stores shall be provided when fitting a ship for sea."

BRIDGE OVER WABASH CAVES IN

Engineer, Fireman and Baggageman Killed — Eight Passengers Hurt.

Attica, Ind. — Three persons were killed and about 35 others injured, some seriously, when Wabash passenger train No. 4, known as the Continental Limited, was wrecked when the bridge over the Wabash river, just west of here, gave way. The engine, a baggage car and the day coach dropped into the water.

When the cars left the bridge the day coach, which was crowded, fell with the rear end out of the water and though most of the injured were in this car, no one was killed. The car hardly had settled in the water before the work of rescuing the passengers was commenced and in a few minutes all had been taken out. They were taken to a hospital at LaFayette.

Trade Relations Undisturbed

Washington.—Revolution in Mexico has not disturbed trade relations between the southern republic and the United States. A report of the department of commerce shows increased activity in commercial transactions between the countries the past year. Mexico's foreign trade amounted to $248,000,000. The United States received 77 per cent. of the $150,000,000 involved in exports and 50 per cent of the $98,000,000 of imports.

Murdered While Asleep in Bed.

Hawkinsville, Ga. — H. O. Bonnell, 22 years old, was killed here as he lay in bed sleeping. An axe apparently was used in the murder. Harry Lee, negro white cloth jean and winbreaker, with him in being held by the police, pending an investigation. Lee is 18 years old. The youth denies any connection with the killing and claims it was done by an unknown negro. His claims are unsupported by the spies made by the negro in time to see him escaping from the room. Bonnell is survived by a widow.

KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

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We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

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Ancient Stage to Be Used.

A more than usually interesting dramatic revival is announced for April 16, when the "Agamemnon" of Aeschylus will be performed in the ancient Greek theater of Syracuse.

Nearly 24 centuries have passed since Hiero I embellished his city with the theater which tradition attributes to the architect Democopor Myrilla.

Aeschylus must have taken refuge in the court of Hiero very soon after its completion, and it may be conjectured that the great trilogy, which began with the "Agamemnon," was often performed on its stage; it is known that the "Persae" was performed there and a work written for Hiero by Aeschylus, entitled the "Etneae," of which no trace remains.—New York Sun.

HAIR CAME OUT IN BUNCHES

Route No. 3, Box 20A, Broken Arrow, Okla.—"My trouble began with an itching of the scalp of my head. My scalp at first became covered with flakes of dandruff which caused me to scratch and this caused a breaking out here and there on the scalp. It became so irritated until I could not rest at night and my hair would come out in bunches and became short and rough.

"Everything I used would cause it to grow worse and it continued that way for about three or four years. While reading the paper I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. It proved so good that I decided to get some more. I used them as directed and in two weeks I saw a good effect. Now my hair is longer and looks better than I have ever known it to be. I give all the credit of my cure of scalp trouble to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Ella Sheffield, Nov. 30, 1912.

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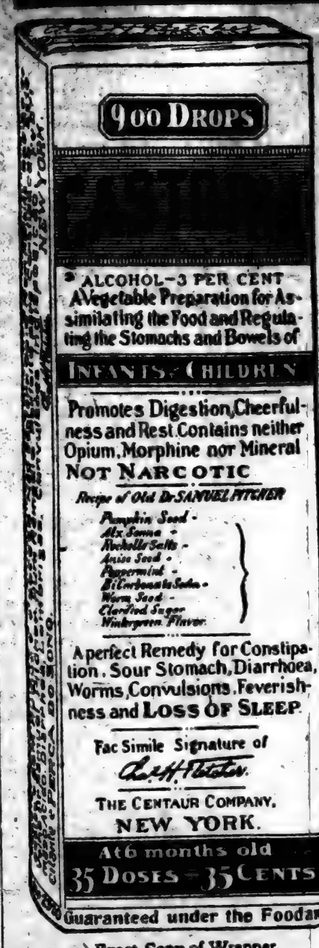
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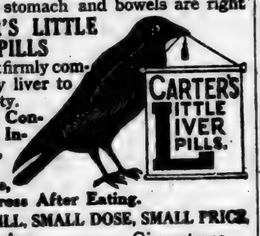
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I took all of the 5 bottles, and I am today as sound and well as any woman, and fat and hearty."

Such testimony as the above, which is given unsolicited, speaks for itself. Can't you see, lady reader, that you are doing yourself, your family, your friends, an injustice by not, at least, trying Cardui, if you suffer from any of the many ailments so common to women?

Cardui is composed of pure, harmless, vegetable ingredients, which act in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly organs, helping build them back to permanent strength and health.

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Silly Question.

The bus conductors were on strike, and at the last moment their places were taken by all kinds of men anxious to make a little money.

These temporary officials did not know much about conducting a 'bus, and even less about conducting themselves with civility, in spite of the fact that a large number of them had had the advantage of a university training.

An old lady boarded a 'bus at Piccadilly Circus, and after they had gone a few yards, asked the conductor—one of the fallen stars:

"Conductor, do you stop at the Ritz hotel?"

"No, madam," came the reply, "not at present, that is to say—I can't afford it!"

SPRING SUGGESTION.

Take two or three Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills upon retiring a few times and you will say that they're the best Spring Medicine you've ever tried. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl street, New York.—Adv.

It Is Still Fashionable.

"Pa, what's poetic justice?"

"The former president of a bachelor club being married to a woman who makes him feel that he would rather lose his job than be late for dinner furnishes a pretty fair sample of it."

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Elixir Babek cures malaria where quinine fails, and it can be taken with impunity by old and young.

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Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D.C. Adv.

Nap in a Nutshell.

Marks—Are you reading this new history of the Napoleonic tragedy that's being printed?

Parks—No. To me the tragedy of Napoleon may be summed up in two lines. The divorce of Josephine was the prelude; Elba the interlude, and his last battle the Waterlooed.

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This is a prescription prepared especially for **Malaria or Chills and Fever.** Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv

Haw-Haw!

City Guy—What kind of a dog do you call that?

Farmer—That's a huntin' setter.

City Guy—Whaddeya mean, huntin' setter?

Farmer—He hunts bones, and then sets and eats 'em.—Yale Record.

Backache Warns You

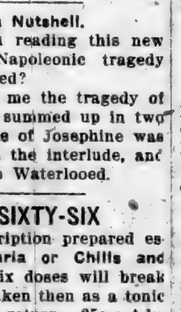
Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year.

Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame—if it hurts to stoop or lift—if there is irregularity of the secretions—suspect your kidneys. If you suffer headaches, dizziness and are tired, nervous and worn-out, you have further proof.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys.

A KENTUCKY CASE

G. W. L. Nesbitt, Marion, Ky., says: "Kidney disease had made me an invalid. I was in bed for weeks at a time and often wished that death would come and end my misery. I could hardly hold my arms above my head at times and the kidney secretions were in awful shape. Doctors held out little hope for my recovery. A relative advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after I had taken one box, I felt better. Before long I was a well man and Doan's Kidney Pills alone cured me."



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IRREGULARITY IN TRADE REPORTS

Withal, However, Volume of Business Is Good—Activity in South.

New York.—Bradstreet's weekly trade review says:

"There is a good deal of irregularity in trade reports. While business in many lines makes an acceptable comparison with last year, the number of complaints now heard is found in the tendency to buy in small lots for immediate uses rather to make heavy purchases for distant wants.

"Withal, there is a good volume of business, and while retail trade has been hampered by unpropitious weather, the movement in general is forward.

"In the winter wheat growing sections there is more optimism than conservatism, and, therefore, trade, in a collective sense, exhibits improvement.

"Retrenchments by railroads and unsettlement in western bituminous fields invest the labor situation with a less afvorable color.

"For the week failures, 236 against 227 last year; wheat exports, 2,653,433 against 4,081,478; bank clearings, $3,507,045,000, an increase of 3.7 per cent."

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:

"Current movement of merchandise continues somewhat below normal, particularly in the east; in the west and south there is more activity and business sentiment is quite confident because of the generally promising agricultural outlook. At a number of interior centers bank clearings exceed those of the two years immediately proceeding and at Chicago clearings for March are the largest ever reported for a single month.

"Mercantile collections are somewhat backward, which is not unusual at this season and in spite of the attractive rates for money borrowing is light and offerings of commercial paper continue restricted. Retrenchment still characterizes the iron and steel trade. Some betterment, however, is still manifest in copper. A steadier tone has developed in practically all the dry goods markets.

WILL GRANT GUNMEN REPRIEVE.

Believed Stay of Execution Until After Becker Trial Will Be Ordered.

Albany, N. Y.—Unless Governor Glynn changes his mind between now and April 7, a reprieve for the four New York gunmen, under sentence to die in Sing Sing during the week beginning April 13, will be granted that day.

If granted, the stay of execution will be until after the second trial of Charles Becker, who, with the gunmen, was found guilty of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. District Attorney Whitman ahs said he intends to try Becker a second time as soon as possible, but it generally is believed his case cannot be completed before from three to six months hence.

The governor declined to discuss the case, but the information that he now favors reprieve came from an authoritative source. Every chance should be given the prisoners, the governor believes, to produce new evidence at the Becker trial which will tend to prove their innocence. Their attorneys have said such evidence will be produced.

PARCEL POST PACKAGES STOLEN

Valued at $5,000—Three Men Are Arrested in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Thefts of parcel post packages valued at $5,000 were disclosed after the arrest of three men here. The proprietors of a mail order house, which was the principal loser, claim their loss during the last year will reach $15,000.

The men arrested were Paul Miller, employed at a postoffice sub-station; Bert Wilson, a street car conductor, and Edward Harrington, a carpenter. Miller, the police say, admits the theft of jewelry worth $5,000.

One Believed Killed in Fire.

St. Augustine, Fla.—One person is believed to have been burned to death in the fire here which destroyed five tourist hotels, the St. Johns county court house and other property valued at approximately $750,000. Workmen engaged in clearing away the debris found charred bones and what appeared to be the ashes of clothing in the ruins of the Florida House. It had been supposed that all guests and employes of the hotel escaped. Efforts are being made to establish the identity of the person burned.

Rural Credit Bill Nearly Finished.

Washington.—Finishing touches are being put on the proposed rural credit bill, which administration forces in Congress hope to have passed at this session. Indications were that the measure would be ready for introduction in both houses. Its framers expect it to meet little opposition.

Old Morning Papers Will Consolidate.

New Orleans, La.—Plans have been practically completed for the consolidation of the Times-Democrat and the Picayune, two of the oldest morning papers in the United States, published here. It is planned to increase the capital stock of the Times-Democrat and increase the number of directors. The consolidated paper will probably go under the name of the Times-Picayune under the management of H. D. Moore. A number of the Picayune directors will go out under the new regime.

UNREASONABLE THING TO ASK

Thirsty Tourists Inclined to Be Finicky Should Visit Ireland During the Winter Months.

Two New York men were touring Ireland last summer by automobile. On a hot July afternoon they came to an inn. Stopping, they went into the bar. A red-cheeked peasant girl was the barmaid. The travelers ordered Irish and soda. The girl served them and went on with her interrupted work of wiping the bar. One of the men tasted his drink and found it tepid.

"I say, my girl," he said, "won't you please put some ice in these drinks?"

Her mouth went wide open and the mopping cloth was poised in mid-air. Amaze held her silent for a moment. Then she found tongue in a hurry.

"Ice, is it? And who the — ever heard of ice in July?"

Whereupon she fell to polishing again.

A DOCTOR'S GRATEFUL TESTIMONIAL.

Dr. C. H. Lee, Newcastle, Pa., writes: "About 18 months ago eczema broke out in my right ankle and spread to my knee. The itching was intense. In three or four months it went to the left ankle and leg. I got no relief until six months ago, when I tried EX-ZEMA-FO. The first bottle allayed the itching, with the second bottle, to my delight, improvement began and I am now about well. In Mr. F. Dunlap's case, his hands were in a terrible condition, but he made a very rapid cure. Gladly use my name, if it can be of any use to you." EX-ZEMA-FO is the only remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and all skin troubles. Sold with the guarantee that unless results are satisfactory to the buyer, the money is refunded. Fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at dealers or direct from the Nervoid Chemical Co., 1619 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dream book free on request.—Adv.

Caravaggio Picture Found.

An important find has been made in the art collection of Marchese della Stufa at France. It is a painting by Caravaggio, which had been lost sight of for many years. The painting was known to connoisseurs through a print in the Galleria degli Ufizzi.

Sig di Pietro, the secretary of this gallery, was determined to find the picture. It was known that in the year 1700 it was in possession of the Cerretani family, which is now extinct.

Sig di Pietro, while examining Marchese della Stufa's collection saw the painting and immediately identified it. The Ufizzi print is an exact reproduction of the picture, which is a typical Caravaggio. It depicts six youths, one of whom is playing a violin, one a lute and one a flute, while two are singing and one is listening.—New York Sun.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. Adv.

Secrets of the Wardrobe.

When Winston Churchill was running for the governorship of New Hampshire, his opponents became pestiferously active making speeches, writing letters and distributing campaign buttons. One morning a friend sent this telegram to Churchill:

"Have you no buttons for your supporters?"

The candidate was out of town and did not get the telegram, but a pretty girl stenographer did.

"No. We use safety pins.

"WINSTON CHURCHILL."

—Popular Mechanics.

Calomel Is an Injurious Drug

and is being displaced in a great many sections of the South by Dr. G. B. Williams' Liver and Kidney Pills. These pills stimulate the Liver and Bowels without that weakening after effect which Calomel causes. Sold by dealers 25c. bottle. Sample mailed free on request. The G. B. Williams Co., Quitman, Ga.—Adv.

A Change.

"Did Caesar's disposition change much during his life?" asked the professor.

"Well," answered the blushing student, "he had a lot more Gaul when he died."

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Be SURE it's *clean, pure, healthful* WRIGLEY'S. Look for the spear.

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Wasted Effort.

Miss Dixon, a charming society girl, had spent the entire summer in trying to elevate the simple country people with whom she was boarding. When she was about to leave, she said:

"Goodby, Mr. Ingersoll; I hope my visit here hasn't been entirely without good results."

"Sartin not," replied the old farmer, "you've learnt a heap since you first come; but, by heck! you was about the greenest one we ever had on our hands."—National Monthly.

MAKES ECZEMA VANISH

Resinol Stops Itching and Burning Instantly.

There is immediate relief for skins itching, burning and disfigured by eczema, ringworm, or other tormenting skin trouble, in a warm bath with Resinol Soap and a simple application of Resinol Ointment. The soothing, healing Resinol balsams sink right into the skin, stop itching instantly, and soon clear away all trace of eruption, even in severe and stubborn cases where other treatments have had no effect. After that, the regular use of Resinol Soap is usually enough to keep the skin clear and healthy.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap have been prescribed by doctors for the past nineteen years, and sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Largest English Cathedral.

The largest cathedral in England is that of York, the area of which is 63,300 square feet, St. Paul's being the second largest, with an area of 59,700 square feet.

Temporarily Without Reason.

Parent—What is your reason for wishing to marry my daughter?

Young Man—I have no reason, sir; I am in love.

Shy of Signs.

The proprietor of the gents' furnishing emporium always ate in the quick-lunch establishment next door, but the owner of the latter had a grievance.

"I put out many signs," complained he. "I advertise lamb stew, beef hash, roast giblets. I watch you many times. Always you take something else."

"I guess that's so."

"Why is this?"

"Well, I figure it this way," explained the haberdasher. "Whenever I hang out a sign, it's for something I want to get rid of."

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative. Adv.

At Campaign Headquarters.

Campaign Manager—What's become of all this anti-railroad literature?

Campaign Clerk—It's gone to seed.

Appropriate Ejaculation.

"I have been digging for water, sir."

"Well, well, well!"

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Now that the election is over, lets all get to work and pull together and elect our ticket by a large majority.

We will now have a rest from elections till April 21st, when the Bull Moose will pull off his little "Piemary."

Senator Curry, Chilton's candidate for Lieutenant Governor, made a splendid race. He carried his home county almost solidly and received handsome majorities in a number of the larger counties.

The county ticket nominated at Monday's primary is composed of good strong men, all of whom are well known for their business ability and will make most capable officials.

Mr. W. H. Gillespie in last weeks Union-Banner wants to know why Mr. John Stanfield withdrew from the race for Representive. We suopose Mr. Stanfield retired because he wanted to. We would like however, for Mr. Gillespie to inform us why it was Mr. Lee Vickers never announced for Sheriff.

The run-off for the gubernatorial nomination on May the 11th will be between Comer and Henderson. From present indications it would seem that Comer has the edge, but it all depends on which way the Kolb and Seed strength goes.

Judge Deason, though defeated for Congress, should congratulate himself on the good race he made. Entering the field just thirty days before the primary he had little time to make a thorough canvass of the district, and then a great many voters had pledged their support to Mr. Blackmon. A number of post office appointments were hanging fire and with the odds greatly against Judge Deason, he made a splendid showing, and as one man has expressed it who went down in defeat for governor a few years ago, it took a mighty good man to defeat him.

MR. JONES THANKS FRIENDS

I wish to tender my grateful and heartfelt thanks to my friends in Chilton county who so lovally supported me in my race for Sheriff at Monday's primary. The state of my wife's health was such that I could not make a thorough canvass of the county and my nomination and the very large vote accorded me was due largely to the untiring efforts of my friends, for which I am profoundly grateful.

Respectfully,
B. E. Jones.

TEAM WORK FOR FARMERS

Thorsby, Ala.

Mr. J. Sterling Moran,
Agent of Rural Organization Service,
Dear Sir:

As I understand the situation in Chilton county, the great need of the farmer is team work. The trouble is not that they do not work. Some of them probably work too hard, at least with their muscles. I do not know of any class that works the hard with their heads.

The things which most need doing can only be done by organized team work, by all the members of the community working together for the common good. It will be your work to persuade the farmer of Chilton county to work together. Better practice on their individual part is doubtless needed, but that is well looked after by Mr. Conway and other representatives of the Department of Agriculture. As the agent of the Rural Organization Service of the Department of Agriculture, your function will be to promote organized efforts on the part of whole communities to improve all economic and social conditions.

The following are some of the hings which call for organized team work because the individual farmer, however wise, energetic and progressive, is almost helpless, at least he can accomplish very little. Whereas wonderful results can be obtained wherever the whole neighborhood, or even a large part of it, can be persuaded to work together for the common good.

1. Better business methods.
A. The marketing of farm products.
B. The purchasive of farm supplies.
C. The supply of credit faculties.
II. Better social conditions.
A. Education.
B. Communication.
1. Roads.
2. Telephones.
C. Sanitation.
D. Recreation.
E. Beautification of the Country side.

Of course you cannot cover all this field. A few things well done are better than many things half done. But if the farmer of Chilton county will work together on this whole program for a period of years, they can make one of the finest counties in the United States. They can almost create a new earth.

Very sincerely,
T. N. CARVER,
Director.

AN ORDINANCE.

To provide for the issue of Bonds by the Town of Clanton, Alabama, to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing or acquiring Water Works and equiping the same in and for said Town of Clanton. Passed on the 2nd day of March 1914.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor.

Effect Passenger Rate Reduction on Penny Script Books.

A misapprehension apparently existing as to the effect of the adoption of a local rate of passenger fare of two and a half cents per mile on the lines of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in the states of Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky upon the use of penny scrip books, it should be understood that with April 1st in Alabama, and co-incident with the effective date of the new passenger rates in the other states, the penny scrip book, which contains twenty five hundred one cent coupons and is sold at $20.00, or a reduction of 20 per cent. will be accepted in payment for tickets at the new fares, thus producing a net rate to the holdgr of these books of two cents per mile wherever the local faru is made upon the basis of two and a half cents per mile.

In a similar manner the scrip book will secure a net rate of two cents per mile on interstate journeys when the interstate passenger fares have been adjusted to the basis of the new state fares which will be as soon as the interstate tariffs can be compiled.

These books are interchangeable between all railroads east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, and secure the same percentage of reduction, with but few exceptions throughout the entire territory.

IMPROVED PARCEL POST FACILITIES

It is gratifying to note that Postmaster-General Burleson, since Congress declined to hamper and restrict his program for bettering our parcel post system, has gone steadily ahead with his plans for making the service really more efficient and effective in bringing the producer and consumer closer together.

The regulations, as amended, provide for the carrying of seeds, bulbs, cuttings, scions and plants, weighing less than four ounces, at a flat rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, regardless of the distance. On similar articles weighing over four ounces the regular parcel post rates, varying according to the different zones, are in effect.

Another noteworthy improvement is the amendment permitting the shipment of books weighing in excess of eight ounces by parcel post. All books coming under this weight are subject to the regular postage hitherto charged on books.

The provision permitting the shipment of seeds and plants comes a little late to be of much value to the farmers this season, but it goes without saying that it will be a great advantage in the future. The ouly wonder is that such an important feature of the law was omitted in the beginning.—Progressive Farmer.

For Sale.

190 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under wire and 60 under rail fence, on route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four room dwelling, a well on back porch, two story barn, 28x32, good three-room tenant house with barn 26x30. School house within one mile, and church in half mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, cash or good terms. Will sell a part or the whole.

W. L. CAMPBELL,
Jemison, Ala., Route 2.
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Legal Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Alabama, does here give notice that the following appointments are set fer the purpose of registering such voters as under the law are qualified to be registered, namely: At Clanton, Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th, 1914.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
J. P. GORE,
Board of Registrars,
3-12-3t Chilton County, Ala.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Program Committee of the Alabama Sunday School Association have practically completed the program for the approaching State Sunday School Convention, to be held in Mobile, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 21, 22, 23, and have announced the following speakers, with others to follow later:

Mr. W. A. Brown, of Chicago, Superintendent Missionary Department of International Sunday School Association and one of the strongest international speakers in the world today.

Mr. P. H. Welshimer, of Canton, Ohio, who built up his Sunday School from 200 to 5,000, and his church from 400 to nearly 4,000.

Rev. Henry M. Edmonds, pastor of the South Highlands Presbyterian Church, Birmingham.

Rev. R. J. Bateman, pastor Troy Baptist Church.

Judge Joseph Carthel, General Secretary Tennessee Sunday School Association.

Prof. J. V. Brown, Superintendent First Baptist Sunday School of Dothan, and President of the Alabama Educational Association.

Mr. P. E. Green, of Birmingham, Educational Superintendent for Alabama of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

In view of the large attendance expected at this Convention, the railroads of the State have granted a reduced rate of about half-price for the round trip, and will also run three special trains for Sunday School delegates.

General Secretary Leon C. Palmer, of Montgomery, states that the attendance will exceed anything in the past Sunday School history of the State.

County Court was in session Monday and a part of Tuesday. A number of cases were disposed of, none of which were of public interest.



The most Up-to-date and elaborate line of Ladies' Hats, in all the latest styles, and at the most seasonable prices, can be found at our store. Also a complete line of Ladies' Suits.

MISS M. MUSE

Mr. Merchant:

If you want to win the nomination, advertise your wares in the

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. W. M. Aldridge of Calera, was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Lee Spradley of Troy is the guest of Miss Dovie Roper.

FOR SALE.—One registered Jersey Bull Calf, dropped in November, 1914.
M. J. BARRETT,
Thorsby, Ala.
19-4t

The recital given by the musical department of Clanton High School on Friday night was greatly enjoyed by a large audience that filled the auditorium of the school building. The pupils acquitted themselves in a manner that reflected credit both upon themselves and their efficient instructors, Misses Watson and Wilson.

Come to Clanton next Saturday and be at Higgins', the jeweler's, to watch sale, if nothing else. It'll pay you. Come! 4--22t

While engaged in a quarrel Thursday, Adair McDaniel, a negro, fired five shots from a .38 calibre revolver at his wife, one of which took effect in the back, inflicting a very serious wound. The shooting took place in the eastern part of town. McDaniel escaped and has not as yet been apprehended.

Mr. Homer Arnold of Carbon Hill has accepted a position with the Lyric Theatre as operator.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids for grading a part of the Birmingham and Montgomery Road between Clanton and Mountain Creek will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Chilton County at Court House in Clanton, Ala., Saturday May 9th 1914, at 11 a. m. Certified Check for $400.00 required with each bid. Right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Expenditure approximately $10.00.
W. S. KELLER,
State Highway Engineer.

A recital will be given by Mrs. J. H. Croswell's music class at her residence to-night (Thursday) A few patrons and friends have been invited, and those attending are assured a rare treat.

What's got the matter with the reading part of your glasses, they seem dim. Better see Dr. Higgins, the eye man. 4-2-2t

The April term of Commissioners' Court met in regular session Tuesday. Only routine business was transacted.

Miss Marv Louise Croswell leaves Saturday to visit Miss Janney in Birmingham.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Dr. Marvin Wilson is at home again from dental college in Atlanta.

JUST RECEIVED a new line of solid gold Necklaces and Pendants from $3.00 up.
L. D. POPWELL.

Next Sunday has been set apart as Rally Day at the Methodist church, and everybody, members of the church especially, are invited to be present. A special musical program has been arranged for both morning and evening services.

The Eastern Star at Thorsby will give an oyster supper on Saturday night, April 11th, beginning at five o'clock, at P. C. Smith's store. Ice cream and cake will be served. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. W. L. Owen, of Billingsley, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Veazy, of Maplesville, was among the visitors to Clanton on Friday last.

Messrs. E. E. Upchurch and Calvin Wilson made a business trip to Talladega Sunday.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it at last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by Alred Drug

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN"

We are going to give away something to the Ladies, we are going to give a beautiful Art Square size 9x12 Axminster of the latest design.

To the Gentlemen we will give a beautiful OPEN FACE ELGIN WATCH with every $1.00 worth of Merchandise, we will Give You a Ticket which will entitle you to a chance on either the Watch or the Square. Call in at your leisure and these prizes.

POTTS & NIX.

Woman's Real Independence



LIES in the possession of money of her own. A savings bank account means a lot towards a woman's happiness. The Clanton Bank is glad to open accounts with women. Those whose savings can only be small are welcomed as well as those with larger incomes.

The Clanton Bank
Clanton, Alabama.



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MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Baptist Ministers' Conference of the Unity and Chilton Association will be held with Samaria Baptist church, one and one-half miles southwest of Clanton, on Thursday, April 16th, 1914, before the third Sunday.

9:30. Devotional Exercises, Rev. F. W. C. Bice.

9:45. The Objects of our Meetings, Rev. R. R. Brasher.

10:00. Temperance, and How Can We as Ministers Help the Cause? Rev. M. J. Parrish and Rev. T. J. Denson.

12:00. Noon hour.

1:30 p.m. Missions: Are we Missionary Baptists? Why and Why Not?

FROM OUR SAILOR BOY

U. S. S. FRANKLIN,
Portsmouth, Va., March 27, 1914

To the Press:—I want to say to the boys of Clanton that since I have re-instated for another term of four years in the U. S. Navy that I have met with quite a few of the boys from Chilton county and the town of Clanton, and I hope to have the pleasure of meeting with a few more. Get wise, boys, and join the Navy and let's see if we can't get dear old Chilton to produce more boys for the service of our country than any other county in the State.

Hoping to see the smiling faces of some more Chilton county boys, I will remain as ever.

Yours respectfully,
J. WAGONER,
Fireman First Class.

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Langston Drug Store
JEMISON, ALA.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a home in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Legal Noice.

Birmingham, Ala., April 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of March, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1914.
4-9-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Jackson—Bunker has got himself into a nice fix.

Johnson—How?

Jackson—He wrote an article on "The Ideal Wife" for a ladies' paper last month.

Johnson—Well, what's that to do with his present fix?

Jackson—Somebody told his wife about it, and she's been reading the thing over during the past two days, trying to discover a single trait wherein his ideal resembles her. She hasn't found it, and Bunker dines in the city now.

Mr. J. L. Wright, of Jemison, was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. W. W. Broadhead of Maplesville, was in town Tuesday last.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Swanland of Thorsby were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a Bazaar to-morrow (Friday) in the Robinson building, next to Dunn's Hardware Store. Dinner and supper will be served, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Masleton Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATIC KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Mr. R. A. Smith, who has been engaged in teaching at Goodwater the past session, has returned to Chilton and is now located at Jemison.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To The Farmers of Chilton

Before commencing your 1914 crop, let us figure with you on your supplies. We carry a full and complete line of Farming Implements, the celebrated Tennessee and Old Hickory Wagons,, and in fact everything used on the farm,

When we went to the Fall market we purchased heavily of Dry-goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., with the object of giving our patrons the benefit thereof. Buying in large quantities enables us to sell cheaper than you can buy in Birmingham or Montgomery.

Our motto: "Heavy Sale and Small Profits."

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UNDERWOOD NOMINATED SENATOR---WHITE GETS SHORT TERM
EX-GOV. COMER RUNS FIRST FOR GOVERNOR; KOLB SECOND
CLAYTON REELECTED CONGRESSMAN BY GOOD MAJORITY

UNDERWOOD GETS SENATORIAL TOGA

ELECTED OVER HOBSON BY APPROXIMATELY 30,000 MAJORITY.

SHORT TERM GOES TO WHITE

Birmingham Man Outdistances His Two Opponents in the Short Term Senatorial Race

Birmingham.—Oscar W. Underwood was nominated United States Senator by the people of Alabama,



O. W. UNDERWOOD

Elected to United States Senate by Decisive Majority

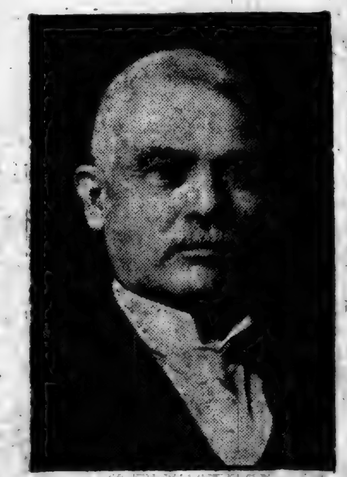
over his opponent, R. P. Hobson, by approximately 30,000 majorty.

As was predicted by the Underwood supporters, this county, Jefferson, gave him an approximate majority of 5,000 votes.

In Central and South Alabama and North Alabama Congressman Underwood received a sweeping majority and polled a good vote in East and West Alabama.

Mr. Underwood swept Mobile, Montgomery and Jefferson. His majority in the latter county is approximately 5,000. It may be 6,000. Hobson carried only a few minor beats—and these by small majorities.

Hobson carried his district, the



FRANK S. WHITE

Chosen United States Senator for Short Term

Sixth. In the First Mr. Underwood swept Choctaw, thought to be certain for Hobson. In the Second, with the possible exception of Butler, Mr. Underwood made a clean sweep. Hobson led in Coffee. The struggle was close in Geneva and Henry. Lee, however, went overwhelming for Underwood. Bullock gave him a fine majority. Russell and Barbour were carried by Underwood.

In the Fourth, Mr. Underwood's victory was complete. The counties of the Fifth returned fine majorities. In three counties of the Seventh the vote was close. Hobson showed unexpected strength in rural sections of Etowah. It will take a tabulated count to determine the result. In the Eighth, Mr. Underwood made a clean sweep. Lauderdale county, always claimed by Underwood, went into the Underwood column as predicted. Blount, Perry, Bibb and Jefferson gave Mr. Underwood astounding ma-



R. B. HOBSON

Defeated for United States Senator by O. W. Underwood

jorities—these being the counties of the Ninth district, which district Mr. Underwood has represented in Congress for 20 years.

Hobson carried the Sixth district by a handsome majority. Walker county has always been conceded to Hobson by more than 500. Hobson's majority, however, is approximately 1,000. Hobson carried Fayette by a fine majority, and also in Marion, Pickens and Lamar the vote was close, however, Hobsen secured small majorities in both. Mr. Underwood carried Tuscaloosa, Sumter and Greene, and the vote in Hale was close. But for the large vote given Hobson by Walker county, the count in the Sixth district would have been close.

The day was ideal for its purpose. The day dawned clear. It was warm in the morning and hot at noon. Great throngs of people were on the streets in the larger centers. In smaller cities there were large numbers of people about the polls. There was voting and political dissertation everywhere. The feature, however, is that the crowd, everywhere, was good natured. No news of difficulties from any part of the state—this despite the fact that the election was hotly contested.

Everywhere the vote polled was large. It is estimated that at least 130,000 ballots were cast. The total may go as high as 135,000.

Following is the statements of the two senatorial aspirants published in the Age-Herald:

The statement of Mr. Underwood follows:

"I am thoroughly satisfied with the primary election. The splendid majority that the returns indicate will be given me in the state I attribute to the magnificent work that my friends have done for me in my absence. The result I feel is a personal vindication and a distinct approval of my remaining in Washington and attending to my official duties.

"But after all is said the final conclusion must be that it is more of a victory for fundamental democratic principles than for myself."

Although his manager, L. Beck Musgrove of Jasper, was reported earlier in the night as having conceded the victory for Oscar W. Underwood by 15,000 votes, Captain Hobson vigorously maintained that he was not defeated.

"Captain Hobson, have you any statement to make?" he was asked.

"No."

"Well, captain, do you concede the nomination of Mr. Underwood?"

"I most assuredly do not."

"But, captain," he was told, "the returns indicate rather accurately and fully that he is nominated."

"Have you figured on the averages that you have received?"

"Well, captain, not exactly, as you put it," he was told.

"Well, you may send out to the world what you wish but you say that I was called up at this hour and that I said most positively that I did not concede the nomination of Underwood."

"We will, assuredly, captain."

"Good night, sir."

"Good night, captain."

WHITE NOMINATED FOR SHORT TERM

Birmingham.—Capt. Frank S. White has been nominated for the short term in the Senate. He was opposed by Ray Rushton and Watt G. Brown. In South Alabama the Birmingham man showed unexpected strength. He swept Jefferson county and carried Mobile. Rushton received an overwhelming majority in Montgomery.

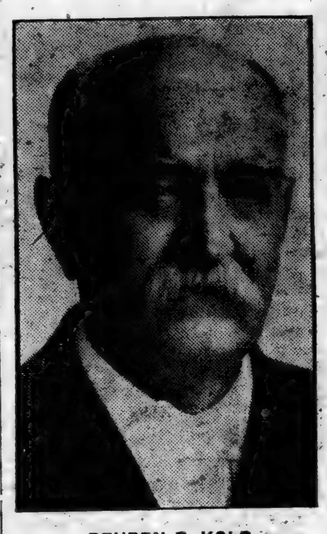
KOLB AND COMER IN CLOSE RACE

SECOND PRIMARY NECESSARY TO DECIDE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

HENDERSON AND SEED OUT

Thomas E. Kilby Winner Over His Two Opponents for Lieutenant-Governor

Birmingham.—Former Governor B. B. Comer has received a plurality in his race for governor, with Captain



REUBEN F. KOLB

In the Race for Governor He Ran Second.

Reuben F. Kolb a good second, Henderson third and Seed fourth. Second primary will be necessary to settle the gubernatorial race.

Comer led his opponents in a majority of the counties of the state.

Kolb carried Mobile and Montgomery counties.

Heavy registration in every county of the state ran the vote up approximately 15,000 above the expectations of the campaign managers of the various candidates. Heavy registration in Jefferson, Montgomery, Mobile and Dallas, especially added 10,000 votes to the usual poll of these counties.

The southern tier of counties, including Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, Monroe, Conecuh and others polled a very heavy vote.

In the wiregrass the vote was



WALTER D. SEED

Mr. Seed Ran Fourth in Gubernatorial Race

heavy, especially in Houston, Barbour and Pike counties. Dothan reported the heaviest vote in her history, as did Troy and Eufaula.

Voting was heavy in Selma, Tuscaloosa and all of the western section of the state. North Alabama voted heavily, every county from the Tennessee line to middle Alabama voting more votes than were ever known before.

East Alabama followed in the footsteps of the other sections. Lanett, Opelika, Girard, Tuskegee and other places reported the vote heavy, the rural precincts in these counties polling up a large vote, larger than ever before.

Kilby, Lieutenant Governor.

For lieutenant governor, Tullmas M. Kilby of Randolph, swept the State. With the exception of Calhoun, the home county of Thomas H. Cuny, the Anniestonian carried practically every



B. B. COMER

Mr. Comer ran First in the Race for Governor.

county of the State by large majorities.

For other State offices the result is close and in many instances it will require an official count to determine the result

For attorney general, the nomination of William L. Martin is indicated. For commissioner of agriculture the race is clouded to such an extent that the leader can scarcely be predicted. For auditor, M. C. Allgood is leading. For treasurer, there is great doubt, although Brooks Smith and M. A. Graham appear to have an advantage.

B. H. Cooper and S. P. Gaillard swept the State in their efforts to secure seats on the railroad commission. Mr. Cooper, Birmingham's candidate, led the ticket. Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord, incumbents, were beaten.

Comer's Manager Makes Statement.

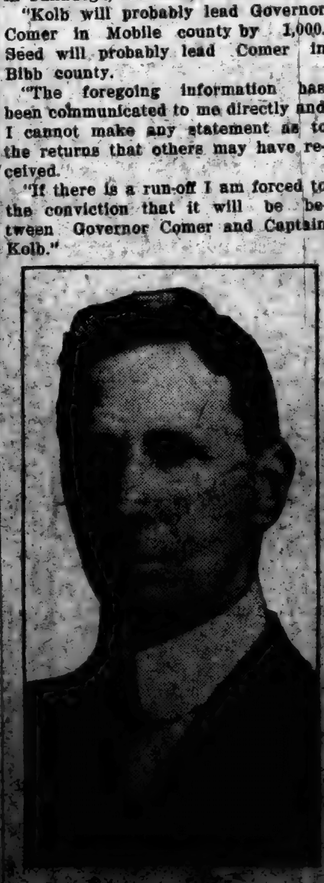
At Comer headquarters Col. A. M. Garber, campaign manager for Gover Comer, made the following statement as reported in the Age-Herald:

"Indications are that Governor Comer has a majority in Baldwin, Conecuh, Shelby, Etowah, Lee, Dallas and probably in Wilcox. There is a plurality indicated for Governor Comer in Talladega, Limestone and Morgan.

"Kolb will probably lead Governor Comer in Mobile county by 1,000. Seed will probably lead Comer in Bibb county.

"The foregoing information has been communicated to me directly and I cannot make any statement as to the returns that others may have received.

"If there is a run-off I am forced to the conviction that it will be between Governor Comer and Captain Kolb."



THOMAS E. KILBY

Received Majority Over All Opponents

CLAYTON RETURNED AS CONGRESSMAN

THIRD DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE GETS MAJORITY OVER HIS OPPONENT.

TAYLOR DEFEATED BY GRAY

Blackmon Re-elected in Fourth District and Burnett Retains Seat as Congressman from Seventh.

Eufaula. — Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Eufaula from the Third district was elected over his oppo-



HENRY D. CLAYTON

Reelected Congressman from Third District

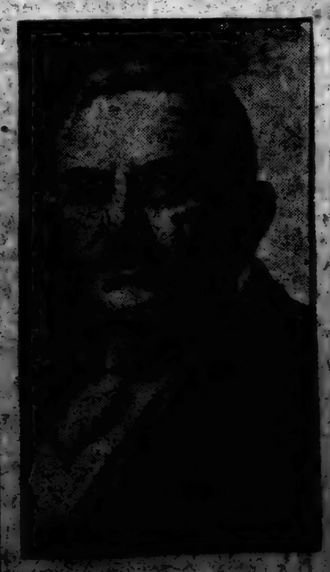
nent, H. B. Steagall of Ozark, by a majority of approximately 2,500. Steagall carried his home county, Dale, and neighboring county, Henry. Houston county led the Clayton vote with a good majority.

Taylor Defeated.

In the congressional districts, surprises were in order. O. L. Gray defeated G. W. Taylor, incumbent, in the First. In the Second, S. Hubert Dent, incumbent, won with comparative ease over Woodford Mabry. In the Fourth Judge Deason was overwhelmed by Fred L. Blackmon, incumbent. In the Fifth, J. Tom Heflin had no opposition. In the Sixth, William B. Bankhead of Jasper was nominated over William B. Oliver of Tuscaloosa. In the Seventh, John L. Burnett, incumbent, defeated L. B. Rainey. In the Eighth, Judge E. B. Almon is victorious. In the Ninth, it was predicted that George Huddleston would be elected. John W. Abercrombie, congressman at large, was returned without opposition.

Bankhead Confident.

Birmingham. — William B. Bankhead of Jasper, candidate for Congress in the Sixth district against William B. Oliver, was here and listened to the returns at the Newspaper Club. He telephoned to Jasper and ascertained that he had carried Walker county by 1,500 votes, while



JOHN L. BURNETT

Reelected Congressman from Seventh District



J. THOMAS HEFLIN

Congressman from the Fifth District

He Was Unopposed

in other counties supposed to be Oliver strongholds, he had carried beats that were never claimed. Mr. Bankhead said that he felt sure he was elected.



JOHN W. ABERCROMBIE.

Elected Congressman at Large—Was Unopposed.

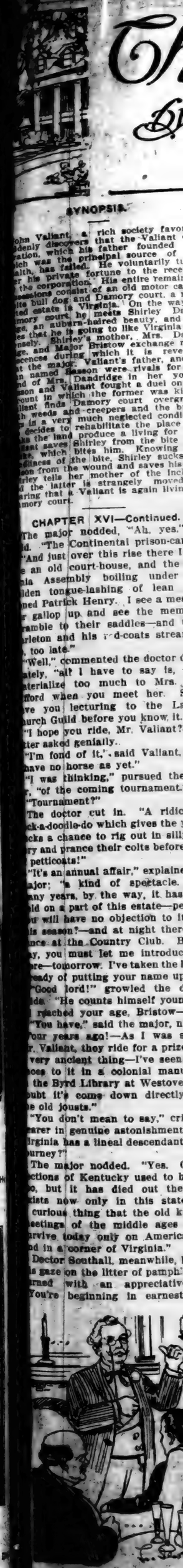


G. W. TAYLOR

Congressman of First District Defeated by Oscar L. Gray

FIVE ELECTED WITHOUT CONTEST

Five candidates for State office were renominated without opposition. They were William F. Feagin for State Superintendent of Education, John C. Anderson for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Lucien D. Gardner, for unexpired term of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Dr. John W. Abercrombie for Representative-at-Large in Congress and J. Thomas Heflin, of the Fifth Congressional District.



SYNOPSIS.

John Valliant, a rich society favo
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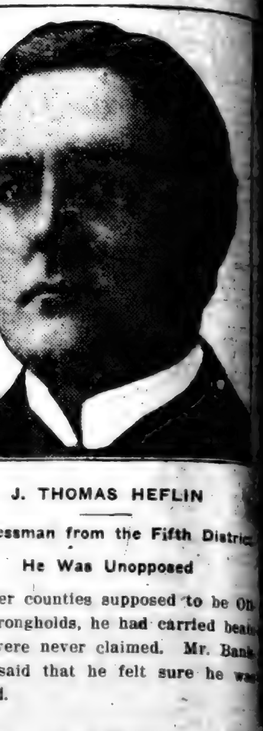
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The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a pedigreed bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sasson were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sasson and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. He decides to rehabilitate the place and make the land produce a living for him. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Shirley tells her mother of the incident and the latter is strangely moved at hearing that a Valiant is again living at Damory court.

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"And just over this rise there I can see an old court-house, and the Virginia Assembly boiling under the golden tongue-lashing of lean raw-boned Patrick Henry. I see a messenger gallop up and see the members scramble to their saddles—and then, Tarleton and his red-coats streaming up, too late."

"Well," commented the doctor deliberately, "all I have to say is, don't materialize too much to Mrs. Poly Gifford when you meet her. She'll have you lecturing to the Ladies' Church Guild before you know it."

"I hope you ride, Mr. Valiant?" the latter asked genially.

"I'm fond of it," said Valiant, "but I have no horse as yet."

"I was thinking," pursued the major, "of the coming tournament."

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The doctor cut in. "A ridiculous cock-a-doodle-do which gives the young bucks a chance to rig out in silly toggery and prance their colts before a lot of petticoats!"

"It's an annual affair," explained the major; "a kind of spectacle. For many years, by the way, it has been held on a part of this estate—perhaps you will have no objection to its use this season?—and at night there is a dance at the Country Club. By the way, you must let me introduce you there—tomorrow. I've taken the liberty already of putting your name up."

"Good lord!" growled the doctor, aside. "He counts himself young! If I'd reached your age, Bristow—"

"You have," said the major, nettled. "Four years ago!—As I was saying, Mr. Valiant, they ride for a prize. It's a very ancient thing—I've seen references to it in a colonial manuscript in the Byrd Library at Westover. No doubt it's come down directly from the old jousts."

"You don't mean to say," cried his hearer in genuine astonishment, "that Virginia has a lineal descendant of the tourney?"

The major nodded. "Yes. Certain sections of Kentucky used to have it, too, but it has died out there. It exists now only in this state. It's a curious thing that the old knightly meetings of the middle ages should survive today only on American soil and in a corner of Virginia."

Doctor Southall, meanwhile, had set his gaze on the litter of pamphlets. He turned with an appreciative eye. "You're beginning in earnest. The



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Agricultural Department. And the Congressional frank."

"I'm afraid I'm a sad sketch as a scientist," laughed Valiant. "My point of view has to be a somewhat practical one. I must be self-supporting. Damory Court is a big estate. It has grain lands and forest as well. If my ancestors lived from it, I can. It's not only that," he went on more slowly, "I want to make the most of the place for its own sake, too. Not only of its possibilities for earning, but of its natural beauties. I lack the resources I once had, but I can give it thought and work, and if they can bring Damory Court back to anything even remotely resembling what it once was, I'll not spare either."

The major smote his knee and even the doctor's face showed a grim if unwilling approval. "I believe you'll do it!" exclaimed the former. "And let me say, sah, that the neighborhood is not unaware of the splendid generosity which is responsible for the present lack of which you speak."

Valiant put out his hand with a little gesture of deprecation, but the other disregarded it. "Confound it, sah, it was to be expected of a Valiant. Your ancestors wrote their names in capital letters over this country. They were an up and down lot, but good or bad (and, as Southall says, I reckon"—he nodded toward the great portrait above the couch—"they weren't all little woolly lambs) they did big things in a big way."

Valiant leaned forward eagerly, a question on his lips. But at the moment a diversion occurred in the shape of Uncle Jefferson, who re-entered, bearing a tray on which set sundry jugs and clinking glasses, glowing with white and green and gold.

"You old humbug," said the doctor, "don't you know the major's that poisoned with mint-juleps already that he can't get up before eight in the morning?"

"Well, suh," tittered Uncle Jefferson, "Ah done foun' er mint-baid down below de kitchens dis mawnin'. Yo'-all gemmun' 'bout de bigges' expuhts in dis yeah county, en Ah reck'n Mars' Valiant sho' 'sist on yo' samplin' et."

"Sah," said the major feelingly, turning to his host, "I'm proud to drink your health in the typical beverage of Virginia!" He touched glasses with Valiant and glared at the doctor, who was sipping his own thoughtfully. "Poems have been written on the julep, sah."

"They make good epitaphs, too," observed the doctor.

"I noticed your glass isn't going begging," the major retorted. "Unc' Jefferson, that's as good mint as graw in the gyarden of Eden. See that those lazy niggers of yours don't grub the patch out by mistake."

"Yas, sah," said Uncle Jefferson, as he retired with the tray. "Ah gwineter put er fence eroun' dat ar baid 'fo' sundown."

The question that had sprung to Valiant's lips now found utterance. "I saw you look at the portrait there," he said to the major. "Which of my ancestors is it?"

The other got up and stood before the mantel-piece in a Napoleonic attitude. "That," he said, fixing his eyeglasses, "is your great-grandfather, Devil-John Valiant."

"Devil-John!" echoed his host. "Yes, I've heard the name."

The doctor guffawed. "He earned it, I reckon. I never realized what a sinister expression that missing optic gives the old ruffian. There was a skirmish during the war on the hillside yonder and a bullet cut it out. When we were boys we used to call him 'Old One-Eye.'"

"It interests me enormously," John Valiant spoke explosively.

"The stories of Devil-John would fill a mighty big book," said the major. "By all accounts he ought to have lived in the middle ages." Crossing the library, he looked into the dining-room. "I thought I remembered. The portrait over the console there is his wife, your great-grandmother. They say he bet that when he brought his bride home, she should walk into Damory Court between rows of candlesticks worth twenty-thousand dollars. He made the wager good, too, for when she came up those steps out there, there was a row of ten candles burning on either side of the doorway, each held by a young slave worth a thousand dollars in the market.

"Some say he grew jealous of his wife's beauty. There were any number of stories told of his cruelties to her that aren't worth repeating. She died early—poor lady—and your grandfather was the only issue. Devil-John himself lived to be past seventy, and at that age, when most men were stacking their sins and groaning with the gout, he was dicing and fox-hunting with the youngest of them. He always swore he would die with his boots on, and they say when the doctor told him he had only a few hours leeway, he made his slaves dress him completely and prop him on his horse. They galloped out so, a negro on either side of him. It was a stormy night, black as the Earl of Hell's riding-boots, with wind and lightning, and he rode cursing at both. There's an old black-gum tree a mile from here that they still call Devil-John's tree. They were just passing under it when the lightning struck it. Lightning has no effect on the black-gum, you know. The bolt glanced from the tree and struck him between the two slaves without harming either of them. It killed his horse, too. That's the story. To be sure at this date nobody can separate fact from fiction. Possibly he wasn't so much worse than the rest of his neighbors—not excepting the parsons. Other times, other manners!"

"They weren't any worse than the present generation," said the doctor malevolently. "You fops battle men then knew only claret; now they punish whiskey-straight."

The major buried his nose in his julep for a long moment; before he looked at the doctor blandly. "I agree with you, Bristow," he said. "But my



What He Had Drawn From the Shelf Was the Morocco Case That Held the Rusted Dueling-Pistol!

who failed in his courtesy there, sah, was called to account for it. He was mighty apt to find himself standing in the cool dawn at the butt-end of a—"

He broke off and coughed. There was an awkward pause in which he set down his glass noisily and rose and stood before the open bookcase. "I envy you this, sah," he said with somewhat of haste. "A fine old collection. Bless my soul, what a curious volume!"

As he spoke, his hand jerked out a heavy-looking leather-back. Valiant, who had risen and stood beside him, saw instantly that what he had drawn from the shelf was the morocco case that held the rusted dueling-pistol! In the major's hands the broken box opened. A sudden startled look darted across his leonine face. With smothered exclamation he thrust it back between the books and closed the glass door.

Valiant had paled. His previous finding of the weapon had escaped his mind. Now he read, as clearly as if it had been printed in black-letter across the sunny wall, the significance of the major's confusion. That weapon had been in his father's hand when he faced his opponent in that fatal duel! It flashed across his mind as the doctor lunged for his hat and stick and got to his feet.

"Come, Bristow," said the latter irritably. "Your feet will grow fast to the floor presently. We mustn't talk a new neighbor to death. I've got to see a patient at six."

CHAPTER XVII.

John Valiant Asks a Question.

Valiant went with them to the outer door. A painful thought was flooding his mind. It hampered his speech and it was only by a violent effort that he found voice:

"One moment! There is a question I would like to ask."

Both gentlemen had turned upon the steps and as they faced him, he thought a swift glance passed between them. They waited courteously, the doctor with his habitual frown, the major's hand fumbling for the black ribbon on his waistcoat.

"Since I came here, I have heard"—his tone was uneven—"of a duel in which my father was a principal. There was such a meeting?"

"There was," said the doctor after the slightest pause of surprise. "Had you known nothing of it?"

"Absolutely nothing."

The major cleared his throat. "It was something he might naturally not have made a record of," he said. "The two had been friends, and it—it was a fatal encounter for the other. The doctor and I were your father's seconds."

There was a silence, a strange silence, before Valiant could begin. When he did his voice was hoarse, though it had sprung to his lips clear. "May I then ask circumstances in that meeting that might be humiliating as reflecting on his—honor?"

"Good God, sir!" said the major impatiently.

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In that single exclamation the major seemed to have exhausted his vocabulary. He was looking at the ground. It was the doctor who spoke at last, in a silence that to the man in the doorway weighed like a hundred atmospheres.

"No!" he said bluntly, "Certainly not. What put that into your head?"

When he was alone in the library Valiant opened the glass door and took from the shelf the morocco case. The old shiver of repugnance ran over him at the very touch of the leather. In the farthest corner was a low commode. He set the case on this and moved the big tapestry screen across the angle, hiding it from view.

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In the great hall at Damory Court the candles in their brass wall-sconces blinked back from the polished parquetry and the shining fire-dogs, filling the rather solemn gloom with an air of warmth and creature-comfort. Leaning against the newel-post, Valiant gazed about him. How different it all looked from the night of his coming!

He began to walk up and down the floor, teasing pricks of restlessness urging him. He opened the door and passed into the unlighted dining-room. On the sideboard set a silver loving-cup that had arrived the day before in a huge box with his books and knick-knacks. He had won it at polo. He lifted it, fingering its carved handles. He remembered that when that particular score had been made, Katharine Fargo had sat in one of the drags at the side-line.

But the memory evoked no thrill. Instead, the thought of her palely-cold, passionless beauty called up another mobile thoroughbred face instinct with quick flashings of mirth and hauteur. Again he felt the fierce clutch of small fingers, as they fought with his in that struggle for his life. Each line of that face stood before him—the arching brows, the cameo-delicacy of profile, the magnolia skin and hair like a brown-gold cloud across the sun.

He stepped down to the graveled drive and followed it to the gate, then, bareheaded, took the Red Road. Along this highway he had rattled in Uncle Jefferson's crazy hack—with her red rose in his hand. The musky scent of the pressed leaves in the book in his pocket seemed to be all about him.

The odor of living roses, in fact, was in the air. It came on the scarce-felt breeze, a heavy calling perfume. He walked on, keeping the road by the misty infiltrating shimmer of the stars, with a sensation rather of gliding than of walking. It occurred to him that if, as scientists say, colors emit sound-tones, scents also should possess a music of their own: the honeysuckle fragrance, maybe—soft mellow fluting as of diminutive wind-instruments; the far-faint sickly odor of lilies—the upper register of faery violins; this spicy breath of roses—blending, throbbing chords like elfin echoes of an Italian harp. The fancy pleased him; he could imagine the perfume no in the air carried with it an under-music, like a ghostly harping.

It came to him at the same instant that this was no mere fancy. Somewhere in the languorous night a harp was being played. He paused and listened intently, then went on toward the sound. The rose scent had grown stronger; it was almost in that heavy air, as if he were breasting an etherial sea of attar. He felt as if he were treading on a path of rose-leaves, down which the increasing melody flowed crimsonly to him, calling, calling.

He stopped stock-still. He had been skirting a close-cropped hedge of box. This had ended abruptly, and he was looking straight up a bar of green-yellow radiance from a double doorway. The latter opened on a porch and the light, flung across this, drenched an arbor of climbing roses, making it stand out a mass of woven rubies set in emerald.

He drew a long sigh of more than delight, for framed in the doorway he saw a figure in misty white, leaning to the gilded upright of a harp. He knew at once that it was Shirley. Holding his breath, he came closer, his feet muffled in the thick grass. He stood in the dense obscurity, one hand gripping the gnarled limb of a catalpa, his eyes following the shapely arms from wrist to shoulder, the fingers straying across the strings, the bending cheek caressing the carved wood. She was playing the melody of Shelley's "Indian Serenade"—touching the chords softly and tenderly—and his lips moved, molding themselves soundlessly to the words.

The serenade died in a single long note. As if in answer to it there rose a flood of bird-music from beyond the arbor—jets of song that swelled and rippled to a soaring melody. She heard it, too, for the gracile fingers fell from the strings. She listened a moment, with head held to one side, then sprang up and came through the door and down the steps.

He hesitated a moment, then a single stride took him from the shadow

CHAPTER XVIII.

Beyond the Box-Hedge.

As he greeted her, his gaze plunged deep into hers. She had recoiled a step, startled, to recognize him almost instantly. He noted the shrinking and thought it due to a stabbing memory of that forest-horror. His first words were prosaic enough:

"I'm an unconscionable trespasser," he said. "It must seem awfully prowly, but I didn't realize I was on private property till I passed the hedge there."

As her hand lay in his, a strange fancy stirred in him: in that wood-meeting she had seemed something witch-like, the wilful spirit of the passionate spring herself, mixed of her aerial essences and jungle wildernesses; in this scented dim-lit close she was grave-eyed, subdued, a paler pensive woman of under-half-guessed sadnesses and haunting moods. With her answer, however, this gravity seemed to slip from her like a garment. She laughed lightly.

"I love to prowl myself. I think sometimes I like the night better than the day. I believe in one of my incarnations I must have been a panther."

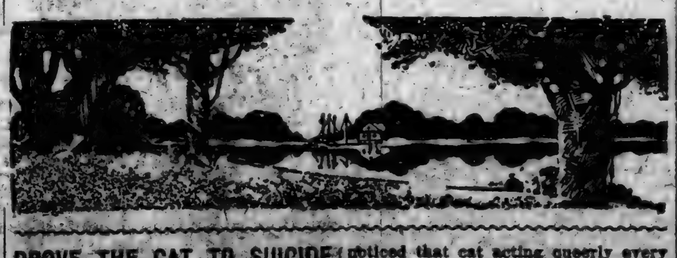
They both laughed. "I'm growing superstitious about flowers," he said. "You know a rose figured in our first meeting. And in our last—"

She shrank momentarily. "The cape jessamines! I shall always think of that when I see them!"

"Ah, forgive me!" he begged. "But when I remember what you did—for me! Oh, I know! But for you, I must have died."

"But for me you wouldn't have been bitten. But don't let's talk of it." She shivered suddenly.

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DROVE THE CAT TO SUICIDE

Representative Probably Did a Little Thinking After He Had Heard Policeman's Story.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, representative from Oklahoma, made a tour of Washington a short time ago with a party of friends. In due time they reached the Washington monument, and the Oklahoma statesman told at length of the beauties of the shaft.

At the close of his peroration, Alfalfa Bill thopped his brow and turned genially to a minion of the law nearby.

"How about it," asked he, "isn't that some little talk on this ancient pile of masonry?"

"You forgot about the cat," replied that official, imperturbably.

"What cat?"

"The brindled cat of 1885."

"Well, what about him?" queried Representative Murray.

"Oh, nothing," replied the guard, evasively.

"Come, come," said Mr. Murray, drawing himself up to his full height, "I demand to know about this cat."

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noticed that cat acting queerly every time a party came along and was told about the beauties of 'this vast pile of masonry,' as you was saying.

"Then one day along came a gent with some friends and talked for three-quarters of an hour along this line, when blamed if that there cat didn't run all the way up 500 odd feet of steps and commit suicide by jumping off the top of the monument."—Washington Post.

Some Mushroom.

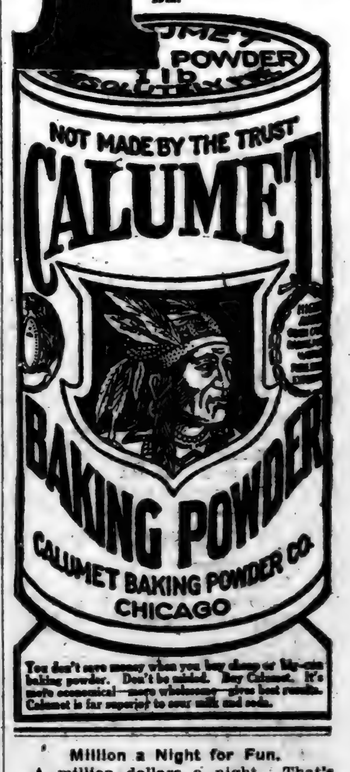
Epicures in the United States, who love mushrooms will long for a time in the Austrian Tyrol, where real mushrooms grow. A traveler writing of the region says: Bordering the road that led up the mountain were Italian chestnut trees, so large that it took from three to five of us to span the trunks of most of them. Under one of these one evening I saw crunching what I took to be a small, dark-gray kitten. Stopping, I found that it was not a kitten, but a mushroom. One good, generous specimen furnished enough, [illegible] I could not [illegible] trying that [illegible] every [illegible]

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Million a Night for Fun.

A million dollars a night. That's what a proprietor of a Broadway hotel in New York figures that the natives and visitors spend for revel and pleasure. It sounds fanciful, true. But here's how he spends the million: Dinners, $125,000; suppers and wine, $125,000; theaters, $175,000; taxicabs, $100,000; hotels, $175,000; cafes, flowers and other incidentals, $300,000. "If there isn't a million spent in the Broadway district in a night," he adds, "what is left wouldn't enable a man to have a steam yacht and a country home."

Canal Comment.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "they are having a great deal of agitation about the big canal, aren't they?"

"Yes."

"Don't you know, I sometimes think it might have been better if we had been content with the old-fashioned canals where all the talking was done by the man who was driving the mule!"

Practical Application.

"Pearls mean tears."

"Then buy 'em for her, and she'll stop crying for 'em."

Proper Discipline.

"The ship won't mind the helm, sir."

"Then dock her."—Baltimore American.

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Experiments Have Shown That It Has a Wo[illegible]fect Upon the [illegible]n Body.

The [illegible]ologist who discovered that your liver and your muscles manufacture sugar while you sleep has been surpassed by the German physician who uses sugar dissolved in water as an excellent surgical dressing for all sorts of wounds.

Drs. Jacques Passet and Piere Mathieu have declared that when animals eat sugar exclusively for long periods their weight at first decreases, soon begins to mend and then fall away again as the diet continues.

Dr. H. Heald of Tacoma Park, D. C., disagrees with the laboratory findings. He says sugar is comparable to gasoline. As the latter is the fuel of the internal combustion engine, so sugar is the fuel of the human machine. Sugar, he says, is the staff of life, and man can produce more energy from sugar than from any other food.

A distinguished British heart specialist has lately proved the efficacy of lump sugar in the treatment of a man nearly eighty years old who was dying with a vicious disease of the heart. After all the usual remedial measures had failed one of the maids asked if there was any objection to feeding the sufferer lump sugar. The physician gave his consent and four lumps were given in a little water. These were repeated every four hours, and in a week he was a well man.

Dr. Berseller recommends to one of the German medical societies the use of powdered sugar in the treatment of old, ill treated and neglected cancers. He says the application of sugar to the fetid parts lessens the disagreeable odor and discharges. Furthermore, the general condition of the patient improves and all hemorrhages cease. Indeed, unless you have had a long experience with cancer patients, you are liable to be deluded into the belief that the cancer has healed.

BRIGHTEN THAT NORTH ROOM

Skillful Touches in Arrangement of Furniture and Draperies Will Accomplish Wonders.

I would advise papering the room with a self-toned paper, light tan in color as near to the tint of sunshine as you can get. Your shades should, of course, match those in use all over the house. Then make your drapery curtains of tan art scrim, just a deep hemstitched hem at the bottom, and allow them to hang straight.

Stain the woodwork white and give it several coats, finishing off with an enamel or egg-shell finish. For the center of the room have an "art "square" made. This may be woven as the rag rugs are or crocheted or knitted. I prefer the woven rugs and beautiful solid effects with handsome borders now possible.

Try to have the rose color predominate in rug and articles of furnishing for the bureau and chiffonier pillows and couch cover. With white enamel furniture, the north room will be far from a cold, repellant room and will be a transplanted sunshiny corner.—Exchange.

To Break Up a Cold.

The hydropathic treatment of a cold in the head is more reliable than any other one which scarcely requires the aid of a physician. It is as follows: In the morning after rising and at night before retiring wash the feet and legs as high up as the knees in cold water, then rub them with a rough towel and massage them till the skin is red and glowing. In addition to this, snuff tepid water up the nose frequently during the day and sip with a teaspoon a glassful as hot as can be borne an hour before each meal and at bedtime. A few days is often quite sufficient for simple cases and obstinate ones yield if the treatment is prolonged. No medicines are required. If taken in the first stages of the disease a cold is broken up which might otherwise become a severe case of bronchitis lasting many days or weeks.

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AN ORDINANCE

The Council met in regular session, pursuant to the call of the Mayor, on this date, with the following members present: W. H. Sartor, M. L. White, F. R. Woodyard, V. J. Gragg, E. M. Pinckard.

Councilman W. H. Sartor offered the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for establishing and constructing a sanitary sewerage system in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, describing the nature and extent of the work, and general character of material to be used, and the location and terminal points thereof, and the streets, avenues, alleys, or other highways, or parts thereof, and adopting details, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work and estimates already prepared, and establishing or describing the territory or area to be drained by such sewerage system.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Town Council of Clanton, that it has determined to construct a sanitary sewerage system in the Town of Clanton, the cost of which is to be assessed against the property abutting along the streets where said improvements are made; the nature and extent of the work, the general character of the materials to be used, and the location and terminal points thereof, and the streets, avenues, alleys or other highways, or parts thereof, as are hereinafter set forth and contained.

Section 2. Be it further Ordained, That the full details, drawings, plans, specifications, and surveys and estimates, of said work already prepared and submitted to the Council by The J. B. McCrary Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Georgia, be, and the same are hereby adopted where the same refers to, and are applicable to the work as hereinafter stated in Section Three (3) of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Be it further Ordained, that said system of sewerage with the location and terminal points thereof, are hereby established, and shall be laid and constructed, in accordance with the details, drawings, plans and specifications, surveys and estimates, of said work referred to, and adopted in Section Two (2) of this Ordinance, on the following named streets, avenues, alleys, or other highways, or parts thereof, of the Town, which is the territory or area to be drained by such sewerage system, viz:

On 3rd Avenue south going east from 6th Street to the creek.

On 6th Street 100 feet north of 3rd Avenue south, thence in a western direction 400 feet to 7th Street.

On 7th Street from large Cotton Warehouse north about 600 feet to a point about 50 feet north of 1st Street.

From a point on 7th Street about 350 feet south of 1st Avenue, thence across private property to west side of railroad right-of-way, thence north about 600 feet to 2nd avenue.

On 5th street from 1st Avenue to 3rd Avenue south.

On 2nd Avenue south from 6th Street to 5th Street.

On 2nd Avenue south from 2nd Street to a point about 100 feet west to 4th Street.

On 2nd Avenue south from 1st street about 200 feet west to a flush tank.

On 1st Street from 3d Avenue south; north to 3rd avenue.

On 2nd Street from 3rd Avenue south to 2nd Avenue south.

On 5th street from 5th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 1st Avenue from a point 200 feet west of 6th Street to a point 250 feet east of 4th Street.

On 1st Avenue from a point 50 feet east of 3rd Street to 1st Street.

On 2nd Avenue from 4th Street to 1st Street.

On 2nd Avenue from alley between 4th Street and 5th Street to the western Town limits.

Across private property from a point 1250 feet from turn on 2nd Avenue, thence north approximately 675 feet to 4th Avenue.

On 4th Avenue beginning at a point 400 feet from 10th Street, thence west approximately 1800 feet.

On 5th Avenue from a point opposite school building, east approximately 950 feet to 10th street.

On 10th Street from 7th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 9th Street from a point 50 feet south of 7th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 8th Street from a point 50 feet south of 7th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 7th Street from a point 50 feet south of 5th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 6th Street from 5th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 3rd Avenue from Alley between 4th and 5th Street east to 1st Street.

The material to be used in said work shall be Terra Cotta and Cast Iron Pipe, cement and oakum; and all of said materials used in the construction of said sewerage system to be the very best new material.

Section 4. Be it furtner ordained that said details, drawings, plans and specifications and surveys and estimates referred to, and adopted in Section Two (2) of this Ordinance, be placed on file in the office of the Clerk and Treasurer by him as such Clerk and Treasurer in his office in the Council Chamber of said Town, not later than two weeks prior to the date named in Section Five (5) of this Ordinance, where property owners who may be affected by said improvement may see and examine same.

Section 5. Be it further Ordained, that the entire costs and expenses of the construction of said sewerage system proposed to be done under this Ordinance, shall be levied and assessed against the buildings, lots or lands, and property abutting or fronting on said streets and along the routes established by, and the area to be drained with said sewer system, as stated in Section Three (3) of this Ordinance, to the extent of the increased value of said property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvement, and not in excess of the total costs of such improvements, and shall be paid by the owner of the house, or houses, or vacant lot, or land, or property, abutting, or fronting on the streets and along the routes where said sewerage system is established and determined to be constructed, as stated in Section Three (3) of this Ordinance, and shall be assessed against said owner, and form a lien on the house, or houses, lots or land, or property abutting or fronting said streets along the routes where said sewerage system is laid and constructed, and that the Town Council of said Town of Clanton will meet on the 27th day of April 1914, at the Mayor's office in Clanton Bank of said Town of Clanton, at 8 o'clock p.m., to hear any objections or remonstrances that may be made to said improvement, the manner of making the same, or the character of the materials to be used.

Section 6. Be it further Ordained. That this Ordinance shall be published in the Clanton Press, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, once a week for two consecutive weeks, prior to the date set herein at which the Town Council of Clanton will meet to hear objections or remonstrances that may be made to said improvement, the manner of making the same, or the character of the material to be used.

Adopted 6th of April, 1914.

N. A. KICKER,
Clerk of Town of Clanton, Ala.

Approved, this 6th day of April 1914.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor of Town of Clanton, Ala.

Councilman Sartor moved that the rules be suspended and that unanimous consent of all members present be given for the immediate consideration of said Ordinance. Said motion seconded by Councilman Gragg.

The Mayor stated the motion and called for a yea and nay vote, and those voting for the motion were: W. H. Sartor, M. L. White, F. R. Woodyard and V. J. Gragg; and those voting nay against the motion, were none. The Mayor declared the motion carried, and the rule suspended for the immediate consideration of said Ordinance, Councilman Woodyard moved that the Ordinance be put upon its final passage. Said motion was seconded by Councilman White. The Mayor stated the motion, and called for an aye and nay vote, and those voting for the motion were: W. H. Sartor, M. L. White, F. R. Woodyard and V. J. Gragg, and those voting nay against the motion were none. The Mayor declared the motion carried, and the Ordinance passed and adopted. Thereupon, the said Ordinance having come into the hands of the Mayor, for his consideration and approval, he, after having duly considered the same, approved the same, and signed his name as Mayor, approving the same, on this the 6th day of April 1914. On motion the Council adjourned.

N. A. KICKER,
Clerk.

You Have to Eat to Live

¶Then why not get the best the market affords? My line of

Fancy Groceries

Is complete in every particular. Phone me your orders. Prompt deliveries and courteous treatment.

Agency for the American Laundry, the laundry with a reputation for first class work.

I am agent for the Advertiser Age-Herald and News. If you want to keep apace with current events, call and see me.

McD. Ruffin, Clanton, Ala.

Make More Money FarMing

Buy a No. 7 Combination Cole Planter from J. M. Dunn, the Hardware man. The Cole was born and raised on the farm, and beats the world for simplicity, durability, ease of operation and saving of time and money. It is guaranteed to plant any kind of farm seed. If, after trial, it is not satisfactory in every way, your money will be refunded. What could be fairer?

For sale by

J. M. DUNN

"The Hardware Man"

CLANTON, ALA.

B. E. Jones & Bro.

¶Watch the trade as it floats to B. E. Jones & Bro. It is the quiet sow that drinks most of the slop.

¶Go to the treat-you- right store; we sell everything.

B. E. Jones & Bro.

The Biggest Store

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Most Complete Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State, and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THAY ARE BEING SOLD.

Remember we carry a big line of feedstuffs, such as corne, shorts, C. S. meal, hulls, corn and oats,

We are agents for the Lexington Roller Mills flour, including the following brands: "Cream," Dixie" and "Apex." self rising. Also handle William Tell flour.

We have added to our already large stock of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and ranges, and farming implements.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50; Ladies $20 Suits $10; Ladies $15 Suits $7.50. All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.

Just received the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever brought to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather; if not we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of buggies, one each of "American" and "Brown."

Clanton Mercantile Company

Watson Building

VOL 5.

SENATOR CURRY EXPRESSES

Editor Clanton Press:

Please allow me to e[illegible] sincere thanks, throug[illegible] umns of your splendid [illegible] those democrats of Chil[illegible] loyally supported me in [illegible] dacy for Lieutenant G[illegible] Alabama, and to assure [illegible] in all the coming years, [illegible] member them in dee[illegible] tude. I attribute my [illegible] two causes: Late entr[illegible] race, and the desire of [illegible] of the people of Alaba[illegible] turn to State-wide [illegible] While I accept defeat m[illegible] fully, I do not surrende[illegible] of my conviction that th[illegible] democratic doctrine of [illegible] government is the only [illegible] satisfactory system. [illegible] been proven by the w[illegible] experience of man in al[illegible] has always been and is [illegible] keystone in the structu[illegible] orratic government in [illegible] nation.

To me, the most grat[illegible] connected with my can[illegible] that I carried, among o[illegible] ties, that of Monroe, th[illegible] my early childhood; [illegible] county in which I was r[illegible] ry, the former seat [illegible] College, at which institu[illegible] educated; Montgomery [illegible] ty in which I studied la[illegible] admitted to the bar an[illegible] best of all the good old[illegible] Chilton, where I have [illegible] practiced my professio[illegible] past twenty years. It [illegible] pleasure to go into ma[illegible] older and richer counties [illegible] with their splendid citize[illegible] serving their magnificen[illegible] es, but, after all, the [illegible] bluer in Chilton, the [illegible] sweeter songs, the won[illegible] the men braver, the flo[illegible] brighter hues, peace an[illegible] ity most abounding.

THOS. A.

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Probate Judge

SENATOR CURRY EXPRESSES THANKS

Editor Clanton Press:

Please allow me to express my sincere thanks, through the columns of your splendid paper, to those democrats of Chilton who so loyally supported me in my candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, and to assure them that in all the coming years, I shall remember them in deepest gratitude. I attribute my defeat to two causes: Late entry into the race, and the desire of a majority of the people of Alabama to return to State-wide prohibition. While I accept defeat most cheerfully, I do not surrender one iota of my conviction that the good old democratic doctrine of local self-government is the only safe and satisfactory system. This has been proven by the wisdom and experience of man in all the ages, has always been and is now the keystone in the structure of democratic government in state and nation.

To me, the most gratifying facts connected with my candidacy are: that I carried, among other counties, that of Monroe, the county of my early childhood; Wilcox, the county in which I was reared; Perry, the former seat of Howard College, at which institution I was educated; Montgomery, the county in which I studied law and was admitted to the bar and last but best of all the good old county of Chilton, where I have lived and practiced my profession for the past twenty years. It was my pleasure to go into many of the older and richer counties, meeting with their splendid citizens and observing their magnificent resources, but, after all, the skies are bluer in Chilton, the birds sing sweeter songs, the women fairer, the men braver, the flowers have brighter hues, peace and prosperity most abounding.

THOS. A. CURRY.

SHRINERS TO MONTGOMERY

Clanton has the proud distinction of having more Shriners than any other town its size in the United States, possibly in the world, and the ceremonial sessions are always looked forward to with a great deal of pleaaure by the local members.

Monday night a large bunch went down to Montgomery to attend the session of Alcazar Temple. Those going in automobiles were: Dr. E. A. Matthews and family, Mr. Jno. W. Stanfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, Dr. J. P. Hayes and H. G. Reynolds. Messrs. H T Pipes, M C Broadhead, W H Sartor and Judge L H Reynolds went down on No. 3. About fifty novices were carried over the hot sands and a royal time was had.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL RESIGN IN A BODY

Municipal Officers at Mountain Creek Resent Alleged Remarks by Citizens.

The mayor and entire city council of this place resigned their offices in a body Friday, owing it is said, to some dissatisfaction expressed by a number of citizens as to city affairs. The municipal officers referred to are: E. V. Speer mayor, and councilmen B. G. Baxley Rev. R. H. Long, W. W. Cobern, T. L. Kicker and W. B. Corley.

The action on the part of the gentlemen named is regretted by many, owing to the fact that Mayor Speer and his aldermen have caused some much-needed improvements made, and they were contemplating more good work for the town.

Emmet L. Thornton and family, who have been absent from here during the past winter, have returned home.

Mr. Coolley has opened up the property opposite George W. Cobern's home as a hotel.

Dr. J. W. Maddox says that the several recent cases of smallpox in this vicinity are now under control, that the patients are now all convalescent, and that there is no danger of the disease spreading, as all necessary precaution is being taken.

Cap. J. M. Simpson has on exhibition a handsome gold-lined cup that he intends to present to the old veteran having the prettiest flower plot at his cottage this year.

Dr. Ellsberry, home physician, states the men are getting along well.

E. Scott has purchased the entire stock and fixtures belonging to Mr. Wright, and will continue the business in the building adjoining the postoffice.

EASTER SERVICES

FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN CLANTON

Easter Sunday, the day on which we commemmorate the resurrection of Christ from the tomb, was appropriately observed by the Baptist and Methodist churches in Clanton with appropriate sermons and special musical programs.

This is a day in which everybody all over this Christian land of ours appear in all the glory of their gladsome raiment. Although the day dawned threatening, this did not deter those who had been looking forward to celebrate this glorious occasion in a fitting manner, and "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

The pastors at both morning and evening services were greeted with large and appreciative congregations.

Following is the order of exercises rendered at the Methodist church:

Volentary—Easter Chimes.

Hymn—Holy, Holy, Lord Almighty.

Prayer.

Anthem—Exalt the Lord of Glory.

Scripture Reading.

Solo—Glory to God.

Anthem—Christ Arose.

Sermon.

Hymn—Jesus, Lover of My Soul.

Benediction.

Postlude.

Choir—Organist, Mrs. James H. Middleton. Soloist, Miss Marguerite Chappelle. Soprano, Mesdames W. M. Adams, J. W. Stanfield, Misses Marguerite Chappelle, Ola Johnson, Dovie Roper and Glennie Evans. Alto, Mrs. J. O. Middleton and Miss Willey Reynolds. Tenor, Messrs. T. A. Curry and B. M. Roberts. Bass, Messrs. John Armstrong and J. O Johnson. Violinists, Misses Emmette Matthews and Mary Curry. Bass violinist, Mr. Newton Aldridge.

At the Baptist church a delightful musical program was rendered under the able direction of Miss Margaret Watson, and at both services the Pastor, Rev. Henry W Fancher, preached two excellent sermons to large congregations.

MRS. IRONA FOSHEE

The receding tide of life hath kissed the day's last beam and borne from earth's shores to the Great Beyond, another immortal being. Once again we have passed by the open grave and poured from our hearts torrents of tears; once again we have stood in the presence of the dead and, looking into the great eye and soul of God committed to his loving care another human soul.

Mrs. Foshee was born in Chilton county, Ala., December 22, 1872. She was the daughter of Mr. Madison and Mrs. Jane Popwell. After merging from childhood to young womanhood she was united in happy wedlock to Mr. Charles D. Foshee. This union in holy rite of matrimony was blessed by five children, all of whom are living, J. Clinton, Clyde Hopson, Mitchel, Hugh Madison, and the little infant Charles Cecil, just eight weeks old.

Mrs. Foshee was sick about 3 weeks. She was carried to the infirmary for treatment. An operation was [illegible] necessary, but, having been sick for some time, it was impossible for her to recover from the necessary operation. Her condition gradually grew weaker until Sunday, April 5, when the final struggle between life and death began. Just as the sun began to sink in the eventide of the day, her life began to sink, finally setting in the darkness of death. But, as the sun on the morrow has a rising, in all the splendor and glory of that great orb, so will the life that was so beautiful, useful and good have a rising from the shadows of death to the brightness and glory of God.

She was pure, refined, unassuming, gentle and patient. She was all that a woman could be. One of the most noble women I ever knew—words are inadequate to paint the picture of her noble life. "She hath done what she could." "But yesterday she lived and moved and loved; today she slumbers 'neath the sod, awaiting the dawning of the resurrection morn."

"The is no death, what seems so is transition.
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of life elysian,
Whose portal we call death."

J. O. DICKINSON.

GOOD ROADS INCREASE ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

There are about 24,000,000 children of school age in this country and only about 17,500,000 are enrolled in the public schools. The average attendance of those enrolled ranges anywhere from 60 to 80 per cent, which shows that only one-half of the number of school age attend.

It is pointed out that the low attendance in the rural communities is due largely to bad roads. It is shown that if there are good roads the attendance at the rural schools is much larger than where the roads are bad. This is, no doubt, a large factor, but it is equally without doubt that the small enrollment is most largely due to children being taken out of the schools during the [illegible] grade period to help [illegible]

[illegible] with the best roads have the largest average attendance as well as the largest per cent of enrollment. It is probable that the same lack of enterprise which leads a community to neglect its roads is also reflected in good schools and the necessity for regular attendance, showing that the problem is [illegible] average attendance are both much increased. Also the schools are themselves a great deal better, resembling closely the graded school of towns. Better roads is not a road problem except in part, but good roads enter as much into the general problem of rural educational, [illegible] religious and social life. [illegible] movement for better [illegible]

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF PRIMARY ELECTION

	Beat 1	Beat 2 bx 1	Beat 2 bx 2	Beat 3	Beat 4	Beat 5 bx 1	Beat 5 bx 2	Beat 6 bx 1	Beat 6 bx 2	Beat 7 bx 1	Beat 7 bx 2	Beat 8 bx 1	Beat 8 bx 2	Beat 9	Bt. 10 bx 1	Bt. 10 bx 2	Bt. 12 bx 1	Bt. 13 bx 1	Bt. 13 bx 2	Beat 14	Bt. 15 bx 1	Bt. 15 bx 2	Beat 16	Total
Hobson	11	11		8	70	6	17	8	6	36	10	18	27	8	3	4	4	2	5	9	19	12		295
Underwood	6	38	9	27	133	41	76	10	9	38	4	32	36	42	19	7	21	10	22	14	42	25	4	655
Brown		5		3	8	1	3	1	4	2			6	7		1	5	1	8	2	2	3		62
Rushton	14	6	8	9	153	20	45	12	10	15	11	23	13	27	19	7	5		6	10	33	22	2	470
White		39	1	21	45	26	42	3	1	57	1	23	31	11	2	3	12	11	13	11	25	12	2	392
Comer	6	23		12	99	13	13	6	9	21	10	22	26	20	8	7	1	5	12	7	13	12		345
Henderson	7	12	7	4	68	16	26	2	1	19	1	8	10	8	5	2	17	3	4	1	7	11	3	237
Kolb	1	7	2	5	16	15	37	8	1	4	1	4	7	21	6		1	2	9	5	1	11		164
Seed	2	10		14	24	4	17	1	4	31	2	20	10	1	3	2	6	2	2	11	41	3	1	211
Chesnutt				4	2	4		2	1	1			2	2	1	3			2	1		1		26
Curry	16	26	9	21	168	21	56	11	10	44	3	34	20	28	19	3	11	6	23	13	56	27	3	628
Kilby		25		9	32	19	33	4	4	29	10	11	29	16	2	3	12	5	1	8	5	8		265
Blackmon		31	7	13	30	22	75	3	12	11	1	30	17	21	7	3	16	4	6	10	16	18	1	354
Deason	17	21	2	21	175	25	13	16	3	63	9	19	34	29	15	8	7	8	20	14	46	20	3	588
Sawyer	12	50	8	27	187	42	80	10	15	62	13	41	45	38	22	11	18	10	26	21	55	30	4	827
Fallon		28	8	1	33	3	2			6		3	4	14	7	3	1	11	24	4				152
Jones	8	19		30	136	40	37	11	15	59	13	43	46	30	13	5	15	1	3	18	43	19	4	608
Lowe	6	4		4	37	2	48	6		10		3	1	3	1	3	7			2	18	19		174
Atchison	15	47	8	30	198	22	82	13	11	71	8	46	45	41	21	11	21	10	25	22	59	35	4	845
Cox	16	51	8	30	196	42	82	10	15	71	12	45	47	40	22	11	22	10	25	21	57	34	4	871

The total vote in the county for candidates on the State ticket whose names do not appear in the table, is as follows:

For Secretary of State: Cobb, 258; Greer, 156; Nunnelee, 92; Purifoy, 380.
For Treasurer: Bradley, 182; Graham, 186; Lancaster, 441; Smith, 107.
For Auditor: Allgood, 562; Wilkinson, 327.
For Attorney General: Green, 82; Martin, 523; Pegram, 103; Riddle, 191.
For Superintendent of Education: Feagin, 837.
Commissioner of Agriculture: Greer, 281; Persons, 80, Seymour, 274; Wade, 268.
For Associate Railroad Commissioner: Cooper, 577; Gaillard, 410; Julian, 359; McCord, 295.
For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Anderson, 876.
For Aasociate Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term: Gardner, 853.
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, regular term: Boyd, 242; deGraffenried, 145; Mayfield, 493; Simpson, 299; Thomas, 518.
For Judge Court of Appeals: Brown, 346; Thomas, 531.
For Congressman State at Large: Abercrombie, 864.
For Chairman State Executive Committee: Goodwyn, 374: Graves, 503.
For Solicitor 15th Circuit: Tate, 870.
For State Senator: Wallace, 845.

Rules and Regulations of the Chilton County Board of Award.

1st. All parties wishing to compete for any of the prizes offered by the above board on agricultural products, or yields, must notify W. T. Bean, Secretary of Board of Award, not later than June 1st, 1914, stating prize or prizes for which they wish to compete.

2nd. Each contestant must comply with the following rules and regulations in order to be entitled to win any prize.

3rd. Each contestant may have two disinterested citizens (who shall be approved by W. T. Bean) to measure his land and certify to the yield.

4th. Each contestant must keep an accurate itemized account of entire cost of preparation, manner of cultivation, amount, kind and cost of fertilizers used, and date of each application, also time, and manner and cost of harvesting of all crops grown for a prize.

5th. The items as covered in article four must be certified to before an officer authorized to administer oaths

6th. Each contestant must deliver to said Board of Award at the court house, not later than October 10, 1914, such samples of crops grown for prizes as may be required by said Board of Award.

7th. All crops must be mature when harvested and the yields obtained in such a manner as required by the Board of Award, or in such a manner as is required in similar State contests.

BOARD OF AWARD.

E. B. Deason, Chairman, Clanton, Ala.
W. T. Bean, Secretary, Clanton, Ala.
W. Y. Nix, Maplesville, Ala.
J. C. Veazey, R. F. D. 1, Maplesville, Ala.
J. W. Sorrell, R. F. D. 2, Jemison, Ala.

PREMIUM LIST OF THE CHILTON COUNTY BOARD OF AWARD.

PRIZES.

	1st	2nd	3rd
For the best acre of corn	$5.00	$2.50	$1.00
For the best acre of oats	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best acre of hay	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best acre of cotton	5.00	2.50	1:00
For the best half-acre of sweet potatoes	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best acre of cow peas	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best acre of soy beans	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best all-around stallion	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best all-around jack	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best brood mare	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best horse colt under 1 year, either sex	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best mule colt under 1 year old	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best Berkshire boar, any age	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best Berkshire sow, any age	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best four Berkshire pigs	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best Berkshire pig	2.00	1.00	.50
For the best Duroc-Jersey boar	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best Duroc-Jersey sow	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best four Duroc-Jersey pigs	3.00	2.00	1.00
For the best Duroc- Jersey pig	2.00	1.00	.50
For the best Jersey bull in proportion to age	5.00	2.50	1.00
For the best milch cow in proportion to age	5.00	2.00	1.00
For the best Jersey heifer, under 18 months old	3.00	2.00	1.00

POULTRY.

	1st	2nd
For the best trio Barred Plymouth Rocks	2.00	1.00
For the best trio White Plymouth Rocks	2.00	1.00
For the best trio Rhode Island Reds	2.00	1.00
For the best trio Brown Leghorns	2.00	1.00
For the best trio White Leghorns	2.00	1.00
For the best trio Orpingtons	2.00	1.00
For the best trio Indians Games	2.00	1.00
For the best trio Houdans	2.00	1.00
For the best Barred Plymouth cock	1.00	.50
For the best White Plymouth cock	1.00	.50
For the best Rhode Island Red cock	1.00	.50
For the best Brown Leghorn cock	1.00	.50
For the best White Leghorn cock	1.00	.50
For the best Orpington cock	1.00	.50
For the best Indian Game cock	1.00	.50
For the best Houdan cock	1.00	50

For the best hen in each breed the prize is the same as given for the cock.

PRIZES FOR THE BOYS CORN CLUB.

The following prizes are only for boys from 10 to 18 years old who are citizens of Chilton County and are members of the Boys Corn Club.

Each boy who expects to compete for the prizes under this head must write to Prof. L. N. Duncan Auburn, Ala., and to W. T. Bean Clanton, Ala., stating that they wish to join the Boys Corn Club of Chilton County, and that they agree to plant one acre in corn and to comply with the rules of said Corn Club, and that they will keep such accounts of the crop as may be required. Also that they will furnish samples of the corn so grown for exhibit at the State and County Fairs.

Prof. W. T. Bean of Clanton, Ala., must receive his notice of your intention to enter the contest not later than June the first.

PRIZES.

	1st	2nd	3rd
1 For the greatest yield on one acre	$4.00	$2.00	$1.00
2 For the acre of corn grown at the smallest cost per bushel	5.00	2.50	1.00
3 For the best general exhibit of corn	3.00	2.00	1.00
4 For the best ten ears of corn	3.00	2.00	1.00
5 For the best judge of corn	3.00	2.00	1.00
6 For the best essay on profitable corn growing	3.00	2.00	1.00

7 Each member who does conscientious work, makes his report and submits samples of his corn for exhibit at the State and County Fairs will be given a valuable club pin.

PRIZES FOR THE BOYS PIG CLUB.

	1st	2nd	3rd
1 Best pure bred pig, any age, any breed. 4th, $1.00; 5th, one gallon Kreso Dip.	$6.00	$4.00	$2.00
2 Best pig ready for butchering, pure breed or grade. 4th, $1.00; 5th, one gallon Kreso Dip.	6.00	4.00	2.00
3 Best group of four pigs, pure breed or grade. 4th, $2.00; 5th, one gallon Kreso Dip.	6.00	4.00	2.00
4 Greatest daily gains will count 4o per cent. Cheapest cost of production will count 2o per cent. Sow and pigs may be considered. 4th, $1.00; 5th, one gallon Zenoline Dip.	6.00	4.00	2.00
5 Best essay on the value of forage crops for profitable hog raising in Alabama, 1st $5.00; 2nd 2o rods hog wire; 3rd $2.00; 4th one gallon Zenoline Dip; 5th one gallon Zenoline Dip.			
6 Best individual hog judge. 3rd ten rods hog wire; 4th $1.00; 5th one gallon Zenoline Dip.	$6.00	$4.00	
7 For the best average in all of the above, one pure bred Berkshire pig, given by J. N. Dennis.			

Owing to the lack of space the prizes for the Girls Tomato Club will appear in next weeks issue of the Press.

LOCAL OPTIONISTS LOSE CONTROL OF LEGISLATIVE BODY

PROHIBITIONS WILL HAVE GOOD MAJORITY IN BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE.

DE GRAFENREID WITHDRAWS

Graves Defeats Tyler Goodwyn for Chairman Executive Committee.

Montgomery.—Prohibitionists have captured both branches of the State legislature. Returns indicate a safe majority in the Senate and the House over the local optionists. North Alabama contributed the biggest end for the prohibitionists, while the local optionists got their best results from South Alabama.

Several counties have not reported on their nominees, while there are to be run-offs in several other counties. There is a chance for the local optionists to make a gain, but there is no chance for them to overcome the big prohibition lead. Local optionists made special efforts to get a majority in the Senate but incomplete returns show the prohibitionists to have 21 out of 35 of the members.

The appellate court race and the State treasurer race and the minor State offices attracting most attention at this time. With 52 counties making reports Perry Thomas has 50,263, while J. B. Brown has 50,081 votes out of 48 counties reporting. M. A. Graham has been eliminated in the race for State treasurer, but returns are not sufficiently full to determine which two of the other three candidates will get into the run-off.

With 50 counties having reported, W. L. Lancaster is leading with 31,727 votes. Brooks Smith is second with 30,235, while R. L. Bradley is third with 28,553. Lancaster is almost certain to be in the run-off, but it is impossible to forecast whether Smith or Bradley will be the second man.

Politicians are agreed that Bibb Graves has defeated Tyler Goodwyn for chairman of the State democratic executive committee. Returns from 45 counties show Goodwyn has 41,441 votes, with Graves having 46,488 votes out of 47 counties.

It is certain that Judge J. J. Mayfield and Judge William H. Thomas are the leaders in the race for the supreme court. DeGraffenreid will be third man, Simpson fourth and Boyd fifth. Allgood's majority over Wilkinson for State auditor is nearly double. He will total about 75,000 votes, while Wilkinson may reach to 40,000.

CONGRESSMEN WAIT ON THEIR MAJORITIES.

Barring those in the Eighth and Ninth districts, the congressional races for Alabama are settled—it is a mere question of majorities now. Judge E. B. Almon and W. W. Callahan must go into a run-off in the Eighth, while George Huddleston and Judge Nathan Miller will fight out the contest in the Ninth. Almon and Huddleston led their opponents by a good vote in the primary.

The following are the winners who are waiting for their majorities to be counted:

Oscar L. Gray, First district; Hugh Dent, Second district; Henry D. Clayton, Third district; Fred L. Blackmon, Fourth district; William B. Oliver, Sixth district; John L. Burnett, Seventh district; J. Thomas Heflin had no opposition in the Fifth district and Congressman John W. Abercrombie was unopposed as representative from the state-at-large.

The following counties have not turned in their votes on the congressional races: Clarke, First; Covington, Second; Bullock and Barbour, Third; Cleburne, Fourth; Marion and Sumter, Sixth; Cherokee, Seventh; Bibb, Ninth.

Majorities and pluralities in these counties, however, have been pretty well established.

E. DE GRAFFENREID DECLINES RUN-OFF.

Montgomery.—Edward DeGraffenreid of Greensboro, member of the Alabama supreme court since 1912, by appointment of Governor O'Neal, will not oppose James J. Mayfield, associate justice, in the democratic run-off May 11. He announced that he would allow Justice Mayfield to receive the nomination without a contest.

COMMITTEE MEETS APRIL 21.

Montgomery.—Secretary John P. Abbott of the democratic state executive committee made public the following call:

"The state executive committee of the democratic and conservative party of Alabama is hereby called to meet in the City of Montgomery on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1914, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the primary election held April 6, 1914, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

TABULATED FIGURES IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

	Comer.	Henderson.	Kolb.	Seed
Autauga	458	424	103	166
Baldwin	541	111	326	47
Barbour	290	347	295	
Bibb	305	580	328	500
Blount	424	518	34	509
Bullock	434	255	76	147
Butler	781	454	267	276
Calhoun	1316	1070	505	485
Chambers	1036	594	284	292
Cherokee	560	290	150	400
Chilton	345	237	164	211
Choctaw	407	68	235	382
Clarke	892	30	843	115
Clay	520	179	180	373
Cleburne	340	250	142	126
Coffee	952	1000	95	354
Colbert	449	161	677	286
Conecuh	633	219	341	156
Coosa	282	325	187	299
Covington	1109	1269	240	340
Crenshaw	706	845	51	562
Cullman	605	202	717	303
Dale	830	792	238	521
Dallas	923	334	732	78
DeKalb	686	248	152	768
Elmore	690	1290	90	174
Escambia	476	322	187	330
Etowah	1146	785	559	450
Fayette	636	170	71	243
Franklin	485	102	122	602
Geneva	889	598	62	49
Greene	224	109	239	85
Hale	560	310	201	327
Henry	391	227	756	609
Houston	938	1216	429	460
Jackson	650	798	302	2429
Jefferson	4569	5136	4467	425
Lamar	502	206	220	659
Lauderdale	735	273	782	436
Lawrence	569	150	117	297
Lee	838	623	139	251
Limestone	698	631	202	27
Lowndes	362	222	175	74
Macon	398	283	58	642
Madison	1059	1247	371	336
Marengo	674	246	556	831
Marion	481			631
Marshall	1179	419	623	801
Mobile	2150	237	3861	509
Monroe	460	208	399	69
Montgomery	1424	1581	1553	157
Morgan	576	520	642	1393
Perry	425	254	366	121
Pickens	705	312	180	542
Pike	546	2093	148	178
Randolph	355	700	70	580
Russell	465	493	75	40
Shelby	485	284	124	261
St. Clair	364	156	102	312
Sumter	165	65	244	46
Talladega	322	371	593	341
Tallapoosa	640	1009	119	1029
Tuscaloosa	670	595	894	*1435
Walker	735	553	412	2053
Washington	346	35	359	72
Wilcox	461	186	453	113
Winston	385	96	80	135
Totals	49754	36799	31093	31736

SECRETARY OF STATE.

	Cobb.	Green.	Nunnelle.	Purifoy
Autauga	385	196	170	336
Baldwin	104	136	339	1409
Barbour	303	213	408	953
Bibb	194	190	949	537
Blount	224	272	160	718
Bullock	71	48	74	700
Butler	57	82	954	642
Calhoun	354	461	931	1260
Chambers	408	625	286	829
Chilton	258	156	92	380
Colbert	266	445	375	285
Coffee	408	273	376	1877
Covington	322	368	880	1159
Crenshaw	108	154	298	1465
Cullman	114	279	526	669
Dallas	117	256	902	767
Dale	271	201	691	999
DeKalb	154	127	237	1156
Elmore	327	172	882	590
Etowah	836	352	546	676
Franklin	159	87	39	619
Geneva	162	168	641	920
Greene	41	132	262	199
Hale	56	370	352	510
Henry	95	185	228	1022
Houston	446	385	455	1460
Jackson	205	224	322	794
Jefferson	2724	3455	3438	5869
Lauderdale	234	253	238	1347
Lee	546	176	161	911
Limestone	263	420	180	895
Lowndes	56	20	535	103
*Madison	208	176	349	931
Marengo	270	285	349	916
**Marion	200			
Marshall	301	286	419	229
Mobile	737	569	1051	1921
Montgomery	630	278	1496	2217
Morgan	299	651	942	913
Perry	27	724	181	194
Pickens	46	86	551	506
Pike	586	223	550	1031
Randolph	369	305	296	594
Russell	225	58	382	199
Shelby	100	147	349	490
St. Clair	80	80	300	474
Sumter	107	288	147	355
Talladega	373	353	480	686
Tallapoosa	396	325	280	1097
Tuscaloosa	345	185	1663	1168
Walker	856	499	579	1327
Wilcox	85	52	323	579
Totals	17003	16478	26632	46534

*Incomplete returns.
**Pluralities.

STATE TREASURER.

	Bradley.	Graham.	Lancaster.	Smith
Autauga	53	1007	74	42
Baldwin	336	54	229	346
Bibb	344	353	771	305
Barbour	605	200	705	319
Blount	767	92	165	376
Bullock	54	255	214	351
Butler	243	384	538	458
Calhoun	766	392	546	1251
Chambers	481	139	1249	293
Chilton	187	186	401	107
Coffee	733	285	513	766
Colbert	240	58	256	910
Crenshaw	345	152	818	589
Cullman	424	77	257	779
Dallas	189	228	778	776
Dale	791	118	349	348
DeKalb	721	66	405	462
Elmore	285	460	1006	337
Etowah	650	724	1034	427
Franklin	315	68	239	258
Geneva	347	146	866	572
Greene	134	91	183	213
Hale	151	74	278	676
Henry	180	90	623	413
Houston	500	220	1140	770
*Jackson	289	135	811	716
Jefferson	593	3429	3841	3566
Limestone	541	173	314	704
Lowndes	74	225	201	202
Lauderdale	914	110	348	780
Lee	241	384	903	364
Marengo	334	96	790	667
**Marion	600			
Marshall	1099	94	427	554
Mobile	793	389	1362	1577
Morgan	528	212	1284	785
Montgomery	719	1231	1301	1846
Perry	183	113	891	410
Pickens	1158	29	195	78
Pike	428	213	764	931
Randolph	343	330	577	408
Russell	42	88	283	453
Shelby	225	202	352	295
St. Clair	307	87	169	294
Sumter	122	55	127	589
Talladega	342	213	784	693
Tallapoosa	1450	342	854	830
Walker	2138	37	452	573
Wilcox	77	584	3	455
Totals	23552	13592	31727	30235

*Incomplete returns.
**Pluralities.

Rebel Forces Give Up.

Santo Domingo.—Rebel forces that have occupied the citadel at Santiago have surrendered to the government. Another rebel force under Gen. Mario Jiminez, military chief of the insurrection, which occupied a fortified position at La Vega, also has surrendered. All federals under Temerado Barvinos who had been abducted, governor Cassard, President Bobea, numbering 1,400 men, on his way to Santiago, having taken the field against the insurrectos, with a view to [illegible] agreement is virtually complete.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

	Greene.	Martin.	Pegram.	Riddle
Autauga	594	284	46	149
Baldwin	185	439	98	250
Barbour	141	302	1112	
Bibb	302	706	235	477
Blount	248	420	40	668
Bullock	76	518	139	149
Butler	144	610	47	734
Calhoun	512	1328	321	878
Chambers	232	1160	53	846
Chilton	32	525		191
Colbert	112	752	146	205
*Coosa		258		618
Coffee	352	680	302	1034
Crenshaw	82	666	132	1129
Cullman	152	536	129	692
Dallas	253	1046	547	210
Dale	327	772	185	1132
DeKalb	168	870	85	477
Elmore	159	1200	53	740
Etowah	245	1472	95	562
Franklin	194	314	87	354
Geneva	149	522	238	961
Greene	88	143	153	300
Hale	75	667	210	209
Henry	128	790	160	405
Houston	296	1051	243	1076
*Jackson	84	1452	88	218
Jefferson	2727	5898	3527	2084
Lauderdale	248	858	163	680
Lee	1946	1393	150	143
Limestone	147	1006	158	317
Lowndes	117	234	63	296
Marengo	87	499	892	199
**Marion				500
Marengo	67	499	982	199
Marshall	157	1148	74	38
Mobile	633	1774	925	653
Montgomery	364	3313	199	669
Morgan	267	1600	162	689
Perry	100	471	325	201
Pickens	191	390	304	2
Pike	265	762	172	1128
Randolph	144	508	64	684
*Russell	176	474		159
Shelby	68	347	33	622
St. Clair	566	162	22	187
Sumter	52	344	275	213
Talladega	230	842	305	830
Tallapoosa	300	897	179	1171
Tuscaloosa	479	999	419	1347
Walker	395	1227	727	867
Wilcox	93	471	262	41
Totals	15327	36497	14526	29882

*Incomplete returns.
**Pluralities.

COM'S'R OF AGRICULTURE.

	Greer.	Persons.	Seymour.	Wade
Autauga	165	263	392	134
Baldwin	336	54	229	346
Barbour	353	534	677	177
Bibb	284	562	305	596
Blount	373	493	165	339
Bullock	65	343	419	51
Butler	222	115	993	267
Calhoun	1539	756	279	484
Chambers	296	624	545	614
Chilton	281	80	274	268
Colbert	700	303	306	111
Coffee	346	575	1274	187
Crenshaw	292	272	1017	260
Cullman	798	136	192	370
Dale	236	846	821	190
Dallas	388	537	728	298
DeKalb	394	286	348	633
Elmore	618	315	452	785
Etowah	491	719	651	538
Franklin	214	303	105	255
Geneva	294	688	607	309
Greene	118	164	82	257
Hale	404	250	315	195
Henry	252	260	719	251
Houston	59	986	584	395
*Jackson	386	530	415	153
Jefferson	3051	6819	1442	4818
Lauderdale	667	576	321	319
Lee	97	526	605	556
Limestone	499	312	380	470
Lowndes	173	132	355	105
Marengo	183	52	737	276
**Marion		500		
Marshall	425	370	272	1043
Mobile	1096	910	649	1059
Montgomery	671	1402	2117	292
Morgan	625	1244	453	407
Perry	295	424	216	240
Pickens	180	550	384	161
Pike	498	1196	589	147
Randolph	152	248	332	730
Russell	170	501	84	97
Shelby	234	285	149	429
St. Clair	184	133	146	424
Sumter	121	257	401	126
Talladega	522	265	305	659
Tallapoosa	287	127	191	1960
Tuscaloosa	350	1430	664	785
Walker	479	877	657	1561
Wilcox	213	442	291	216
Totals	19960	30070	24668	25217

*Incomplete returns.
**Pluralities.

TABULATED VOTE IN THE SENATORIAL RACE.

Counties.	Hobson.	Underwood.
Autauga	464	689
Baldwin	543	718
Barbour	800	1134
Bibb	663	1345
Blount	312	1210
Butler	859	989
Calhoun	1115	2032
Chambers	694	1517
Cherokee	770	960
Chilton	294	655
Choctaw	452	683
Clarke	679	1206
Clay	746	1069
Cleburne	375	625
Coffee	1235	1490
Colbert	494	1081
Conecuh	690	686
Coosa	300	807
Covington	1204	1594
Crenshaw	784	1391
Cullman	634	1187
Dale	1133	1242
Dallas	648	1412
DeKalb	788	1087
Elmore	760	1504
Etowah	1275	1613
Escambia	984	398
Fayette	444	521
Franklin	1045	1081
Geneva	270	376
Greene	640	576
Hale	788	876
Henry	1078	2000
Houston	808	1264
Jackson	5446	11025
Jefferson	947	796
Lamar	984	1404
Lauderdale	615	756
Lawrence	580	1284
Lee	796	1161
Limestone	276	488
Lowndes	979	1911
Macon		
Marion	196	1134
Marengo	643	1605
Marshall	1871	4795
Mobile	1447	909
Monroe	376	2410
Montgomery	1335	1803
Morgan	1455	900
Perry	259	957
Pickens	1061	1884
Pike	842	1040
Randolph	609	794
Russell	384	794
Shelby	436	611
St. Clair	178	626
Sumter	736	1257
Talladega	657	2069
Tallapoosa	2514	2010
Tuscaloosa	657	1358
Walker	182	635
Washington	312	297
Wilcox	305	443
Winston		
Total to date	53585	90388

Consul Dies in Dublin.

Dublin.—Arthur Bonn Platt, the American vice and deputy consul here, died. He had held that position since May, 1898. Consul Platt was born in Georgetown, D. C., in 1867. His home was at North Bend, O.

Investigating Alcoholism.

Calcutta, India.—[illegible] amount of [illegible] anti-intemperance [illegible] has been distributed to the members of the Indian government [illegible] with the government.

UNOFFICIAL VOTE IN CONGRESSIONAL RACES.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Gray has a majority of approximately 300.

	Gray.	Taylor
Choctaw	768	338
Clarke		
Marengo		250
Mobile	2867	3232
Monroe	1136	234
Washington	298	518
Totals	5069	4562

SECOND DISTRICT.

Dent is nominated by 2,000.

	Dent.	Mabry
Crenshaw	958	1038
Covington	900	
Baldwin	155	197
Pike	1732	940
Wilcox	595	609
Conecuh	496	739
Montgomery	3632	1086
Totals	8468	4559

THIRD DISTRICT.

Clayton has a majority of about 4,000.

	Clayton.	Steagall
Barbour	587	
Bullock	564	393
Coffee	1782	806
Dale	1067	1239
Geneva	1185	1009
Henry	814	868
Houston	2058	1005
Lee	1441	411
Russell	598	803
Totals	10246	6034

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Blackmon's majority is approximately 1,200.

	Blackmon.	Deason
Calhoun	335	819
Chilton	354	588
Cleburne	103	
Cherokee	871	1153
Dallas	640	480
Shelby	1239	849
Talladega	5542	3889
Totals		

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Oliver won by a few hundred.

	Bankhead.	Oliver
Fayette	583	808
Grene	230	408
Hale	675	543
Lamar	858	893
Marion	120	
Pickens	635	1274
Sumter	355	581
Tuscaloosa	1259	2277
Walker	2589	1156
Totals	7304	7940

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Burnett's majority is approximately 3,000.

	Burnett.	Rainey
Cherokee	1376	526
Cullman	1447	422
DeKalb	1503	1380
Etowah	768	189
Franklin	1645	1135
Marshall	731	270
St. Clair		
Winston		
Totals	7370	3922

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Almon has a plurality and will run off with Callahan.

	Almon.	Callahan.	Watts
Colbert	1027	332	127
Jackson	951	400	345
Lauderdale	1984	1328	84
Lawrence	552	515	139
Limestone	967	275	351
Madison	492	198	1234
Morgan	1122	1591	126
Totals to date	7432	3668	2474

NINTH DISTRICT.

Huddleston has a plurality and will run off with Miller.

	Huddleston.	Darden.	King.	Miller
Bibb	64	1077	381	362
Bibb	64	1077	381	362
Blount	336	572	344	232
Jefferson	1184	6489	3636	4615
Perry	92	287	411	351
Totals	1680	8420	5078	5549

URGES EDUCATIONAL BILL

Urges Action to Decrease Illiteracy in United States.

Washington — Representative Abercrombie introduced a bill to require the commissioner of education to devise methods and promote plans for the elimination of adult illiteracy in the United States. In connection with this measure, to which Representative Abercrombie has given much thought, he said: "There are in the United States more than 5,000,000 persons over 10 years of age who are unable to read or write, a little over 3,000,000 of these are white people."

"The present number of illiterates exceeds our total population in 1800 and rangers from 17,000 in Iowa to 290 per 1,000 in Louisiana. 'In the South the highest percentage is in the rural districts, while in the North it is in the cities. No section is exempted. As an example of what is possible in the elimination of illiteracy I call attention to France. At one time her illiterates numbered 45 in 100, and within a brief period it was reduced to 5 in 100. What France can do this country can do."

Mr. Abercrombie's bill carries an appropriation of $15,000 per annum, with which to inaugurate the proposed service.

May Erect Municipal Plant.

Gadsden. — The erection of a municipal electric plant to furnish light and power to the citizens is recommended to the council in a report made by the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and the council, which has been conducting an investigation of light and power rates. Reports of an exhaustive nature along this line were received from 57 cities, and it was found that the cost of production was from 2 to 3 cents, while current was supplied to consumers at 8 and 10 cents per kilowatt hour.

Distiller Goes to Pen.

Huntsville. — Jack Hill entered a plea of guilty before Judge Grubb in the United States court Wednesday of the charge of illicit distilling and was sentenced to serve a term of eighteen months in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

TO VOTE ON COMMISSION FORM

Election to Determine Change in City Government April 27.

Gadsden. — With the general primaries over, the coming election on the commission form of government, which will be held here on April 27, has become of interest to the people of the county as well. It is believed that at least six commissioners will be voted for, the law providing for five, but the [illegible]

HAYNES

Exposition Chief Buys Haynes Car

Chas. C. Moore, President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, has purchased a Haynes four-cylinder car equipped with the Vulcan Electric Gear Shift.

Worthy of note is the fact that this car is the twenty-seventh owned by Mr. Moore. It is in constant use—much more so than were any of its twenty-six predecessors, and, due largely to its simplicity of control, Mr. Moore frankly admits that only now is he deriving the real pleasures of motoring. No doubt about it—the hand shift method suffers by comparison.

Before you buy, look over other cars at the price you want to pay, compare the specifications, part for part with those of the Haynes. Here are a few facts regarding the

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America's First Car

The Haynes motor has a bore of 4¼ in. and a stroke of 5½ in.; cylinders cast in pairs; L-head design; valves enclosed; with a dynamometer rating of 65 and 48 horse-power on the "six" and "four," respectively. Ignition is provided by the American Simms Dual High Tension Magneto; carburetion, by the Stromberg device; electric lighting and starting, by the Leece-Neville separate unit system; and cooling by centrifugal pump, pressed steel fan and cellular radiator.

Other Haynes specifications are the splash and gravity lubrication system; contracting band clutch; Timken and McCue full floating rear axles; twenty-one gallon gas tank on rear of chassis; motor-driven tire pump; extra demountable rim; and Collins curtains. Shock absorbers on the "six."

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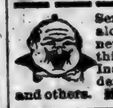
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Whenever you use your back, does a sharp pain hit you? Does your head ache constantly, feel sore and lame?

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Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardiner, Me., says: "I was in bed four months with kidney trouble. My back felt as though it was broken. My body bloated and I could hardly see. Five doctors failed to help me. When I had given up hope, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I was cured and now I weigh much more and am strong and healthy."

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR EARLY CROP

Reports From Industrial Centers Present Very Mixed Aspects.

New York.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says:

Excellent early crop prospects, which buoy sentiment, sharply contrast with disappointing trade distribution, irregularity in industry and cautious buying for future account. Easter requirements have made for a turn over in wearing apparel. Hardware, implements and seed are also active.

While crop prospects, as well as indications of heavy planting, are such as to superinduce optimism, buying continues on the basis of immediate wants. At most centers mail order houses are reported doing a thriving business.

Reports from industrial centers present mixed aspects, resumptions in this or that place being offset by slower operations at other points. The steel trade takes hope from crop prospects, but the volume of business is not up to expectations.

Failures for the week, 269, against 213 last year. Wheat expeorts, 2,479,230, against 2,653,433. Bank clearings, $3,256,407,000, an increase of 5.9 per cent.

TRADE WITH LATIN AMERICA

Southern Railway Names Expert to Aid Southern Merchants in New Fields.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—To aid Southern merchants and manufacturers to extend their trade with Central and South American countries and the West India Islands, particularly the new fields to be opened by the Panama canal, through South Atlantic and Gulf ports, President Fairfax Harrison announces that the Southern railway, the C., N. O. & T. P., the Alabama Great Southern and Mobile & Ohio have appointed as South American Agent, Mr. Charles Lyon Chandler, who has been South American commercial expert in the consular bureau of the State Department. His office will be at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Chandler has had years of experience in Latin American countries and is thoroughly acquainted with their markets and the needs of their peoples. He will advise Southern merchants and manufacturers as to where their wares can be sold, will aid them in the preparation of letters and circulars, and advise as to the methods of packing required for different markets. Mr. Chandler will keep in touch with commercial bodies in Central and South American countries and their diplomatic representatives at Washington and will be able to give Southern business men the earliest possible information in regard to government and other large contracts to be let. He will also immediately begin a campaign in Latin American markets, calling attention to goods that can be supplied from the South and the advantages of shipment through Southern ports.

Mr. Chandler is admirably equipped for this work. A Harvard graduate, he studied international law at the University of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, and was for many years in the consular and diplomatic service of the United States, the greater part of this time having been spent in Latin America. His services will be at the disposal of Southern merchants and manufacturers without any charge to them.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER.

Confesses to Crime Because of Love for Stepdaughter.

Galesburg, Ill. — Robert Higgins pleaded guilty to the murder of his wife, whom it was charged he shot to death because of his love for Julia Flake, his stepdaughter. Miss Flake was not arraigned for collusion in the crime, although she had written letters to an uncle and his son requesting them to kill her mother. Owing to her youth and the influence exerted by Higgins it was decided that she was not criminally at fault.

RECORD LEMON PRODUCTION.

Chicago Botanist Cuts Crop of Two-Pound Lemons.

Chicago. — Twenty-four lemons averaging 12 inches in diameter and two pounds in weight were cut from a tree grown in a 16-inch pot in one of the green-houses of the botanical department of the University of Chicago. The fruit was raised by W. J. O'Carroll, head botanist, from a tropical hybrid imported from South America.

Appropriation Bill Signed.

Albany, N. Y. —Four hundred thousand dollars for New York State's participation in the Panama exposition became available when Governor Glynn signed a bill appropriating $200,000 and re-appropriating a like sum for the purpose.

Asphyxiated From Basket Fire.

New York. — Three small boys crawled into a deserted moving van in a vacant lot in Harlem, stopped up the big cracks to keep out the chill, and then squatted around a fire they kindled in a bucket. Patrick Kenny, father of one of the little fellows, missing him, searched for the boys. He found his son, Frank, unconscious. John Scanlon, a 15-year-old companion, was dead, and the third boy was supposedly dying. Gas from the bucket fire had asphyxiated them.

TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you with all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to go to my doctor for pills and remedies and they did not help me. I had headaches and could not eat, and the doctor claimed I had female trouble and must have an operation. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh, I feel so tired all the time and have headache.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she did and feels fine now."—Mrs. M. R. KARSCHNICK, 1438 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Other Case.

Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W. SHERER, 126 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Probably Will.

"Another Chicago woman has murdered her husband for treating her brutally."

"That ought to be a lesson to him."

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

Very Different.

"Were the fish biting on your last country trip?"

"No, but the dogs were."

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

214 Brevard St., Tampa, Fla.—"Some three years ago I commenced to suffer from a rash on my face and back. Before the pimples came on my face there were a lot of blackheads. It looked as if the blackheads turned into pimples because after a little while all of them were gone and my face was covered with pimples. They were small at first but gradually grew and right at the end of each pimple it was all white. I carelessly picked them with my finger nails, which made them spread, and I soon discovered them on my back. My back was covered with pimples and my face the same way. At night I could hardly sleep on account of the burning and itching sensation they caused. I did not like to go out because the pimples caused disfigurement.

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The things we do not possess are what make life worth living.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes will last until the goods wear out.—Adv.

The barking dog seldom bites the cautious man.

Modern Morals.

Senator Joseph E. Russell was talking in Washington about his bill for the abolition of divorce.

"The bill's object?" he said. "It's object is, of course, to reduce immorality, loose thinking, loose speaking."

Senator Randell smiled and added:

"Don't take it too seriously—but here is an episode that throws a light on modern morals.

A business man came home unexpectedly one morning and found his little son busy at his wife's dressing table.

"What on earth are you doing there, my lad?" he asked.

"I'm mixing powdered quinine with mother's face powder,' the youngster answered. 'She's going motoring with Mr. Smith. Won't she taste bitter!'"

HOW TO CLEAR AWAY THOSE UGLY PIMPLES

It is so easy to get rid of pimples and blackheads with Resinol, and it costs so little, too, that anyone whose face is disfigured by these pests is foolish to keep on with useless cosmetics, or complicated "beauty treatments." See how simply it is done:

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Found a Tintoretto.

A municipal councillor, Adrien Mithouard, is responsible for the discovery of a masterpiece among the piles of old canvases put aside as almost valueless in the municipal storerooms at Auteuil, Paris. His curiosity was aroused by the aspect of one of the canvases, which was so black that practically nothing was visible, and ordering the picture scrubbed, an "Adoration of the Magi" by Tintoretto was disclosed.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

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"I suppose that is why he is continually being roasted."

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To Have and to Hold.

"Does Tightwad keep Sunday?"

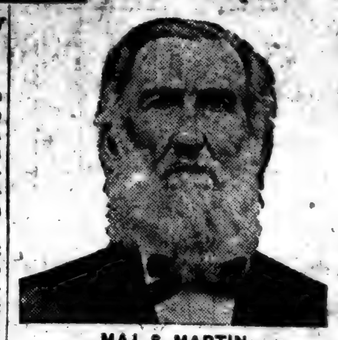
"I expect he does, if he ever gets hold of it."—Judge.

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Dyspeptics Can Make the Rest of the Family Happy by Using a Laxative-Tonic.



MAJ. S. MARTIN

The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcame their trouble should be of interest to those now suffering in this way.

The best advice one can give—but it is advice that is seldom heeded—is to eat slowly and masticate each mouthful carefully. However, if slow eating and careful mastication fail the next aid is one close to nature, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This remedy is an excellent digestant, and in addition to helping in the digestion of the food, acts gently on the liver and bowels, ridding them of the accumulation of waste that should long ago have been passed off. It is safe, reliable, pleasant-tasting, and results are guaranteed.

Maj. S. Martin, of Joplin, Mo., now 77, thinks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has helped him to a longer and happier life. He has not felt so good in years as he has since taking this excellent medicine, and in spite of his 77 years he says he feels like a boy.

It is the ideal remedy for indigestion, no matter how severe; constipation, no matter how chronic, biliousness, headaches, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar annoyances.

You can obtain Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being bought by heads of families already familiar with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

When you use Syrup Pepsin you will see the fallacy of chewing mints and tablets or of taking cathartics, salts, pills and similar drastic medicines. Unlike these, Syrup Pepsin does not lose its good effect, and by automatically training the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work, soon restores these organs to normal.

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Natural Ending.

"Was there any sign of mourning when Miss Pretty face snapped up the best matrimonial catch of the season?"

"Sure there was. All the belles were told."

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This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

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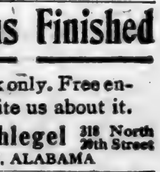
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Now that the baseball season has opened, we can divert our minds from so much political agitation.

The fight between Comer and Henderson promises to be one of the warmest ever waged in Alabama. Both candidates are claiming victory.

957 votes was the total cast in Chilton County. This is a remarkably fine showing, and had it rained the day before the election so the farmers could have left their fields, the total vote would have reached at least 1100.

Hon. Oscar Underwood was accorded a rousing reception on his return to Washington after his triumphant victory. When the Democratic floor leader entered the House he was greeted with vociferous applause and the demonstration lasted several minutes.

The Progressive Party Indicted, Put on Trial, Found Guilty, and Severely Condemned by one of its Adherents.

We were so much amused by a letter in the Union-Banner of April 22nd over the signature of W. H. Gillespie that we cannot refrain from giving extracts from it and commenting on Mr. Gillespie's logic.

The greatest privilege of the American citizen is his inalienable right to his franchise. At the ballot box the most obscure stands on an equal footing with the most illustrious and no man dares break this equilibrium, therefore every man should encourage every other man to always cast his ballot in a conscientious way and where it will be most affective, but Mr. Gillespie admonishes the citizens of Chilton County "to be wise" and stay from the polls when all their state officers are to be elected, in other words he wonld advise that they disfranchise themselves and turn the affairs of our state over to the "Thieves and Robbers." He says "It has been Comer one time and O'Neal the next and the corrupt conditions grow worse all the time. So judging by past experience how can we expect anything from the democrats?" Of course Mr. Gillespie keeps himself well posted and we are going to open our columns to him and ask him to explain "his plans of relief," we know that it will be interesting reading.

But listen; "Now my friends, take the records of the democrats here in our county, and we all know how taxes have increased for the last three years, and we also know that the money has all gone and very little to show what it has been spent for, now, I want to say if there is any voter in the county who does not know the conditions of the county's affairs four years ago, and also see how they are at the present time, and I feel assured that you will see that it will be better to keep out of the democratic primary, and you will see that it will be better for the people when they keep the democrats out of the offices of Chilton county."

Alright, Mr. Gillespie, to the first part of the quotation—you say taxes have been raised during the last three years, who raised our taxes? You try to leave the impression that it has been the county officials of Chilton county, don't you know that all tax rates are fixed by the Constitution and the Legislatures of the state? Now, in your letter did you not ask the voters of Chilton county to stay out of these primaries where the tax-adjusting bodies are elected? No, you may say taxes are increased by the County Back Tax Commissioner. Alright, was not his authority delegated to him by a democratic legislature? You speak of the machine controlled by the whiskey trust and railroad interests—find out please how the representatives from Chilton county voted on those questions and let us know that we may give it to our readers.

"Now, my friends, take the record of the democrats here in our county, and we all know how taxes have been raised and the money spent etc." Your intended meaning is that the county officials have increased the taxes and heedlessly squandered the money. Alright, again we have eliminated the Back Tax Commissioner, you have advised all voters to disfranchise themselves so far as he is concerned, but now to the other officials. For the last three years who has had a majority of the county officials, the democrats or anti-democrats? I don't know what name to call you, you change so often; you are so unstable. The democrats have had the Judge of Probate, the Sheriff and one Commissioner; the "we don't know what's" the others. The body of Commissioners finance the county and if we mistake not Messrs. Robinson, Shaw and Herrod received the undivided vote of the "we don't know what's". Are we right, Mr. Gillespie? Speak ont in the meeting. Did you vote for them? Have they unmercifully raised our taxes here in the county and then squandered the money? We suppose that you have gone to the records and thoroughly familiarized yourself with the financial side of the county, then tell us how these Commissioners have voted on every question. Has our treasurer, Mr. Littlejohn known of this wholesale robbery here in the county and said nothing about it? Now Mr. Gillespie, we answered your question last week as to Mr. Stanfield's withdrawal from the legislative race, so we are going to close, but before so doing we want to thank you for your letter. In it you indict, put on trial, and decided in the severest terms that you and your set have failed most miserably "to give us relief." If you will only furnish us a few more articles we will overwhelmingly sweep out "these thieves," as you call them.

THE C. A. C'S MEET.

The C. A. C., held its weekly meeting with Miss Leona Pipes. Most all the members were present. The following program was beautifully rendered:

Piano Solo—Idillo, Ivory Aldridge.

Violin Solo—Love's Old Sweet Song, Leona Pipes.

Piano Solo—Melody of Love, Alice Davis.

Rescitation—The Inventor's Wife. Willie Belle Sartor.

Piano Solo—Schottische, Inez Higgins.

Piano Solo—Efference, Eleanor Teel.

Piano Duet—Shower of Stars, Beverly Hester, Kathleen Mullins.

Vocal Solo—Miss Corita Wilson.

Four visitors were present: Mesdames E. B. Deason, H. F. Chandler, Wilson, of Clarksville, Tenn., and little Willam Deason.

After the program a delicious ice course was served.

Eleanor Teel,
Correspondent.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the year was the musical and reception given by Mrs. R. H. Croswell and her musical pupils at her home, on Thursday last. The invitations were limited to the patrons and a few interested friends. Each number rendered by the pupils showed good technic and painstaking study. Mrs. Croswell is a thorough musician and teacher of ability having made music a life study and having finished music at several conservatories. Mrs. Croswell was assisted in receiving her friends by her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Croswell and her mother Mrs. Orman Duke, also Mesdames Wm. Callen, Renfroe Mullins, John Stanfield and W. D. Spigener.

The punch table was beautifully decorated with violets and Easter lilies, and was presided over by Misses Izora Callens and Annie Gragg.

The following program was rendered:

Duet—May Day, (Rathbun) Mrs. Croswell and Aylette Croswell.

Pink—(Lichner) Marzelle Mullins.

Duet—Serenade, (From Don Giavonni) Mrs. Croswell, Alice Stanfield.

Dolls Dream—(Ostein) At the Ball—(Lange) Warrine Spigener.

Duet—The Blacksmith, Mrs. Croswell, Miss Annie Gragg.

Valse Cheralesque—(Fontaine) Morceau No. 3—(Wollenhaupt) Alice Stanfield.

Duet—Curly Head (Holcombe) Mrs. Croswell, Miss Lena Downs.

Dance of Clowns—(Eilenberg) Miss Eula Roper.

Damonen Fanz—(Holst) Miss Izora Callen.

Madrigale—(Simonnetti) Humoresque—(Devorak) Violin—Miss Emmett Matthews.

Songs—Summers in the World (Londsdale) Woodpecker (Nevin) Miss Mary Louise Croswell.

Duet—Sunflower Dance, Mrs. Renfroe Mullins, Mrs. Croswell,

Butterfly—(Greig) Polonaise—(Chopin) Mrs. Croswell.

COUNTY RURAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

TO BE HELD AT THORSBY, SATURDAY, APRIL 1914.

10 a.m. Music and Prayer.

10:15. Address: "Educational Outlook of Chilton County," by County Superintendent W. T. Bean.

10:45. "Health Ideals," Miss Helen Harlon

11:15. Address: "Foundation of the Commencement" and Awarding of Diplomas, by State Supt. Wm. F. Feagin.

1:30 p.m. Open Air Address, by W. H. Conway, County Demonstration Agent.

2. Athletic Meet. Running high jump. Three legged race. Pole Vault 50, 100 and 220 yard dashes. Tug of war. Potato race. Volley Ball. Ball passing game.

The above is a brief program prepared by the committee on arrangements, and will furnish very desirable entertainment for those who may attend the occasion. Everyone who is interested in the welfare and promotion of the rural schools of the county should attend, thereby lending encouragement to one of the best methods ever instituted for bringing about same.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish extend my greatest appreciation to the people of my community, especially those who so willingly and so kindly gave me and my fa mily their help during the sickness and death of my dear beloved wife.

C. D. Foshee.

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Mountain Creek, Soldier's Home, 10:30 a.m.
Verbena, ... 3 p.m.
Culp's School House . . 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 23rd.

Clanton, Court House, . . 11 a.m.
Jemison, ... 3 p.m.
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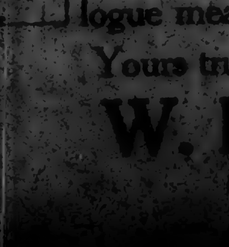
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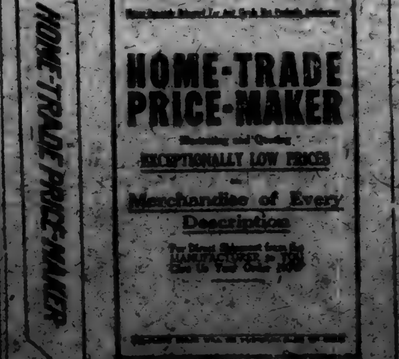
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NOTICE.

All lands that taxes are due on and not paid by April 20th will be advertised for decree of sale.

J. D. COLLINS,
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CLANTON - ALABAMA

Misses Myrtle and Maude Mullins and Miss McDavid were visitors to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Sims of Mountain Creek was in town Monnay.

Legal Noice.

Birmingham, Ala., April 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of March, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1914.

4-9-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Miss Mary Carr Gibson of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Prof. J. J. Pickens attended the meeting of the A. E. A. in Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. D. Butler Lowe desires to tender his thanks to his friends for their support and loyalty to his candidacy in the recent race for sheriff.

If it's broke, come un-soldered or un-glued and you can't fix it, or get it fixed take it to Higgins the Jeweler; the natural born mechanic, with the tools and material to fix it with. 4 16 2t

Mr. Guy Higgins made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Miss Mary Curry, who is attending the A. G. T. I. at Montevallo, came home Friday to spend the week-end.

Mr. F. O. Baxley left Saturday for a few days visit to friends in Memphis.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
To The Unknown Heirs of Nancy Nettles, deceased.

You will please take notice that on the 11th day of April 1914, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nancy Nettles was filed in my office for Probate by Frank W. Nettles and that the 12th day of May, 1914, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of April 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
4 16 3t Judge of Probate.

Miss Eva Davis spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

On account of being sick last Saturday, April 11th, Higgins watch sale missed that date, but when able Dr. Higgins will sell a nice watch to the highest bidder for cash every Saturday at 11 a.m.

Mr. J. Hance Alred was a business visitor to Montgomery Tuesday.

LOST! One Fountain Pen, (color black) made by the W. A. Schaeffer Pen Co. of Ft. Madison, Iowa. Finder will please return to the office of the Press or to L. Cantrell and get reward.

Misses Annie and Leo Tyus came up from Montgomery Saturday to visit their father and mother. They returned Sunday evening.

The interior of the Methodist church was beautifully decorated for Easter services with ferns, cut flowers and potted plants, and rarely, if ever, has it presented a more lovely appearance. Great credit is due Misses Lurline Harper, Marguerite Chappelle and Mr. J. O. Johnson for their artistic taste displayed in the arrangement of the decorations.

Mr. Thomas Teel has returned home from a brief sojourn in Chattanooga.

Mrs. C. G. Wilson of Clarksville, Tenn., has been the guest for several days of her daughters, Misses Corita and Sara Wilson.

Mr. Chas. B. Cox desires to tender his thanks to his many friends for their loyal support in the recent primary.

Mr. A. C. Smith made a professional visit to Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. W. Z. Hodges of Roanoke is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Mr. Albert Pyron left Saturday for Newnan, Ga., having signed a contract as pitcher with that club in the Georgia-Alabama league.

HARRIS-LEVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Harris have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter,
Willie Dee,
to
Mr. Barnie Levins,
on Tuesday, April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, Stanton, Alabama.

JUDGE DEASON GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT

Mr. Editor:

Please allow me through the columns of your paper to express my heart-felt gratitude for the votes I received in the recent primary for Congressman from the Fourth district. My campaign was waged upon a high plane and I am glad to say that I did not utter a word that was calculated to reflect upon or embarrass my opponent or his friends. In the short time that I was in the race I met thousands of good men who were and are my warm friends I appreciate and thank them for their enthusiastic support of my candidacy. I was defeated, but I am not disgruntled. The people's verdict is my verdict. If a man is not broad enough to bear defeat, then he is too narrow to fill the position to which he aspires.

Again thanking my friends for their kindness and honor conferred, I am

Very respectfully,
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Psychologists have demonstrated to their own satisfaction that fear is the first emotion to which human beings are subject. This discovery but confirms the deduction that "self-preservation is the first law of nature."

We are going to talk of a fear other than physical fear. We refer to that fear which retards progress and despoils business.

Money, the most necessary thing in business, is the most easily frightened. During unsettled times it has a disposition to remain securely locked in its strong box and not come forward to encourage development and supply the sinews of commercial warfare.

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We call attention to these things because we believe the people want to continue to enjoy the excellent freight and passenger service to which they have become accustomed.

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SOCIOLOGISTS TO MEET IN MAGIC CITY

ALABAMA CONGRESS WILL MEET IN BIRMINGHAM THREE DAYS IN MAY.

FIRST SESSION ON MAY 3

Speakers of Note From All Over Country Will Be in Attendance.

Birmingham.—Programs for the Alabama Sociological Congress to meet in Birmingham May 3, 4 and 5, have been the subject of much thought by the Birmingham committee, and the complete details are expected to be announced in a short time. In the meantime, the various committees are at work on their several duties, and from preliminary arrangements, it is promised the coming convention will surpass in interest and accomplishment the convention held last year.

Sunday Night, May 3, the first meeting will be held in Temple Emanu-El, Highland avenue and Twenty-first street.

At this meeting, introductory addresses will be made by officers of the organization, and an address of welcome will be made. Some eminent speaker, to be announced later, will make an address on behalf of central sociological work.

Following this meeting, all the sessions will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Monday morning will be devoted to business, organization and reports from workers all over the State.

Monday afternoon "Child Welfare in Alabama" will be the topic of discussion. Monday night's session will be devoted to discussion of the family and the community.

Tuesday morning "tuberculosis" will come under discussion by the congress. "Health and Housing" is the topic for the afternoon, and Tuesday night the congress will discuss a legislative and social program for Alabama.

Wednesday it is hoped some arrangement can be made to give the delegates a chance to see the plants and communities of the district. Lunches will be served Monday and Tuesday.

BUTLER TEACHERS' PRESIDENT.

Chairman of Executive Committee Is Made Head of Association.

Birmingham.—Officers for the coming year were elected and installed at the business session of the Alabama Educational association. S. R. Butler, chairman of the executive committee, was made president of the association, following a rule of several years standing by which the holder of that position becomes next president.

E. M. Shackelford, president of the Troy Normal school, was chosen first vice president; Miss Rose Strickland of the Powell school, second vice president; W. C. Griggs of Gadsden was re-elected secretary, and E. E. Smith of the Martin school, again was chosen treasurer.

Forming the new executive committee is Dr. C. C. Thach of Auburn, chairman; J. J. Doster of the University of Alabama and Charles A. Brown of the Birmingham Central High school. The new reading circle board is composed of S. S. Murphy and J. S. Rutland.

RECORD IN IRON PRODUCTION.

March Figures Total More Than 150,000 Tons.

Birmingham.—One hundred and fifty-nine thousand tons of pig iron were manufactured in Alabama during March, according to authoritative figures just out.

This is the record production for the year so far, and is 23,505 tons greater than the output at blast iron furnaces in February.

The production of pig iron for the first three months of the year amounts to 453,877 tons, January showing 157,616 tons; February 136,378 and March 159,883.

PATENT SIGNED BY VAN BUREN.

Is For Property Under "Plan of Tuscaloosa, Alabama."

Birmingham.—Land patent on land under the plan of Tuscaloosa, Ala., signed by Martin Van Buren, as president of the United States, and dated September 20, 1839, was made to Thomas Goode. The deed was for 39 and 95 one-hundredth acres of land in the southwest quarter of the southwest one-half section 15, township 19, range 3, west.

WILL BUILD $100,000 HOTEL.

Huntsville Firms Will Begin Work at Once on New Hotel.

Huntsville.—The contract for the erection of the $100,000 hotel for Huntsville has been awarded to three local firms. Baxter Brothers were given the contract for building, while W. T. Hutcheson received the plumbing contract and Hummel Brothers were awarded the stone contract. Work will begin at once, the site having been cleared of all debris, and the completion will be rushed.

BANKERS MEET IN MAY.

Splendid Program for Twenty-Second Annual Convention.

Decatur.—The bankers of Alabama will convene here in their twenty-second annual session May 12 for a three days session. The program goes to show that this convention will be one of the most interesting yet staged by this body.

The Alabama Bankers' association program for this year is made up of many good speakers. The days of the convention are May 12, 13, 14. The program as arranged by the committee in charge is given below:

First Session, City Hall, Tuesday, May 12, 10:30 A. M.—Convention called to order by the president, Michael Cody; opening prayer, Rev. W. N. Sholl; address of welcome on behalf of the local bankers, Judge William E. Skeggs; address of welcome on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, S. S. Broadus; response for the association, Byrd G. Farmer; roll call; annual address by the president, Michael Cody; report of the secretary-treasurer, McLane Tilton, Jr.; committees named by the president, nominations, auditing and resolutions; reports from group vice presidents, No. 1, J. Fred Johnson; 2, M. L. Roberson; 3, James Keith, Jr.; 4, N. P. Renfro; 5, J. D. Norwood; 6, C. E. Thomas; 7, W. F. Lamont; 8, A. R. Mann; address, J. L. Cross, president Birmingham chapter, American Institute of Banking; address, Clarendon Davis, president Huntsville Bank and Trust company; adjournment.

Program Second Session, City Hall, Tuesday, May 12, 8 P. M.—Address, Breckenridge Jones, president Mississippi Valley Trust company; address, Sol Wexler, president Whitney-Central National Bank, New Orleans; address, A. A. Walker, superintendent of banks for Alabama; adjournment.

Notice—The Alabama members of the American Bankers Association are requested to remain in the hall for a few moments for the purpose of electing a vice-president for Alabama, and a member of the nominating committee. The meeting will be called to order by G. H. Malone, vice-president.

Third Session, City Hall, Wednesday, May 13, 9 A. M.—Address, M. J. M. Smith, National City Bank, New York; report of the committee on legislation, J. Kirkman Jackson, chairman; discussion, short talks by delegates for the good of the association; questions and answers; adjourn for barbecue. At the conclusion of the barbecue, Hon. Cyrus W. Ashcraft will deliver an address on "The Power Possibilities and Development of the Tennessee River."

Fourth Session, City Hall, Wednesday, May 13, 8 P. M.—Reports of committees on auditing, resolutions and other committees appointed by the president; discussion; unfinished business; new business; elections of officers, (the constitution provides that nominations for president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer shall be made from the floor, the officers express the hope that in each case only one nominating and two seconding addresses will be made, and that each address be limited to two minutes).

SEED TO SUPPORT COMER.

Says Comer Stands for Prohibition, Which He Has Always Favored.

Tuscaloosa.—Walter D. Seed, who was defeated in the gubernatorial race, has come out flat footedly for B. B. Comer for governor. Mr. Seed in a statement, points out that Mr. Comer stands for prohibition, and for this reason he is compelled to support him.

STATE BRIEFS.

Coffee county is talking about a fair.

Troy voted 100 more than ever before.

Roof of the station of the Central of Georgia railroad was damaged by fire at Sylacauga.

In Butler county 223 men registered before the last primary. A most unusual number.

A juror in Escambia refused, for religious reasons, to take the oath, or even to "affirm." The judge excused him from service.

Selma has raised $1,735 of the $2,500 needed to secure baseball.

Rails hospital at Gadsden will be enlarged. An $8000 contract has been let.

Corn is up and looking well in Wilcox.

Railway business at Sheffield shows a decided increase.

W. H. Fowler had a mule killed by lightning in Marshall county.

The Presbyterian church at Uniontown is nearly completed.

The barn of E. Evans, near Sheffield, was struck by lightning and 3 mare killed.

Seventy-seven persons who have been drawing Confederate pensions in Coffee county have been dropped from the rolls.

W. B. Crawley has taken a mule contract at Decatur by breaking

TO RENEW AGTIVITY FOR FEDERAL JOBS

SEVERAL IMPORTANT PLACES IN NORTH ALABAMA ARE YET TO BE FILLED.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

—Montgomery.

Federal appointments in Alabama are expected to be made in the near future. The senatorial campaign checked the work. Inasmuch as the campaign is now history, activity on the part of applicants will be resumed.

Dr. Inzer B. Wyatt of Huntsville is an applicant for the marshalship of the Northern district and Thomas L. Long of Jasper, is one of his opponents. Both are confident, it was stated, that they will be successful in landing the berth.

The death of Captain Crook leaves a vacancy in the postoffice at Besemer. This vacancy, it is expected, will be filled in the near future. There are several postoffices to be filled in the Sixth district. In Tuscaloosa there is a vacancy. As is remembered, Sam Clabaugh was named but his nomination was held up. The struggle, it is believed, will be resumed.

Oakley Given Acquittal.

A special from Columbiana says: "Not Guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the Shelby county circuit court here after deliberating four hours on the evidence in the trial of James G. Oakley, charged with the embezzlement of state funds while president of the convict board.

Immediately following the verdict there was a demonstration outside of the court house, the great crowd evidently being pleased at the verdict.

The Columbiana trial is the second that James G. Oakley has faced on similar charges, he having already been acquitted in the criminal court of Montgomery county. There are still several indictments against him in Montgomery, but it is not known whether or not the state will press them since his acquittal in two cases.

R. R. Commission Holds Session.

At the April session of the railroad commission among the cases considered and taken under advisement were the petition of J. P. Carnes and others for an order requiring the Southern Railway company to construct a combination freight and passenger depot at Fruithurst; petition of F. J. Ingram and others for a better train service on the Pyriton branch of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad; petition of S. E. Elliott and others for a passenger and freight depot at Harpersville, on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad; petition of A. E. Stanton and others for an order requiring the Louisville & Nashville railroad to make Canco, Ala., a flag station, and the petition of the Hays Cooperage company for the establishment of "reasonable" rates for hauling wood on the Alabama Great Southern, Southern and Louisville & Nashville railroads.

Lawler Hearing Postponed.

Trial of Judge J. T. Lawler, probate judge of Madison county, on the charge of neglect of duty and incompetency, which was to have been heard April 10, by the supreme court, has been postponed at the request of attorneys.

Attorney General Robert C. Brickell, leading counsel for the state in the impeachment proceedings against Judge Lawler, was unable to be present at the time set for the trial, owing to his absence at Columbiana, and asked that the case be postponed. The attorney general went to Columbiana to represent the state in the prosecution of James G. Oakley, who was acquitted of the charge of embezzling more than $3500 of state funds.

White and Harris Eligible.

Chairman Tyler Goodwyn of the state democratic executive committee certified to the secretary of state the names of Capt. Frank S. White of Birmingham and C. C. Harris of Decatur as nominees to run in the special elections May 11, to fill the unexpired terms of the late Senator J. F. Johnston, and the late Congressman William Richardson. Captain White was nominated for the short senatorial term in the recent primary and Mr. Harris was nominated at Decatur by the congressional committee.

Prospers Pig Iron Rate Case.

At the request of the Louisville & Nashville and Southern railroads the Alabama railroad commission has postponed the hearing of the Mobile pig iron case until the May session. In this case the railroads are asking for a reconsideration of the commission's order fixing the adjustment of a rate of $1.75 per ton pig iron from the Jefferson county furnaces to Mobile in lieu of the rate of $2.75 charged heretofore. The railroads claim the present rate is unreasonably low and that they have been damaged by the rate.

Increase in Alabama Debt.

Preliminary figures from the forthcoming bulletin pertaining to national and state indebtedness and funds and investments have been given out by Director W. J. Harris of the bureau of the census, department of commerce at Washington. The bulletin carries information for the state of Alabama, as well as for other states and the United States. The data were compiled under the supervision of John Lee Coulter, expert special agent in charge of the inquiry on wealth, debt and taxation.

The bulletin, which will soon be issued will contain statistics for each year from 1890 to 1913, inclusive, and will also contain details for the year most nearly corresponding to 1880, thus making it possible to show the general movement during a period of over 30 years. The bulletin will show the total debt of the states as well as many details, such as the various classes of outstanding bonds, and special debt obligations to public trust funds. It will also show the floating debt and its component parts. Under "Funds and Investments" will be shown separately all the different funds, and in each case cash and securities will be shown. The population of the states for each year under consideration will be used, and the per capita debt (less sinking fund assets) will be given.

An inspection of the tables for Alabama in the bulletin soon to be issued shows that both bonds and special debt obligations to publis trust funds remained nearly constant throughout the period covered, though slight fluctuations in the floating debt are to be noted. In the case of funds and investments the securities remained nearly constant throughout the period, a slight increase being noted, however. The cash item naturally fluctuated more o rless from year to year. No sinking fund assets, as such, are found in Alabama, thus leaving the debt less sinking fund assets the same as the total debt.

In view of the fact that the debt remained almost constant during this period of more than 30 years, while the population of the state increased greatly, the per capital debt of the state gradually decreased.

In 1880 the total debt of Alabama at the close of the fiscal year, September 30, was $12,371,000; in 1909 it was $12,585,000; and in 1912 it was $13,132,000. There has been practically no change since 1909 except an increase in floating debt from $31,000 to $488,000 on September 30, 1912. The population of the state increased from 1,263,000 in 1880 to 2,145,000 in 1910, thus bringing about a very great decrease in the per capital debt. In 1880 the per capita debt amounted to $9.80; 10 years later it amounted to $8.22; in 1899 it had gone down to $7.02; and in 1909, to $5.96. Since that time it has remained nearly constant, the slight increase in floating debt being nearly equal to the increase of population, leaving the per capita debt $5.95.

Embalmers Hold Meeting.

Members of the Alabama Funeral and Embalmers' Association held their annual meeting in Montgomery. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Duncan May, president of the Business Men's league, and W. A. Gunter, Jr., president of the city commission, and talks on the work of the organization were made by several officers and members. The meeting closed with a banquet.

Selma Company Mustered Out.

At the request of officers of the organization, Company C, Second infantry, Alabama National Guards, at Selma, has been mustered out of service. Capt. Clarence L. Boggs is commander of the company. The equipment of the company will be sent to headquarters of the National Guard at Montgomery.

Physicians Convene April 21 to 24.

Between four hundred and six hundred Alabama physicians will be in Montgomery April 21 to 24 for the annual meeting of the State Medical Association. Announcement of the convention was made by the Montgomery County Medical Society.

Several physicians from other States will be present, and among those who will deliver addresses are E. Porter Webb of Laurel Hill, Fla.; D. M. Ricketts, of Cincinnati; A. L. Stavely, of Washington; Lewis Levy, of New Orleans; Frank Smithers, of Chicago; and H. A. Royster, of Raleigh, N. C.

Contract Awarded for Road.

Announcement is made that R. P. Boyd, assistant State highway engineer, has let a contract for the construction of four and one-half miles of good roads in Coosa county, between Kellyton and Rockford.

Mr. Boyd was in Coosa county in conference with the board of revenue. Construction of the road will begin immediately.

The assistant State highway engineer left for Hale county, where he let another contract for State aid work.

Murdered and Thrown Into River.

Arthur Lee, a negro, in jail here for the murder of J. M. Warner, a white farmer of this county, confessed that Warner's slayer was Robert Emmet, Lee's companion on the night of the murder.

Warner was murdered and his body [illegible] Alabama river. [illegible] Lee, [illegible] Emmet, [illegible] and lodged in the Montgomery [illegible] Emmet [illegible] Lee's confession [illegible]

BRYAN REVIEWS TOLLS QUESTION

REPEAL CAN'T BE CONSTRUED TO BE CONSTRUCTION OF HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

DISCUSSES MANY FEATURES

Declares Opposition Had Attempted to Appeal to Prejudice Rather Than Reason.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan in a statement made public lengthily reviews the Panama tolls question, and in the course of the statement declares that the repeal of the tolls exemption in the Panama canal act "cannot be construed to be a construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty," but is "simply a refusal on the part of the United States to raise that question in that way."

Mr. Bryan discusses various features of the subject—the limiting of debates in the House of Representatives, the Baltimore platform and the effect of repeal on the treaty.

Claiming that the opponents of the repeal had seized upon the charge that the President was "surrendering to England," Mr. Bryan declared that the opposition to the repeal had attempted to appeal "to prejudice rather than to reason."

"What has Great Britain done?" he asked, "to justify the accusation that she is trying to dictate to this country? She has simply called attention to the terms of the treaty, and asked for arbitration of the question of construction in case this government differs from the British government in the construction to be placed upon the language. The very men who are so insistent upon construing the treaty to permit free tolls, delayed for months the ratification of the treaty with Great Britain because of their opposition to any arbitration of the subject? In other words, they construed the treaty to permit discrimination, and then objected to allowing any international court to express an opinion on the subject. If as a matter of fact, the treaty grants the rights which Great Britain claims, is it a 'surrender to Great Britain' for our nation to repeal a law that raised that question? The repeal of the law cannot be construed to be a construction of the treaty. It is simply a refusal on the part of the United States to raise that question in that way. In the controversy over the Welland canal, Canada withdrew a discrimination which she had made in favor of Canadian ships in order that no cause for friction with the United States authorities in regard to the matter should exist.'

"Why cannot the United States withdraw a discrimination for the same reason? When the treaty involved was before the Senate for ratification an attempt was made to so amend it as to permit a discrimination in favor of coastwise vessels but it was voted down by a decided majority. With this record to support them, is it strange that foreign nations question our rights to make an exception in favor of American vessels?"

Discussing the President's right to expect the support of Congress when he deals with international questions, Secretary Bryan adds:

"The chief executive speaks for the nation in international affairs, and it is only fair to assume that he speaks advisedly when he declares that intercourse with other nations is seriously embarrassed by the free tolls law which he seeks to repeal.

"We occupy today a proud position among the nations; we are the foremost advocate of peace and arbitration; we are becoming more and more a moral factor throughout the world. Can we afford to surrender this position? Can we afford to belittle its consummation at the isthmus? If our nation desires to be measured by intellectual and ethical standards, how unworthy to brag of our strength. We are ready to fight does not arouse the enthusiasm now that it did a few centuries ago. Brute force is not the level upon which this nation settles its controversies today. The question is not what we can do but what we ought to do. The path of history is strewn with the wreck of nations that boasted that they were all-powerful. This question must be decided on moral principles and not by the counting of our regiments and battleships. What shall it profit a nation if it conquers the whole world and loses its faith in the doctrine that righteousness exalteth a nation?"

Ships Through Canal in July.

San Diego, Cal.—United States warships of the Atlantic fleet will steam through the Panama canal early in July, speed up the Pacific coast to San Diego and return to Hampton Roads by the same route according to Franklin D. Roosevelt assistant secretary of the navy, who made preliminary arrangements here for the reception of the fleet. The personnel of this fleet, Mr. Roosevelt said, will be drawn from the entire navy.

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society f
suddenly discovers that the Valla
poration, which his father found
wealth, has failed. He voluntaril
over his private fortune to the
for the corporation. His entire re
possessions consist of an old moto
white bull dog and Damory court,
lected estate in Virginia. On the
Damory court he meets Shirley
ridge, an auburn-haired beauty,
cides that he is going to like Virg
mensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs.
ridge, and Major Bristow exchan
iniscences during which it is
that the major, Valiant's father,
man named Sasson were rivals
hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her
Sasson and Valiant fought a duel
account in which the former wa
Valiant finds Damory court ov
with weeds and creepers and th
ings in a very much neglected co
He decides to rehabilitate the pl
make the land produce a living
Valiant saves Shirley from the b
snake, which bites him. Know
deadliness of the bite, Shirley s
poison from the wound and saves
Shirley tells her mother of the
and the latter is strangely mo
hearing that a Valiant is again
Damory court. Valiant learns
first time that his father left Vir
account of a duel in which
Southall and Major Bristow acte
father's seconds.

CHAPTER XVIII—Contin

"You are cold," he said. "Is
gown too thin for this night a

"No, I often walk here ti
late. Listen!"

The bird song had broke
again, to be answered this ti
rival's in a distant thicke
nightingale is in good voice."

"I never heard a nightingal
I came to Virginia. I wonde
sings only at night."

"What an odd idea! Why,
in the daytime, too."

"Really? But I suppose it
notice in the general chorus.
large bird?"

"No; smaller than a thrush.
little bigger than a robin. It
over there in that hedge—a t
cup of dried oak-leaves, lin
hair, and the eggs are oliv
How pretty the hedge looks
tangled with firefly sparks!"

"Doesn't it! Uncle Jeffers
them 'lightning-bugs.'"

"The name is much m
turesque. But all the darky
are. Do you find him a
Daphne useful?"

"He has been a godsend,"
fervently; "and her cook
taught me to treat her with
ate respect. He's teaching
about flowers—it's surprisi
many kinds he knows. He's
herbarium."

"Come and see mine,"
"Roses are our specialty—w
live up to the Rosewood na
beyond the arbors, are beds
of other flowers. See—by
tree are speed-well and de
The tree is a black-walnut.
dreadful thing to have one
that. When you want somet
costs a lot of money you go
at it and wonder which y
most, that particular luxur
tree. I know a girl who ha
her yard only a little bigger
and she went to Europe on t
so far I've always voted for
How does your garden come

"Famously. Uncle Jeffe
shanghaied a half-dozen n
deners—from where I can't
and he's having the time o
hectoring over them. He ref
upper and lower terraces a
down-stairs.' I've got seed
will be a long time bef
flower."

"Oh, would you like som
she cried. "Or, better st



Shirley, Who Had Again S
self, Suddenly Laughed,
ed to the Book.

give you the roses shread
Mad Charles and Marechal
Cloth of Gold and cabbage
Glory. We have germa
fashion, too, and the co
puckie. That's different fro
pea, you know."

"You are too good! If
ly advise me where to
bet I dare say you think
ing."

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and about Damory Court
being that you were. Oh
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The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sasson were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sasson and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. He decides to rehabilitate the place and make the land produce a living for him. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Shirley tells her mother of the incident and the latter is strangely moved at hearing that a Valiant is again living at Damory court. Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds.

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"You are cold," he said. "Isn't that gown too thin for this night air?"

"No, I often walk here till quite late. Listen!"

The bird song had broken forth again, to be answered this time by a rival's in a distant thicket. "My nightingale is in good voice."

"I never heard a nightingale before I came to Virginia. I wonder why it sings only at night."

"What an odd idea! Why, it sings in the daytime, too."

"Really? But I suppose it escapes notice in the general chorus. Is it a large bird?"

"No; smaller than a thrush. Only a little bigger than a robin. Its nest is over there in that hedge—a tiny loose cup of dried oak-leaves, lined with hair, and the eggs are olive color. How pretty the hedge looks now, all tangled with firefly sparks!"

"Doesn't it! Uncle Jefferson calls them 'lightning-bugs.'"

"The name is much more picturesque. But all the darky sayings are. Do you find him and Aunt Daphne useful?"

"He has been a godsend," he said fervently; "and her cooking has taught me to treat her with passionate respect. He's teaching me now about flowers—it's surprising how many kinds he knows. He's a walking herbarium."

"Come and see mine," she said. "Roses are our specialty—we have to live up to the Rosewood name. But beyond the arbors, are beds and beds of other flowers. See—by this big tree are speed-well and delphinium. The tree is a black-walnut. It's a dreadful thing to have one as big as that. When you want something that costs a lot of money you go and look at it and wonder which you want most, that particular luxury or the tree. I know a girl who had two in her yard only a little bigger than this, and she went to Europe on them. But so far I've always voted for the tree. How does your garden come on?"

"Famously. Uncle Jefferson has shanghaied a half-dozen negro gardeners—from where I can't imagine—and he's having the time of his life hectoring over them. He refers to the upper and lower terraces as 'up-and-down-stairs.' I've got seeds, but it will be a long time before they flower."

"Oh, would you like some slips?" she cried. "Or, better still, I can



Shirley, Who Had Again Seated Herself, Suddenly Laughed, and Pointed to the Book.

give you the roses already rooted—Mad Charles and Marechal Neil and Cloth of Gold and cabbage and ramblers. We have geraniums and fuchsias, too, and the coral honeysuckle. That's different from the wild one, you know."

"You are too good! If you would only advise me where to set them! But I dare say you think me presuming."

She turned her full face to him. "Presuming!" You're punishing me now for the dreadful way I talked to you about Damory Court—before I knew who you were. Oh, it was unpardonable! And after the splendid thing you had done—I read about it that same evening—with your money, I mean!"

"No, no!" he protested. "There was nothing splendid about it. It was only pride. You see the corporation was my father's great idea—the thing he created and put his soul into—and it was foundering. I know that would have hurt him. One thing I've wanted to say to you, ever since the day we talked together—about the duel. I want to say that whatever lay behind it, my father's whole life was darkened by that event. Now that I can put two and two together, I know that it was the cause of his sadness."

"Ah, I can believe that," she replied.

"I think he had only two interests—myself and the corporation. So you see why I'd rather save that and be a beggar the rest of my natural life. But I'm not a beggar. Damory Court alone is worth—I know it now—a hundred times what I left."

"You are so utterly different from what I imagined you!"

"I could never have imagined you," he said, "never."

"I must be terribly outre."

"You are so many women in one. When I listened to your harp playing I could hardly believe it was the same you I saw galloping across the fields that morning. Now you are a different woman from both of those."

As she looked at him, her lips curled corner-wise, her foot slipped on the sheer edge of the turf. She swayed toward him and he caught her, feeling for a sharp instant the adorable nearness of her body. It ridged all his skin with a creeping delight. She recovered her footing with an exclamation, and turned back somewhat abruptly to the porch where she seated herself on the step, drawing her filmy skirt aside to make a place for him. There was a moment of silence which he broke.

"That exquisite serenade you were playing! You know the words, of course."

"They are more lovely, if possible, than the score. Do you care for poetry?"

"I've always loved it," he said. "I've been reading some lately—a little old-fashioned book I found at Damory Court. It's 'Lucile.' Do you know it?"

"Yes. It's my mother's favorite."

He drew it from his pocket. "See, I've got it here. It's marked, too."

He opened it, to close it instantly—not, however, before she had put out her hand and laid it, palm down, on the page. "That rose! Oh, let me have it!"

"Never!" he protested. "Look here. When I put it between the leaves, I did so at random. I didn't see till now that I had opened it at a marked passage."

"Let us read it," she said.

He leaned and held the leaf to the light from the doorway and the two heads bent together over the text.

A sound fell behind them and both turned. A slight figure, in a soft gray gown with old lace at the throat, stood in the doorway behind them. John Valiant sprang to his feet.

"Ah, Shirley, I thought I heard voices. Is that you, Chilly?"

"It's not Mr. Lusk, mother," said Shirley. "It's our new neighbor, Mr. Valiant."

As he bent over the frail hand, murmuring the conventional words that presentations are believed to require, Mrs. Dandridge sank into a deep cushioned chair. "Won't you sit down?" she said. He noticed that she did not look directly at him, and that her face was as pallid as her hair.

"Thank you," said John Valiant, and resumed his place on the lower step.

Shirley, who had again seated herself, suddenly laughed, and pointed to the book which lay between them. "Imagine what we are doing, dearest! We were reading 'Lucile' together."

She saw the other wince, and the deep dark eyes lifted, as if under compulsion, from the book-cover to Valiant's face. He was startled by Shirley's cry and the sudden limp unconscious settling back into the cushions of the fragile form.

CHAPTER XIX.

Night.

A quicker breeze was stirring as John Valiant went back along the Red Road. He had waited in the garden at Rosewood till Shirley, aided by Emmaline and with Ranston's anxious face hovering in the background, having performed those gentle offices which a woman's fainting spell requires, had come to reassure him and to say good night.

As he threw off his coat in the bedroom he had chosen for his own, he felt the hard corner of the "Lucile" in the pocket, and drawing it out, laid it on the table by the bedside. He seemed to feel again the tingle of his cheek where a curling strand of her coppery hair had sprung against it when her head had bent beside his own to read the marked lines.

When he had undressed he put on his dressing-gown of slinky silk with a riot of azaleas scattered in the weave, and then, dragging her chair before the open window, drew aside the light curtain and began to brush her hair. All at once her gaze fell upon the floor, and she shrank backward from a twisting thread-like thing whose bright saffron-yellow glowed sharply against the dark carpet. She saw in an instant, however, that it was nothing more dangerous than a fragment of love-vine from the garden, which had clung to her skirt. She picked up the tiny mass of tendrils and with a slow smile tossed it over her right shoulder through the window. "If it takes root," she said aloud, "my sweetheart loves me." She leaned from the sill to pear down into the misty garden, but could not follow its fall.

Long ago her visitor would have reached Damory Court. She had a vision of him wandering, candle in hand, through the empty echoing rooms, looking at the voiceless portraits on the walls, thinking perhaps of his father, of the fatal duel of which he had never known. She liked the way he had spoken of his father!

As she leaned, out of the stillness there came to her ear a mellow sound. It was the bell of the courthouse in the village. She counted the strokes falling clearly or faintly as the sluggish breeze ebbed or swelled. It was eleven.

She drew back, dropped the curtain to shut out the wan glimmer, and in the darkness crept into the soft bed as if into a hiding-place.

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A warm sun and an air mildly mellow. A faint gold-shadowed mist over the valley and a soft blue haze blending the rounded outlines of the hills. Through the shrubbery at Damory Court a cardinal darted like a crimson shuttle, to and fro impatiently from a dearing limb, and there sat Bob on the kitchen-steps, meditatively at a plated swaller. Every now and then he would lift his head and look at the sun, and then he would look at the cardinal, and then he would look at the swaller, and then he would look at the ground, and then he would

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

Veteran Lewis, who served during the Civil strife, came to the Soldiers' Home a few weeks since, and died there at the hospital. The deceased and his wife came originally from Coosa county.

Capt. J. M. Simpsou, B. J. Hughes, S. J. Andress and W. P. Thompson will attend the Jacksonville reunion.

Rev. O. W. Greer, pastor of the Marbury Baptist church, has accepted a call from a Baptist church in Atlanta, Ga., and will leave for there soon. His departure leaves both, the Marbury and Mountain Creek Baptist churches without a pastor.

W. P. T.

MANY CANDIDATES WILL HAVE TO RUN AGAIN

The indications are there will be several run-offs on May 11. The official returns were counted on Friday, but the full totals have not yet been given to the public.

While there may be some changes it is believed there will be a run-off for the following offices:

Governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general, and commissioner of agriculture. The offices filled at the first primary without the necessity of running again are:

United States senator, lieutenant governor, auditor, two associate railroad commissioners and two justices of the supreme court.

There were other offices filled, but there were only two candidates and in two or three instances there was only one candidate.

In many counties there will be two primaries for county officials.

This looks as if we are going to have some warm times between now and May 11. The candidates are hard at work trying to convince the people why they should be elected. The gubernatorial race overshadows all of the others. —Montgomery Journal.

Couch Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

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190 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under wire and 60 under rail fence, on route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four room dwelling, a well on back porch, two story barn, 28x32, good three-room tenant house with barn 26x30. School house within one mile, and church in half mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, cash or good terms. Will sell a part or the whole.

W. L. CAMPBELL,
Jemison, Ala., Route 2.

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AN ORDINANCE

Council Chamber, April 6, 1914

The Council met in regular session, pursuant to the call of the Mayor, on this date, with the following members present: W. H. Sartor, M. L. White, F. R. Woodyard, V. J. Gragg. Absent: E. M. Pinckard.

Councilman W. H. Sartor offered the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for establishing and constructing a sanitary sewerage system in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, describing the nature and extent of the work, and general character of material to be used, and the location and terminal points thereof, and the streets, avenues, alleys, or other highways, or parts thereof, and adopting details, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys of said work and estimates already prepared, and establishing or describing the territory or area to be drained by such sewerage system.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Town Council of Clanton, that it has determined to construct a sanitary sewerage system in the Town of Clanton, the cost of which is to be assessed against the property abutting along the streets where said improvements are made; the nature and extent of the work, the general character of the materials to be used, and the location and terminal points thereof, and the streets, avenues, alleys or other highways, or parts thereof, as are hereinafter set forth and contained.

Section 2. Be it further Ordained, That the full details, drawings, plans, specifications, and surveys and estimates, of said work already prepared and submitted to the Council by The J. B. McCrary Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Georgia, be, and the same are hereby adopted where the same refers to, and are applicable to the work as hereinafter stated in Section Three (3) of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Be it further Ordained, that said system of sewerage with the location and terminal points thereof, are hereby established, and shall be laid and constructed, in accordance with the details, drawings, plans and specifications, surveys and estimates, of said work referred to, and adopted in Section Two (2) of this Ordinance, on the following named streets, avenues, alleys, or other highways, or parts thereof, of the Town, which is the territory or area to be drained by such sewerage system.viz:

On 3rd Avenue south going east from 6th Street to the creek.

On 6th Street 100 feet north of 3rd Avenue south, thence in a western direction 400 feet to 7th Street.

On 7th Street from large Cotton Warehouse north about 600 feet to a point about 50 feet north of 1st Street.

From a point on 7th Street about 350 feet south of 1st Avenue, thence across private property to west side of railroad right-of-way, thence north about 600 feet to 2nd avenue.

On 5th street from 1st Avenue to 3rd Avenue south.

On 2nd Avenue south from 6th Street to 5th Street.

On 2nd Avenue south from 2nd Street to a point about 100 feet west to 4th Street.

On 2nd Avenue south from 1st street about 200 feet west to a flush tank.

On 1st Street from 3d Avenue south; north to 3rd avenue.

On 2nd Street from 3rd Avenue south to 2nd Avenue south.

On 5th street from 5th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 1st Avenue from a point 200 feet west of 6th Street to a point 250 feet east of 4th Street.

On 1st Avenue from a point 50 feet east of 3rd Street to 1st Street.

On 2nd Avenue from 4th Street to 1st Street.

On 2nd Avenue from alley between 4th Street and 5th Street to the western Town limits.

Across private property from a point 1250 feet from turn on 2nd Avenue, thence north approximately 675 feet to 4th Avenue.

On 4th Avenue beginning at a point 400 feet from 10th Street, thence west approximately 1800 feet.

On 5th Avenue from a point opposite school building, east approximately 950 feet to 10th street.

On 10th Street from 7th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 9th Street from a point 50 feet south of 7th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 8th Street from a point 50 feet south of 7th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 7th Street from a point 50 feet south of 5th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 6th Street from 5th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 3rd Avenue from Alley between 4th and 5th Street east to 1st Street.

The materlal to be used in said work shall be Terra Cotta and Cast Iron Pipe, cement and oakum; and all of said materials used in the construction of said sewerage system to be the very best new material.

Section 4. Be it furtner ordained, that said details, drawings, plans and specifications and surveys and estimates referred to, and adopted in Section Two (2) of this Ordinance, be placed on file in the office of the Clerk and Treasurer by him as such Clerk and Treasurer in his office in the Council Chamber of said Town, not later than two weeks prior to the date named in Section Five (5) of this Ordinance, where property owners who may be affected by said improvement may see and examine same

Section 5. Be it further Ordained, that the entire costs and expenses of the construction of said sewerage system proposed to be done under this Ordinance, shall be levied and assessed against the buildings, lots or lands, and property abutting or fronting on said streets and along the routes established by, and the area to be drained with said sewer system, as stated in Section Three (3) of this Ordinance, to the extent of the increased value of said property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvement, and not in excess of the total costs of such improvements, and shall be paid by the owner of the house, or houses, or vacant lot, or land, or property, abutting, or fronting on the streets and along the routes where said sewerage system is established and determined to be constructed, as stated in Section Three (3) of this Ordinance, and shall be assessed against said owner, and form a lien on the house, or houses, lots or land, or property abutting or fronting said streets along the routes where said sewerage system is laid and constructed, and that the Town Council of said Town of Clanton will meet on the 27th day of April 1914, at the Mayor's office in Clanton Bank of said Town of Clanton, at 8 o'clock p.m., to hear any objections or remonstrances that may be made to said improvement, the manner of making the same, or the character of the materials to be used.

Section 6. Be it further Ordained. That this Ordinance shall be published in the Clanton Press, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, once a week for two consecutive weeks, prior to the date set herein at which the Town Council of Clanton will meet to hear objections or remonstrances that may be made to said improvement, the manner of making the same, or the character of the material to be used.

Adopted 6th of April, 1914.

N. A. KICKER,
Clerk of Town of Clanton, Ala.

Approved, this 6th day of April 1914.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor of Town of Clanton, Ala.

Councilman Sartor moved that the rules be suspended and that unanimous consent of all members present be given for the immediate consideration of said Ordinance. Said motion seconded by Councilman Gragg.

The Mayor stated the motion and called for a yea and nay vote, and those voting for the motion were: W. H. Sartor, M. L. White, F. R. Woodyard and V. J. Gragg: and those voting nay against the motion, were none. The Mayor declared the motion carried, and the rule suspended for the immediate consideration of said Ordinance, Councilman Woodyard moved that the Ordinance be put upon its final passage. Said motion was seconded by Councilman White. The Mayor stated the motion, and called for an aye and nay vote, and those voting for the motion were: W. H. Sartor, M. L. White, F. R. Woodyard and V. J. Gragg, and those voting nay against the motion were none. The Mayor declared the motion carried, and the Ordinance passed and adopted. Thereupon, the said Ordinance having come into the hands of the Mayor, for his consideration and approval, he, after having duly considered the same, approved the same, and signed his name as Mayor, approving the same, on this the 6th day of April 1914. On motion the Council adjourned.

N. A. KICKER,
4-9-3t Clerk.

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¶Then why not get the best the market affords? My line of

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Is complete in every particular. Phone me your orders. Prompt deliveries and courteous treatment.

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I am agent for the Advertiser, Age-Herald and News. If you want to keep apace with current events, call and see me.

McD. Ruffin, Clanton, Ala.

To The Farmers of Chilton

Before commencing your 1914 crop, lef us figure with you on your supplies. We carry a full and complete line of Farming Implements, the celebrated Tennessee and Old Hickory Wagons,, and in fact everything used on the farm,

When we went to the Fall market we purchased heavily of Dry-goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., with the object of giving our patrons the benefit thereof. Buying in large quantities enables us to sell cheaper than you can buy in Birmingham or Montgomery.

Our motto: "Heavy Sale and Small Profits."

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¶Watch the trade as it floats to B. E. Jones & Bro. It is the quiet sow that drinks most of the slop.

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In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Most Complete Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State, and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THAY ARE BEING SOLD.

Remember we carry a big line of feedstuffs, such as corno, shorts, C. S. meal, hulls, corn and oats.

We are agents for the Lexington Roller Mills flour, including the following brands: "Cream," Dixie" and "Apex." self rising. Also handle William Tell flour.

We have added to our already large stock of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and ranges, and farming implements.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50; Ladies $20 Suits $10; Ladies $15 Suits $7.50. All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.

Just received the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever brought to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather; if not we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of buggies, one each of "American" and "Brown."

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CLANTON CONTINUES TO GROW!

SEVERAL NEW BUILDINGS IN COURSE OF CONSTRCTION—OTHERS CONTEMPLATED.

Drs. Gowan & Gowan will erect a large three-story brick hotel on their lot just south of their office building on Seventh street, and Dr. J. P. Hayes will commence the erection of two two-story business business structures, 50 x 80 feet, on his corner lot on the west side of Seventh street. This was decided upon last week by Drs. Gowan and Hayes when a forfeit bond was entered into between them, the conditions being that the buildings are to completed by January 1, 1915. This makes the project an assured fact, and will add much to the building activity of Clanton.

Five new and pretty bungalows are being erected on the Gowan Addition by Messrs. W. W. Fox, C.B. Cox, Park Mahan and M. J. Farley.

Work on the new Johnson building at the corner of Second avenue and Seventh street is progressing rapidly and with favorable weather conditions the brick work will soon be completed.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard & Co. are contemplating the extension of their mercantile building several feet in order to keep apace with their large and growing trade.

It is rumored that other buildings are being talked of, but as yet nothing definite has been given out.

Keep your eye on Clanton, the metropolis of Central Alabama!

70 YEAR OLD WOMAN MAKES OWN CROPS

Another Educated Southern Woman Has "Made Good" Running Farm and Rearing Her Family of Six.

"It takes fourteen months in the year to make a strawberry crop, they say, but I made mine by myself and I cleared $400 off of one acre this past year."

A seventy-year-old woman in Chilton county made this statement, which is not considered an extraordinary one in Chilton county, only that she has lived her three score yearsand ten.

For an old woman to stoop over the back-breaking work of weeding a strawberry bed, or picking the berries, would be impossible except for a hale, hearty, cheerful Swede woman, who has spent her days in hard work.

She said "any neighbor will give you enough plants." You have to get them between the last of October and the first of March. If you want a little Spring crop the first year you should set out your plants in October, but they never do much until the second year. She said that the land had to be plowed deep, harrowed, and then harrowed again. The plants set eighteen inches apart, with rows four feet apart. She puts bone meal in the furrow, mixes it with a little hand plow, then drops her plants.

She says the beds have to be replanted every fourth year in order to produce fine berries.

No modern person is expected to believe the following—but it is perfectly true. She did her own ploughing, with an ox. But she is sufficiently up-to-date to know the value of fertilizing much and often.

In January she breaks the ground and spreads a heavy coat of fertilizer. Another coat is applied in February. Then before else can be done—except pull the grass by hand—until after the crop is gathered in April, May and June. She says:

"If you let the grass get one Summer's growth ahead you might just as well plough up your plants for the grass will uproot them when it is pulled out."

When the people in Philadelphia Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis and other Northern cities enjoy the big red luscious berries from this little farm, they never imagine what have cost the producer, but only worry about what they have cost the consumer.

For these berries are shipped in refrigerator cars by the Fruit Grower's Association, and bring between $3 and $6 per crate.

Last year $18,000.00 came into the little town of Thorsby from the Northern markets—the result of the staawberry sales alone.

This ramarkable young-old woman also raises corn and oats for her stock, as well as nnmerous vegetables for her own use and that of her neighbors.

With her own hands she cuts the corn, carries it in her arms to a barn where, Northern style, she lets it lie for several days, then pulls the ears, and saves the fodder for feed.

In addifion to her farming she is the Good Samaritan of the community. Wherever there is illness you will find this dear old soul. With her competence, cheerfulness and humor, she has made many patients less ill, and many anxious eyes less anxious.—Montgomery Advertiser.

FANCY PRICE FOR HOGS

What is probably the largest price ever brought for hogs in Chilton county was paid last week when Mr. O. E. Latham sold to Mr. W. W. Fox a fine Berkshire and six pigs for $60. There is a lesson our farmers might learn from this, which shows that good stock can be raised as profitably in the South as anywhere, and if they would pay more attention to stock raising there would not be so many Southern smoke houses in the West.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Peoples' Savings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business April 14, 1914.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Currency	$ 7,934.00	Individual Deposits subject to check	$168,018.59
Gold	465.00	Time Certificates	24,342.36
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,084.44	Cashier's Checks	1,306.77
Checks and Cash Items	366.69	Due Unpaid Dividends	175.00
Items in Transit	2,491.58	Total	143,849.72
Due from Banks in this State	25,171.22	Capital Stock paid in	$ 15,000.00
Due from Banks in other States	7,635.76	Undivided Profits, Less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	18,354.33
Total	$ 45,129.69		
Loans and Discounts	96,600.43		
Demand Loans	30,500.00		
Overdrafts	239.89		
Banking House	3,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,729.04		
Grand Total	177,198.05	Grand Total	177,198.05

The State of Alabama, Chilton County:

Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Vice President and Cashier of the Peoples' Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement gives the true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice President and Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of April, 1914.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register in Chancery.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN,
P. I. HOPKINS,
J. B. DOWNS,
Directors.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business April 14, 1914.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Currency	$ 1,832.00	Individual Deposits	$ 86,611.76
Gold	345.00	Time Certificates	19,603.29
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	2,525.45	Cashier's Checks	445.00
Checks and Cash Items	760.91	Total Deposits	$106,660.05
Due from Banks in this State	18,240.40	Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Due from Banks in other States	1,955.23	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Total	$ 25,659.19	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	1,256.39
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank	11,000.00	Notes and Bills Payable	20,000.00
Loans and Discounts	106,568.26		
Overdrafts	4,594.17		
Furniture and Fixtures	2,637.32		
Other Real Estate	4,449.68		
Grand Total	$152,918.44	Grand Total	$152,918.44

The State of Alabama, Chilton County:

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of April, 1914.

VELMA WHITE, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. L. MULKINS,
P. D. WILSON,
W. H. SANFORD,
Directors.

HOME AGAIN MUCH IMPROVED

The air of general improvement prevalent at Clanton denotes an healthy business condition locally, that is gratifying to one of its citizens who has been absent as long as I have. I am thankful to be back and to be in a much improved physical condition. I feel strong enough to return to my profession and to get down to service once again.

I desire, in this connection, to thank my friends and neighbors for their solicitude as to my condition in my absence at Hot Springs, as well as for their consideration and many kindnesses to my family in my absence. I hope that it may be my privilege to justify and merit this consideration and kindness.

Respectfully,
WM. M. ADAMS.

April 21, 1914.

STANLEY WINS IN SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court last week handed down a decision in the case of J. J. Stanley vs. Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. It will be remembered that Mr. Stanley sued the road for damages, alleged that the defendant had caused the burning of his gin by negligently emitting sparks. The jury awarded Stanley three thousand dollars. The railroad appealed to the Supreme Court, which upheld the lower Court.

Mr. Stanley was represented by Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.

IN MEMORY

On Friday, April seventeenth, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Nelson Atchison and took his little boy, Davis. He died in the Infirmary at Boston. He was four years of age.

Weep not, dear loved ones, for we know that our loss is heavens gain. He has only gone on before and we know that he is at rest with his Saviour, and though we cannot bring him back, but we can live to meet him.

From His Cousin.

FIGHT FLIES SCREEN NOW

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, but the average housekeeper's turns not so lightly to thoughts of flies. We discard our screen doors late in the Fall, so I have kept a swatter in the kitchen all winter, and there has been just one day in which I did not kill a single fly. Allowing for their natural rate of increase, I consider that I have diminished the 1914 fly crop by several millions. Now that screen time is at hand I wish to pass on to Progressive Farmer readers a new idea in window screens—new here, at least, and no doubt elsewhere. The frames are made to cover the whole window and are hinged to the facing at the top. A small hook at the lower end of the screen, and a staple in the sill hold the screen securely in place. When the sill needs cleaning the screen may be swung out of the way, making an easy job of what is usually a nuisance. (This does not apply to removable screens, but I have never found them effectiv). Half a yard of wire cloth and a few stiff switches will make a dozen swatters, and one should be kept handy in every room to kill any chance intruders and I find that a piece of fly paper, or one of the little poisoned traps on a shelf outside the doors a big help. And a trap or so at the barn pays well. To keep the manure hauled away is, of course, to attack the fly evil at its root, but most men won't do that so it is up to us to do the best we can.—Progressive Farmer.

THE CLANTON COUNTY WOMAN'S CLUB LEAGUE

A meeting of the executive committee will be held at the County House in Clanton on Saturday, April 25, opening at 10 a. m.

Trustees and delegates from the ladies' home and farm clubs are urged to be present as matters of importance will be up for discussion.

Mrs. W. T. Callen,
Sec'y and Treas.

J. Sterling Moran, Field Agent of the Rural Organization Service, will speak of the beautification, or the home beautiful. W. T. Bean, County Superintendent of Education, will speak on Rural Co-Operative Education. Miss Elizabeth Hoopes, teacher of Domestic Science in the Thorsby Institute, will speak of her department. W. H. Conway, County Agricultural Demonstrator, will speak on intensive and progressive agriculture and horticulture.

Come and be our guests for the day.

Mrs. W. T. Callen,
Sec'y and Treas.

D. C. H. S. DEFEATS "FAST" JONES

In a very interesting game at Plantersville Saturday the Dallas County High School defeated Jones to the tune of eight to six.

Features of the game were the brilliant pitching of Roper, who struck out twelve of Jones' men; the batting of Buffington, the star third of the D. C. H. S., who kissed the pill over right field fence making three bases; also the batting of Reddick, the fast catcher for the High School, who made three two-base hits. Broadhead, the "high kid" made three hits, and also slid under third safe and sound. Davis made several nice plays, as did all of the boys.

Paul Reed, Jones' "star", was knocked out in the seventh. It is not thought that the "kid" will enter the box again without more practice. T. Reed, his successor, met with the same fate, and Tissue fared little better. Tissue batting for Jones was excellent. He knocked a high ball over left field, but was "passed" out by Wright at third.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
D. C. H. S.	100 000 240	8	1 2 4
Jones	100 000 300	6	7 4

Batteries—Roper and Reddick; Paul Reed, T. Reed, Tissue and T. Reed. Time, 2 hours. Score, Young, Hussins, Walker.

ROAD MEETING TO BE CALLED AT CLANTON

Association to Map Out Plans For the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway.

W. S. Keller, state highway engineer, and President of the Birmingham Montgomery Highway association, will shortly call a meeting of the association at Clantoh, to make furthor plans for the construction of the highway between the two cities.

Mr. Keller has already mapped out the proposed road, and a portion of it is now under construction, but he hopes to made additional plans relative to the highway at the earliest possible moment. The meeting of the association will probably be held at Clanton within the next two weeks, and Mr. Keller will urge a full attendance of all persons interested in the important highway.

A GREAT DAY

The Ministers' Conference of the Unity and Chilton Associations met with Samaria church last Thursday, April 16.

Devotional exercises were conducted earnestly by Rev. F. W. C. Bice, after which Rev. R. R. Brasher gave some good ideas on the ideas on the purpose of our meetings.

Another very important question "Temperance," was well discussed by Rev. M. J. Parrish.

An excellent sermon was preached on "The Citizenship of Saints" by Rev. J. H. Wallace. A clear gospel note on prohibition was sounded, which met the hearty approval of not only the ministers present but of the entire audience.

During the noon hour Mrs. J. H. Wallace gave a short talk on Woman's Work, and afterwards organized a W. N. U. All the ladies present joined and seemed to be interested in the work.

The important question "Missions," was well handled by Rev. W. W. Carlton and W. H. Connell. Let us prav to God that he may open the eyes of the people of Chilton county so we may see our duty on this question. Bro. Brasher related the following as a few of the objects of our Conference namely:

1st. To broaden our vision and enlarge the work.

2nd. The cultivate the fraternal spirit.

3rd. To overcome strife, envy, etc.

4th. To correct our errors if any exist.

The Conference desires that all ministers be present at our meetings, for we find they are very helpful. May God help us to get interested in the Lord's business.

If any minister has any question he wishes to be discussed, please send it in to the Secretary, H. G. Williams, Thorsby, Ala. Also if he will suggest some one to speak on the subject it will be highly appreciated.

We are to have another meeting on Thursday before third Sunday. Bro. [illegible] was asked to [illegible] this good people of [illegible]

MOTHER COMES TO DAUGHTER'S RESCUE

When, Daughter Thought, Every Avenue of Escape Closed, Mother Came to Rescue.

Louisville, Ala.—In referring to her recent troubles, Mrs. Bessie E. Bruce, of this town, says: "After childbirth, I suffered greatly with wasting, and various womanly troubles, and was in bed for six weeks. Half the time, I could not move, only when I was turned over by some one. Oh! how I suffered, no one knows.

I was told that I would have to go through an operation, but at the time of the operation, I was too weak to undergo it, and I decided there was no chance for me.

As a last resort, my mother advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and my husband bought me a bottle. I could tell from the first that it was doing me good, and by the time I had taken the first bottle, I could stand on my feet. I got another bottle, and before I had taken it up, I was just about well. The pains all stopped, and in a short while I was able to do my work.

I know that Cardui saved my life, and I would not be without it in the house. I almost waited too long, and I advise all suffering women not to wait, but to begin taking Cardui at once."

Your druggist sells Cardui. Get a bottle today.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

CONGRATULATION A LA MODE

Mollie's Comment on Friend's Engagement Probably Led to a Lessening of Intimacy.

Mollie met Muriel at the matinee one afternoon. They embraced enthusiastically.

"Oh, dearie," cried Mollie, "I'm so glad to see you! I have scarcely been able to wait until I could see you to congratulate you on your engagement to Harold! Why didn't you give me a hint as to what you expected?"

"Why," replied Muriel, "I—"

"Now, don't you dare to tell me," went on Mollie, "that you concealed it from me intentionally!"

"Why, I didn't, certainly," said Muriel. "I really didn't expect it myself quite so soon, dear."

"He is such a charming fellow," continued Mollie. "Weren't you just surprised to death when he proposed to you, dearie?"

"Why, I can't say I was," replied Muriel. "Why should I have been?"

"Well," replied the dear friend, "everybody else was."

Wasted Sweetness.

"Lady," said the Chicago heeler "here's a box of candy to take home to de kids."

"Sir," said the lady voter, "candy is deficient in proteids, contains an excess of albuminoids and its use by the adolescent is provocative of many infirmities which we, as new members of the electorate, are trying to eradicate. Furthermore, your tender of this package is in violation of section 3, 11, 44 of the criminal code, which deals with attempted bribery, and which carries a heavy penalty."

To which the heeler could only reply:

"Well, wot T'ell wot T'ell?"

Fair Words or Nothing.

"George," said the wife to her generally unappreciative husband, "how do you like my new hat?"

"Well, my dear," said George with great candor, "to tell you the truth—"

"Stop right there, George! If you're going to talk that way about it I don't want to know."

Smiles

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DOCTORS MEET IN MONTGOMERY

ABOUT 400 ATTEND SESSIONS OF STATE ASSOCIATION.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD

Leading Physicians of State Discuss Subjects of Interest to Public At Large.

Montgomery.—Between 350 and 400 physicians of the State attended the annual session of the State Medical Association, which met here April 21 for a four days' convention. The sessions of the association this year proved, it was stated, to be the most interesting in the history of the medical organization. The program covered a variety of subjects.

Probably the most interesting session of the convention was held at the Sidney Lanier high school on April 22, when three leading physicians of the State discussed subjects of great interest to the public at large.

Dr. W. M. Faulk of Tuscaloosa spoke on "Heridity and Its Influence on Disease." Dr. Faulk is recognized as an authority on the subject to heredity and his address was heard with great interest.

Another subject of great interest to the public was discused by Dr. J. Ross Snyder of Birmingham, who spoke on the subject of "The School Child."

The third subject to be discussed at this session was "The Relation of Stimulants and Narcotics to Nervous and Mental Diseases." This subject was the theme of Dr. H. S. Ward of Birmingham.

Following the session a reception was held for the physicians at the Beauvoir club.

OPELIKA-TO-AUBURN LINE.

Chamber of Commerce Makes Definite Announcement.

Opelika.—W. S. Lounbury, secretary of the Opelika and Lee County Chamber of Commerce, states that a movement is on foot to build and operate an electric railroad line between this city and Auburn. He stated that a survey of the line would be made in about ten days or two weeks, and that in all probability work of grading the road would begin immediately after the survey is completed.

The survey will be made on the north side of the Western of Alabama railroad tracks, and not along the old Opelika and Auburn dummy line as was at first thought. The route selected will shorten the distance between the two points one and a half or two miles.

It is understood that Chicago capitalists are interested in the project, and the road when built will be equipped in the most approved and up-to-date manner.

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS BERRY.

Seven Buildings Destroyed by Fire, Loss Estimated at $60,000.

Berry.—The most disastrous fire in the history of the town broke out here and before being got under control seven buildings, including five stores, had been burned, among them being the postoffice, although it is reported that the mails were saved before being consumed by the flames.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is estimated that the damage will be about $60,000, partly covered by insurance.

MOTION PICTURE MEN TO MEET.

Convention Will Be Held in Birmingham on May 23 and 24.

Birmingham.—Motion picture men from all over the Southern States will meet in Birmingham May 23 and 24 for a special meeting of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League, according to announcement made by A. Alex Wall, National vice president. The States to be represented are Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi and Florida.

DEWBERRY'S LINE COMING.

Materials Have Been Assembled to Connect With Alabama Port.

Mobile.—The railroad of the Dewberry interests to be built from Alabama Port to Cedar Point will be ready and trains passing over the tracks within 60 days, according to J. M. Dewberry. All the material and the construction forces have been assembled for the building of the railroad.

Barbour Farmers Busy.

Eufaula.—Eufaula and outlying territory had the first good soaking rains in almost a month recently, and farmers have taken advantage of the excellent opportunity to get their cotton seed in the ground. Preparations for planting have practically been completed, and the ground is in fine shape now for germination. A great deal of cotton has been planted, while several 40-acre fields of corn are coming up.

DREW LOSES APPEAL.

Fort Payne Man's Sentence Is Affirmed.

New Orleans.—The cases appealed by E. C. Drew, of Fort Payne, wherein Mr. Drew was convicted and sentenced to serve a prison term for alleged fraudulent use of the mails, were affirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here. Drew was convicted in August, 1912, of fraudulent use of the mails and was given an eighteen months sentence. A month later he organized the Wills Valley Oil & Gas Co. and in December, 1912, he organized the DeKalb-Etowah Oil & Gas Co. The Federal grand jury again indicted him and he was given a five year sentence, by Judge Grubb sitting at Gadsden.

NEW HOTEL AND DEPOT.

Many Dwellings Are Being Erected at Sylacauga.

Sylacauga.—Sylacauga is to have a union passenger station, a modern hotel building and many new residences are in course of erection. The Exchange Hotel building, which was partially destroyed by fire some time ago, has been purchased by A. L. Porter, who has already begun work, preparatory to the erection of a modern hotel.

The work on the union passenger station is to begin at once, the building to cost about $40,000. There have been about 40 new residences erected here during the past 60 days and still there is not a vacant house in town.

MAY HAVE COMMISSION FORM.

Petition Being Circulated Asking Aldermanic Form Be Abolished.

Florence.—A petition is being circulated among the legal voters of Florence asking that the aldermanic form of government be changed to the commission form. It has been stated that the councilmen favor the change, and it has received the sanction of the mayor. Quite a number have signed the petition, and a number have refused their signatures. If the required number of names are secured, the probate judge cannot call the election until September, as the law states that two years must elapse, after the last city election, before any change can be made.

AUBURN RAISES ITS COURSE.

Fourteen High School Points Will Be Required for Entrance.

Auburn.—The entrance requirements to the Alabama Polytechnic will be fourteen high school units be ginning with the next session of the college. This makes a raise of two units over the last year's requirements.

Conditions to the amount of two units will be allowed. Special one-year, two-year and three-year courses, as in the past, will admit students who are mature enough to profit by them.

BILL POSTERS TO MEET.

Magic City Planning to Entertain Southeastern Association.

Birmingham.—Plans are now under discussion for the entertainment of the Southeastern Bill Posters' Association, which will hold its convention here on May 18 and 19. Members of the local association will be the hosts of the occasion and will do the honors. The Chamber of Commerce will co-operate and help in the entertainment.

STATE BRIEFS.

Gadsden is redeeming $1500 of old bonds.

Marshall county grand jury found 52 indictments.

Marion county is spending $42,000 on its roads.

Confederate veterans of Cherokee met at Centre.

Hale county is determined to have a fair this year.

Nearly every county reports a larger vote than ever.

Clay county registered 200 new voters for the primary.

Company M, of Oxford, has received its new equipment.

First strawberries were shipped from Chilton county this week.

Gadsden is talking of a $75,000 bond issue for a municipal light plant.

A deep sea diver is at work in the river at Gadsden repairing the gates of the lock.

Government has secured the deed to the postoffice lot at Union Springs for $4,500.

Editor Beasley, of the Northport Breeze will be one of the editors in the next legislature.

Whooping cough and measles, it is reported, are distressing the people of Cleburne county.

A mill to make shuttle block will be established at Collinsville.

Thomas W. Palmer, Jr., of Monteville, will deliver an address before the bar association of Spain.

A still was raided near Red Hill in Shoal Creek valley Monday by officers with a force of men and captured.

Talladega will have to vacate her quarters for the primary. Either the Talladega or Sylacauga will be chosen.

Marshall H. Stallings died of the effects of a dose of poison which he took with suicidal intent at his home in Gadsden.

RAILROAD RATE SETTLEMENT BUT A BUGABOO

Just About the Same Difference as Between Tweedle-Dum and Tweedle-Dee in the

TWO AGREEMENTS MADE

ALABAMA DEMOCRACY'S SLOGAN.

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Discord and Dissention.

Here is the whole story of the railroad rate settlement in a nutshell. Read it and then make up your mind to forever put an end to agitation in Alabama by putting an end to Braxton Bragg Comer's ambitions on May 11:

The Comer Agreement.

"It is further understood and agreed that in the making of this settlement and the dismissal of the pending litigation, according to the terms of the verbal agreement between the parties hereto made contemporaneously with this instrument, there is to be no liability upon the said ——— railroad company growing or arising out of the bond or bonds which said company was required to give on securing the injunction heretofore issued in the pending litigation. . . .

The Henderson Agreement.

"It is further understood and agreed that in the making of this settlement and providing for the dismissal of the pending litigation as aforesaid, there is to be no liability upon the railroad companies, or either of them, growing or arising out of the bonds they were required to give on securing temporary restraining orders. . . ."

Henderson Coupons Redeemable.

"Mr. Comer, during his administration, settled litigation with railroads representing three-fifths of the mileage of the State. The litigation had been in effect for 14 months. Nothing was said in regard to coupon redemption. We settled with railroads representing two-fifths of the mileage of the State after litigation had been in effect for 24 months. The coupons issued on the rates made by the commission are redeemable at face value."—Chas. Henderson, President of Alabama R. R. Commission.

Mr. Comer, in His Agreements, Relieved the Railroads of Fines.

The railroads with which Mr. Comer settled, wilfully violated the law in overchargnig passengers and overcharging shippers before establishing the 2 1-2-cent passenger rate, millions of dollars, and, in addition to this, under the law, had incurred penalties in the way of fines that were due the State of Alabama, more than $20,000,000. Mr. Comer, in his agreement, relieved these roads from paying this more than $20,000,000 fine, that was due the State.

Special Rates for Mr. Comer.

Mr. Comer had one of his Special Sessions of the Legislature to pass an act authorizing the railroads to give him a special coal rate for his cotton mills at Sylacauga of 50 cents per ton, while the public pays 70 cents.

Mr. Comer now enjoys that discrimination.

Cotton mills at Selma, Enterprise, Uniontown, Montgomery, Mobile, Piedmont, Jacksonville, Huntsville, Florence and other points in the State of Alabama, which compete with Mr. Comer have no such special privilege.

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Posthumous Popularity.

Briggs—What! Are you going to Mawkser's funeral? I thought you made it a rule to associate only with superlatively happy people?

Griggs—That's why I am going. You see, Mawkser left a lot of money to his relatives.—Life.

No Rebate for One Eye.

Julia—Can Johnny come in for half price? He's only got one eye.

Hattie—You'll have to pay double for him. It takes him twice as long to see the show.—Judge.

None There.

"What were the chief features of that fight?"

"Features, is it? You couldn't see any by the time they got 'em all to the hospital."

Rash Conclusion.

Mrs. Church—I hear your little boy Willie has been sick for a long time?

Mrs. Gotham—Yes, he has, and now he's finishing up with the chickenpox.

"Well, I should say [illegible] to a whole assortment."

Too Vague.

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After His Own Heart.

At the Progressive banquet in New York last month a westerner told a story about the colonel.

"My wife and I," he said, "have a large family of children, "and whenever the colonel comes west and stops off we have a new addition to show him. That pleases him, you bet.

"The last time the colonel came to see us he was in a hurry. As he was leaving my wife said to him:

"'But you haven't seen our last baby!'

"'No, ma'am,' says the colonel, his eyes twinkling behind his glasses, 'and I never expect to!'"

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SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS OF SEED, KOLB AND HENDERSON

Make Ringing Declaration Against the Continuation of Political Agitation in Alabama

THE ELECTION OF MR. HENDERSON MEANS PEACE

PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS

On Saturday, April 11th, in Montgomery, with less than forty-eight hours, notice, there assembled about four hundred friends and supporters, hailing from every part of Alabama, Seed, Kolb and Henderson, candidates for Governor in the April primary, and amid the greatest enthusiasm the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:



CHARLES HENDERSON
For Governor.

The verdict of the people as expressed in the primary last Monday was a clear and unmistakable repudiation of Comer and Comerism.

The campaign he conducted was pitched on a lower plane than ever before known in our political history.

He offered to the people no program of constructive or progressive legislation, but in his efforts to gain power, appealed to prejudice and passion.

Claiming to be the implacable foe of the selfish special interest, no man who ever sought the office of Governor was more completely their servile and pliant tool. His campaign was supported by favor-seeking corporations and by those who hope through his election to secure exemption from taxation and special privileges.

And, although an overwhelming majority of the Democrats of Alabama decline to support his candidacy, he still persists in his efforts to mislead the people and again seeks their support.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by representatives who supported Walter D. Seed, Reuben F. Kolb and Charles Henderson in the recent primary in conference assembled:

First. That we are unalterably opposed to the candidacy of B. B. Comer. His nomination and election would mean another four years of waste and extravagance, of business and political unrest. It would check investments, stop the wheels of industrial progress and put the State under the control of a political ring whom the people scourged from power four years ago.

Second. We oppose B. B. Comer because during the whole course of his former administration he never wrote a single statute progressive in its character or inspired by a desire to secure greater social justice or equality of opportunity to the toiling masses of our people. It was through the efforts of B. B. Comer that Alabama today occupies the unenviable and humiliating position of being one of the three States in this Union that permits the life, health and intelligence of little children to be coined into gold to swell the dividends of the cotton mill owners of the State.

Third. We oppose B. B. Comer because he has constantly opposed the demands for social justice for the toilers in our mines, our mills and our factories for better hygienic and sanitary protection and safeguards, and for reasonable hours of labor.

Fourth. We oppose him because he has been the unrelenting foe of labor and as Governor, without warrant of law, by an act as arbitrary and despotic as ever disgraced the annals of a free people, drove the striking miners in the Birmingham district from their homes, and denied to a large class of our people their legal and constitutional rights.

Fifth. We oppose him because he secured the passage of laws which allowed the revenues of the Convict Department to be placed in the hands of an official without bond, and to be withheld for three months at a time from the State treasury, and because by his own legislation the Lacy defalcation was made possible.

Sixth. We oppose him because this legislation was not in the interest of the people, but appears to have been for selfish personal purposes.

Seventh. We oppose him because claiming to favor the rule of the people he sought by all the means in his power to overthrow the time-honored Democratic principles of majority rule to gratify his own selfish ambitions.

Eighth. We oppose him because of the record of his administration shows that he sought to exempt from taxation certain industries for his own personal benefit and to vest in our common carriers the right to discriminate in their rates in his own favor and in favor of certain favored industries.

Ninth. We oppose him because he filled our statute books with laws instituted by a spirit of hostility and which were subsequently nullified by the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Tenth. We oppose him because if elected, he would not be the Governor of the people, but the chief of a political faction, and would use the powers of his great office, not to promote the interests of the people of Alabama, but to build up a political machine and to advance his own selfish ambition.

Eleventh. We oppose him because he is unfit by temperament to fill this great office; and because he would be willing to plunge the State into another four years of turmoil and bitter agitation and check our growing prosperity in order to punish his political enemies and advance the personal fortunes of his political adherents.

Twelfth. We oppose him because he has denounced every former friend whose aspirations crossed the pathway of his ambition, and because he has sought by abuse, slander and misrepresentation to conceal his own vulnerable record and to ride into power on a campaign of false pretense, hypocrisy and slander.

Thirteenth. We oppose him because he has unwisely dissipated the millions of dollars left in our State treasury by former Governor Jelks; because he has increased our taxes, created useless and unnecessary offices, and because his former administration was characterized by a deplorable lack of business capacity and efficiency.

Fourteenth. We oppose him because he seeks office not to promote needed reforms, to improve the efficiency of government, but to punish his political enemies, and to build up a Comer machine and to exploit the office of Governor for his own personal use and to gratify an ambition which is not justified by his record or his ability.

We therefore, present to the people of Alabama as our choice a man who is self-poised, whose business ability has been demonstrated, who fully understands the needs of our people, who is wisely progressive, who is not under the domination of special interests, whose vote in his own county attests the confidence of the people who know him best, and who would give Alabama a wise, efficient and economical administration.

The State has had enough of agitation, bitterness and strife. Our people desire to devote their attentions to building up the great resources of the State, reducing the expense of State government, reforming our judiciary, increasing the power of the Courts and preventing reversals in criminal cases on technical errors; making punishments of the guilty more swift and certain and in making human life and liberty as safe and secure in Alabama as in the most advanced State of the Union.

With the election of Charles Henderson the State will enter into a new era of progress and advancement. He has never yet sought to coin into political capital the crime of those who looted the State treasury. Nor has he ever negotiated with criminals, nor will he make the pardoning power a political asset.

The people of Alabama are fortunate in having the opportunity to vote for a man who represents so thoroughly such lofty ideals and whose election will guarantee political peace, progress and prosperity for the affairs of the State.

And we pledge him our loyal support.

(Advertisement.)

Overcame Smoker.

Eve—Cigar, old man?

Wye—Thanks! (Puff, puff) Capital weed this. Aren't you going to smoke too?

Eve (examining his pockets)—No, I think not.

Wye—What's the matter, don't you give me the whole end?

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WHAT ANGERED MRS. WILBUR

Mabel's Comment Taken Entirely Too Seriously and Friendship Was Rudely Jarred.

"That Mrs. Wilbur is so angry she won't speak to me," confided Mabel to Ethel.

"Really!" exclaimed Ethel. "And what is she angry about?"

"I haven't the slightest idea," said Mabel. "We met a couple of days ago, and we were talking as friendly as possible, when suddenly she flared up and she hasn't noticed me since."

"What were you talking about?" inquired Ethel.

"Why, nothing in particular," explained Mabel. "Just the ordinary small talk. I remember she said, 'I always kiss my husband three or four times every day.'"

"And what did you say?" asked Ethel, in an effort to get at the root of the trouble.

"Why I said," replied the other, "I knew at least a dozen girls who do the same,' and then she nearly had a fit."

SKIN TROUBLE ITCHED BADLY

Glenns P. O., Va.—"My baby's trouble began with an itching and then a little bump would come and she could not rest day or night. The trouble affected her whole body. The bumps festered and came to a head and the corruption looked like thick matter, kind of a yellow color. The sores itched so badly until it seemed to me she would scratch herself to pieces and then a sore would form and her clothes would stick to her body and pull off the little scab. In some places she would scratch and irritate the sores until they seemed to be large. She was affected about a year.

"I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bathed her body in warm water and Cuticura Soap and then I applied the Cuticura Ointment, and they afforded relief after twice using. I bought some more Cuticura Soap and Ointment and inside of two weeks she was cured." (Signed) Mrs. J. R. Greggs, Nov. 21, 1912.

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Puzzled.

Husband—I see that a German has invented a clock that tells the day of the month by sounding the number.

Wife—I don't see how it can tell the 10th, 20th and 30th of the month. It can strike the one, two and three all right, but how can it sound the cipher?

Reason for Acquittal.

Juror—We acquitted him out of sympathy.

Friend—For his aged mother?

Juror—Oh, no! for having such a lawyer.

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Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the best to use. Adv.

To the man who loves money popularity is a delusion.

COULDN'T STAND FOR DEFEAT

According to London Newspaper, Colored Opponent of Irishman Had Little Chance.

A brawny son of Erin was acting as time keeper in a rough-and-ready fight between his mate and a negro in South America. In the course of the fight a well-planted blow sent the Irishman earthwards.

"One!" cried the time keeper, in a tense voice, watch in hand.

"Two!" he murmured hoarsely. "Pat, ye fool, git up! There's only eight seconds left!"

The inert mass never moved.

"Three!" shouted the time keeper desperately. "Think of yer old mother, Pat! What's it she'd be saying to ye, 'Bate the nigger!'"

Slowly he called up to eight, bucking up his mate with patriotic ejaculations between each long second. When eight had been called Pat slowly staggered to his feet, and by a mighty lunge succeeded in knocking down his black opponent.

Desperately fearing lest he should revive in time, the time keeper set off at top speed:

"One, two, three, four, five, and five's ten! Ye're out, ye black villain!"—London Tid-Bits.

Won Distinction in Three Wars.

Gen. John B. S. Todd, a soldier of three wars and governor of Dakota territory, was born 100 years ago in Lexington, Ky. In his youth he removed with his parents to Illinois. He graduated from West Point in 1837 and for five years thereafter was actively engaged in the Florida war. During the war with Mexico he distinguished himself in the siege of Vera Cruz and at the battle of Cerro Gordo. Subsequently he took part in the Sioux expedition in the Northwest. For a short period in the early part of the Civil war he commanded a division of the Army of the Tennessee. After quitting the army he served as a Dakota delegate in congress and was governor of the territory from 1869 to 1871. General Todd died at Yankton in 1872.

Succinct.

Representative Simeon D. Fess of Ohio believes in looking for the brightest side of life; he is "strong" for optimism. His distinction between an optimist and a pessimist is apparent in the following definition which he sometimes gives:

"A pessimist," says Representative Fess, "asks 'Is there any milk in that pitcher?' But an optimist says, 'Pass the cream.'"

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Natural Mistake.

"I was only whispering sweet nothings in Mabel's ear," said the young man as Aunt Miriam entered the parlor in search of her glasses.

"Strange you should have mistaken her mouth for her ear," retorted the aunt as she left the room.

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Hip—Taste that!

Hop—Why, that's the best soup I ever tasted!

Hip—Yes, but the steward had the gall to say it is coffee.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Their Way.

"The deaf and dumb couple in the next flat are having an awful row."

"Are they?"

"Yes, indeed! You ought to see the way they are handing it out to each other."

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Quite So.

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"To keep his memory green."

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Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

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From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 199 Waldo Street, Providence, R. I.

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Replying to a parliamentary inquiry as to how many persons in Great Britain are assessed for super-tax at $750,000 or more, the secretary of the treasury said: "I cannot undertake to classify in separate divisions incomes exceeding $500,000 a year. The aggregate number of persons assessed for super-tax in respect to an income exceeding $500,000, according to the latest figures available, is 66."

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Worse.

White—Now that your son has graduated, has he decided where he is going to work?

Green—Where? He hasn't even decided when.—Judge.

Wize Gazabo.

She—How old would you say I was?

He—About six years less than I thought.—Boston Transcript.

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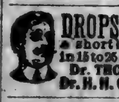
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Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena, "retired merchant and capitalist," is on Mr. Henderson's campaign committee from the Fourth Congressional District.

The primary May 11th will soon be here. In the first primary we had our selections and voted, some we lost, but not all, so let us pull together for the battle is on and the people will win.

Some people argue that Comer can't win in the run-off, for the reason that 96,000 voters said that they did not want him for Governor. What about Henderson? About 108,000 said they did not want him for Governor.

In keeping with the established policy of the Press in furnishing all the latest news, we are giving to our patrons this week all the latest developments from the seat of war in Mexico, illustrated and in regular metropolitan style, covering the situation complete. We have gone to considerable expense to supply this excellent feature, and we feel sure that our efforts will be appreciated by our host of subscribers.

The published statements of our local banks which are found on the first page of this issue, show these two growing institutions to be in a healthy and flourishing condition. The large deposits is an evidence that our people are prosperous and contented and "the goose hangs high."

A farmer who was carrying an express package from a city mail order house, was accosted by a local merchant: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and build up this locality." With characteristic frankness the farmer asked: "Why don't you patronage your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor do I ever see your name in the paper inviting one to come to your store."—The Pomotropic.

Mr. B. E. Collum, in a letter to he Union-Banner of last week, concludes with this paragraph:

"Trusting that every one will go out on the 21st of April and vote for the one of their choice and elect men who will manage our affairs in better shape than for the past four years."

It is indeed regrettable that Mr. Collum sees fit to thus criticise these county officials—the very men he helped put in office. So far as we have been able to learn the people of Chilton are well pleased with the manner in which the present board of Commissioners has managed the affairs of the county; and we believe that a majority of the citizens will bear us out in saying that the present Board is the strongest that Chilton county has had for many years; certain it is that Judge Denson's administration has been fraught with much good to the people—good roads have been built in all sections of the county, and improvement along all lines accomplished.

"By August 1 the Birmingham to Montgomery highway, which was mapped out by the Ledger scouts in 1912 will be practically completed," said Judge Lewis H. Reynolds, of Clanton, one of the prime movers in the highway and president of the Birmingham to Montgomery highway association.

"We little thought at the time we made the scouting trip that the road would be ready so soon

"Within a few weeks a barbecue will be held at Clanton for the purpose of celebrating the accomplishment of this great feat. People who have not been in close touch with the situation can hardly realize the great progress that the people in the counties along the proposed highway have made in road building since the Ledger's tour, which was the real beginning of the movement.

"Jefferson county has practically completed a model highway to the Shelby county line and Shelby has almost completed its link. Montgomery and Elmore have completed their share and the contract has been awarded for Chilton county's link.

"In a few months this highway between the metropolis and the capital is going to be one of the most popular in the country. It is going to bring the people of the two cities closer together and automobile parties from one city to another are going to be the rule rather than the exception. After all, however, the greatest good and the greatest development are coming to the counties through which the highway will run."

The above is clipped from the Birmingham Ledger, and we are at a loss to know where Judge Reynolds got his information that the contract for constructing Chilton's link to this highway had been let. We have made every effort to ascertain when and to whom this contract was awarded but up to this good hour our efforts have been futile. Will some one please tell us? The Commissioners' Court say they don't know.

WEEKLY MEETING OF C. A. C'S

The C. A. C. held their regular weekly meetiug with Miss Willie B. Jones. The C. A. C. pins have been received and distributed by the secretary, Miss Beverly Hester, among the members of the club, nearly all of whom were present at this meeting.

The following program was beautifully rendered.

Life of Bach—Eva Davis.
Reading—Mary Morrow.
Piano Solo—Leona Pipes.
Recitation—Willie B. Jones.
Piano Solo—Eleanora Teel.
Vocal Solo—Willie Belle Sartor.
Piano Solo—Roberta Curry.
Vocal Solo—Miss Corita Wilson.
Piano Solo—Margie Murphy.

After the program and business, the Club adjourned to meet again next Tuesday with Miss Izora Callen.

IN MEMORIAM

On last Tuesday the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams and bore away the spirit of their sweet little six year old daughter, Jeanette, and while she rests in the arms of Jesus, our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents; yet we can only guess what that sorrow is. But O, how happy she must be now that she has seen Jesus and shines in the light of God. Weep not, dear parents, the little one is at home, away from her suffering and sorrow, and is not this the very best and kindest thing that the tender Saviour could do for her? For she is with him now and forever and waiting for you to come home.

So weep not dear parents, for little Jeanette is at rest. We know we cannot comfort you, only Jesus can. And oh, how much he must be touched when such a sorrow comes to his children on earth, and He knows by actual experience what human love is. We know her suffering is over, for while the gentle zephyrs played among the leaves of the fresh budded trees, her little spirit was wafted on the pinions of angels to the realms of eternal bliss to the God who gave it.

One Who Loved Her.

MUST GROW MORE LIVESTOCK

Prosperity of South Depends Upon Diversified Farming and Stock Raising.

ERADICATE CATTLE TICK

The South, Adapted to Live Stock Growing, Should Lead the United States in Production of Cattle—Do Not Import Food Products—Keep Money at Home.

By G. H. ALFORD, Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company of New Jersey.

During the last ten years our acre yield increased, but not half as much as the increase in population. We have all heard the old Dutch proverb quoted before, but we cannot quote it too often: "No grass, no stock; no stock, no manure; no manure, no crops." Holland is almost entirely a grass and stock country, and lands are worth on an average $500 per acre. These people have found that they can make more out of land from grass and live stock than they can by cultivating it.

Unnumbered acres of hill land in the cotton belt are making less than one-third bale of cotton per acre, and at the same time making poverty for those tilling them. The cost of commercial fertilizer applied annually is appalling. The razor-back terraces, covered with weeds, grass and briars, and the circles and short rows prevent the use of labor-saving implements.

We are sending millions to the northern states every year to pay for pork products, dairy products and beef. This money should be kept at home and deposited in our banks until they are full to overflowing and the rate of interest lowered to, say, six per cent., because of the abundance of money. Then we will have the necessary money to build good roads, to pay good teachers better salaries to teach longer terms, to improve our farms and to build comfortable homes and put telephones and libraries in them. Then our boys and girls will stay on the farm, and we will behold prosperity in every department of the commercial world.

The south has an overwhelming advantage over every other section in live stock raising. We have great climatic advantages that permit out-



Dr. Tait Butler, Memphis, Tenn., Secretary Southern Cattlemen's Association.

door pasturing and feeding during the whole, or the greater part of the year. We can obtain large yields of oats, legumineus crops, Johnson and Bermuda grasses, sorghum cane hay, and an abundance of corn for the making of silage, the most economic form of carbohydrates. The keeping of good cattle and the intelligent use of thoroughly good permanent pastures and grazing crops, and the economic use of the silo and cotton seed meal will make our lands rich, keep millions of dollars at home that are now sent to the north and west, and make our people prosperous.

In the cotton belt live stock farming has been avoided mainly for two reasons: (1) Because all-cotton farming paid better until the soil became poor; (2) because of the cattle tick. Now, millions of acres are too poor to grow cotton profitably, and we can easily eradicate the cattle tick. Since the work of eradicating the tick was inaugurated, nearly 200,000 square miles have been cleaned for all time; this is an area over three times as large as Alabama. The tick injures the hide, reduces the milk flow at least ten per cent., makes it very difficult to fatten cattle, prevents the profitable production of good cattle, to breed up our native cattle, lowers the price of our cattle on the markets and destroys more than enough cattle every year to pay for its eradication.

The days of the tick are numbered. The last tick will be destroyed in a few years, and then the south will enjoy a permanent system of agriculture, increasing prosperity to [illegible]

DEATH OF MR. TIPTON MULLINS

Mr. Tipton Mullins, one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Chilton county, passed away at his home in Clanton this (Thursday) morning at nine o'clock, following an illness of several months. While his demise was not unexpected, the news is a great shock to the people of the entire community and is received with universal sorrow.

The funeral will take place Friday from the Baptist church and interment will follow in Clanton cemetery.

For lack of time and space a more extended account of the death of this distinguished gentleman will appear in our next issue.

SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Wednesday afternoon, while going down a steep hill near Lime Springs church, the automobile of Mr. Charlie Cox, became unmanageable, the brake failed to work, and proceeding down the hill at a rapid rate the machine turned turtle, throwing the occupants violently to the ground. The occupants were Mr. Cox, owner of the car, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marcus, and Mrs. Mack Gilland of Macon, Ga. All the members of the party escaped with minor bruises with the exception of Mr. Marcus, who was pinioned beneath the heavy car and sustained serious injuries, five of his ribs being broken.

BULL MOOSE PRIMARY

We understand that the Bull Moose held a primary election on Tuesday, and while the complete returns are not obtainable, indications point to the nomination of the following:

For Sheriff: H. A. Harris.

For Representative: W. E. Thomas.

For Commissioner First District: S. E. Waldrup.

For Commissioner Second District: R. J. Williams.

Mr. Sam A Latham has been spending several days in Tuscaloosa, attending the pre-commencement exercises.

Over $25000 Given Away.

The Daily Constitution has just announced a big subscription campaign in which over $25,000 will be given away. The prizes consist of thirteen automobiles, nine $750 self-player pianos, and many cash awards. The contest is open to any woman in Georgia or contigious territory. If interested, write the Constitution Contest Department, Atlanta, Ga., today for full particulars.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, **Headaches,** Cramps, **Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts** and **Burns, Old Sores, Stings** of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FOR SALE—Piano Cheap. Address F. C. Lunceford, Palmer Hotel.

Quite a number of Clantonians went up to Thorsby Saturday to attend the County Rural School Commencement, and all report having spent a most enjoyable day.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a home in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. P. O. Barrett returned Sunday from a week's visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins went up to Birmingham Saturday night, returning Sunday.

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.

Lawyers

J. O. Middleton Grady Reynolds
W. A. Denson

CLANTON - ALABAMA

Miss Phala Belie Roper has returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. M. Middleton spent Monday in the Capital City shopping.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

When your eyes and head ache, remember DR. HIGGINS, the Reliable Eye Man.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. To Pearl Thrash, Holdenville, Hughes County, Oklahoma, and M. D. Thrash, Cleburne, Johnson county, Texas:

You will please take notice that on the 18th day of April, 1914, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Prichard was filed in my office for Probate by Mathew Day, and that the 25th day of May, 1914, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of April, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

4-23-3t

HENDERSON MEETING AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Mountain Creek, Ala., April 22, 1914.—Hon. David W. W. Fuller, of Montgomery, spoke at the Soldiers' Home at 10:30 today, to an audience of about one hundred people, mostly voters. An effort had been made on the part of some parties at Montgomery to prevent this speaking taking place at the Home, but the Veterans insisted on the advertised program being carried out, and a cordial reception was given the speaker, and a very enthusiastic meeting was held. Mr. Fuller arrived at the Home a couple of hours before the time for the speaking and spent the time amongst the Veterans, who gave him a splendid reception. Comer will not get over 20 votes at this Beat. The Veterans are practically unanimous for Mr. Henderson, and the enthusiasm displayed throughout Mr. Fuller's address evidenced a determination upon their part to vote a solid Henderson ticket.

AT VERBENA.

An automobile party from Clanton met Mr. Fuller immediately after the speech at the Home, and carried him to Verbena, where a speaking was held at 3:00 p.m. in the school house. The speaker was introduced by Dr. H. W. Caffey, who in a few words pointed out some of the pointed issues of the campaign, and urged fairness of consideration upon the people. The meeting was well attended, the majority of those in attendance being of the first people of the community, including a number of ladies. The fairness and cleanness of Mr. Fuller's speech seemed to be the subject of universal comment.

The speech of Mr. Fuller is being so well received by the people on account of its fairness and clear discussion of the issues of the campaign, that arrangements have been made to have it reported at the Thorsby meeting tonight, which will be published in full in next week's issue.

FOR SALE.—Piano Cheap. Address F. C. Lunceford, Palmer Hotel.

HIGHLAND.

The intended singing to be held at this place by the Chilton County Singing Convention the first Sunday in May, is put off for the time being on account of measles. We hope to have the Convention with us as soon as we get in position to care for it.

An Onlooker.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering such voters as under the law are qualified to be registered, namely; At Clanton, Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th, 1914.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
J. P. GORE,
Board of Registrars,
Chilton County, Ala.

4-23-3t

Mrs. J. C. Gowan returned to her home in Kosciusko, Miss., Friday last, after a few days visit to her sons, Drs. J. E. and A. M. Gowan. Mrs. Gowan had planned to remain until May 1st, but she was suddenly called home on account of a painful injury received by her husband.

Spring comes just one time each year. You had better buy a Big Ben Alarm Clock and get up early this Spring, or you will lose your crop. Guaranteed 15 years. HIGGINS, the Reliable Jeweler.

Teachers' Examination was held at the court house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 53 applicants applied for certificates.

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—Pale Color	—Fullness of Body
—Brilliancy of Finish	—General Efficiency

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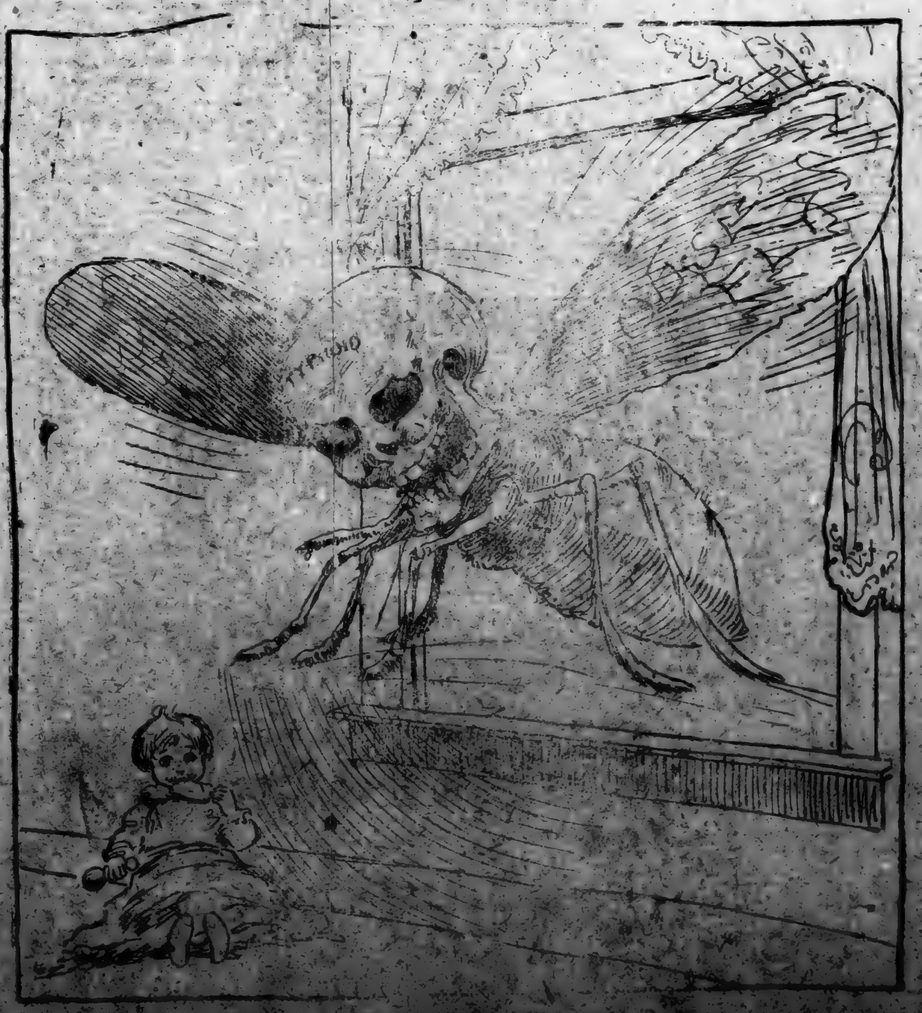
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Clanton, Alabama.



The most Up-to-date and elaborate line of Ladies' Hats, in all the latest styles, and at the most seasonable prices, can be found at our store. Also a complete line of Ladies' Suits.

MISS M. MUSE



If you do not understand what this ad represents and means, just call at our store and we shall be pleased to give you the desired and important information. Do not delay, there is danger ahead.

WILSON ASKS AUTHORITY TO USE ARMED FORCES TO UPHOLD DIGNITY OF NATION

HOUSE PASSES RESOLUTION APPROVING PURPOSE OF PRESIDENT BY A VOTE OF 337 TO 37—FIVE DEMOCRATS VOTING AGAINST THE MEASURE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE DCLARES HE DOES NOT DESIRE WAR

Vera Cruz Blocaded—No Arms Allowed to Come In—Huerta's Refusal to Salute U. S. Flag Causes Drastic Action on the Part of the American Government

Washington. — Asking approval to use the armed forces of the United States in such ways and to such an extent that may be necessary to obtain from General Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States President Wilson personally appealed to a joint session of Congress for permission to compel proper recognition of the supremacy of the Stars and Stripes.

"I earnestly hope that war is not in question," said the President. "We do not desire to control Mexico. Our feelings for the people of that country are deep and genuine friendship. The people of Mexico are entitled to settle their own domestic affairs in their own way. We sincerely desire to respect their right. Mexico is torn by civil strife. Only a part of the country is under General Huerta's control.

"If armed conflict should unhappily come as an attitude of his personal resentment toward this government, we should be fighting only General Huerta and those who adhere to him, and give him support, and our object would be only to restore to the people of the distracted republic the opportunity to set up their own laws."

The President said there was no thought of aggression or aggrandizement on the part of the United States. He asked merely for approval of his own prerogative as commander in chief of the army and navy to order the two branches of the military service into action for the purpose of compelling President Huerta to salute the American flag.

WILSON GIVEN POWER TO USE ARMED FORCE BY HOUSE

Washington.—After a spirited debate of more than two hours the House passed the administration resolution, approving President Wilson's purpose to use the armed forces of the nation to obtain from General Huerta the fullest recognition of the honor and dignity of the United States.

The vote was 337 to 37.

Those who voted against the resolution in the House were:

Democrats—George, Kindel, Sisson, Stephens of Mississippi and Witherspoon—5.

Republicans — Airey, Anderson, Anthony, Bartholdt, Britten, Butler, Campbell, Davis, Fordney, French, Gardner, Gillett, Good, Hayes, Howell, Johnson of Utah, Johnson of Washington, Kahn, Langham, LaFollette, Madden, Mann, Mondell, Platt, Sells, Steenerson, Stephens of Minnesota, Volstead, Woods—29.

Progressives — Bell of California, Temple—2.

Independent—Kent—1.

VERA CRUZ BLOCKADED NO ARMS TO COME IN

Vera Cruz, Mexico—A blockade of this port was established by American ships. Admiral Fletcher has been notified that cargoes of war munitions expected from Europe must not be allowed to reach the Mexican government. No official notice of the blockade has been given, but it is understood that when the ships carrying the war munitions arrive their captains will be notified that it is advisable to make no effort to land the supplies.

TROOPS ORDERED TO CONCENTRATE

Washington. — Two brigades of artillery were ordered to concentrate along the Texas border. The artillery will be the first troops ordered across the border and the concentration of two brigades form the vanguard of the first troops rushed into Mexico.

General staff officers are busy rushing messages through to Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the Department of Texas.

AEROPLANES SHIPPED FROM PENSACOLA

Mobile, Ala.—The battleship Mississippi with a fleet of government aeroplanes on board sailed from Pensacola. Seven hundred marines accompanied the battleship and aeroplanes.

FORCES DRASTIC MEASURES

Efforts of American Government To Settle Differences Amicably Fail.

Washington. — General Victoriano Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, flatly refused to accede to the unconditional demands of the United States that he salute the American flag.

Negotiations with Huerta over the demand for a salute in reparation for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico on April 10, came to a close April 19 at 6 o'clock, the last hour given by President Wilson for a favorable response from the Mexican dictator. The final word of Huerta to Charge O'Shaugnessy was a refusal to comply unless the United States would guarantee in writing that his salute be returned.

Does not Necessarily Mean War.

The crisis thus reached does not mean that there will be a formal declaration of war, because the United States could not declare war against a government which it does not recognize. President Wilson will send armed forces into Mexico to seize first the ports of Tampico and Vera Cruz and the railroad trestle leading from Vera Cruz toward Mexico City.

The breach that finally has come with Mexico will make it impossible, it was declared on high authority, for the United States to further protect foreigners in that republic, and foreign governments have been notified of the situation in this regard.

Secretary Bryan issued this statement.

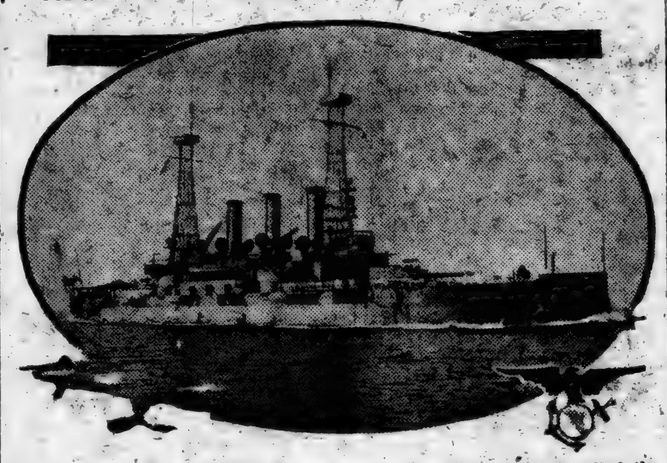
"A dispatch was received from Charge O'Shaughnessy saying that General Huerta was willing to accede to the demand of Admiral Mayo providing a protocol was signed and setting forth a copy of the proposed protocol. Charge O'Shaughnessy asked whether he was authorized to sign it. I communicated with President Wilson by telephone and at his direction sent a telegram to Mr. O'Shaughnessy, of which the following is a paraphrase:

"'Copy of your telegram was sent to the President with copy of my reply to the effect that a protocol would be objectionable. The President replied:

"'"Your reply to O'Shaughnessy is exactly what I should have wished it to be. In no case should any concession of any kind in detail or otherwise, be made."'

"At 10 o'clock a telegram was received from Charge O'Shaughnessy conveying General Huerta's final refusal.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER AND HIS FLAGSHIP



Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commanding the first division of the Atlantic fleet, has been stationed at Vera Cruz. The battleship Florida is his flagship.

ATLANTIC FLEET ON THE WAY TO TAMPICO



Here are some of the mighty battleships of the Atlantic fleet steaming at full speed for Tampico. Rear Admiral Badger, the commander, has orders to bombard that port, seize it or take any other measures which he may deem necessary.

IF WAR IS DECLARED SEVERAL ALABAMIANS WILL SEE SERVICE.

Should war be declared several of Alabama's native sons will see service. Alabamians who will figure in the naval demonstration against Mexico are Commander Raymond Stone, assigned to the battleship New Jersey, and appointed to Annapolis from Mobile, and Commander Richardson Harrison Jackson, a member of the general board, and appointed from Tuscumbia. On the battleship Michigan now steaming to Tampico is Lieutenant Commander Dunbar Mabon Wood, who was appointed to the academy from the Sixth district; David French Boyd was appointed from Alabama, but his residence is in Louisiana, where he was born. He is also a lieutenant commander and is connected with the bureau of steam engineers. With Commander Stone on the Michigan is Lieutenant Commander Hilary Herbert Bagwell, who received his appointment from the Sixth district; Lieutenant William B. Gaddis, appointed from Talladega, also is with the Pacific fleet and assigned to a cruiser. The navy department declares that he will probably be ordered into Mexican waters. Junior Officer Harold Jones of Alabama is connected with the Mare Island navy yard.

Lieutenant Robert Wright Cabaniss of Birmingham is at the Portsmouth navy yard. On the battleship North Dakota is Lieutenant Donald Bingham, appointed from Talladega. Forney Stokes Hare, appointed from Attalla, is a lieutenant.

WAR STRENGTH OF THE NAVY IN SOUTH

Washington.—Never before in the history of the nation has the strength of the navy been shown as it is in Mexican waters today. A greater percentage of fighting machines were assembled about Cuba in the war with Spain, but the navy of 1898 had not the fighting strength of the navy of today either in number of vessels, in tonnage or in gun caliber.

The war strength which the United States will have in Mexican waters within a few days to compel compliance with the demands of this government may thus be summarized:

On East Coast.		On West Coast.	
Battleships	15	Transport	1
Cruisers	4	Mine depot ship	1
Gunboats	2	Fuel ship	1
Destroyers	15	Hospital ship	1
Tender	1	Marine transp't	1
Armored cr'sers	3	Tender	1
Cruisers	2	Supply ship	1
Destroyers	5	Fuel ship	1
Gunboat	1		

MEN AVAILABLE FOR LANDING PURPOSES.

On East Coast.		On West Coast.	
Sailors	5,000	Marines	2,500
Sailors	750	Marines	500

Additional marines have received orders to prepare for departure to Mexico. The number available are: On the east coast, 3,000; on the west coast, 1,000.

This strength, if used for landing purposes, can be reinforced by troops, 15,000 of whom are along the border.

Details of the Fleet.

North Atlantic Fleet.
Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander-in-chief.

Name	Displacement	No. of guns
Arkansas (flagship)	26,000	37
Second division—Rear Admiral Clifford J. Boush, commander.		
Battleships—		
South Carolina	16,000	34
Michigan	16,000	34
Louisiana	16,000	46
New Hampshire	16,000	46
Vermont	16,000	46
New Jersey	15,000	39
Tacoma (cruiser)	3,200	18
Nashville (gunboat)	1,370	8
Hancock (marine transp.)	8,500	8
Fuel ships—		
Vulcan	11,230	..
Jason	19,132	..
Orion	19,132	..
Nereus	19,000	..

Under Preparatory Orders.

Third division—Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, commander.		
Battleships—		
Rhode Island	14,948	40
Nebraska	14,948	40
Virginia	14,948	40
Georgia	14,948	40
Torpedo flotilla—Capt. William S. Sims, commander.		
Birmingham (cruiser)	3,750	10
Dixie (tender)	6,114	12
Destroyers—Third division—Lieut. Commander William L. Littlefield, commander.		
Henley	742	3
Drayton	742	3
Mayrant	742	3
McCall	742	3
Fourth Division—Lieut. Commander S. H. R. Doyle, commander.		
Spaulding	742	3
Ammen	742	3
Burrows	742	3
Patterson	742	3
Trippe	742	3
Fifth division—Lieut. Commander W. N. Jeffers, commanding.		
Fanning	742	3
Beale	742	3
Jenkins	742	3
Jarvis	742	3
Jouett	742	3

Now at Vera Cruz.
First divisions—Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher, commander.

Name	Displacement	No. of Guns.
Florida	21,825	30
Prairie (transport)	6,620	12
San Francisco (mine depot ship)	4,083	12
Cyclops (fuel ship)	19,360	..
Solace (hospital ship)	5,700	..
Vessels at Tampico:		
Fourth division—Rear Admiral Mayo, commander.		
Battleships—		
Utah	21,825	30
Connecticut	16,000	46
Minnesota	16,000	46
Cruisers—		
Chester	3,750	10
Des Moines	3,200	18
Dolphin (gunboat)	1,486	6

Pacific Fleet.
Rear Admiral T. B. Howard, Commander in chief.

Armored Cruisers—		
Pittsburgh	13,680	40
Maryland	13,680	40
Torpedo Flotilla—Lieut. Commander E. H. Dodd, commander.		
Iris (tender)	6,100	..
First Division—Lieut. M. K. Metcalf, commander.		
Destroyers—		
Whipple	433	10
Paul Jones	420	9
Perry	420	9
Stewart	420	9
Truxton	433	10
Vessels at Acapulco:		
California (armored cruiser)	13,680	40
At Mazatlan:		
Raleigh (cruiser)	3,183	17
At Guaymas:		
New Orleans (cruiser)	3,430	18
Glacier (supply ship)	8,325	1
Justin (fuel ship)	6,600	..
At Topolobampo:		
Yorktown (gunboat)	1,710	14

Available in Case of Need.
(On the Atlantic.)

Battleships—		
Texas	27,000	31
New York	27,000	31
North Dakota	20,000	28
Delaware	20,000	28
Kansas	16,000	46

STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT

Following is the official statement issued as representing the views of President Wilson and the administration on Mexico:

"In discussions in official circles in Washington of the present Mexican situation the following points have been very much dwelt upon:

"It has been pointed out that, in considering the present somewhat delicate situation in Mexico, the unpleasant incident at Tampico must not be thought of alone. For some time past the de facto government of Mexico has seemed to think mere apologies sufficient when the rights of American citizens or the dignity of the government of the United States were involved and has apparently made no attempt at either reparation or the effective correction of the serious depelictions of its civil and military officers.

Orderly Placed in Jail.

"Immediately after the incident at Tampico an orderly from one of the ships of the United States in the harbor of Vera Cruz, who had been sent ashore to the post office for the ship's mail, and who was in uniform and who had the official mail bag on his back, was arrested and put into jail by the local authorities. He was subsequently released and a nominal punishment was inflicted upon the officer who arrested him, but it was significant that an orderly from the fleet of the United States was picked out from the many persons constantly going ashore on various errands, from the various ships in the harbor, representing several nations.

Official Dispatch Withheld.

"Most serious of all, the officials in charge of the telegraph office at Mexico City presumed to withhold an official dispatch of the government of the United States to its embassy at Mexico City, until it should have been sent to the censor and his permission received to deliver it, and gave the dispatch into the hands of the charge d'affaires of the United States only upon his personal and emphatic demand, he having in the meantime learned, through other channels that a dispatch had been sent him, which he had not received.

United States Slighted Once.

"A cadet but strike anything when one watched the course of events in Mexico as significant that quickly incidents such as these have not occurred in any case where representatives of other governments were concerned, but only in dealings with representatives of the United States, and that there has been no occasion for other governments to call attention to such matters or to ask for apologies.

"These repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States, offenses not duplicated with regard to the representatives of other governments, have necessarily made the impression that the government of the United States was singled out for manifestations of ill will and contempt."

Many Precedents for Action.

The president feels that he has ample authority for the preparatory measures he has adopted.

President McKinley went so far as to send an expedition to Peking during the Boxer revolt.

In 1851 the United States sloop of war Dale visited the island of Johanna and under threat of bombarding the town obtained $1,000 as a measure of redress for the unlawful imprisonment of the captain of an American whaler.

In 1863 the Pembroke, a small American steamer, was fired upon by Japanese shore batteries. The American minister demanded redress for the insult to the American flag, and the commander of the United States warship Wyoming opened fire on the responsible Japanese authorities.

Example Set by Seward.

Secretary of State Seward in an official note made the following statement, apropos of this incident:

"When the injury involves also an insult to the flag of the United States the demand for satisfaction must be imperative, and the United States naval force at Japan may not only be used to protect the legation and any of the citizens of the United States there resident but the Tycoon is to be informed that the United States will as they shall find occasion, send additional forces to maintain the foregoing demands."

What President Wilson is doing is in line with the recorded precedents. He has demonstrated and satisfaction has been refused. He is about to make a naval demonstration. As Jefferson said, speak softly and carry a big stick.

Rattled by Court Proceedings.

An elderly man of the farming type was called as a witness in the Belfast summons court, and the clerk, proceeding to administer the oath, told him to repeat "I swear by Almighty God that the evidence," etc.

The old fellow was a little excited, however, by being in court, and instead of following the words of the clerk, began amid loud laughter to repeat the words of the well-known hymn, "O God, our help in ages past."

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Cynicism.

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The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sasson were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sasson and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. He decides to rehabilitate the place and make the land produce a living for him. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Shirley tells her mother of the incident and the latter is strangely moved at hearing that a Valiant is again living at Damory court. Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds. Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she first meets Valiant.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

He sat down on a mossed boulder, breathless, his eyes sparkling. He had thought himself almost a beggar, and here in his hand was a small fortune! "Talk about engagement rings!" he muttered. "Why, a dozen of these ought to buy a whole tiara!"

At length he rose and climbed on, presently turning at a right-angle to bisect the strip to its boundary before he paused to rest. "I'm no timber-cruiser," he said to himself as he wiped his brow, "but I calculate there are all of three hundred trees big enough to cut. Why, suppose they are worth on an average only a hundred apiece. That would make—Good lord!" he muttered, "and I've been mooning about poverty!"

The growth was smaller and sparser now and before long he came, on the hill's very crest, to the edge of a ragged clearing. It held a squalid settlement, perhaps a score of dirt-daubed cabins little better than hovels, some of them mere mud-walled lean-tos, with sod roofs and window-panes of flour-sacking. Fences and outhouses there was none. Littered paths rambled aimlessly hither and thither from chip-strewn yards to starved patches of corn, under-cultivated and blighted. Over the whole place hung an indescribable atmosphere of disconsolate filth, of unredeemed squalor and vileness.

With one hand on the dog's collar, hushing him to silence, Valiant, unseen, looked at the wretched place with a shiver. He had glimpsed many wretched purlieus in the slums of great cities, but this, in the open sunlight, with the clean woods about it and the sweet clear blue above, stood out with an unrelieved boldness and contrast that was doubly sinister and forbidding. He knew instantly that the tawdry corner was the community known as Hell's-Half-Acre, the place to which Shirley had made her night ride to rescue Rickey Snyder.

A quick glad realisation of her courage rushed through him. On its heels came a feeling of shame that a spot like this could exist, a foul blot on such a landscape. It was on his own land! Its denizens held place by squatter sovereignty, but he was, nevertheless, their landlord. The thought bred a new sense of responsibility. Something should be done for them, too.

As he gazed, an uproar in a cabin reached a climax. A red-bearded figure in nondescript garments shot from the door and collapsed in a heap in the dirt. He got up with a dreadful oath—a jug thrown at him grazing his temple as he did so—and shaking his fist behind him, staggered into a near-by lean-to.

Valiant turned away with a feeling almost of nausea, and plunged back down the forest hillside.

CHAPTER XX.

The Gardeners.

He saw them coming through the gate on the Red Road—the major and Shirley in a lilac muslin by his side—and strode to meet them. Behind them Ranston propelled a hand-cart filled with paper bundles from each of which protruded a bunch of flowering stems. There was a flush in Shirley's cheek as her hand lay in Valiant's. As for him, his eyes, like a wilful drunkards, returned again and again, between the major's compliments, to her face.

"You have accomplished wonders, sah! I had no idea so much could be done in such a limited time. You have certainly primped the old place up. I could almost think I was looking at Damory Court in the sixties, sah!"

"That's quite the nicest thing you could have said, Major," responded Valiant. "But it needs the flowers." He looked at Shirley with sparkling eyes. "How splendid of you to bring them! I feel like a robber."

"With our bushels of them? We shall never miss them at all. Have you set out the others?"

"I have, indeed. Every one that wanted, too. You shall see them." He led the way up the drive till they stood before the porch.

"Gad!" chuckled the major. "Who would think it had been unoccupied for three decades? At this rate, you'll soon be giving dances, sah."

"Ah," said Valiant. "That's the very thing I want to suggest. The tournament comes off next week, I understand, and it's been the custom to have a ball that night. The tourney ground is on this estate, and Damory Court is handier than the Country Club. Why wouldn't it be appropriate to hold the dance here? The ground-floor rooms are in order, and if the young people would put up with it, it would be a great pleasure to me, I assure you."

"Oh!" breathed Shirley. "That would be too wonderful!"

The major seized his hand and shook it heartily. "I can answer for the committee," he said. "They'll jump at it. Why, sah, the new generation has never set eyes inside the house. It's a golden legend to them."

"Then I'll go ahead with arrangements."

He led them around the house and down the terraces of the formal garden, and here the major's encomiums broke forth again. "You are going to take us old folks back, sah," he said with real feeling. "This gyarden in its original lines was unique. It had a piquancy and a picturesqueness that, thank God, are to be restored! One can understand the owner of an estate like this having no desire to spend his life philandering abroad. We all hope, sah, that you will recur to the habit of your ancestors and count Damory Court home."

Valiant smiled slowly. "I don't dream of anything else," he said. "My life, as I map it out, seems to begin here. The rest doesn't count—only the years when I was little and had my father."

The major carefully adjusted his eye-glasses. His head was turned away. "Ah, yes," he said.

"The last twenty years," continued the other, "from my present viewpoint, are valuable mainly for contrast."

"As a consistent regimen of pate de foie gras," said Shirley quizzically, "makes one value bread and butter?"

He shook his head at her. "As starvation makes one appreciate plenty. The next twenty years are to be here. But they hold side-trips, too. Now and then there's a jaunt back to the city."

"Contrast again?" she asked interestedly.

"Yes and no. Yes, because no one who has ever known that blazing clanging life can really understand the peace and blessedness of a place like this. No, because there are somethings which are to be found only there. There are the galleries and the opera. I need a breath of them both."

"And semi-occasional longer flights, too," the major reflected. "A look-see abroad once in a blue moon. Why not?"

"Yes. For mental photographs—impressions one can't get from between book-covers. There's an old cloister garden I know in Italy and a particular river-bank in Japan in the cherry-blossom season, and a tiny island with



He Leaned Slightly Toward Her, One Hand on the Dial's Time-Notched Rim.

a Greek castle on it in the Aegean. Little colored memories for me to bring away to dream over. But always I come back here to Damory Court. For this is—home!"

They walked beneath the pergola to the lake, where Shirley gave a cry of delight at sight of its feathered population. "Where did you get them from?" she asked.

"Washington. In crates."

"That explains it," she exclaimed. "One day last week the little darkies in the village all insisted a circus was coming. They must have seen these being hauled here. They watched the whole afternoon for the elephants."

"Poor youngsters!" he said. "It's a shame to fool them. But I've had all the circus I want getting the live stock installed."

"They won't suffer," said the major. "Rickey Snyder'll get them up a three-ringed show on the side of a hat and drop it portsail. Reckon there's tourists around our country that they can live on that [illegible]"

"Yes. I take my dip here every morning."

"We used to have a diving-board when we were little shavers," pursued the major. "I remember once, your father—"

He cleared his throat and stopped dead.

"Please," said John Valiant, "I—I like to hear about him."

"It was only that I struck my head on a rock on the bottom and—stayed down. The others were frightened, but he—he dove down again and again till he brought me out. It was a narrow squeak, I reckon."

A silence fell. Looking at the tall muscular form beside her, Shirley had a sudden vision of a determined little body cleaving the dark water, over and over, now rising panting for breath, now plunging again, never giving up. And she told herself that the son was the same sort. That hard set of the jaw, those firm lips, would know no flinching. He might suffer, but he would be strong.

Half unconsciously she spoke her thought aloud: "You look like your father, do you not?"

"Yes," he replied, "there's a strong likeness. I have a photograph which I'll show you sometime. But how did you know?"

"Perhaps I only guessed," she said in some confusion. To cover this she stooped by the pebbly marge and held out her hand to the bronze ducks that pushed and gobbled about her fingers. "What have you named them?" she asked.

"Nothing. You christen them."

"Very well. The light one shall be Peezietree and the dark one Pilgarlic. I got the names from John Jasper—he was Virginia's famous negro preacher. I once heard him hold forth when he read from one of the Psalms—the one about the harp and the psaltery—and he called it peezietree."

Valiant's laugh rang out over the lake—to be answered by a sudden sharp screech from the terrace, where the peacock strutted, a blaze of spangled purple and gold. They turned to see Aunt Daphne issue from the kitchen, twig-broom in hand.

"Heah!" she exclaimed. "What fo' yo' kyahin' on like er wil' gyraff we'n we got comp'ny, yo' trifflin' ol' fantail, yo! Git outen heah!" She waved her weapon and the bird, with a raucous shriek of defiance, retired in ruffled disorder. The master of Damory Court looked at Shirley. "What shall we name him?"

"I'd call him Fire-Cracker if he goes off like that," she said. And Fire-Cracker the bird was christened forthwith.

"And now," said Shirley, "let's set out the ramblers."

The major had brought a rough plan, sketched from memory, of the old arrangement of the formal garden. "I'll just go over the lines of the beds with Unc' Jefferson," he proposed, "while you two potter over these roses." So Valiant and Shirley walked back up the slope beneath the pergola together.

With Ranston, puffing and blowing like a black porpoise over his creaking go-cart, they planted the ramblers—crimson and pink and white—Valiant much of the time on his knees, his hands plunging deep into the black spongy earth, and Shirley with broad hat flung on the grass, her fingers separating the clinging thread-like roots and her small arched foot tamping down the soil about them. Her hair—the color of wet raw wood in the sunlight—was very near the brown head and sometimes their fingers touched over the work. Once, as they stood up, flushed with the exercise, a great black and orange butterfly, dazed with the sun-glow, alighted on Valiant's rolled-up sleeve. He held his arm perfectly still and blew gently on the wavering pinions till it swam away. When a redbird flirted by, to his delight she whistled its call so perfectly that it wheeled in mid-flight and tilted inquiringly back toward them.

As they descended the terrace again to the pergola, he said, "There's only one thing lacking at Damory Court—a sun-dial."

"Then you haven't found it?" she cried delightedly. "Come and let me show you."

She led the way through the mass of beds at one side till they reached a hedge laced thickly with Virginia creeper. He parted this leafy screen, bending back the springing fronds that thrust against the flimsy muslin of her gown and threatened to spear the pink-rosed hat that cast an adorable warm tint over her creamy face, thinking that never had the old place seen such a picture as she made framed in the deep green.

Some such thought was in the major's mind, too, as he came slowly up the terrace below. He paused, to take off his hat and wipe his brow.

"With the place all fixed up this way," he sighed to himself, "I could believe it was only last week that Beauty Valiant and Southall and I were boys, loafing around this same dear old [illegible] Why, it seems like [illegible] they were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CLANTON AND THORSBY SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER

The opening game between Clanton and Thorsby was played at Thorsby Saturday, Clanton taking the morning game by a score of five to four. Features of the first game were the pitching of Rockett and the batting of Wyatt, who got four three base hits.

The afternoon game was one of the most thrilling games Thorsby ever witnessed. Clanton held the home team down, the score being one and nothing until the ninth, when Thorsby succeeded in crossing the plate twice, making the final score two and one in Thorsby's favor.

Clanton second nine hopes to progress under the management of Mr. Courtney Harper.

Batteries: First game, Rockett and Palmer; Sims and Robinson. Second game, Marcus and Eubanks; Sims and Robinson.

IN MEMORY:

On Saturday afternoon, the fourth, the death angels visited the home of Mr. Leonard Martin and took from him his beloved wife, Hattie, whom God saw fit to remove from this world to a brighter world above. She had been sick only a short while when God sent his angels "bidding her come up higher." She was a beloved wife, a faithful mother and Christian. She leaves a husband and three little children, the youngest being only weeks of age, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

Grieve not, Leonard, for we know she is resting with the angels. She is done with this world of sorrow and has gone to live with God, our Father, in that Beautiful Beyond.

We should not grieve after her, but strive to meet her "up yonder" where there will be "No more parting and where we shall have everlasting life. We ought not to mourn, for it was God's will to carry her home. He said "Come unto me Hattie, for I have prepared a place for you, where ye shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

All who knew her loved her, and that's a great consolation.

She was laid to rest in Collins Chapel cemetery on Sunday afternoon, April 5th, Rev. Monroe Honeycutt conducting the funeral.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband in this hour of grief.

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AN ORDINANCE

Council Chamber, April 6, 1914.

The Council met in regular session, pursuant to the call of the Mayor, on this date, with the following members present: W. H. Sartor, M. L. White, F. R. Woodyard, V. J. Gragg. Absent: E. M. Pinckard.

Councilman W. H. Sartor offered the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for establishing and constructing a sanitary sewerage system in the Town of Clanton, Alabama; prescribing the nature and extent of the work, and general character of materials to be used, and the location and terminal points thereof, and the streets, avenues, alleys or other highways, or parts thereof, as are hereinafter set forth and contained; providing for the adoption of plans, specifications and surveys of said work and estimates already prepared, and establishing or describing the territory or area to be drained by such sewerage system.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Town Council of Clanton, that it has determined to construct a sanitary sewerage system in the Town of Clanton, the cost of which is to be assessed against the property abutting along the streets where said improvements are made; the nature and extent of the work, the general character of the materials to be used, and the location and terminal points thereof, and the streets, avenues, alleys or other highways, or parts thereof, as are hereinafter set forth and contained.

Section 2. Be it further Ordained, That the full details, drawings, plans, specifications, and surveys and estimates, of said work already prepared and submitted to the Council by The J. B. McCrary Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Georgia, be, and the same are hereby adopted where the same refers to, and are applicable to the work as hereinafter stated in Section Three (3) of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Be it further Ordained, that said system of sewerage with the location and terminal points thereof, are hereby established, and shall be laid and constructed, in accordance with the details, drawings, plans and specifications, surveys and estimates, of said work referred to, and adopted in Section Two (2) of this Ordinance, on the following named streets, avenues, alleys, or other highways, or parts thereof, of the Town, which is the territory or area to be drained by such sewerage system, viz:

On 3rd Avenue south going east from 6th Street to the creek.

On 6th Street 100 feet north of 3rd Avenue south, thence in a western direction 400 feet to 7th Street.

On 7th Street from large Cotton Warehouse north about 600 feet to a point about 50 feet north of 1st Street.

From a point on 7th Street about 350 feet south of 1st Avenue, thence across private property to west side of railroad right-of-way, thence north about 600 feet to 2nd avenue.

On 5th street from 1st Avenue to 3rd Avenue south.

On 2nd Avenue south from 6th Street to 5th Street.

On 2nd Avenue south from 2nd Street to a point about 100 feet west to 4th Street.

On 2nd Avenue south from 1st street about 200 feet west to a flush tank.

On 1st Street from 3d Avenue south; north to 3rd avenue.

On 2nd Street from 3rd Avenue south to 2nd Avenue south.

On 5th street from 5th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 1st Avenue from a point 200 feet west of 6th Street to a point 250 feet east of 4th Street.

On 1st Avenue from a point 50 feet east of 3rd Street to 1st Street.

On 2nd Avenue from 4th Street to 1st Street.

On 2nd Avenue from alley between 4th Street and 5th Street to the western Town limits.

Across private property from a point 1250 feet from turn on 2nd Avenue, thence north approximately 675 feet to 4th Avenue.

On 4th Avenue beginning at a point 400 feet from 10th Street, thence west approximately 1600 feet.

On 5th Avenue from a point opposite school building, east approximately 950 feet to 10th street.

On 10th Street from 7th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 9th Street from a point 50 feet south of 7th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 8th Street from a point 50 feet south of 7th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 7th Street from a point 50 feet south of 5th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 6th Street from 5th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

On 3rd Avenue from Alley between 4th and 5th Street east to 1st Street.

The material to be used in said work shall be Terra Cotta and Cast Iron Pipe, cement and oakum; and all of said materials used in the construction of said sewerage system to be the very best new material.

Section 4. Be it furtner ordained that said details, drawings, plans and specifications and surveys and estimates referred to, and adopted in Section Two (2) of this Ordinance, be placed on file in the office of the Clerk and Treasurer by him as such Clerk and Treasurer in his office in the Council Chamber of said Town, not later than two weeks prior to the date named in Section Five (5) of this Ordinance, where property owners who may be affected by said improvement may see and examine same.

Section 5. Be it further Ordained, that the entire costs and expenses of the construction of said sewerage system proposed to be done under this Ordinance, shall be levied and assessed against the buildings, lots or lands, and property abutting or fronting on said streets and along the routes established by, and the area to be drained with said sewer system, as stated in Section Three (3) of this Ordinance, to the extent of the increased value of said property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvement, and not in excess of the total costs of such improvements, and shall be paid by the owner of the house, or houses, or vacant lot, or land, or property, abutting, or fronting on the streets and along the routes where said sewerage system is established and determined to be constructed, as stated in Section Three (3) of this Ordinance, and shall be assessed against said owner, and form a lien on the house, or houses, lots or land, or property abutting or fronting said streets along the routes where said sewerage system is laid and constructed, and that the Town Council of said Town of Clanton will meet on the 27th day of April 1914, at the Mayor's office in Clanton Bank of said Town of Clanton, at 8 o'clock p.m., to hear any objections or remonstrances that may be made to said improvement, the manner of making the same, or the character of the materials to be used.

Section 6. Be it further Ordained. That this Ordinance shall be published in the Clanton Press, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, once a week for two consecutive weeks, prior to the date set herein at which the Town Council of Clanton will meet to hear objections or remonstrances that may be made to said improvement, the manner of making the same, or the character of the material to be used.

Adopted 6th of April, 1914.

N. A. KICKER,
Clerk of Town of Clanton, Ala.

Approved, this 6th day of April 1914.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor of Town of Clanton, Ala.

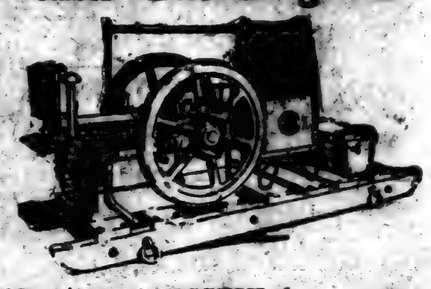
Councilman Sartor moved that the rules be suspended and that unanimous consent of all members present be given for the immediate consideration of said Ordinance. Said motion seconded by Councilman Gragg.

The Mayor stated the motion and called for a yea and nay vote, and those voting for the motion were: W. H. Sartor, M. L. White, F. R. Woodyard and V. J. Gragg; and those voting nay against the motion, were none. The Mayor declared the motion carried, and the rule suspended for the immediate consideration of said Ordinance, Councilman Woodyard moved that the Ordinance be put upon its final passage. Said motion was seconded by Councilman White. The Mayor stated the motion, and called for an aye and nay vote, and those voting for the motion were: W. H. Sartor, M. L. White, F. R. Woodyard and V. J. Gragg, and those voting nay against the motion were none. The Mayor declared the motion carried, and the Ordinance passed and adopted. Thereupon, the said Ordinance having come into the hands of the Mayor, for his consideration and approval, he, after having duly considered the same, approved the same, and signed his name as Mayor, approving the same, on this the 6th day of April 1914. On motion the Council adjourned.

N. A. KICKER,
Clerk.

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Probate Judge

Henderson Meeting

Hon. David W. W. Fuller Addresses Voters at Thorsby.

The speaker was introduced by Lawrence H. Gerald, in a few well chosen remarks. The house was well filled with an appreciative audience and Mr. Fuller delved at once in presenting a strong argument in favor of Mr. Henderson, speaking as follows:—

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The people of Alabama are in the midst of a heated campaign. A leader is about to be chosen, and a policy of government is about to be established. These are matters of the first concern to every loyal son of this Grand Old State. We pride ourselves on our independence, on our patriotism, our loyalty and devotion to the State and to the principles of good government; we are a people who have confidence in ourselves, and we believe in the principles of the good old Jeffersonian Democracy. And now it is of vital concern that in this heated controversy we should not be swept off our guard and blinded to the real issue, and the far-reaching consequences of a wrong selection.

Alabama is one of the richest of the States, both in her material resources, and in her citizenship. As she heads the column alphabetically, so should she head the column in many other respects. Our splendid mineral wealth has attracted the notice of the world; our marble quarries are known across the waters; her water powers are of more than national note; we have within our borders largely in undeveloped form the greatest possibilities in agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, and the kindred lines of industry; there is not a more promising field for the manufacturer in many lines. All this vast splendor of wealth and material prosperity is just in the bedding.

The conduct of the affairs of State with us for the next few years are of prime importance to every citizen, and to our children who will follow us. And so I say in this crucial hour we must be brave and strong and fearless, and patriotically choose for the permanent welfare of our people.

Alabama needs a Governor. She needs a strong, clean, progressive, constructive statesman at the head of her government, and she needs the policies of such a man and such an administration to guide and direct the ship of State into the paths of peace and progress, the portals of prosperity and of material development, and we believe we have such a man in the person of our beloved champion, the Honorable Charles Henderson, of Troy, in whose name I come to address you.

I want to tell you something about this man. I am here as his representative in a way. He did not send me. I volunteered to come, and gladly, too. It is a pleasure to speak a word at any time in the name of a good, strong, noble, manly man. And I esteem it a rare privilege to greet you in his name at this time. He is what I call a broad-guage, level-headed, patriotic, constructive statesman. He is that sort of a man whose tendency is to build up, to improve, to create the substantial and the good in life. His record at the head of the Railroad Commission has shown him to be clear in mind, forceful in expression, patriotic in spirit, and devoted to duty. He has not the same gift of speech and eloquence that some men possess, but he has what is more valuable—the ability to successfully cope with great business problems, such as abundantly confront the great State of Alabama, and will continue to confront her for all time. He is a business man of rare ability. He is a man of action, a man of deed, rather than a man of words. He is unfettered by political pledges to individuals, pledged only to serve the State in a bold, fearless, business-like manner.

At a conference of the friends of Walter D. Seed, Reuben F. Kolb and Charles Henderson, candidates for governor in the primary election, April 6th, held in Montgomery April 11th and attended by over four hundred representative democrats from all over Alabama, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

The verdict of the people as expressed in the primary last Monday was a clear and unmistakable repudiation of Comer and Comerism.

The campaign he conducted was pitched on a lower plane than was ever before known in our political history.

He offered to the people no program of constructive or progressive legislation, but in his efforts to gain power, appealed to prejudice and passion.

Claiming to be the implacable foe of the selfish interest, no man who ever sought the office of Governor was more consistently their servile and pliant tool. His campaign was supported by favor-seeking corporations, by those hoping through his election to secure exemption from taxation and special privileges.

And, although an overwhelming majority of the Democrats of Alabama declined to support his candidacy, he still persists in his efforts to mislead the people and again seeks their support.

Therefore be it Resolved, by representatives who supported Walter D. Seed, Reuben F. Kolb, and Charles Henderson in the recent primary in conference assembled:

1st. That we are unalterably opposed to the candidacy of B. B. Comer. His nomination and election would mean another four years of waste and extravagance, of business and political unrest. It would check investments, stop the wheels of industrial progress and put the State under the control of a political ring whom the people scourged from power four years ago.

2nd. We oppose B. B. Comer because during the whole course of his former administration he never wrote a single statute progressive in its character or inspired by a desire to secure greater social justice or equality of opportunity to the toiling masses of our people. It was through the efforts of B. B. Comer that Alabama today occupies the unenviable and humiliating position of being one of the three States in the Union that permits the life, health and intelligence of little children to be coined into gold to swell the dividends of the cotton mill owners of the State.

3rd. We oppose B. B. Comer because he has constantly opposed the demands for social justice for the toilers in our mines, our mills and our factories for better hygienic and sanitary protection and safeguards and for reasonable hours of labor.

4th. We oppose him because he has been the unrelenting foe of labor and as Governor, without warrant of law, by an act as arbitrary and despotic as ever disgraced the annals of a free people, drove the striking miners in the Birmingham district from their homes, and denied to a large class of our people their legal and constitutional rights.

5th. We oppose him because he secured the passage of laws which allowed the revenues of the Convict Department to be placed in the hands of an official without bond, and to be withheld for three months at a time from the State Treasury, and because of his own legislation, the Lacy defalcation was made possible.

6th. We oppose him because this legislation was not in the interests of the people, but appears to have been for selfish, personal purposes.

7th. We oppose him, because claiming to favor the rule of the people, he sought by all the means in his power to overthrow the time-honored Democratic principles of majority rule to gratify his own selfish ambitions.

8th. We oppose him because of the record of his administration shows that he sought to exempt from taxation certain industries for his own personal benefit and to vest in our common carriers the right to discriminate in their rates in his own favor and in favor of certain favored industries.

9th. We oppose him because he filled our statute books with laws inspired by a spirit of hostility and which were subsequently nullified by the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

10th. We oppose him because, if elected, he would not be the Governor of the people, but the chief of a political faction, and would use the powers of his great office, not to promote the interests of the people of Alabama but to build up a political machine and to advance his own selfish ambitions.

11th. We oppose him because he is unfit by temperament to fill this office; and because he would be willing to plunge the State into another four years of turmoil and bitter agitation and check our growing prosperity in order to punish his political enemies and advance the personal fortunes of his political adherents.

12th. We oppose him because he has denounced every former friend whose aspirations crossed the pathway of his ambition, and because he has sought by abuse, slander and mis-representation to conceal his own vulnerable record and ride into power on a campaign of false pretense, hypocrisy and slander.

13th. We oppose him because he has unwisely dissipated the millions of dollars left in our State Treasury by former Governor Jelks; because he has increased our taxes and because his former administration was characterized by a deplorable lack of business capacity and efficiency.

14th. We oppose him because he seeks office not to promote needed reform, to improve the efficiency of government but to punish his political enemies, and to build up a Comer machine and to exploit the office of Governor for his own personal use and to gratify an ambition which is not justifyed by his record or his ability.

We therefore, present to the people of Alabama as our choice a man who is self-poised, whose business ability has been demonstrated, who fully understands the needs of our people, who is wisely progressive, who is not under the domination of the special interests whose vote in his own county attests the confidence of the people who know him best, and who would give Alabama a wise, efficient and economical administration.

The State has had enough of agitation, bitterness and strife. Our people desire to devote their attentions to building up the great resources of the State, reducing the expenses of State government, reforming our judiciary, increasing the power of the courts and preventing reversals in criminal cases on technical errors; making punishment of the guilty more swift and certain, and making human life and liberty as safe and secure in Alabama as in the most advanced State of the Union.

With the election of Chas. Henderson the State will enter into a new era of progress and advancement. He has never yet sought to coin into political capital the crime of those who looted the State Treasury, nor has he ever negotiated with criminals, nor will he make the pardoning power a political asset.

The people of Alabama are fortunate in having the opportunity to vote for a man who represents so thoroughly such lofty ideals and whose election will guarantee political progress and prosperity for the affairs of the State.

And we pledge him our loyal support.

Already the people of the State have given expression to their views in the first primary election, which was held on the 6th of this present month; we take the result of that election to mean that the majority of our people are sound Jeffersonian Democrats; that the majority of our people are against a policy of government which will plunge the State into an era of further turmoil, strife and extravagance. We believe the people are now ready to get together on the 11th of May and place in power the man of the hour; the man who stands for fairness and justice to all classes of our citizenship, the man who comes to us with a clean, pure record, and a character without spot or stain, the man who openly and clearly announces his position upon every live issue and upon all salient questions affecting our concerns. And we believe we are justified in this belief by the many reports from all over the State to this effect. Many indeed are the expressions justifying our position. The monster rally, or conference, of the supporters of the Hon. Reuben F. Kolb, the Hon. Walter D. Seed, and the Hon. Charles Henderson, held at Montgomery on the 11th inst., and the personnel of that meeting, and the resolutions which were passed with such great enthusiasm by that magnificent body of gentlemen, justify us in the belief that the great body of Alabama Democracy are opposed to turbulence and demagoguery, and will insist upon a high-toned administration of the affairs of State, and to that end, will roll up, on the 11th of May, a magnificent majority for the Hon. Charles Henderson. Let the resolutions speak for themselves. I quote in part from them. (QUOTE.) This is the same convention which has been referred to by the opposition as that bunch of "Old Soaks." Yet I beg that you note the character of men that were there. I mention a few of them, that you may determine for yourselves whether they were "soaks," as stated, or whether they are of our best citizenship. I do not attempt to name them all, just a few.

There was Gen. George P. Harrison, of Opelika, a gallant Confederate soldier, a high-toned, clean Southern gentleman, and a lawyer of fine ability. Well known as one of the substantial men of the State.

There was the Hon. F. Loyd Tate, of Elmore county, stumping the State at this time for Henderson. A man of personal purity, and a staunch Democrat.

There was Captain Reuben F. Kolb, a magnificent man, long in the political life of the State, and a man too well known to need comment, whose gallantry as a soldier is known to all men.

Major V. B. Atkins, of Selma, was one of the men.

So was also Major James B. Ellis, manager of Mallory's campaign in 1910.

Also Ross Blackmon, of Calhoun; T. S. Frazier, of Bullock; Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Clay; R. R. Poole, of Perry; Frank S. Moody, of Tuscaloosa, "The Father of Temperance;" and Hon. F. G. Salter, of Montgomery.

Judging from the general reports of the press, these are fair representatives of those participating in that monster gathering.

The general tendency of the opposition to use invective, to attempt to malign whosoever may oppose them, and to apply coarse adjectives to all who may differ with them, will not be received by thinking people, and does not commend itself nor the cause.

And while I am not inclined to unduly criticise the present or past administrations and feel that a "mud-slinging" campaign is of little service or benefit to anyone, yet we must profit by the mistakes of the past, and we must judge trees by their fruit, and it is impossible to dwell upon our past few years' history without feeling that our State affairs have not been administered to the best advantage, to put it mildly.

It is up to us now to choose between Mr. Comer and Mr. Henderson; between, rather, the policies of the two men. And now, without going into a vast amount of statistics, and quoting figures which neither you nor I could carry long enough in our mind to justify the patience necessary to hear them, I want briefly to compare the government to be expected under these respective leaders; then you this day where you will

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MAPLESVILLE MAN ENDORSES COMER

Maplesville, Ala., April 27, '14

To the Voters of Chilton County:

I was, up to the time of our April primary, a supporter of Walter D. Seed for governor, but since his defeat I am for B. B. Comer. I was an admirer of Mr. Comer but owing to the fact that I have always stood for prohibition I supported Mr. Seed. I have always been opposed to B. B. Comer until he served our State as governor and did so much for our dear old State. It will be remembered that during Governor Comer's administration he went over the State from time to time and spoke in conventions and churches on religious subjects, and this was something entirely new for a governor of our State.

There is not a county in the State that has not felt the helping hand of the Comer administration; there is not a school district that has not had the help that wanted it, and those counties that have been fortunate enough to have a high school are wonderfully blessed educationally. We have been helped in the way of better railroad service and lower rates. Statistics show that we have fewer railroad accidents, and every time we ride on a train we save one-half cent per mile. While our rates are much lower than they were before Mr. Comer was in office, yet they are much higher than Georgia has had for years and there is no reason that we should pay more than others. With the boll weevil sure to come, we will have to make something besides cotton, and we will never be able to compete with our neighbor states if we have to pay about double freight.

While Mr. Comer does not stand for State-wide prohibition we have a good majority in the Legislature and they can easily take care of that.

We believe that Mr. Comer will get practically all of the Seed vote here.

We have recently incorporated the town of Maplesville. Last Monday was election day with us. Dr. W. E. Kay was elected mayor without opposition. The following names were on the ticket for aldermen: R. Calloway, J. J. Hayes, Lester Parnell, John Edd Bearden, J. W. Foshee, Dr. Nix, R. P. Richardson and J. C. Merchant. The last five mentioned received the largest number of votes and will serve the first term as aldermen for the town of Maplesvile.

Rev. J. C. Hartzog has returned from the Sunday School Convention at Mobile, reporting a good time.

Mr. Duncan and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Callen of Clanton, were touring in our town Sunday.

The writer had the pleasure of visiting the church and Sunday school at Mulberry the third Sunday and presenting the work of the secondary division department. I will be glad to visit every district in the county before our July Convention.

With best wishes to the people of Chilton, I am

Yours very truly,
J. W. Mitchell.

DECORATION DAY AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Sunday Decoration day was fittingly observed at the Alabama Veterans' Home. Preparations were made on Saturday by Mrs. Carrie McMasters, Miss Virginia Brown, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Chas. White and Mrs. Addie Howe for suitably arraying wreaths for the 150 graves.

Capt. J. M. Simpson introduced Capt. Fred S. Furguson, who delivered a splendid address as to the custom observed annually of strewing flowers and suitably remembering the men, now quiet in their graves, for their valor and courageous defense of our Southland during the years 1861-5.

A large number of Chilton county girls and winsome children were present and ready to carry the silent tokens of Spring flowers to the resting places "on the hill," where those who have died here at "the Home" are waiting until the time homes for them to "fall in line" with all good Christians and march through the pearly gates to meet their Maker.

Pleasant were the thoughts that played through the brain of the few remaining Veterans who witnessed the tender and heartfelt devotion of these people of today, after fifty years have passed, paying tribute to the memory of their —in life—faithful comrades.

Large quantities of flowers were received, notably the splendid lot sent by the Clanton ladies, collected by Mrs. Belle George and delivered here Sunday morning by Mr. J. Ousley Johnson. The flowers were loosely distributed by gentle hands in a silent, but expressive manner. Their odor, like lightning flashes, sped its way through space in sweet remembrance of the heroes of 1861-65.

DEATH OF MR. J. D. SIMMONS

Veteran John D. Simmons, aged 75 years, died on Wednesday and was buried in the Soldiers' Home cemetery on Thursday.

The deceased was an old gentleman of splendid character; gentle, kind and possessed a disposition that was truly fair to all with whom he had dealings; he was a Christian man, living a Christian life.

W. P. T.

Mr. B. E. Roberts is erecting a lovely residence on third avenue and ninth street.

JEMISON

Is An Applicant For County High School

On account of the position taken by practically all of our citizens in regard to the Commissioners paying $4,000.00 to the school when located, we cannot with sincerity ask for that money to be given to us, and we will build such a building, or buildings, as may be required by the State without using the County's money.

We ask the co-operation and aid of every citizen in the county in helping us to get the school located at Jemison, and promise to keep faith with you by having the school opened on such a date as may be chosen for the scholastic year of 1914-15.

We have an ideal location for the school, being about 750 feet above sea-level [highest altitude of any town in the county] and we have never had a case of typhoid fever to originate in our town.

Thanking you for any consideration which you may show us, and assuring you that it will be duly appreciated by us, we are,

Respectfully,

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W. E. Thomas	W. E. Lowrey "
G. C. Shaw	C. C. Conway
S. J. Reynolds	Dr. R. B. McNeill
A. J. Atkinson	Dr. J. M. B. Johnston
W. G. Atkinson	Dr. C. L. Woolley
R. M. Hubbard	Dr. A. M. Woolley
T. C. Sims	Dr. John L. Kincaid
A. D. Gentry	Howard Greene
Jas. W. Patton	S. C. Shaw
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J. A. Skaggs	C. N. Shaw
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New York. — The pig iron industry in the United States is being operated at a loss of a million dollars a month, according to the report of John Ashcroft, of Cleveland, chairman of the Southern Pig Iron Association, made at the general meeting of the organization here. The report said many furnaces have been shut down, thousands of pig iron workers are out of employment, and many companies have passed dividends. The report said the association has been unable to secure any advance in the price of pig iron.



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The foremost feature on the Haynes car is the Vulcan Electric Gear Shift, without doubt, the *greatest* safety device ever applied to the automobile.

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"What Augusta?"

"Agusta wind."

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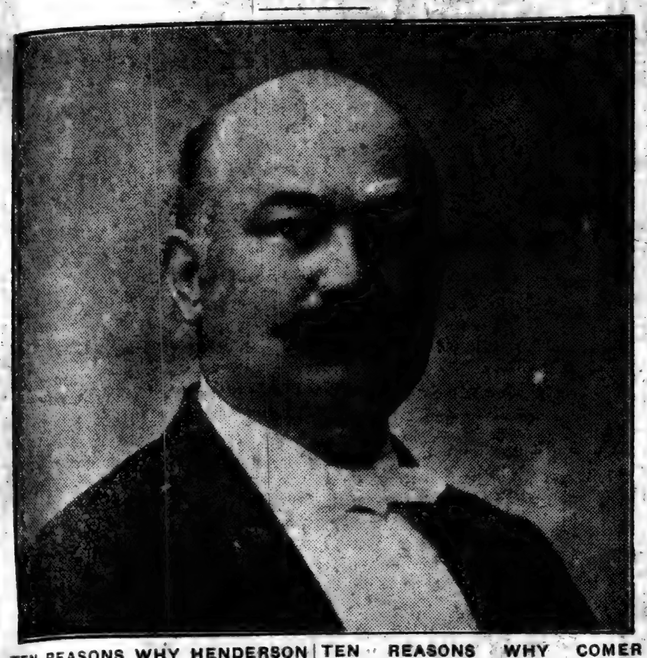
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ALABAMA'S HOPE FOR PROSPERITY
CHARLES HENDERSON FOR GOVERNOR

Reasons Given That Can But Appeal to the Patriotism and Sound Judgement of the Voters of Alabama in the Gubernatorial Contest.



TEN REASONS WHY HENDERSON SHOULD BE NOMINATED.

1st. Because he will administer the affairs of state patriotically, safely and economically.

2nd. Because he will veto any and all appropriations that tend to create a deficit or to raise the taxes of the people.

3rd. Because he is wisely progressive and will build up the state, foster her institutions and develop her material resources.

4th. Because he is self poised and in private enterprises has proven a success and has demonstrated his business ability.

5. Because he favors increased appropriations for the Confederate veteran.

6th. Because he advocates increased appropriations for the rural schools of Alabama.

7th. Because he will curtail the running expenses of the State by a retrenchment that will not lessen the efficiency of the public service.

8th. Because he will enforce ALL the laws and will bring criminals promptly to justice, thereby making life and property safe.

9th. Because he will demand that a law be passed placing ALL officials under bond and requiring daily settlements with the State Auditor.

10th. Because he will inaugurate an era of unexampled harmony, putting an end to agitation and secure for all the people that splendid progress and prosperity that all loyal Alabamians deserve.

TEN REASONS WHY COMER SHOULD NOT BE NOMINATED

1st. Because when he was inaugurated governor he found the State treasury full to overflowing and he left it bankrupt with fixed charges of $360,000 in excess of the income.

2nd. Because his election would mean four years of waste and extravagance and necessitate a further increase of the taxes of the people.

3rd. Because he is the unrelenting foe of labor.

4th. Because he offers no constructive program and appeals not to reason but to passion and prejudice.

5th. Because his candidacy is supported by favor seeking corporations of which he is the servile tool.

6th. Because he exempted from taxation certain corporate interests, thereby increasing the taxes of the less fortunate and less favored of our citizens.

7th. Because he approved a bill making it possible for the State treasury to be looted.

8th. Because for his personal benefit he sought to vest common carriers with the right to discrimnate in their rates.

9th. Because his temperament is such that he would be controlled by hatred and would not be governor of all the people, but of his own favored faction, ignoring Democrats of lifetime service and even shutting the door of courtesy in the faces of party adherents whose loyalty and zeal has made possible continuing Democratic victory.

10th. Because turmoil, agitation and strife would prevail, paralyzing development, checking investment of foreign capital in the State, stopping railroad construction and putting an end to business activity, thus causing Alabama to go backward instead of forward and business depression to supplant prosperity.

ALABAMA'S SERIOUS MENACE
BRAXTON BRAGG COMER



COMER INCREASED TAXES AND SAYS HE WILL "DO IT AGAIN"

Mr. Comer increased taxes in four years, compared with the four years just preceding his administration, $5,179,483.00. An increase of 45 per cent.

Mr. Comer increased the State's expenditures in four years, compared with the four years just preceding his administration, $7,756,272.06. An increase of 62 per cent.

Mr. Comer found approximately $1,500,000.00 in the Treasury, increased taxes more than $6,000,000.00, spent all, and left an empty treasury.

Mr. Comer increased expenditures in four years, compared with the four years just preceding his administration, an amount far in excess of the State's total expenditures any two years of its previous history, since the days of Houston.

In the past two years, compared with the two years just preceding, taxes have been increased 16 per cent.

In the past two years, compared with the two years just preceding, expenditures have been increased 10 per cent.

Mr. Comer says, if elected, he will "Do it again." Do you want further tax raises?

Mr. Henderson pledges the people of Alabama, if elected, to veto appropriations that call for increased taxation.

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Whittemore's Shoe Polishes

Purest Quality — Largest Variety



GILT EDGE the only ladies' shoe dressing that positively contains Oil. Blacks and polishes ladies' and children's boots and shoes, shines without rubbing. 25c. "French Gloss," 10c.

STAR combination for cleaning and polishing all kinds of russet or tan shoes. 10c. "Dandy" size 25c.

"QUICK WHITE" (in liquid form with sponge) quickly cleans and whitens dirty canvas shoes. 10c and 25c.

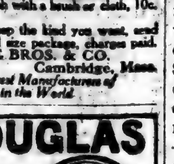
BABY ELITE combination for gentlemen who take pride in having their shoes look A1. Restores color and lustre to all black shoes. Polish with a brush or cloth. 10c. "Elite" size 25c.

If your dealer does not keep the kind you want, send us the price in stamps for a full size package, charges paid.

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The Oldest and Largest Manufacturers of Shoe Polishes in the World

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

Men's $2.00 $2.50 $3.00 $3.50 $4 & $4.50
Women's $2 $2.50 $3 $3.50 & $4
Misses, Boys, Children $1.50 $1.75 $2 $2.50 $3



Began business in 1876; now the largest maker of $3, $3.50, $4, and $4.50 shoes in the world.

$1,006,279 INCREASE in the sales of W. L. Douglas shoes in 1913 over 1912.

This is the reason we give you the same values for $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 notwithstanding the enormous increase in the cost of leather. Our standards have not been lowered and the price to you remains the same.

Ask your dealer to show you the kind of W. L. Douglas shoes he is selling for $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50. If he will then be convinced that W. L. Douglas shoes are absolutely as good as other makes sold at higher prices. The only difference is the price.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Have genuine without W. L. Douglas' name stamped on the bottom. If W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your vicinity, order direct from factory. Shoes for every member of the family at all prices, postage free. Write for illustrated catalog showing how to order by mail. W. L. DOUGLAS, 210 Spark Street, Brockton, Mass.

NEW BURNER FOR KEROSINE LAMPS

Turns Coal Oil into Brilliant Gas Light

Send your name and address for particulars before ordering and save money. Sample burner for No. 2 lamp and extra wick 25c postpaid. Z. T. Scales & Co., 710 W. Harrison St., Chicago

AGENTS WANTED—Salary $15 a week. Best selling household article; large demand for goods. Investigate today. Globe Mfg. Co., Bluefield, Mich.

Inspirational Writer will prepare papers for clubs, entertainments, lectures. Stamp for reply. Rev. S. Elmer, 1920 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Mysterious Escapes from nailed boxes, paper bags, mail bags; easy and sure; instructions, $1. J. McLURE, 1001 3rd St., Beaver, Penn.

Titta Ruffo's Important Views.

A piece of baked macaroni trying to stand upright. That is the definition of the modern American woman given to a Denver newspaper reporter by Titta Ruffo of the Chicago Grand Opera company.

"It ees like a piece of cooked macaroni making effort to stand upright," he said with an air of disgust. "In Eet-aly the women are beeg. Only beeg women are beautiful.

"The American woman is very chic and it is good for her to be a suffragette. It is nice for woman to rule man in America. In Eet-aly it is not so nice."

SHE OFTEN PRAYED TO DIE

But Friend Comes to Rescue With Some Sound Advice, which was Followed with Gratifying Results.

Nettleton, Ark.—"My troubles date back five years," says Mrs. Mary Bentley, of this town. "I was first taken with awful pains in my right side, headache, and backache. The pain from my side seemed to move down my right limb, and settled in the right knee. Then it would move back, and once a month I would almost die with pain.

I was told I had tumor, and would have to undergo an operation at once. It just seemed I could not submit to it. I often prayed to die. It seemed that nothing would give me the desired relief, until finally, I was advised by a friend to try Cardui, and it is undoubtedly curing me. I have only used three and a half bottles, and it is a pleasure to tell of the beneficial results.

I shall ever spread the good tidings of what Cardui has done for me, and will do for other suffering ladies, if they will only try it."

You can depend on Cardui, because Cardui is a gentle, harmless, vegetable tonic, that can do you nothing but good.

Prepared from herbal ingredients, Cardui has a specific effect on the womanly constitution and puts strength where it is most needed.

Try Cardui.—Adv.

Some Comfort.

Friend—Bess coming down.

Actor—I don't care what they do so long as they don't speak serious.

SERVICES BEYOND ALL PRICE

Country Owes Much to Men Who Safeguard the Vast Commerce of the Nation.

A lightship must keep always in one particular spot. Anchored to the bottom of the sea, she has her steam always up, but she never sails unless relieved by another ship so that she may put into port for repairs. And such a boat is used because a warning must be given at a place where it is impossible to build a lighthouse, and where even the clamor of a gigantic bell buoy is not sufficient to warn the navigator. No matter how fiercely the storm beats or how desperate may be the boat's plight, she must stay at her moorings. The only movement she is allowed to make under the regulations is to sink when at last she can withstand the gale no longer. It would bring them deserved recognition if the government ever published a list of those who have lost their lives in the line of such perilous duty. For about $6,000,000 a year these men and their craft save from disaster the billions of dollars' worth of shipping and commerce that come to American shores. —The Popular Magazine.

HEAL YOUR ITCHING SKIN WITH RESINOL

No matter how long you have been tortured and disfigured by itching, burning, raw or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that wonderful resinol ointment on the sores and the suffering stops right there! Healing begins that very minute, and your skin gets well so quickly you feel ashamed of the money you threw away on tedious, useless treatments. Prescribed by doctors for nineteen years.

Resinol ointment and resinol soap also clear away pimples, blackheads, and dandruff speedily and at little cost. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Taking His Cue.

A small street urchin from the city, who was spending some time in a fresh-air camp, was the source of considerable entertainment to members of the family at a farm where he frequently called for milk and apples.

"Whatddye think about the youngster, anyhow?" the farmer asked his wife, one evening.

"He's a nice little fellow," the wife replied, "but I can't just make him out."

"How make him out?"

"Every time grampaw sneezes 'Isch!' that boy alus laughs and yells, 'Ka Kibble,'"—Judge.

Disfigurements.

Don C. Seitz of New York, was praising the newspaper advertisement.

"But billboards," he said, "bring small returns, and, besides, they disfigure the landscape.

"In a recent play the stage manager staged a meadow with chewing-gum and cold-cure and cigarette ads. on every rock and tree and fence.

"'Hold, hold,' said the star. 'Ads. in our meadow scene! That's carrying commercialism a bit too far.'

"'Commercialism nothing,' said the stage manager. 'I'm a realist, I am, and I want that meadow to look like a genuine one.'"

PAINFUL ECZEMA ON HANDS

Bienville, La.—"I was troubled with eczema in my hands for several years. The skin would break and look like it had been cut with a knife and my hands were so sore I could hardly bear to put them in water and could hardly use them. When I used them the blood would run out. They would heal a little and then they would get worse than ever again. They were very painful. The eczema got to breaking out on my arms in pimples which itched and burned very badly.

"I used different remedies, also used all kinds of facial creams and ——— on my hands and arms and I did not get any relief until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I cured my hands and eczema with Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Miss Fannie Mostiller, Oct. 5, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Not Worth Loading.

Hemmenhaw—I thought Beanbrough was going on a month's vacation.

Skimmerpate—He was, but the boss only wanted to give him two weeks and he refused to take half a loaf.

HOW DO YOU GET UP?

Heavy and sluggish? Try taking a couple of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills upon going to bed. Costs you nothing for trial box. Send to 372 Pearl street, New York.—Adv.

Of Course.

"I want ten pounds of coffee."

"In the bean?"

"No!"

"Then you'd better go down to the ground floor."

Good lovers are apt to mistake the affection and race after they get within a mile for the sweetness of the chase.

Proof.

She—I don't think you love me as much as you used to do!

He—What makes you think that, dearest?

She—You are not half as foolish as you used to be.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Correct.

"Ah," he said rapturously, as they danced, "I feel as though I were gliding on velvet." "You are," she replied, taking a tighter grip on her skirt—New York World.

W. A. Langham of Beaumont, Tex., says: "I have used Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh in my stables about two years and find it the best liniment I have ever tried." Adv.

A good sense of humor can be turned into dollars. The modern practical joker writes them and sells them.

Housework Is a Burden

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.

Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of suffering women. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A MARYLAND CASE

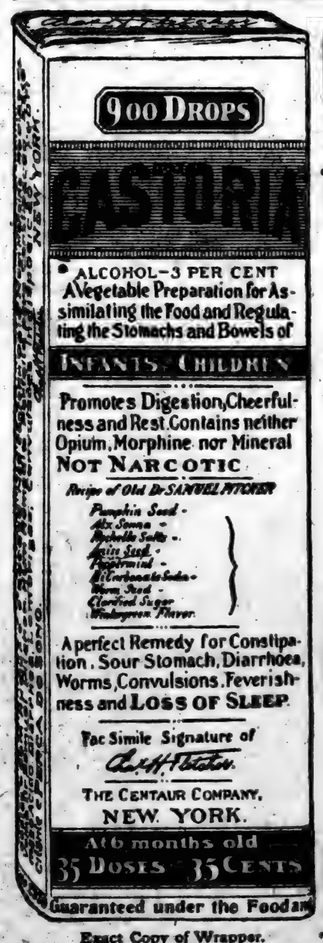


Miss Lucinda Price, Eleventh St., Laurel, Md., says: "I seemed to have dropsy. My feet and hands were swollen and there were terrible pains in my back. I couldn't sleep well and for one whole winter, could not get out. I doctored, but nothing helped me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Eight boxes made me well."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.



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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

Plea for the Hen.

I should like to see the hen on a plane, at least, with the turkey and the goose.

She is their superior in every way except of that size, and yet they have long held the place of honor on the Christmas and the Thanksgiving dinner table, and they have had reams and reams of poetry written about them.

But the hen, that most important of all feathered creatures, who writes poetry about her? Who even takes the trouble to know anything about her early history in America? Who owned the first hen; when and where did she land upon our shores?

Why not make amends for our long years of neglect by making her the center of the feast on the Fourth of July? Hereafter let it be our Thanksgiving turkey, our Christmas goose, and our Fourth of July hen.—Atlantic.

The Place.

"Pop, please tell me one thing about the oyster."

"Well, son, what is it?"

"Are the natural bars they talk about where you get the oyster cocktails?"

There is nothing new under the sun except tomorrow, and that never comes.

PERFECT HEALTH.

Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. They regulate the bowels and produce

A VIGOROUS BODY.

Remedy for sick headache, constipation.

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Finest selected natural wavy human hair. All colors. Send lock of hair. A perfect match guaranteed. All prices quoted with order or C.O.D. by parcel post. My special low prices will save you about one-half on your switch. Order today. HELEN BLACK, Box 12, DEFIANCE, O.

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Will Positively Relieve those who are affected with excessive prespiring. The remedy is a scientifically compounded cream and powder. No grease. Will make the arm pits cool. Send 25c for special priced package. Money refunded if it does not satisfy. MACON A. CREME, Columbia, Tenn.

Pettit's Eye Salve MAKES SORE EYES WELL

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 18-1914.

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Make Women Look Old

and they show the effect of unnatural sufferings—of headaches, backaches, dizziness, hot flashes, pains in lower limbs, pains in groins, bearing-down sensations.

These symptoms indicate that Nature needs help. Overwork, wrong dressing, lack of exercise, and other causes have been too much for nature—and outside aid must be called upon to restore health and strength.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

The Vegetable Remedy for Women's Ills that relieves nervous exhaustion and irritability and removes other distressing symptoms due to disordered conditions of the delicate feminine organism.

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Nine hundred and four votes! Who said over 1200? Talk about predictions that fail, how about this for one?

Judge Thomas G. Jones, Judge of the U. S. Court for the Middle District of Alabama, died at his home in Montgomery Tuesday, after a long illness.

One thousand dollars reward for the whereabouts of three hundred Bull Moose who were slated to participate in a certain primary election held in this county on April 21. When it comes to making predictions, please commend us to our esteemed contemporary, the Union-Banner.

We had a beautiful life sketch of the late Mr. Tipton Mullins that we had hoped to publish in this issue, prepared by one of the good ladies of Clanton, but we had so much matter to crowd in a small space, that it was impossible to use it this week. However, it will appear in our next issue.

And they do say it was the beautiful weather that old Jupiter Pluv. dished out that kept 'em from turning out on the 21st. We knew they would do it, and we admit that it is most unfortunate for an election to take place on a pretty day, when all the farmers are busy. The sixth day of April was a most ideal day, the farmers were extremely busy, and at least two or three hundred remained away from the polls.

ELECTION MANAGERS

The State of Alabama, Chilton County:

We, the undersigned, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate, M. D. Foshee, Clerk Circuit Court, and B. L. Jones, Sheriff, in and for said county and State, do hereby certify that on the 25th day of April, 1914, we did appoint the following electors to act as managers, clerks and returning officers for an election to be held in Chilton county, Alabama, on Monday the 11th day of May, 1914, for the purpose of electing a Senator of the United States of America from the State of Alabama, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Joseph F. Johnston, to wit:

Beat 1, Box 1.—Managers, B G Jones, Frank Jones, Ross Mahan; Clerks, Reed Mullins; E L Smith; ReturningOfficer, Oscar Littleton.

Beat 2, Box 1.—Managers, W T Hand, J A Sims, A J Atchison; Clerks, J M Langston, S G Cauthen; Returning Officer, C C Ray.

Beat 2, Box 2.—Managers, C L Hayes, W H Clements, J M Hayes; Clerks, Frank Henry, Frank Mulkey; Returning Ofiicer, W A Sims.

Beat 3, Benson.—Managers, Wm. Walker, D M Martin, B H Jones; Clerks, R L Veazey, W L Speer; Returning Officer, S L Broadhead.

Beat 4, Clanton.—Managers, V J Heard, F R Woodyrrd, Mc D Ruffin; Clerks, T W Kemp, P D Wilson; Returning Officer, J L Lenoir.

Beat 5, Box 1.—Managers, H B Oliver, J T Bland, J A Strock; Clerks, J H Gulledge, W M Claughton; Returning Officer, J S Catts.

Beat 5, Box 2.—Managers, T T Maddox, C A Gunn, J D Sims; Clerks, E V Speer, W W Cobern; Returning Officer, T J Henderson.

Beat 6, Box 1.—Managers, G M Durbin, R F Atkinson, J C Adams; Clerks, Aus Powell, J R Owen; Returning Officer, R L Williams.

Beat 6, Box 2.—Managers, Ed Yeargan, C D Stroud, W Y Keel; Clerks, Luther Yeargan, Lee Boockholdt; Returning Officer, W L Davis.

Beat 7, Box 1.—Managers, J M Cobb, Hill Foshee, Tom Woods; Clerks, C M Foshee, Joe Damsky; Returning officer, G W Fox.

Beat 7, Box 2.—Managers, H S Hicks, J O Mize, J R McAfee; Clerks, Jim Bearden, J J Hicks; Returning Officer, Henry Latham.

Beat 8, Box 1.—Managers, W O Perry, W M Ruddick, W H Connell; Clerks, Dr J J DuBose, D C Gandy; Returning Officer, Geo. Wooley.

Beat 8, Box 2.—Managers, J A Sample, P M Parker, J E Madison; Clerks, J C Sanderson, T D Parnell; Returning Officer, Frank Reynolds.

Beat 9.—Managers, W H Williams, E Billingsley, W M Parnell; Clerks, L A Bently, E H Adams. Returning Officer, M C Crumpton;

Beat 10, Box 1.—Managers, S A Blassengame, J B Rockett, J D Hughes; Clerks, J T Allen, M A Pinson; Returning Officer, F M. Connell.

Beat 10, Box 2.—Managers, A Y Williams, W T Johnson, B F Gardner; Clerks, J E Lett, J F Williams; Returning Officer, J R Patterson.

Beat 11.—Managers, W J Lambert, Dudley Smith, Jack Gentry; Clerks, R E Jones, Josh Giles; Returning Officer, Sidney Stephens.

Beat 12, Box 1.—Managers, J H Stern, W H Dobbs, A D Davis; Clerks, C A Retherford, W W Robinson; Returning Officer, J T Davis.

Beat 12, Box 2.—Managers, S L Arledge, Henry Gentry, Alonza Arledge; Clerks, F B Williams, Kinard Robinson; Returning Officer, J B Campbell.

Beat 13, Box 1.—Managers, G B Ellison, S F Champion, W E Broadhead; Clerks, Will Crim, Doc Rhodes; Returning Officer, W M Arledge.

Beat 13, Box 2.—Managers, D W Killingsworth, J W Reynolds, Sr., Rush Curry; Clerks, J B Moore, P O West; Returning Officer, Lewis Wooley.

Beat 14, Box 1.—Managers, H I Honeycutt, J S Wright, J R Merchant; Clerks, W H Armstrong, W D Nix; Returning Officer, E L Lenoir.

Beat 15, Box 1.—Managers, R O Headley, W S Cox, W O Durbin; Clerks, O Y Sims, J T Cox; Returning Officer, L B Broadhead.

Beat 15, Box 2.—Managers, J M Walker, Mose Donavan, J T Milford; Clerks, R P Mills, W M Pool; Returning Officer, W H Hayes.

Beat 16—Managers, E Robinson, Sr., A J Powell, G C Robinson; Clerks, W W Robinson, W C Wyatt; Returning Officer, J Monroe Parrish.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.
M. D. FOSHEE,
Clerk Circuit Court.
B. L. JONES, Sheriff.

ODD FELLOWS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The Ninety-fifty Anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was fittingly observed by Cooper Lodge on Sunday.

An invitation had been extended all Odd Fellows to participate in the exercises, and a large number of visiting members were in attendance from the following Lodges: Clanton, 26 members; two from Union Grove and one each from Mayflower, Talladega, Troy and Helena. Cooper was well represented with 40 members.

On assembling at the Lodge hall soon after ten o'clock, the meeting was called to order by Noble Grand H. A. Harris, and, after stating the object of the meeting, the procession was formed with Mr. J. P. Gore acting as marshal, and the members marched in a body to the church, where a splendid sermon on the Order was delivered by Rev. J. D. Hughes.

After the services at the church, an elegant and sumptuous dinner was served by the good ladies of the community which was greatly enjoyed by the large assemblage.

In the afternoon the Cooper Singing Class entertained the visitors with several delightful selections. R. T. Grant was elected chairman and P. O. Barrett, secretary. Five twenty minutes lessons were led by the following: S. M. Yates, W. O. Rich, Osie DeVaughn, J. T. Henderson and L. T. Grant.

Altogether, the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

An interesting feature of the occasion was the presence of Messrs. H. A. J. Harris, H. A. Harris, G. C. Harris, C. E. and Grady Harris—father and four sons—all of whom are enthusiastic Odd Fellows

SUB-SOILING WITH DYNAMITE

DEMONSTRATION AT THORSBY, MAY 2, 1914, AT 2 P. M.

Through the courtesy of the Dupont Powder Company of Wilmington, Del., Mr. J. Sterling Moran of the Rural Organization Service, Federal Department of Agriculture, was able to secure enough Red Cross extra 20 per cent dynamite to subsoil an acre of ground.

The work will be done in the village of Thorsby on the land belonging to Mr. Franklin, and is an experiment to determine the increase in crop yields per acre. An adjoining acre will be fertilized and cultivated in exactly the same manner with the exception of the subsoiling and the results noted over a period of years.

It is confidently believed by those having this experiment in charge that by subsoiling and deep plowing (10 to 14 inches) that the soil can be made to hold from three to five times as much water as it is capable of holding under present methods. Our heavy rainfall in this section soon saturates the soil which overflows and carries off the soil with it, making necessary so much terracing and damage to crops and land when they break.

We would not do away with terracing, but we do believe we can do away with a great deal of terracing by deep plowing and subsoiling for the reason that the soil will hold more water before it begins to overflow and when the overflow begins terraces are needed. Several thousand experiments in different parts of the country have shown that light subsoil-blasted when dry showed from 25 to 300 per cent increase in crop yields per acre: The average increase for all experiments was above 50 per cent.

One man near Brewton, Ala., got 3-4 bale of cotton per acre before subsoiling and 1 1-2 bales after. Another man at Talladega increased the value of his cotton crop the first year by $45.20 per acre, the land not subsoiled yielding $53.52 per acre while an adjoining subsoiled field yielded in seed cotton $98.72 per acre.

A man near Marbury got more than one hundred bushels of corn after subsoiling, while for years he had only been getting 25 bushels per acre.

Another man raised his average yield per acre from 40 to 106 bushels per acre.

We could call attention to many more experiments with like results but space does not permit.

Among the many uses of dynamite on the farm may be mentioned ditching, making post holes, clearing land of stumps and stones, preparing holes for trees in orchards, renovating old orchards, draining swamps, etc.

This experiment will be promptly at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 2, provided no heavy rains make soil too wet.

Come and bring your friends, hear talks and see the demonstration.

Mr. J. Sterling Moran of Thorsby attended a meeting of the Chilton County Civic League on Saturday, April 25th, where he spoke on "Beautification of the Villages and Country Homes."

Miss Helen G. Harlan, Chilton county's Red-Cross visiting nurse, spoke at Union Grove on Tuesday night, April 21; at Benson's Cross Roads, Thursday night, April 23, and at the Chilton County Civic League on Saturday. It is the general belief that Miss Harlan's work is of great benefit to Chilton county, in continually emphasizing the need of obeying the great fundamental laws of sanitation.

Mr. J. Sterling Moran of Thorsby will speak in Birmingham, May 4 and 5 before the Southern Sociological Congress, on the subject, "Rural Housing Problems."

ALFALFA EXPERIMENT IN CHILTON COUNTY

The farmers of Chilton couuty now need not be bound to the time honored feeling that they must raise cotton and corn in order to make a living. The Twin Tree Lumber Co. have an alfalfa field which covers about one quarter of an acre. Today the first cutting was made, resulting in about one ton of hay. To obtain this result the land was thoroughly broken three times then covered over by lime, using four barrels. This was ploughed in, then covered with fertilizer. The seed were inoculated and in the latter part of October were sown broadcast. A pine bush was then dragged over them to cover them. The alfalfa when cut averaged about eighteen inches, several stalks running as high as thirty inches, and as thick as could be wished for, and it seems to be thoroughly rooted and there to stay. A sandy loam with a tendency to gravel was the soil selected for the experiment, and from appearances, alfalfa can be grown all over the county, as there is quite a lot of this class of land in Chilton county.

The management of the Twin Tree Lumber Company will be very glad indeed to show this field to interested parties, as well as explain how it was handled. They also expect to put more of their land into cultivation for this purpose as it makes the best kind of hay, and once it is rooted, three or four crops can be cut every year.

SINGING CONVENTION

Editor Press:

Please allow us space in your interesting paper to say that the Chilton county Singing Convention will be held at Centre Hill church, west of Jemison, on the First Sunday in May and Saturday before. Books used will be Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony.

Singers coming by rail will get off at Helena. Those wishing to be met will notify J. E. Cobb, Jemison, Ala., R. F. D.

C. C. Jemison, Pres.
E. J. Jemison, Sec.

SOME SOUND LOGIC

SAME OLD MOSES SAYS THE PEOPLE HAVE ENOUGH OF FALSE PROPHETS.

Editor Press:—I promised in my last article that if it missed the waste basket that I would give the false political prophets another barrel. so here she goes: They predicted that if Wilson was elected cotton would go to six cents per pound. And they said if the democrats were elected we would have higher taxes and bond issues put on us whether we wanted them or not. They fooled many a good honest voter who did not know that before bonds could be issued a majority of the voters would have to vote for them. They have told the people that the county was busted, trying to make the people believe the democrats did it. They have a majority of the Board of Revenue, and if the county is busted the Republicans, Progressives, Bull Moose, Bull Durham or whatever the name is, did the busting.

So my dear sirs, it is high time we ignorant voters were looking at the situation as it is. First, why not all come together in one primary and let every man in the county become a candidate that wants to, and let the longest pole knock the persimmon by so doing. Each one would have a voice in the selection of their county, State and national officers. But that doesn't suit some of them; they had rather keep up confusion among the most uneducated class in order to fool them and try to get a county office. Some think a Chilton county office is a great thing; they had rather disfranchise themselves and their children as to State and national affairs than to fail to get a little county office; and when they step over the Chilton county line they have stepped clean out of their party. Silly, isn't it?

Another prediction some of them made was that they would poll a greater vote in the county than ever before. Now, I want to make a prediction: The common people have at last learned not to follow the false political prophets any longer. That was clearly demonstrated in the two primaries held on April 6th and 21st inst. I predict further that there are a lot of people saying nothing, that in November will to walk the polls and cast their ballots to maintain white supremacy and the rule of the people. The democrats are in the lead and are gaining ground every day. The election in November will wind up the Rep., Pro., B. M., or whatever they call themselves.

For fear I will worry the readers I will wind up by asking all who want good government and who want to be on the winning side, to come out on May 11th and cast their ballots with the party that will win in Chilton county and in Alabama—the democratic party.

Respectfully,
The Same Old Moses.

DEATH OF MR. G. W. PARRISH.

Mr. G. W. Parrish, after a lingering illness with measles, died at his home near Clanton on Monday and his remains laid to rest in Concord cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Waxahatchie Tribe of Red Men, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body and officiated at the services Mr. Parrish was a gentleman of most admirable traits of character, and was highly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact. The deceased leaves a widow and six children, all, of whom are suffering with the disease, the oldest son being in a serious condition. The sympathies of the entire community are extended the bereaved ones in their great affliction.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

The largest and most elaborate social function of the past week in Clanton, was the brilliant reception given on last Wednesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Gowan, at their new home on Avenue A. All of the decorations hinted of the wooden wedding, and in all the rooms were seen handsome presents that attested the popularity of the couple. Misses Lena Downs, Mabel Thomas and Estella Morgan assisted in entertaining.

The guests were met at the door by Dr. and Mrs. Gowan, and after being graciously welcomed were escorted to the sun-parlor, where Misses Lucile Gross and Ruby Downs served punch in tiny gourds from a wooden punch-bowl. In the sitting-room violin, piano and vocal selections, rendered by Mrs. James H. Middleton, Misses Sara and Corita Wilson and Willie Reynolds, were enjoyed.

Later in the evening to the soft strains of Mendelsshon's wedding march, Dr. and Mrs. Gown marched into the presence of their guests and were met by Judge Deason who, in his most pleasing manner, performed a mock marriage ceremony. After this the guests were shown into the dining room, where an ice course was served.

Those who attended were:

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pinckard, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, Judge and Mrs. E. B. Deason, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix, Dr. and Mrs. Amzi Gowan, Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. S. Chappelle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain; Mesdames S. J. Watts, J. R. Pow and Willie Jones; Misses Mabel Thomas, Estella Morgan, Willey Reynolds, L. E. Morgan, Marguerite Chappell, Lena Downs, Alma Jones, Mae Daniels, Fannie Daniels, Sara Wilson, Mollie Hannon, Minnie Muse, Corita Wilson, Bessie VanDerveer, Ola Johnson, Glennie Evans, Callie Watts, Lucile Gross, Ruby Downs; Messrs A. C. Wade, F. W. Thomas, C. J. Davis, Newton Aldridge. L. Cantrell, J. Hance Alred, Jesse Sam Gowan, M. H. Wilson, J. J. Pickens, M. C. Broad head, N. A. Kicker, Arthur Johnson Jr., John T. Morgan, C. Fenn Jones and Grady Reynolds.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Weekly Meeting C. A. C's.

The C. A. C. held its weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Izora Callen. The following program was beautifully rendered:

Song, Club.
Piano Solo, Margie Murphy.
Recitation, Willie Belle Sartor.
Piano Solo, Edna Lowe.
Piano Solo, Etta Watts.
Reading, Inez Higgins.
Quartette, Misses Watson, Izora Callen, Beverly Hester and Willie Belle Sartor.
Violin Solo, Willie Belle Sartor.
Piano Solo, Izora Callen.

After the program and business was over a delicious salad course was served. The Club adjourned to meet again next Tuesday afternoon with Miss Edna Lowe.

A number of our citizens attended Memorial Services at Soldiers Home Sunday.

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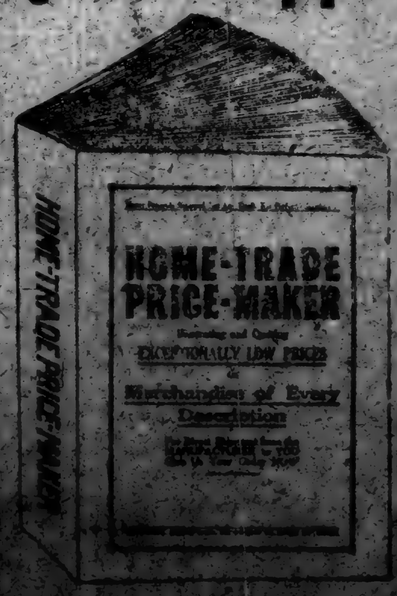
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W. D. Spigener

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Eric Hart was a visitor to Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. J. Hance Alred went up to Birminghrm Saturday ntght on a visit to friends, returning monday.

Couch Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Thos. D, Woods came over from Maplesville Sunday and spent the day.

Senator Thos. A Curry returned Tuesday afternoon from Geneva, where he has been attending Court.

Auto Repairing

When your car goes to the bad, just send for LEE MADDOX, he is the man that puts them in tip-top running condition. He has the experience and tools with which to do a first-class job. Repairs automobiles, motor cycles, bicycles and guns, and guarantees his work. He will greatly appreciate your patronage. Shop located at the rear of Johnston's stables.
4-23-3t

Mr. Harold Sharpe of Piedmont was a visitor to Clanton Sunday last. Mr. Sharpe is a frequent visitor here and is very favorably impressed with our town.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by Mayor and City Council of Clanton, Ala., until 8 p.m., Friday, May 8th, 1914, for constructing a sanitary sewerage system, plans on file with the City Clerk. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $2500.00, made payable fo Dr. E. A. Matthews, Mayor.

Work to be paid for in assessment bonds at par value sixty days after completion of system.

E. A. Matthews, Mayor,
4-30-1t Clanton, Ala.

Hon. L. R. Sawyer, candidate for Representative, spent several days in town last week.

To Circuit Court Jurors.

The Circuit Court of Chilton County will convene May 11, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m. Jurors desiring to vote may do so in the early morning, and reach the Court House by 11 o'clock. It is thought that by the use of automobiles all jurors will be able to reach the Court at that hour.

Respectfully,
W. W. PEARSON, Judge.

Mr. J. R. Mullins has begun the erection of a beautiful residence on his lot at the head of Sixth street.

Estray Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County:
To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that on or about the 15th day of April, 1914, a certain black mare colt, found estray, was taken up by A. F. Cobb, the value of which has been duly appraised according to law, by two disinterested householders, summoned by B. E. Collum, a Justice of the Peace for said county, and duly sworn by him; and that said appraisers have duly certified to said Justice of the Peace the value of said animal to be Forty Dollars, together with the following particulars: Black mare colt with right rear foot white, and about two years old.

E. B. DEASON,
4-30-1t Judge of Probate.

Mr. F. W. Denty left Monday morning for a ten days visit to relatives at Vincent, Ala.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mazleton Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

For Sale.

190 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under wire and 60 under rail fence, on route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four room dwelling, a well on back porch, two story barn, 28x32, good three-room tenant house with barn 26x30. School house within one mile, and church in half mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, cash or good terms. Will sell a part or the whole.

W. L. CAMPBELL,
Jemison, Ala., Route 2.
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Mr. Will Hinson of Selma was a pleasant visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Dr. J. Earl Gowan made a professional visit to Montgomery Monday.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should uot do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by Alred Drug Cr.

Mr. W. I. Mullins spent Monday in Montgomery.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs of Inland, Blount County, arrived Monday afternoon for a visit of several days.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a home in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. E. Hopkins returned Monday from an extended visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. J. P. VanDerveer Jr. returned Monday from a trip to Birmingham.

Major C. A. Gunn of Soldiers Home was in town on business Tuesday.

Over $25000 Given Awa y.

The Daily Constitution has just announced a big subscription campaign in which over $25,000 will be given away. The prizes consist of thirteen automobiles, nine $750 self-player pianos, and many cash awards. The contest is open to any woman in Georgia or contigious territory. If interested, write the Constitution Contest Department, Atlanta, Ga., today or full particulars.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton and little son, J. H. Jr., left for Montevallo Tuesday for a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellis.

Miss Celia McMillan, a most attractive young lady of Montevallo, is the guest of Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Letcher of Riderville are visiting Mrs. Letcher's sister, Mrs. C. W Cox.

Mrs. Pinckard entertained the Domino Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs O. S. Davis and charming daughter, Miss Inez, went to Montgomery Tuesday, returning in the afternoon accompanied by Miss Ola McLain, a most charming young lady of that place, who will spend several days as their guest.

Misses Katie Hearn, Etha Mae Baker and Mr. James Cullifer of Montgomery, and Clifford Giles were the attractive guests of Misses Anstis and Ida Belle Bruce Sunday.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
To The Unknown Heirs of Nancy Nettles, deceased.

You will please take notice that on the 11th day of April 1914, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Nancy Nettles was filed in my office for Probate by Frank W. Nettles and that the 12th day of May, 1914, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of April 1914. E. B. DEASON,
4 16 3t Judge of Probate.

Mrs. G. B. Wimberly and children of Reform, Ala., have been spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews.

Mrs. B. E. Jones has returned from Hill's Infirmary, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she has greatly improved in health.

Judge Deason went up to Birmingham Monday on business.

Mr. Ernest Hopkins of Birmingham was in town a few days the past week.

For first-class work, carry your laundry to Littlejohn's Grocery Store; All orders receive prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed, give the new agency a trial.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Council Chamber, April 27 1914.

The Council met in recessed session, pursuant to the date fixed for the meeting in an Ordinance adopted at a meeting of the Council held on the 6th day of April, 1914, with the following members present, viz: Mayor E. A. Matthews, W. H. Sartor, V. J. Gragg, F. R. Woodyard, M. L. White. Absent, E. M. Pinckard.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to hear and determine all objections or remonstrances that might be made against establishing and constructing a sanitary sewerage system, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, the same to be constructed and established in accordance with the details, drawings, plans, specifications and surveys on the following streets, allevs, avenues or other highways, or parts thereof, of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, viz:

On 3rd Ave., south going east from 6th Street to the Creek.

On 6th Street 100 ft north of 3rd Ave., south, thence in a western direction 400 ft to 7th Street.

On 7th Street from large Cotton Warehouse north about 600 ft to a point about 50 ft north of 1st Street.

From a point on 7th Street about 350 ft south of 1st Ave., thence across private property to west side of railroad right of way, thence north about 600 ft to 2nd Ave.

On 5th Street from 1st Ave., to 3rd Ave., south.

On 2nd Ave., south from 6th Street to 5th Street.

On 2nd Ave., south from 2nd street to a point about 100 ft west to 4th Street.

On 2nd Ave., south from 1st Street, about 200ft west to a Flush Tank.

On 1st Street from 3rd Ave., south north to 3rd Ave.

On 2nd Street from 3rd Ave., south to 2nd Ave., south.

On 5th Street from 5th Ave., to 2nd Ave.

On 1st Ave., from a point 200 ft west of 6th Street to a point 250 ft east of 4th street.

On 1st Ave., from a point 50ft east of 3rd Street to 1st Street.

On 2nd Ave., from 4th Street to 1st Street.

On 2nd Ave., from alley between 4th Street and 5th Street to the western town limits.

Across private property from a point 250 ft from turn on 2nd Ave. thence north approximately 675 ft to 4th Ave

On 4th Ave., beginning at a point 400 ft from 10th Street thence west approximately 1800 ft.

On 5th Ave., from a point opposite School Building, east approximately 950 ft to 10th Street.

On 10th Street from 7th Ave., to 2nd Ave.

On 9th Street from a point 50 ft south of 7th Ave., to 2nd Ave.

On 8th Street from a point 50 ft south of 7th Ave., to 2nd Ave.

On 7th Street from a point 50 ft south of 5th Ave., to 2nd Ave.

On 6th Street from 5th Ave., to 2nd Ave.

On 3rd Ave., from alley between 4th and 5th Street, east to 1st Street.

All of the aforementioned lines being shown accurately on the maps and profiles, and to be placed and laid in accordance with said plans.

And the general character of materials to be used shall be terra cotta, cast iron pipe, cement and oakum; or to the manner of making the same, or to the character of the material to be used, as provided in said Ordinance, passed by the Town Council of Clanton, on the 6th day of April, 1914, and at this, the said meeting of the Town Council of Clanton, there were present, W. H. Sartor, M. L. White, F. R. Woodyard, V. J. Gragg. Absent, E. M. Pinckard.

The following resolution was offered by W. H. Sartor, to wit:

Be it Resolved by the Town Council of Clanton, as follows:

On this the 27th day of April, 1914, that on the 6th day of April, 1914, the Town Council of Clanton passed an Ordinance to provide for establishing and constructing a sanitary sewerage system, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, describing the nature and extent of the work, and general character of materials to be used, and the location and terminal points thereof, and the streets, avenues, alleys or other highways or parts thereof, and adopting details plans, drawings, specifications and surveys of said work, and estimated prepared, and establishing and describing the territory or area to be drained by such sewerage system, and that in said Ordinance it was provided that the Town Council of Clanton should meet, and was called to meet in the Council Chamber of Clanton, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on April 27th, 1914, to hear and determine all objections and remonstrances that might be made against establishing and constructing said sanitary sewerage system, or the manner of making the same, or to the character of the material to be used; and,

It was provided in said Ordinance that the same should be published in the Clanton Press, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, once a week for two consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not less than two weeks prior to this date; and,

That it appears to the Town Council that full details, plans, drawings, specifications and surveys, and estimates of said work have been prepared and adopted, for the establishing and constructing of said work, as provided in said Ordinance, adopted on the 6th day of April, 1914, and for the material to be used in said work; and in the manner of making the same, and, that the same has been placed on file in the office of the Town Clerk in the Council Chamber, in the Town of Clanton, not later than two weeks prior to this date, where the property owners affected by such improvement could see and examine the same, the same having been placed on file in the office of the Town Clerk, in the Council Chamber, in the Town of Clanton, on the 6th day of April 1914; and,

It appears to the Town Council that said Ordinance was published in the Clanton Press, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication of said Ordinance appearing in the Clanton Press on the 9th day of April 1914, and the second publication of said Ordinance appearing in the Clanton Press on the 16th day of April 1914, and the third publication of said Ordinance appearing in the Clanton Press on the 23rd day of April 1914; and,

It now appearing that the said Town Council of Clanton, has met in pursuance of said Ordinance, and at the time and place named in said Ordinance; and it further appearing that no property owner or other person connected or affected by said improvement as set forth in said specifications, plans, drawings, details and estimates has filed or appeared at this meeting or has appeared and offered, or has filed at said meeting of the Town Council any objections or remonstrances against the establishing and constructing of said sanitary sewerage system, the manner of making the same, or the character of the material to be used.

Therefore, be it further resolved that no property owner or other person appeared against the establishing and constructing of said sanitary sewerage system, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, in accordance with said details, drawings, plans, specifications, surveys and estimates, as filed, or to the manner of making the same, or to the character of the materials to be used.

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Third—That this Resolution shall become effective and be operative from and after its passage as required by law.

Fourth—That the Town Council shall meet in the Council Chamber in the Town of Clanton, on Friday, May the 8th, 1914, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of hearing objections to the assessments to be made against the property abutting on the streets where said improvements are made, and to hear and determine all objections and remonstrances that may be made against the establishing and constructing of said sanitary sewerage system, or the manner of making the same, or to the character of the material to be used; and,

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MEXICAN SITUATION ASSUMES A MORE PEACEFUL ASPECT

U. S. AND MEXICO ACCEPT MEDIATION OF SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

WILSON GREATLY PLEASED

Army Activities on Part o fU. S. Continues—Elimination of Huerta Demanded in Settlement.

Washington.—Formal acceptance by the Huerta government of the offer of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico, was cabled to Spanish Ambassador Riano here by Portillo y Rojas, foreign minister in the Huerta cabinet.

It was said that Senator Rojas replied briefly, accepting the offer and thanking the South American plenipotentiaries and the Spanish Ambassador for their good offices, with a reference to "the real spirit of solidarity between peoples of a same race."

No conditions are imposed in an offer of good offices, consequently the reply from Mexico City was not expected to deal with conditions. That stage will be reached when the peace. makers formulate their plans and make known how they propose to use the good offices which have been accepted. It was suggested that they probably would ask the Washington and Mexico City governments for statements as to what each would demand in the event formal mediation were undertaken, and that upon the nature of the responses to this request would depend the proposals next to be submitted.

Official advices from Mexico already had made it virtually certain that General Huerta would accept the offer of the peace envoys, but the formal announcement tended to further relieve the slackening tension of the crisis. The news was given to President Wilson, who expressed himself as greatly pleased, though he would make no further comment.

TENSENESS OF SITUATION IS SOMEWHAT RELIEVED.

Washington.—The tenseness of the Mexican situation was distinctly relieved when the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, supported by pressure from all Latin-America and from the foremost powers of Europe, concentrated their efforts toward a pacific adjustment of the crisis.

The success of the first steps toward mediation—the prompt acceptance by the United States and the announcement of the Spanish Ambassador that Huerta had accepted the tender of good offices—produced a feeling of distinct hope, which was reflected not only in administration quarters, but in Congress, where "war talk" gave way to a spirit of conciliation.

NO AMERICANS HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE CRISIS.

Secretary Bryan said he was able after receiving information through embassies and legations, to say that no American had been killed or injured since the crisis of the last two weeks began, and that, though many had been detained at Aguas Callentes, Cordoba, Orizaba, efforts were now being made to obtain their release. Order prevails in Vera Cruz, Brigadier General Funston and the army is in command of the situation.

"Things look very much better now," said Secretary Daniels. "We are getting Americans out of Mexico. That is the important thing now."

Consul Canada reported that a formal raising of the American flag occurred at Vera Cruz with impressive ceremonies.

The attitude of the administration long has been established that the elimination of Huerta was an essential to any final settlement of the Mexican problem. This view was reiterated at the White House, when senators and representatives were consulted as to the proposal of good offices. But, while maintaining this view as to what would ultimately be essential to a real settlement, there has been no formal submission of such a condition to the envoys now entrusted with the work of conciliation.

While Secretary Bryan and government officials expressed a disinclination to discuss the mediation plan during its present stage, they said it had not reached the point of actual "proposals." The American government simply has expressed its willingness to listen to any plan of intermediation which the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile may formulate. Huerta has shown his readiness to lend a listening ear to the peace plans of the South American envoys.

MAP OF VERA CRUZ CITY AND HARBOR



WILSON ACCEPTS MEDIATION OFFER

THREE SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS SEEK TO BRING ABOUT PEACE.

SETTLEMENT ALONG BROAD LINES IS CONTEMPLATED

President Makes Position Clear: Terms of Peace Must Be Compatible With Dignity of U. S.

Washington.—From out of the maelstrom of anarchy, bloodshed and rapine in Mexico these facts stood out in sharp relief:

That the United States will accept the good offices of Argentine, Chile and Brazil in an attempt at mediation, but only on positive assurances that Huerta will go and order and peace be restored in all Mexico.

That there has been no cessation in United States military and naval preparedness and this country is prepared to exact a bloody revenge for any massacre of Americans in Mexico.

That any plan which provides for adjustment of difficulties with Mexico must provide for public apology and disavowal of the assault upon the honor dignity of this country.

President Wilson, through Secretary Bryan, accepted an offer of mediation from the "A. B. C." confederation of South America—Argentine, Brazil and Chile. The offer came unsolicited. It was unqualifiedly accepted so far as the spirit went. But in his acceptance the President emphasized that if word comes that Americans have fallen victims to Mexican lust and hate those responsible must mace face the consequences. And the three ambassadors who accepted thereply of this government told Secretry Bryan they realized that conditions in Mexico were such that their effort may already have come too late.

The offer and acceptance were couched in the formal phrases known to diplomacy. The offer was appreciated by this government. President Wilson took occasion in his acceptanve of the offer again to tell the civilized world that the United States has no designs on Mexico and is willing to meet with her in the frankest and most conciliatory spirit.

However, in his conference with the diplomatic representatvies of the three Latin-American nations, Secretary Bryan very frankly told them that President Wilson stood squarely on the doctrine enunciated when he took office, that "Huerta must go." He also told them that the only basis of settlement must be one which would assure the nations of the world that the constitutional rights and guarantees of the Mexican people were to be restored to thm and provide for a stable government to take the place of the present chaotic conditions.

VERA CRUZ PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Vera Cruz.—Vera Cruz is under martial law. Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commanding the American naval forces on shore, issued a proclamation to this effect and the last opportunity Mexicans had for handling their own affairs in Vera Cruz under their own laws disappeared.

Admiral Fletcher and his staff determined there should be no more quibbling with the Mexican officials regarding forms of government, and until further notice residents of this port will live and be judged by military law. The word has gone forth that disorder and unruliness in any form shall receive swift and severe punishment.

This proclamation makes Rear Admiral Fletcher absolute ruler ashore.

It is believed the martial law proclamation will open the way for more of the city and federal employes to return and co-operate in restoring the local government functions. Mexicans point out that these men now will be in a position to expian to their friends and the existing government at the capital that under martial law they felt obliged to return to their work.

An order that all arms be turned in by residents by noon brought to the headquarters of the provost marshal bushels of small arms and stacks of rifles.

CONSUL HANNA PLACED IN PRISON.

Washington.—United States Consul General Philip C. Hanna, at Monterey, reported to Secretary Bryan that he had been humiliated and placed in Jail by Mexican federal officials on April 22, and left behind the bars until released two days later by the constitutionalists when they captured the city.

Mr. Hanna's message to Secretary Bryan was dispatched from Monterey. The Secretary took it to the White House at once and it was the subject of a long conference between him and President Wilson. Mr. Hanna reported that he had been courteously treated by the constitutionalists.

NON-COMBATANTS ARE ORDERED OUT.

Vera Cruz.—Definite instructions from Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Altlantic fleet, to all American non-combatants to save Vera Cruz by the steamer Mexico were posted at the consulate and other conspicuous places.

The order stated, in terms that could not be misunderstood, that all must board the ship. Many objected to the order and especially rebellious were the women, whose husbands still are in the interior.

WILSON HOPEFUL OF YET AVOIDING WAR.

President Wilson, hopeful, though not confident that war may yet be averted, conferred with Secretary Garrison, approving orders for the joint jurisdiction of the army and navy over Vera Cruz and vicinity when Brigadier General Funston, who will be in command there, arrives to reinforce Admiral Fletcher's forces.

Tension over the one phase of the situation which may at any moment upset peace plans—the safety of Americans in Mexico City and other interior points—was partially relieved by the announcement of Secretary Bryan that, through the British embassy here, the Huerta officials and Admiral Fletcher had arranged for the safe departure of Americans from the Mexican capital and the free choice of Mexicans from Vera Cruz.

APPEAL AND WARNING TO FARMERS

To the Farmers of Alabama:

The election of May 11th will be decided by the Democratic farmers of Alabama. As of old, their votes still control the destinies of this State.

I was born and raised a farmer and all of my life I have been engaged in farming, my interest and wants and feelinge identical with those of other farmers.

The farmer's prosperity and his hopes are menaced by the rapid approach of the boll weevil. This destructive pest now covers one-half of the territory of the State. In a few years cotton cannot be successfully grown in a large part of the State. The hope of the farmer and business interests depending upon him can only be found by converting the cotton farm into a grain and stock farm. To make this successful, the farmer must have low freight rates and good roads. Mr. Henderson, who is opposing me for Governor, surrendered to the railroads the cheap rates which were established by the Legislature when I was Governor, and gave back to the railroads $3,000,000 which they had unjustly exacted from the people by overcharges for carrying freight and passengers. If elected Governor, I will urge the restoration of these rates and make the rates the same in Alabama as they are in Georgia. A majority of the Legislature already nominated agree with me on this subject.

To get the full benefit of these rates the farmer must have good roads, over which to carry his produce to market, and to make country life what it should be. If elected, I will urge the Legislature to enact laws under which good roads will be established. I will urge the passage of laws to take out of the mines and lumber camps the misdemeanor-convicts and place them upon the public roads. As soon as the financial condition of the State will justify it, I will urge that all State convicts be worked upon the public roads, where the treatment of these unfortunates will be more humane, where the public will receive the benefits from their labor, and where they will be taken out of competition with free labor, as is now successfully done in Georgia and in Jefferson, Houston and other Counties of this State.

The farmers of the State lose millions of dollars annualy by the ravages of hog cholera, because they have no effective means of preventing it. If elected, I will urge the enactment of laws to prevent the existence and spread of this scourge on the prosperity of the people of the State. With cheap freight rates, good roads, and the prevention of hog cholera in the State, the farmers can well afford to withstand the ravages of the boll weevil and devote their energies to other crops and to the growth of live stock.

If elected, I will urge the appropriation of a sufficient amount to educate our farmers, and especially the boys, in the use of intensive methods in farming.

I will insist upon the largest possible appropriation for the common schools of the country, so as to give the country children a full nine months' term with comfortable houses in which to be taught.

I favor liberal appropriation for pensions to Confederate soldiers.

I will urge the abolition of the county back tax commissioner, retention of the 60 per cent. tax valuation, and will insist upon rigid economy in the administration of the affairs of the State.

I appeal to you to join with me and sustain me in the great work of removing our capitol from Louisville back to Montgomery.

B. B. COMER.

JUDGE DENSON FOR COMER

April 21st, 1914.

Hon. B. B. Comer,
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Sir:—

I am heartily and unqualifiedly in favor of your candidacy and believing that your nomination and election to the office of Governor will better subserve the interests of the State, I hope and trust that you will be nominated by an overwhelming majority.

But for important business engagements I would join with others of your friends in the advocacy of your candidacy on the stump.

With sentiments of highest esteem, I am, Yours truly,
(Adv.) (Signed) N. D. DENSON.

Saw Wasted Time Ahead.

My little boy was one day told to wash his face as it was very dirty. He said: "Where is it dirty?" I said, "Wash it all over and you'll be sure to get the dirty places." He said with a wail, "Yes, and I'll be sure to get some of the clean places, too."—Exchange.

Overlooked.

A bridegroom is a person who spends a lot of money buying himself a weddingsuit that nobody notices.

LAW AND ORDER

Gov. Comer's Record As Shown in 1908 Strike

In reply to the attempt of his enemies to prejudice laboring men against him because he settled a miners' strike in Jefferson County in 1908, Gov. Comer has this ringing declaration of his position on law and order in Alabama:

"It is urged that all working men vote against me, because I interfered with and settled the miners' strike in 1908. My duty as Governor was to preserve order, to see that there was no open season for homicides in Alabama, threatening with idleness and want every man in this district who had to work for a living. Human life and property interests became the sport of rioters. Trains filled with innocent passengers were fired on and assassination was added to murder. This lawlessness I suppressed, and suppressed it without shedding one drop of blood, giving peace, order, industry and protection back to these people; our fellow citizens, and safe conditions back to business. I will do it again should the need arise. Whenever a reign of lawlessness shall show itself, whenever conditions such as confronted us here shall arise, whether in the crowded city or the remotest country district, I would see that the State stretches over peaceful and industrious men and women the strong arm of its protecting power.

"Compare the strike history in West Virginia, Michigan and Colorado, in their horrible and destructive details, with the bloodless, successful strike settlement in Alabama and the many peaceful, prosperous years to every condition of labor and business since, and then ask, what will Mr. Henderson do? He has appealed to a base method when he holds out to the laboring men the promise of non-interference in whatever they may choose to do in the name of strike. He is surely mistaking the spirit and habit of mind of our working population with this base appeal. You may well question the wisdom of putting a man who makes such an appeal for votes in your place of highest power. This is the same man who betrayed his office when he surrendered the rate compromise to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad; and betrayed his people when he struck the bargain with Charlie Lewis as the bell tolled for midnight in the Nashville Conference."

COMER ON CHILD LABOR

Gov. Comer has declared his position on child labor as follows:

"On the subject of child labor and child labor protection in the cotton mills, Alabama is in advance of all the Southern States which have cotton mills. The Comer legislature raised the age from ten to twelve years, and required that all children between twelve and sixteen years old shall attend school eight weeks in the year—the only compulsory educational law in the State—and no child under twelve years old shall be in or about a mill. The Comer administration further provided that the full execution of the law should be under the inspection and in charge of a State officer, Dr. Oates, with full authority by law to carry out its every intent of supervision and protection.

"There are in Alabama 400,000 child laborers; nearly all are on the farms; less than 2500 work in the cotton mills, and these latter, by law, are all over twelve years old, and are the only children in Alabama who have any sort of State protection and supervision, or have any sort of compulsory education. The Avondale Mills at Birmingham have less than thirty-five between twelve and sixteen years old, the average pay of whom is 75 cents a day, made in bi-weekly payments, no commissary being attached.

The Liquor Curse.

"Child labor is not created in the cotton mills, but by the 'wolf at the parents' door.' And what brings the wolf to the door today more than every other cause combined is the curse of the liquor habit. Governor O'Neal's administration, which is now backing Mr. Henderson and attempting without reference to the people to name him for Governor, has done more to bring necessity to the parents' door, to bring back the accursed wolf of drunkenness to the door of parents, done more—yes, a thousand times more, to create child labor than every mill in the State combined; and I charge Mr. Henderson, in his brutal picture showing me with the whip lash driving children into the mill, to substitute himself, with Charles Lewis by his side, with the whip lash of necessity, which is the only power that can drive the free white people of Alabama. They, and not the mills, create the problem of child labor. The State has been progressing along this line for years, and will continue to progress as the condition of the people themselves improves." (Adv.)

London Times at a Penny.

On the first day that the London Times was issued at a penny (two cents), its circulation was quadrupled. Three hundred thousand copies were sold. The London Daily Mail says: "The demand is the most amazing thing that has ever been known in the history of newspapers. Four or five hundred thousand people applied for the paper in vain. On arrival at their newsagent's or bookstalls they found that all the copies had been reserved for regular purchasers."

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The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and decides to rehabilitate the place. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds. Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she meets Valiant for the first time. Valiant discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"I got over it before I was old enough to make myself a butt of hilarity," the doctor retorted. "I see by the papers they've invented a new dance called the grizzly bear. I believe there's another named the yip-kyoodle. I hope you've got 'em down pat to show the young folk tonight, Bristow."

The major got up with some irritation. "Southall," he said, "sometimes I'm tempted to think your remarks verge upon the personal. You don't have to watch me dance if you don't choose to."

"No, thank God," muttered the doctor. "I prefer to remember you when you still preserved a trace of dignity—twenty odd years ago."

"If dignity—" the major's blood was rising now,—"consists in your eternal tasteless bickerings, I want none of it. What on earth do you do it for? You had some friends once."

"Friends!" snapped the other, "the fewer I have the better!"

The major clapped on his straw hat angrily, strode to the door, and opened it. But on the threshold he stopped, and presently shut it, turned back slowly and resumed his chair. The doctor was relighting his cigar, but an odd furtive look had slipped to his face, and the hand that struck the match was unsteady.

For a time both sat smoking, at first in silence, then talking in a desultory way on indifferent topics. Finally the major rose and tossed his cigar into the empty grate.

"I'll be off now," he said. "I must be on the field before the others."

As he went down the steps a carriage, drawn by a pair of dancing grays, plunged past. "Who are those people with the Chalmers, I wonder," said the doctor. "They're strangers here."

The major peered. "Oh," he said, over his shoulder, "I forgot to tell you. That's Silas Fargo, the railroad president from New York, and his daughter Katharine. His private car's down on the siding. They're at the judge's—he's chief counsel for the road in this state. They'll be at the tournament, I reckon. You'll be there, won't you?"

The doctor was putting some phials and instruments into a worn leather bag. "No," he said, shortly. "I'm going to take a ten-mile drive—to add



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to this county's population, I expect. But I'm coming to the dance. Promised Valiant I would, in a moment of temporary aberration."

CHAPTER XXII.

A Virginian Runnymede.

"June in Virginia is something to remember." Today the master of Damory Court deemed this a true saying. For the air was li'se wine, and the drifting white wings of cloud, piled above the amethystine ramparts of the far Blue Ridge, looked down upon a violet world bound in green and silver.

In his bedroom Valiant stood looking into the depths of an ancient wardrobe. Presently he took from a hook a suit of white flannel in which he arrayed himself. Over his soft shirt he knotted a pale gray scarf. The modish white suit and the rolling Panama threw out in fine contrast the keen sun-tanned face and dark brown eyes.

In the hall below he looked about him with satisfaction. For the last three days he had labored tirelessly to fit the place for the evening's event. The parlor now showed walls rimmed with straight-back chairs and the grand piano—long ago put in order—had been relegated to the library. That instinct for the artistic, which had made him a last resort in the vexing problems of club entertainments, had aided him in the Court's adornment.

Out of the kitchens Cassandra's egg-beating chatted like a watchman's rattle, while Aunt Daphne put the finishing touches to an array of lighter edibles destined to grace the long table on the rear porch, now walled in with snow-white muslin and hung with candle-lusters. Under the trees Uncle Jefferson was even then experimenting with various punch compounds, and a delicious aroma of vanilla came to Valiant's nostrils.

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The Red Road, as Valiant's car passed, was dotted with straggling pedestrians: humble country folk who trudged along the grassy foot-path with no sullen regard for the swift cars and comfortable carriage that left them behind; sturdy barefooted children who called shrilly after him, and happy-go-lucky negro youths clad in their best with Sunday shoes dangling over their shoulders, slouching regardlessly in the dust—all bound for the same Mecca, which presently rose before him, a gateway of painted canvas proclaiming the field to which it opened Runnymede.

He halted his car at the end of the field and snapped a leash in the bull-dog's collar. "I hate to do it, old man," he said apologetically to Chum's reproachful look, "but I've got to. There are to be some stunts, and in such occasions you're apt to be convinced you're the main one of the contestants, which might cause a mix-up. Never mind; I'll anchor you where you won't miss anything."

With the excited dog tugging before him, he threaded his way through the press with keen exhilaration. Now and then his gloved hand touched his cap at a salutation. He was conscious of swift bird-like glances from pretty girls. Here was none of the rigid straight-ahead gaze or vacant stare of the city boulevard; the eyes that looked at him, frankly curious and inquiring, were full of easy open comradeship. Some of the girls wore gowns and hats that might that morning have issued from the Rue de la Paix; others were habited in cheap materials. But about the latter hung no benumbing self-consciousness. All bore themselves alike. He was beginning to realize that there might really exist straitened circumstances, even actual poverty, which yet created no sort of social difference.

Opposite the canvas-covered grand stand sat twelve small mushroom tents, each with a staff and tiny flag. Midway lines of flaxen ropes stretched between rows of slender peeled saplings from whose tops floated fanged streamers of vivid bunting. A pavilion of purple cloth, open at the sides, awaited for the committee, and near the center, a negro band was disposed on camp-stools, the brass of the waiting instruments winking in the sunlight. The stand was a confused glow of color, of light gauzy dresses, of young girls in pastel muslins with flowers in their belts, picturesque hats and slender articulate hands darting in vivacious gestures like white swallows — the gentry from the "big houses."

The light athletic figure, towed by the white bull-dog, drew many glances. Valiant's eyes, however, as they swept the seats, were looking for but one, and at first vainly. He felt a quick pang of disappointment. Perhaps she would not come! Perhaps her mother was still ill. Perhaps—but then suddenly his heart beat high, for he saw her in the lower tier, with a group of young people. He could not have told what she wore, save that it was of soft Murillo blue with a hat whose down-curved brim was wound with a shaded plume of the same tint. Her mother was not with her. She was not looking his way as he passed—her arms at the moment being held out in an adorable gesture toward a little child in a smiling matron's lap—and but a single glance was vouchsafed to him before the major seized upon him and bore him to the purple pavilion, for he was one of the committee.

But for this distraction, he might have seen, entering the stand with the Chalmers just as the band struck up a delicious whirl of "Dixie," the two strangers whom the doctor had observed an hour before as they whirled by the Merryweather Mason house behind the judge's grave. Silas Fargo might have passed in any gathering for the unobtrusive city man. Katharine was noticeable anywhere, and today her tall willowy figure in its champagne-colot lingerie gown and hat garnished with bronze and gold thistles, setting in relief her ivory statuesque face, drew a wave of whispered comment which left a sibilant wake behind him. The party made a picturesque group as they now disposed themselves, Katharine's quiet loveliness contrasting with the eager sparkle of pretty Nancy Chalmers and the gipsy-like beauty of Betty Page.

"You call it a tournament, don't you?" asked Katharine of the judge.

"Yes," he replied. "It's a kind of contest in which twelve riders compete for the privilege of naming a Queen of Beauty. There's a ball tonight, at which the lucky lady is crowned. Those little tents are where the noble knights don their shining armor. See, there go their caparisoned chargers."

A file of negroes was approaching the tents, each leading a horse whose saddle and bridle were decorated with fringes of various hues. In the center of the roped lists, directly in front of the stand, others were planting upright in the ground a tall pole from whose top projected a horizontal arm like a slender gallows. From this was suspended a cord at whose end swung a tiny object that whirled and glittered in the sun.

The judge explained. "On the end of the cord is a silver ring, at which the knights tilt with lances. Twelve



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rings are used. The pike-points are made to fit them, and the knight who carries off the greatest number of the twelve is the victor. The whole thing is a custom as ancient as Virginia—a relic, of course, of the old jousting of the feudal ages. The ring is supposed to represent the device on the boss of the shield, at which the lance-thrust was aimed."

"How interesting!" exclaimed Katharine, and turning, swept the stand with her lorgnette. "I suppose all the county's F. F. V.'s are here," she said laughingly to Nancy Chalmers. "I've often wondered, by the way, what became of the Second Families of Virginia."

"Oh, they've mostly emigrated North," answered Nancy. "The ones that are left are all ancient. There are families here that don't admit they ever began at all."

Silas Fargo shook his stooped shoulders with laughter. "Up North," he said genially, "we've got regular factories that turn out ready-made family-trees for anybody who wants to roost in one."

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And now over the fluttering stand and the crowd about the barriers, a stir was discernible. Katharine looked again at the field. "Who is that splendid old man giving directions? The one who looks like a lion. He's coming this way, now."

"That's Major Montague Bristow," said the judge. "He's been master of the heralds for years. The tournament could hardly happen without the major."

"I'm sure I'd like him," she answered. "What a lovely girl he is talking to!"

It was Shirley who had beckoned the major from the lists. She was leaning over the railing. "Why has Ridgeley Pendleton left?" she asked in a low voice. "Isn't he one of the twelve?"

"He was. But he's ill. He wasn't feeling up to it when he came, but he didn't give up till half an hour ago. We'll have to get along with eleven knights."

She made an exclamation of dismay. "Poor Ridge! And what a pity! There have never been less than the full number. It will spoil the royal quadrille tonight, too. Why doesn't the committee choose some one in his place? Listen. Why not ask Mr. Valiant? He is our host tonight. I'm sure he'd be glad to help out, even without the costume."

"Egad!" he said, pulling his imperial. "None of us had thought of him. He could ride Pendleton's mount, of course." He reflected a moment. "I'll do it. It's exactly the right thing. You're a clever girl, Shirley."

He hastily crossed the field, while she leaned back, her eyes on the flannel-clad figure—long since recognized—under the purple pavilion. She saw the committe put their heads together and hurriedly enter.

In the moment's wait, Shirley's gloved fingers clasped and unclasped somewhat nervously. The riders had been chosen long before John Valiant's coming. If a saddle, however, was perforce to be vacant, what more appropriate than that he should fill it? The thought had come to her instantly, bred of an underlying regret, which she had all along cherished, that he was not to take part. But beneath this was a deeper passionate wish that she did not attempt to analyze in any but assume his place with others long habituated to that closed circle—a place rightfully his by reason of birth and name—and to lighten the gloomy shadow, that must rest on his thoughts of his father, with warmer sunnier things. She heaved a secret sigh of satisfaction as the white-clad figure rose in acquiescence.

The major returned to the grand stand and held up his hand for silence.

"Our gracious Liege," he proclaimed, in his big vibrant voice, "Queen of Beauty yet unknown, Lords, Knights and Esquires, Fair Dames and gentles all! Whereas divers noble persons have enterprized and taken upon them to hold jousts royal and tourney, you are hereby acquainted that the lists of Runnymede are about to open for that achievement of arms and grand and noble tournament for which they have so long been famed. But an hour since one of our noble knights, pricking hither to tilt for his lady, was beset by a grievous malady. However, lest our jousting lack the royal number, a new champion hath at this last hour been found to fill the Table Round, who of his courtesy doth consent to ride without armor."

A buzz ran over the assemblage. "It must be Pendleton who has defaulted," said Judge Chalmers. "I heard this morning he was sick. Who's the substitute knight, I wonder?"

At the moment a single mounted herald before the tents blew a long blast on a silver horn. Their flaps parted and eleven knights issued to mount their steeds and draw into line behind him. They were brilliantly decked in fleshlings with slashed doublets and plumed chapeaus, and short jeweled cloaks drooped from their shoulders. Pages handed each a long lance which was held perpendicular, the butt resting on the right stirrup.

Under the pavilion, just for the fraction of a second, Valiant hesitated. Then he turned swiftly to the twelfth tent. Its flag-staff bore a long streamer of deep blood-red. He snatched this from its place, flung it about his waist and knotted it sash-wise. He drew the rose from his lapel and thrust it through the band of his Panama, leaped to the saddle of the horse the major had beckoned, and with a quick thrust of his heel, swung to the end of the stamping line.

The field and grand stand had seen the quick decision, with its instant action, and as the hoofs thudded over the turf, a wave of hand-clapping ran across the seats like a silver rain. "Neatly done, upon my word!" said the judge, delighted. "What a daring idea! Who is it? Is it—bless my soul, it is!"

Katharine Fargo had dropped her lorgnette with an exclamation. She stood up, her wide eyes fixed on that figure in pure white, with the blood-red cordon flaunting across his horse's flanks and the single crimson blossom glowing in his hat.

"The White Knight!" she breathed. "Who is he?"

Judge Chalmers looked round in sudden illumination. "I forgot that you would be likely to know him, he said. "That is Mr. John Valiant of Damory Court."

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Knight of the Crimson Rose.

The row of horsemen had halted in a curving line before the grand stand, and now in the silence the herald, holding a parchment scroll, spurred before each rider in turn, demanding his title. As this was given he whirled to proclaim it, accompanying each evolution with a blast on his horn. "Knight of the Golden Spur," "Knight of Castlewood," "Lord of Brandon," "Westover's Knight," "Knight of the Silver Cross": the names, fanciful, or those of family estates, fell on John Valiant's ear with a pungent flavor of medievalism. He started as he became aware that the rider next him had answered and that the herald had paused before him.

"Knight of the Crimson Rose!" It sprang to his lips without forethought, an echo, perhaps, of the improvised sash and the flower in his hat-band, but the shout of the herald and the trumpet's blare seemed to make the words fairly bulge with inevitability. And through this struck a sudden appalled feeling that he had really spoken Shirley's name, and that every one had heard. He could not see her face, and clutched his lance fiercely to overcome an insane desire to stoop hideously in his saddle and peer under the shading hat-brim. Lest he should do this, he fastened his eyes determinedly on the major, who now proceeded to deliver himself of the "Charge to the Knights."

The major made an appealing center to the charming picture as he stood on the green turf, "the glass of fashion and the mold of form," his head bare, his shock of blond-gray hair thrown back, and one hand thrust between the buttons of his snowy waistcoat. His rich bass voice rolled out to the farthest corner of the field:

"Sir Knights:

"The tournament to which we are gathered today is to us traditional; a rite of antiquity and a monument of ancient generations. This relic of the jousts of the Field of the Cloth-of-Gold points us back to an era of knightly deeds, fidelity to sacred trust, obligation to duty and loyalty to woman—the watchwords of true knighthood.

"We like to think that when our forefathers, offspring of men who established chivalry, came from overseas, they brought with them not only this ancient play, but the precepts it symbolizes. We may be proud, indeed, knowing that this is no hollow ceremonial, but an earnest that the flower of knighthood has not withered in the world, that in an age when the greed of gold was never so dazzling, the spirit of true gallantry has not faded but blooms luxuriant in the sparkling dews of the heart of this commonwealth.

"Most Noble Knights! In the name of that high tradition which this day preserves! In the memory of those other knights who practiced the tourney in its old-time glory! In the sight of your Queen of Beauty! I charge you, Southern gentlemen, to joust with that valor, fairness and truth which are the enduring glories of the knighthood of Virginia!"

Over the ringing applause, Nancy Chalmers looked at him with a little smile, quizzical yet soft. "Dear old major!" she whispered to Betty Page. "How he loves the center of the stage! And he's effective, too. Thirty years ago, father says, he might have been anything he wanted to—even United States Senator. But he would never leave the state. Not that I blame him for that," she added; "I'd rather be a church-mouse in Virginia than Crœsus' daughter anywhere else."

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DANCED IN SURINAM JUNGLE

Explorer Tells Part He Took in Festivities With the Daughter of Native Chief.

In Harper's Magazine Charles W. Furlong told of attending a dance of the native tribes in Surinam, South Africa, and dancing with the daughter of a chief.

"The commandant and Mr. Smit were with me opposite the drummers, where a Djooka presented his daughter, a superb black creature, who, with two other girls, advanced into the ring, with coy step and posture, toward three men, with whom they danced in pairs; the girls, with a shy lilt of the head and constant moving of hands, passed and repassed, turning closely about their partners, but never touching. A girl would follow a man of her fancy as he walked from the ring center, then, as he turned at the edge, whisk away to a turn of laughing approval.

"Suddenly the dusky form of the girl previously presented, emerged from the throng with the same mysterious motions of the hands, almost touched me, turned like a flash and was gone. A loud murmur rose. Hands undid my coat. 'She likes you. You have got in dance.' The commandant eagerly explained himself as a gentleman as [illegible] to attempt such a ridiculous [illegible] to refuse [illegible] other girl; reassured by safety in numbers, my strong susceptibilities to the rhythm of music enabled me to adapt some slight proficiency in 'buck-and-wing' dancing and to become a moment later an integral part of that throbbing throng."

Case of Connection.

Did you ever have a forceful female presiding in your kitchen who kept you constantly in a turmoil for fear she might bring the house down about your ears?

Rose Stahl tells a story of such a treasure belonging to a family who lived in California.

One afternoon the town experienced a slight shock of earthquake.

"Pictures were thrown down, crockery and furniture rattled about. In the midst of the tumult the mistress went to the head of the stairs and called out in a resigned tone:

"'Lizzie, what are you doing now?'"—Youth's Magazine.

Heavy Smoker.

Unique among the devotees of "My Lady Nicotine" is a Dutch matter named Berlin, whose boast it is that for the last 56 years his pipe has consumed a pound of tobacco weekly. It requires no skill to ascertain to the dot that the "Dutchman" is [illegible] of all lungers. His disinclination [illegible] which, it would do these [illegible]

GEN. RUCKER FOR GOVERNOR COMER

His Ringing Message to His Comrades and Fellow Citizens of Ala.

Gen. E. W. Rucker is one of the few surviving Generals of the Confederacy. He was the right hand of General Forrest in many of that great leader's notable campaigns.

To My Fellow Democrats and Fellow Citizens:

One of the boys who met Croxton's seasoned veterans when they came to burn our State University, was B. B. Comer, and my old Confederate heart has always warmed toward him, and grows warmer as the years grow.

I am for Comer for more reasons than one. He is my neighbor and friend. He is brave and he is honest, every inch a man, whose word is everywhere in Alabama as good as his bond, and he does his duty. He always has done his duty. He did it when he was Governor, and we know that with him at Montgomery Alabama's honor is safe and the public peace and order secure.

How about his opponent? I have no personal reason for criticizing Mr. Henderson. I would not utter a word to harm him or hurt his family or his friends. But if this were my last message to my countrymen in this world, I would warn them against electing a man Governor who surrendered a great cause, as did Mr. Henderson in the recent rate surrender, the humiliation of which Alabamians can never forget nor forgive. A man who gave up the ship with victory in sight is not the man for Chief Executive of a people who value their record for persistence in war and for steadfastness in peace.

EDW. W. RUCKER.

CAPT. FRANK S. WHITE FOR COMER

Captain Frank S. White, when asked how he stood in the race for Governor, said:

"Yes, I am for Mr. Comer, for the reason that Mr. Comer was out-spoken and earnest in his support of me in my late race for the Senate. I am for Mr. Comer because his views on political subjects, in the main, accord with mine. We possess, in common, the view that our business men and farmers will be more prosperous and that a better citizenship will be developed by the people controlling the affairs of the State themselves, rather than surrendering them to selfish interests outside of the State. He has shown his friendship for the masses by obtaining for the common schools, during his late administration, the largest amount ever appropriated for the same length of time. He also showed his friendship for Confederate veterans by securing for them during his administration, more money for pensions than had ever been obtained in any previous administration. Mr. Comer has shown his capacity for business affairs by the manner in which he has succeeded with his own."

OPEN LETTER TO CHAS. HENDERSON

You and your campaign committee are circulating the statement that I had the cotton mills exempted from taxation.

In various county papers under paid advertisement by your managers, is the statement that I had special legislation enacted to provide a rate of 50 cents a ton on coal to my mill at Sylacauga.

Both these statements are false and you know it.

B. B. COMER.

H. S. D. MALLORY FOR COMER

Selma, Ala., April 14, 1914.

Hon. B. B. Comer,
Birmingham, Ala.

Appreciate invitation to be present Wednesday night. Regret I cannot. You have my earnest support for the nomination. I have that confidence in the Democratic voters that causes me to believe you will win. I believe the people are determined to banish from Alabama politics those allied interests whose political influence is a menace to the welfare of our commonwealth.

(Adv.) H. S. D. MALLORY.

Ancient Cult of the Flycatcher.

Beelzebub was the fly god of Ekron (referred to in II Kings 1:2, 3, 4 and 16). The great god Baal was sometimes worshiped as the "lord of the fly," as he who drives off the flies. The flies were then and are now most severe enemies in Palestine and Egypt. We remember well how we had to be continually fighting them off while there we were traveling in those lands. (The flies buzzed up the eyes of the children and Ramsay noticed that they rarely—sometimes—blinked.

HENDERSON MEETING

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Education.

During Mr. Comer's term of office, no appreciable increase was made in the increase of the length of term of the public schools in the rural districts. Appropriations of $400,000 to the University of Alabama (Comer Hall), $226,000 for Auburn. (He was one of the trustees, and got another Comer Hall.) The appropriation per capita for the boys and girls in the public schools is $2.85. The per capita for University students is $290. Long on Comer Halls and short on length of terms of rural schools.

Mr. Henderson declares that every white child in Alabama should be given equal opportunity with every other white child of the other States of the Nation for the attainment of its maximum of usefulness when it reaches its maturity. We favor the education of the masses, and guarantee to the people, that, in the event of our success in this contest, every white school in Alabama shall be taught at least seven months in every year. We favor increasing salaries of teachers, so that our best teachers, most of whom were educated in normal schools at State expense, will find it more advantageous to teach school in Alabama, even in the rural districts, than to go to other States where more liberal salaries are paid, or to abandon the profession altogether for more profitable lines.

Child Labor.

And just at this point, and in this connection, I want to give expression to our views on Child Labor. It is impossible to pass this subject without criticising, most forcibly, the past record of Mr. Comer in this connection. When he was Governor of this State, all efforts at Child Labor Legislation were defeated. When the good ladies who had devoted years of faithful study and arduous toil to the task of relieving the condition of child labor, not only in the South, but over our great country, women of the very first rank in our State and Nation, besought the executive for favorable consideration of their plans and purposes, they were coldly turned down. Some comment was made on this at the time, but it was never brought to the attention of the public as it should have been. Mr. Comer is the owner and operator of a number of cotton mills in Alabama. His principal source of revenue is from these mills, wherein the little children, under our exceedingly faulty laws on the subject, are made to grind out their tender lives that dollars may be the more quickly multiplied in his already plethoric coffers. Can you expect any improvement in the laws from this man? Has he promised any betterment?

Mr. Henderson stands committed, in this matter, that if he shall be chosen Governor of this State, that no white child under fourteen years of age shall be permitted to work in any cotton mill or other public utility. Note carefully this important pledge. It effects the lives and welfare of hundreds of innocent children. The children who in due time will be the mothers and fathers of other children, and the future citizens of the State. Is it worth while to reach out the helping hand to these precious little ones?

Conservation.

And then, on the question of the conservation of the natural resources of the State, one of the matters which directly and intimately effects each of our citizens, from the humblest to the greatest; a matter easily passed over, and a matter with which not all of our citizenship is so conversant as are a few of the favored ones who hope to, and who actually have, greatly profited from the peculiar manipulation with reference thereto, and which ought not to have been possible. As a matter of fact, while Mr. Comer was your Governor, and with his approval and sanction, laws were passed by and under which, without any return or reward to the State whatsoever, a great syndicate, or corporation, representing practically nothing but foreign capital and foreign directorate, was made a donation of all the water power sites in Alabama. This syndicate admitted in the public press in 1913 that they had power sites in Alabama producing 1,227,000 H. P. This syndicate has already gotten, also, the controlling interests in practically all of the street railways and electric lighting systems of the towns and cities in Northern Alabama, and I have been told that their oily tentacles have been gliding about the cities of Central and South Alabama seeking to gather more victims into the voracious arms of the giant octopus. Comer legislation gave them the most unbelievable powers and immunities. The legislation of Mr. Jelks' administration had been thought to be highly favorable to these interests, but those generous laws were paled into hazy shadows by the unheard-of gifts and grants of the syndicate-feeding Comer. They have given them the power to condemn, upstream to its source, and downstream to its mouth, everything in their way—a man's home, orchard, church, schoolhouse, grist mill, cemeteries, everything except a cotton mill, this being expressly exempted in the act. And all that is required of them is that they purchase and own two acres of land, one on either bank of the stream, whereon to erect their plants. It gives to them the right to condemn and flood public roads, public and private ferries, and gives to them the free use of every public road in the State of Alabama, without restrictions, except that the commissioners' court may direct as to just where they shall place the lines (which side, or in the middle), and, not only this; they have been given the absolute power to discriminate in the sale of their power. They have an absolute monopoly of all our water powers, given to them in perpetuity. With competition shut off, and with the power to thus discriminate, they can get their own price for the power that they furnish, or decline the power to whom they will. Furthermore, they have been exempted from taxation for a period of ten years from the time they begin the construction of their plants, with the single exception of farm rates on their two-acre sites, thus enabling them to string out these operations in such a manner as practically to operate continually tax free. This exemption from taxation means a loss to the State of Alabama in taxes of over $15,000,000 in the ten years that they are exempted, figuring on the lowest rental value of electricity in the United States. These great resources are gone! Regulation and control are all that is left us! Who do you desire to regulate and control these matters under the circumstances? The United States Government, at Mussel Shoals, on the Tennessee River, leased for 100 years at a rental of $3,000,000 for the 100 years, similar rights and properties, with reversion of the privileges and all improvements to the Government, and they also pay forty cents per horse power per annum for each horse power developed. Why should Alabama give away her choicest and best assets, and tax her people to raise the revenues which might easily come from such sources as these? Acts, 1903 (Jelks), p. 365. Gen. Acts, 1907 (Comer), p. 439. Also 1907, p. 520. Code, 1907, Sec. 3631 (Civil Code, p 467.)

I cannot go fully into this monstrous robbery of the State; but you can get pretty full information on the enormity of the powers given from any well posted lawyer in the State. Look into it, and see how that sort of thing compares with the policy of Mr. Henderson on the subject of conservation. Mr. Henderson says that the natural resources of Alabama, including the water powers with which to operate hydro-electric plants, should be wisely and prudentially conserved and held in trust for the people, and for future generations, and not be given by legislative enactment to hungry European millionaires and monopolistic corporations. Can you consistently give your approval to such a prodigality and waste of your property?

Taxation.

The mention of taxes in Alabama today is sufficient to bring to your minds all that I might quote of facts and figures, "and more, also, too." In brief, Mr. Comer increased our taxes 45 per cent., or nearly half as much again. He increased our expenditures, compared with the preceding administration, 62 per cent., an increase of nearly two-thirds. In this connection, his only promise seems to be to repeat the offense, "and more also!" Do you want any more? How much more can you stand, or will you stand? It seems he will go the limit, especially if he can keep up railroad fights and the like more or less extravagant amusements. In olden times rulers amused themselves feeding Christians to lions, compelling men to chop each other to death, and so forth; but the late Monarch of Alabama seemed to fatten mostly on his attempts to keep Milton H. Smith in the arena dancing to the music of "my legislature." And the people paid all the expense! Mr. Comer made a strong fight to have cotton mills exempted from taxation, and the bill was lost in the Senate by only one vote.

Mr. Henderson's policy, in case of his election, is clearly stated. The revenues of the State would be properly estimated for the ensuing 4 years, and under no condition would he attach his signature to a measure that would create a deficit in the State treasury or that would embarrass the credit of the State. There would be an equalization of taxes among the various counties, and only enough money in taxes should be taken from the people to administer the affairs of the State government with economy and efficiency. We believe that all property, both of individuals and corporations, should be fairly and justly taxed, and that no corporations or individual should be exempted from paying their just proportion of the public burden of taxation.

Public Officers Under Bond.

The unhappy experiences of the State in the loss of a large amount of the people's money has been a matter of widespread comment on the laxity of Alabama's affairs with reference to her officers. Prior to Mr. Comer's administration the President of the Convict Board handled no money derived from the hire of convicts. On February 28, 1907, Mr. Comer approved a bill changing Section 4447 of the Code of 1896, which made the law provide that contractors hiring convicts, should make monthly settlements with the President of the Convict Board, who, in turn, should make QUARTERLY settlements with the Auditor. The bill approved by Mr. Comer carried no bond, yet the President of the Convict Board handled a quarter of a million dollars every quarter. Mr. Comer did not return the bill to the Legislature, suggesting that a bond be fixed for the President of the Convict Board. Had this bill not been approved by Mr. Comer it would have been impossible for the Chief Clerk of the Convict Board to have absconded with over $100,000, $90,000 of which he drew from bank the day before he left the State, or left—just left.

Should we succeed, all State and County officials shall be placed under good and sufficient bonds. All checks for money due the State shall be made payable only to the State Treasurer, and every State official handling money shall be required to settle with the auditor at the close of each day's business. This will safeguard the people's interests, and will minimize the possibility of the further misuse of the people's money.

Local Option.

Mr. Comer's position upon local option has shifted about; but it is probably as well known to most of you as it is to me. He ran on a local option platform in 1906, and was elected by the people upon that platform. He slid onto a State-wide prohibition bill very shortly thereafter. He also branded as "cowardly skunks" all those who were against the ratification of the constitutional amendment on the subject. His conduct in this campaign seems to be calculated to give the glad hand to every faction, and not to assert himself with any degree of clearness on any position.

We believe in the principle of home rule and local self government, and in local option as it relates to the liquor traffic. This is Democracy. No man can gainsay it. This has been the policy of the Democratic party in Alabama, and is today. Unless the people of a county favor prohibition, the liquor laws will be nullified by the grand juries, and abrogated by the petit juries, and, therefore, become a farce. We have seen in our own State, and we have heard from other States, the evil of attempts to force upon a people legislation for which they are not prepared, or which they are unwilling to abide by and enforce. Every Democratic platform adopted since the War has contained a declaration for Local Option. Woodrow Wilson, William J. Bryan, and all party leaders, advocate the principles of Local Option. The agitation of State-wide prohibition will destroy the Democratic party if continued. In Tennessee, the bolting prohibition Democrats have twice elected Ben Hooper, a Republican, governor, defeating the first time the beloved Bob Taylor, and next Benton McMillan, a former Governor of Tennessee, recently appointed Minister to Peru by President Wilson. Prohibition by coercion has been tried in Alabama, and was abolished because it was a consummate farce.

There is a general propaganda being handed out over the State at this time, teaching, or endeavoring to teach, that Local Option means WHISKEY. Such teaching is not only wrong and erroneous, but it is being heralded for a purpose. A local optionist is not a "whiskey head," not by any manner of means. If a man is a prohibitionist, he ought to stick to his party and vote his ticket. If he is a Democrat, he ought to stick to his party and vote his ticket. There are many of the best men of our State who are Local Optionists, and who are the strongest prohibitionists, as to the liquor business. There are, also, those who favor whiskey, who are Local Optionists. We believe that the Democratic party has provided the most effectual, and in fact the only successful, method of ridding the State of the sale of liquor within its borders, and we believe that when a county votes whiskey out of its borders, a sufficiently strong sentiment against the business can then be had to uphold the law, and make its enforcement a living reality. Let the Democrats of Alabama stand together, and let them deal fairly and honestly by each county in the matter of whiskey or no whiskey, and the State will be ridded of this great evil more quickly and more certainly than by any attempted forcing on the people of unpopular legislation.

Equal Protection of the Laws.

It is quite well within our recollection that when Mr. Comer was governor he ordered the State troops to forcibly drive from their homes the humble laborers, who were guilty of no crimes, and who had committed no wrongs, but who were peacefully contending for their rights as they saw them. Under his direction, the humble shelters of these people were destroyd, and they were forcibly driven out into the woods, in the most heartless manner, to shift as best they could.

Our laws provide alike for rich and poor, for great and small, for learned and illiterate, and we believe that the humblest citizen within our borders is entitled to the equal protection of the law, and that it is treason for the governor of this great State to use troops to intimidate and oppress her people.

We believe in the rule of the people, and not in the rule of the special interests and monopolies, and we favor the control and regulation by the State as well as by the United States, of all monopolies and predatory interests. In the light of Mr. Comer's past record, would you get an administration in harmony with these views, if he were elected? Or would you logically expect such from the grave and fearless Trojan?

Railroads and Public Utilities.

We believe in the regulation and control of the railroads and all public utilities. Mr. Comer spent nearly $100,000 during campaign, and all his legislation came to naught. He is not, as is generally supposed, the "father of railroad regulation" in this State. Mr. Henderson is entitled to that honor, and Mr. Henderson's work is the only permanent and abiding improvement in this line today. A great deal is said recently about the settlement made by Mr. Henderson, or the present R. R. Commission. It is eminently better than the settlemenet made by Mr. Comer, and I assume that it was made in good faith for the interests of the people, and if there were not a political campaign on at this time, only the most favorable comment would be heard from the press on the subject. We do not believe that the railroad rate question has any place in Alabama politics. The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the Railroad Commission has adequate power to make rates on intra-state railroads. After a fair hearing, the Railroad Commission should make rates that are fair and just, alike to the railroads and to the people. The State is to be congratulated upon the recent settlement of the rate litigation which has been recently consummated, under which the Louisville & Nashville, the Nashville & Chattanooga, and the Western of Alabama, have put into effect the two and one-half cent passenger rate. It is injurious to the State, it is demoralizing to the business interests of the State, that the railroads should be made the scape-goat of scheming and designing demagogues, who appeal to the passions and prejudices of the people and not to their reason and patriotism. The railroads are the friends and benefactors of any State, we need them, and our future development and prosperity in a large measure depends upon them. They should be regulated, and they should be controlled, and Alabama has adequate machinery to this end. Let's have an end of such humbuggery in politics.

Agriculture.

We are an agricultural people, and the State should do all in its power to build up and foster agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, etc., within the State. Not a single proposition directed to the advancement and aid of the farmer is set forth in Mr. Comer's platform. He has said nothing about the relief of the farmers from impending dangers and troubles. There is a notable silence in his utterances in this campaign on matters of agriculture.

We declare for the enactment of laws for the extension of the benefits which accrue to the people from the Agricultural Department. To this end we should encourage experiments in making the soil more productive, in the stamping out of all animal diseases which now deplete the herds and flocks of the farmers, and the eradication of the insect life which preys upon the crops. We realize that the farming class is the backbone of the State, and we pledge to them encouragement and help in every possible manner.

The Future Outlook.

We believe that Alabama today stands upon the threshhold of a great era of prosperity; and we believe that this great good can only be accomplished to the State through the administration of such a man as Mr. Henderson.

In this connection, again we must take a retrospective view of Comerism, and consider what has been the practical effect of that sort of statesmanship, if you choose to call it such, upon our commonwealth. The turbulence which has been the constant con-comitant of Comerism for the last few years in this State has cost the people of Alabama multiplied millions of dollars in progress and development. When Mr. Comer was governor, we had a panic, money could not be borrowed upon the best security, script was issued—all the result of unwise legislation and disrupting agitation brought about by Mr. Comer and his cohorts in the other States. And you know all those things better than any public speaker can tell them to you. Not a mile of new railroad was built in the State under his administration, nor is it likely that there would be should he be again returned to power. Mr. Comer's return to power would mean that the confidence of the business world would be again terribly shaken, and millions of dollars eager to come to Alabama would seek investment elsewhere. Our State needs to foster and encourage the bringing of wealth within our borders, for our development, and this capital, invited into our State for our own gain and benefit, should be given the assurance that sound business principles shall govern our affairs, and that money invested in Alabama will be as safe as in any State in the Union. Agitation, strife, turmoil, inaction and retrogression are not the things to build up a great State; those are the things that destroy and forbid prosperity.

We favor the cessation of agitation; we seek the paths of peace, prosperity, happiness—we want to have firmly established within our State sound and wholesome business principles—we realize that ours is one of the richest of the States, that as never before our prospects for a magnificent development are almost beyond comprehension; we are in the limelight on the world's stage of action; States and nations are beholding us; the Panama Canal, the gateway to the commerce of the world, is open, and the dream of the Honorable John T. Morgan is a reality. Men and women in many parts of the country are seeking our State as a splendid opportunity in the equable climate that we have, in the agricultural possibilities, in the many fields of endeavor. So we come to the people, as friends and brethren together, to appeal to them as patriots, to get together as a man, and put down demagoguery and its train of attendant destructiveness, and enthrone a reign of material prosperity and development in the State of Alabama, such as our natural resources and the manifold blessings of Almighty God have laid at our door. Fellow citizens, in conclusion let me ask that you consider fairly and dispassionately, which is best for you and for all the people of our beloved State. Two men are before you, two policies are outlined; you must choose between the two; there is no other alternative. Will you have strife, turmoil, agitation, extravagance, fightings and bitterness, and a man at your head who is the creator and preserver of all such destructive elements? Or will you turn your faces toward the glorious sunshine of peace and contentment, based upon the broad, sound principles of constructive statesmanship, and place at the head of your government the champion of such wholesome policies as we stand for in this campaign? Will you have Comer and chaos, or will you have Henderson and harmony?

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering such voters as under the law are qualified to be registered, namely: At Clanton, Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th, 1914.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
J. P. GORE,
Board of Registrars,
Chilton County, Ala.

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Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

To Pearl Thrash, Holdenville, Hughes County, Oklahoma; and M. D. Thrash, Cleburne, Johnson county, Texas:

You will please take notice that on the 18th day of April, 1914, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Prichard was filed in my office for Probate by Mathew Day, and that the 25th day of May, 1914, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of April, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Biggest Store

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Most Complete Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State, and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THAY ARE BEING SOLD.

Remember we carry a big line of feedstuffs, such as corno, shorts, C. S. meal, hulls, corn and oats.

We are agents for the Lexington Roller Mills flour, including the following brands: "Cream," Dixie" and "Apex," self rising. Also handle William Tell flour.

We have added to our already large stock of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and ranges, and farming implements.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50; Ladies $20 Suits $10; Ladies $15 Suits $7.50. All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.

Just received the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever brought to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather; if not we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of buggies, one each of "American" and "Brown."

Clanton Mercantile Company

Wilson Building

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Governor Comer's

Special Letter to the Farmer

To the Farmers of Alabama:

The election of May 11th, will be decided by the Democratic farmers of Alabama. As of old, their votes still control the destinies of this State.

I was born and raised a farmer and all my life I have been engaged in farming, my interests and wants and feelings identical with those of other farmers.

The farmer's prosperity and his hopes are menaced by the rapid approach of the boll weevil. This destructive pest now covers one-half of the territory of the State, in a few years cotton cannot be successfully grown in a large part of the State. The hope of the farmer and business interests depending upon him can only be found by converting the cotton farm into a grain and stock farm. To make this successful the farmer must have low freight rates and good roads. Mr. Henderson, who is opposing me for Governor, surrendered to the railroads the cheap rates which were established by the legislature when I was Governor, and gave back to the railroads $3,000,000 which they had unjustly exacted from the people by overcharges for carrying freight and passengers. If elected Governor, I will urge the restoration of these rates and make the rates the same in Alabama as they are in Georgia. A majority of the legislature already nominated agree with me on this subject.

To get the full benefit of these rates, the farmer must have good roads over which to carry his produce to market, and to make country life what it should be. If elected, I will urge the legislature to enact laws under which good roads will be established. I will urge the passage of laws to take out of the mines and lumber camps misdemeanor convicts and place them upon the public roads. As soon as the financial condition of the State will justify it, I will urge that all State convicts be worked upon the public roads, where the treatment of these unfortunates will be more humane, where the public will receive the benefits from their labor, and where they will be taken out of competition with free labor, as is now successfully done in Georgia and in Jefferson, Houston and other counties of this State.

The farmers of the State lose millions of dollars annually by the ravages of hog cholera, because they have no effective means of preventing it. If elected, I will urge the enactment of laws to prevent the existence and spread of this scourge on the prosperity of the people of the State. With cheap freight rates, good roads and the prevention of hog cholera in the State, the farmers can well afford to withstand the ravages of the boll weevil and devote their energies to other crops and to the growth of live stock.

If elected, I will urge the appropriation of a sufficient amount to educate our farmers, and especially the boys, in use of intensive methods in farming.

I will insist upon the largest possible appropriation for the common school of the country, so as to give country children a full nine months' term with comfortable houses in which to be taught.

I favor liberal appropriation for pensions to Confederate soldiers.

I will urge the abolition of the County Back Tax Commissioner, retention of the 60 per cent tax valuation, and will insist upon economy in the administration of the affairs of the State.

I appeal to you to join with me and sustain me in the great work of removing our Capitol from Montgomery, [illegible]

HIGH SCHOOL MEETING

On Wednesday night of last week a meeting of the citizens of Clanton was held at the court house for the purpose of devising ways and means for the location and establishment of the Chilton County High School.

The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm was manifested.

Prof. J. J. Pickens was elected chairman and Mr. Barney M. Roberts Secretary.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. J. B. Downs, E. E. Upchurch and W. I. Mullins, was appointed to secure options on different locations in the city, and the following committee was appointed to raise funds for the building and equipment of the school: Dr. E. A. Matthews, J. B. Downs W. I. Mullins, W. L. Popwell and E. E. Upchurch.

FRIDAY NIGHT MEETING'S

Another largely attended meeting was held on Friday night, with Mr. E. M. Pinckard as Chairman.

The reports of different committees were received. Three different sites were reported by Mr. W. I. Mullins, Chairman of the Location Committee.

The committee on raising funds reported that $7,710.00 had been subscribed up to the time of Friday night's meeting. Since the meeting $10,000.00 had already been subscribed and subscriptions continue to come in. Every citizen who feels an interest in the establishment of this institution should contribute to this fund, and may do so by seeing any member of the Finance Committee within the next few days.

A delegation composed of Clanton business men were appointed to go to Montgomery in a special car to confer with the High School Commission in reference to coming to Chilton county at an early date and visit all the towns that have made application for the school

This delegation realizes the importance of this institution to the county, and believing that Clanton is the proper place for its location, they will vigorously push Clanton's claims.

The citizens of Clanton want to see the school located. They are for Clanton first, but should Clanton's claims be rejected, our citizens will give their hearty support to the town selected by the Commission.

COUNTY COURT

The May term of County Court was in session Monday, Judge E. B. Deason presiding and the following cases were disposed of:

Clyde Bledsoe, burglary; waived to Grand Jury.

Alfred Wyatt, violating Court contract; fined $10 and costs.

H. M. Nugent, train riding; fined $10 and costs.

Ed Price, train riding; fined $10 and costs.

Henry Kennedy, abusive language; fined $5 and costs.

Snap Burns, Alias Snap Johnson; attempt to murder; waived to Grand Jury; bail fixed at $1,000.

CIRCUIT COURT MEETS NEXT WEEK

The Spring Term of the Circuit Court of Chilton county will convene at Clanton on Monday next, May 11th. Following is the list of jurors drawn for the first week:

Henry G. Cofer	Farmer	Precinct 2
Y. Obadiah Freeman	"	" 2
John William Driver	"	" 4
William Y. Keel	"	" 6
Thomas Parrish	"	" 4
Thomas C. Milling	"	" 8
Robert J. Williams	"	" 3
Emmitt Blankenship	"	" 4
Simmie D. Williams	"	" 10
Nat G. Ward	"	" 4
Wilbur Ward	"	" 4
J. Wilson Sorrell	"	" 12
John W. Cotton	"	" 4
Lee Pate	"	" 9
Tillman L. Robinson	"	" 16
Anderson E. Teel	"	" 4
Goerge W. Melton	"	" 4
Jim L. Scroggins	"	" 4
Horace S. Chandler	"	" 12
William B. Vance	"	" 15
William L. Peagler	"	" 7
Frank Henry	"	" 2
George W. Tunnell	"	" 6
Bill Abney	"	" 14
Robert F. Atkinson	"	" 8
Will A. Messer	"	" 5
Will O. Derben	"	" 6
John Edwards	"	" 15
Ben H. Wallace	"	" 3
Cleveland G. Weldon	"	" 5
L. Roy Sawyer	"	" 12
Robert H. Long	"	" 5
Alford L. Robinson	"	" 5
John M. Culp	"	" 15
Dee M. Martin	"	" 3
Will H. Sartor	Merchant	" 4
Charlie E. Gulledge	"	" 5
Noah Duffee	"	" 5
William A. Reynolds	"	" 2
Thomas W. Kemp	"	" 4
Ben F. Williams	Section Foreman	" 4
John C. Calloway	Blacksmith	" 5
D. Young Johnston	Stableman	" 4
Edgar Earl Upchurch	Druggist	" 4
C. Reese Mullins	Machine Agent	" 4
J. Relius Collins	Market Man	" 4
Will H. Williams	"	" 2
E. Homer Lowe	Mill Man	" 2
Henry W. Cox	"	" 8
J. Frank Wells	"	" 2

BUSINESS MEN VISIT LOCK 12

Upon invitation of the officials of the Alabama Power Co., a large delegation of prominent business men of Talladega arrived in Clanton on a special train Monday morning last, and went out to Lock 12 on an inspection trip of the Company's properties. The party numbered about eighty, and were met in Clanton by Automobiles from Birmingham and immediately driven to Lock 12, where about two hours were spent in viewing the great work of construction that has been going on there for the past year and a half.

The party was in charge of Vice-President, R. A. Mitchell of Gadsden, and Mr. J. K. Lanning, district passenger agent of the L. & N., at Anniston.

Today (Thursday) a delegation numbering over 200 from Anniston are the guests of the Power Co., at Lock 12.

CHILTON MAN KILLED NEAR SYLACAUGA

Late Monday afternoon, as an automobile party were returning from Rockford, in Coosa county, the dead body of Mr. M. B. Manning was found about two miles south of Sylacauga, where he had been killed, and evidences of robbery is the motive.

Mr. Manning resided near Thorsby and came up on the noon train and left Sylacauga on foot early in the afternoon. A pistol shot wound was found in his breast. An open knife was found in the road, and evidences of a struggle were to be seen. The body was brought to Sylacauga and turned over to a local undertaker.

Care for Stomach Disorders of Many Years Standing

IN MEMORY OF MR. G. W. PARRISH.

On April 27, grim death laid his cold hand on Mr. G. W. Parrish and cast a mantle of sorrow over his relatives and friends. After a few days patient suffering he bravely faced the common destroyer, and surrendered his life to God, who had given and preserved it for 41 years.

G. W. was a son of Rev M. J. and Sarah Parrish. He leaves a wife and six children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Nearly twenty years ago he united himself with the Missionary Baptist church and from that time until his passage into the Great Beyond he obeyed its mandates, living an earnest and devoted life, always striving to improve his talents so that he might return with an increase to his Maker.

Being an earnest worker with us in the Sunday-school work was but a preparation for the great Sunday school of eternity.

His Sunday School Class,
Minnie Mims,
Martha J. Mims,
Committee.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Birmingham-to-Montgomery Association met in Clanton last Friday and formulated plans for a big barbecue and reception to be held at Clanton on Friday, May 29.

Invitations are to be extended to Birmingham and Montgomery business men to come to Clanton in their automobiles and enjoy the

HON. TIPTON MULLINS

On April 23, 1914, occurred the death of Mr. Tipton Mullins. The end came as a sweet relief to a sufferer, who had, for the past few years, borne much pain. In the demise of Mr. Mullins, Chilton county has sustained the loss of one of its most useful and most highly respected citizens.

Mr. Mullins was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mullins, who have, since their childhood, resided near Clanton. He was the oldest of a family of eight sons and daughters, he was very nearly 48 years of age, and the first member of the family to be claimed by death.

Having been reared upon the farm, God's out-of-doors held a peculiar fascination for him. In his last years, the contemplation of returning to the free, happy life of the farmer afforded genuine pleasure.

Educated primarily in the rural schools of the county, he always had at heart, the interests of the boys and girls who attended the county school.

Mr. Mullins was graduated from the Peabody Normal College in Nashville, with an A. B. degree. He engaged in teaching in his home county for a number of years, but followed this vocation as a stepping-stone to his chosen profession, the practice of law. He read law with the firm of Houghton & Collier, of Birmingham, and was admitted to the bar in '95. Immediately after admission to the bar, Mr. Mullins located in the county site of his native heath, and became a member of the Clanton bar; afterward he also became a member of the State Bar Association.

On the 3rd. of February, '99, Mr. Mullins became married to Roberta A. Johnson, eldest daughter of the late Jos. S. Johnson, of Maplesville, Chilton county. Mrs. Mullins, together with four children, respectively: Oliver, Mary Sue, Joseph and Sophia, survives her husband.

As a professional man, Mr Mullins enjoyed State-wide recognition He attained marked distinction before the bar of the State. His opinions have been sought when issues of vast import were brought into question. His decisions could always be safely relied upon as emanating from serious reasoning and a conscientious heart. He was active in politics; he stood firmly by his convictions and always advocated those principles that, in his opinion would accrue to the greatest possible amount of good.

He served as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, for a period of ten years. He also served for the same length of time as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county. At the time of his death he was the local attorney for the L. & N. Railroad; he was also local attorney for the Southern Railway and for the Alabama Power Company.

In retrospecting the life of Mr. Mullins, it is clearly evident that he cherished a high ideal; from which he moulded his own strong character. In public life, in church work, and in the home relation, he was capable, resolute, sympathetic and conscientious. He loved his God and served him by serving his fellowmen.

The funeral services were held in the Clanton Baptist church, of which church he was a member

THE ONLY TWO REAL ISSUES

After all the various attempts made by liquor and special interest newspaper organs to muddy the waters by dragging in matters that have little or no material bearing on the gubernatorial campaign with the hope of saddling Charles Henderson on the people of Alabama as a continuation of the policies of the O'Neal administration, try though they may, they can't get away from two propositions which are the real issues in the contest.

These are, First, the important part Henderson had in going squarely back on the people's interests and costing them millions of dollars through that railroad rate surrender, whereby the recalcitrant railroads got everything and the people lost everything after the people had virtually won their case on its merits.

Secondly, Henderson is closely affiliated with the O'Neal administration which is exercising every influence at its command to elect him. His success would mean the perpetuation of policies and methods that are repugnant to the ideas and wishes of a great majority of the people of Alabama.

The people have already expressed their views and sentiments on both of these propositions. When they defeated at the polls Julian and McCord, Henderson's colleagues on the railroad commission who had a minor part in "putting over" that surrender of the people's interests, and elected in their places two gentlemen who were practically unknown in the public life of the State, they went on record as being thoroughly dissatisfied with the surrender.

The people also expressed their views and wishes as to a possible perpetuation of the O'Neal administration policies when they defeated at the polls practically all the candidates who had the misfortune to be affiliated with the O'Neal regime either by appointment from that source or through sympathies.

Charles Henderson is undertaking to carry both of these ponderous loads. It is beyond the capacity of any man, and Henderson will be forcefully reminded of the fact on May 11th, through an overwhelming and ignominious repudiation at the ballot box. The wonder is why he did not come down before this in the interests of peace and to prevent further useless political agitation. But perhaps he was "in the hands of his friends" who are undertaking to elect him, and had to follow their dictates as indicated in his attitude towards the allied interests, including the liquor trust.—Birmingham Ledger.

VISITORS AT THE OLD SOLDIERS' HOME

On Sunday the following persons registered at the Soldiers' Home:

John A. Campbell, John A. Splaun, J. T. McMullen of Calera, W H Parrish, Miss Pearl Downs, J. B. Wells, Miss Lonelle Parrish, Arthur Davis and Miss Laura Wilson, Clanton.

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Deacon Alphronius Green, noting this, stopped when he reached her pew one Sunday, and said:

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Startling Contrasts Between O'Neal-Henderson Claims and the Actual Truth.

The O'Neal-Henderson combination has given the State the most INEXCUSABLY WASTEFUL AND EXTRAVAGANT ADMINISTRATION in its history. Note the WASTE of money of this school of politics as compared with that of Governor Comer.

AMOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE COMER ADMINISTRATION

BEGINNING JANUARY 14, 1907, TO OCTOBER 1, 1907.

1907	$2,301,156.62
1908	5,149,046.52
1909	5,378,046.88
1910	5,698,432.52
Oct.1, 1910 to Jan.14,1911	2,503,479.92
	$21,030,161.46

AMOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE O'NEAL ADMINISTRATION

BEGINNING JANUARY 14, 1911, TO OCTOBER 1, 1911.

1911	$3,451,908.94
1912	6,341,784.53
1913	6,608,659.44
Oct.1,1913 to Jan.14,1914	3,272,252.95
	$19,674,605.86

STATE OF ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, AT THE CAPITOL.

I, C. B. Smith, State Auditor, hereby certify that the above and foregoing figures are true and correct as shown by the Auditor's books of the disbursements under the Comer and O'Neal administrations, showing the exact amount each spent - Governor Comer for four years and Governor O'Neal for three years. Given under my hand and seal of office this 29th day of April, 1914.

C. B. Smith
State Auditor.

From the above figures certified by the State Auditor we find that Governor Comer spent during his administration as Governor $21,030,121.11, or an average of $5,257,530.28 for each and every year while in office. It shows that Governor O'Neal spent as Governor for the THREE YEARS he has been in office $19,674,713.98, or for each and every year while in office $6,558,237.99.

O'Neal annual disbursements	$6,558,237.99
Comer's annual disbursements	5,257,530.28
	$1,300,707.71

thus showing the excess of O'Neal's disbursements over Comer's to be for each year and every year he has been in office the SUM of $1,300,707.71, which makes O'Neal's excess for the three years the total of $3,902,123.13.

This $1,300,707.71 EXCESS disbursements of O'NEAL over COMER, divided by 365 DAYS in a year shows the average DAILY EXCESS expense of O'Neal's administration over COMER'S administration to be $3,563.03.

Every dollar disbursed during the Comer administration is accounted for and was expended for some useful purpose. Mr. Henderson condemns this, but approved the O'Neal expenditures, waste, extravagance and all.

Governor Comer left $975,000 in the treasury, so reported by the committee of the O'Neal Legislature, who went there and counted it. In spite of this Governor O'Neal has been complaining of bankruptcy ever since he got a chance at the treasury, and began to spend the public money at the rate of $18,000.00 A DAY.

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Real Estate Wife—No. Their fame deprives you. They have already worked enough to become rich.—Puck.

Many a Difference.

Doctor—Suppose I prescribed champagne, would you take it?

Gladstone—That depends on whether you would use me as a stimulant or medicine.—Mr. Gladstone.

THAT COMER DOES ENJOY COAL RATE DISCRIMINATION

Through an Act Passed by His Legislature and Approved by Him as Governor is the

HENDERSON REITERATION

Seeing defeat staring him in the face ex-Governor Comer, with the same bull-dozing tactics displayed during his four years of disastrous administration of the State's affairs, addressed a telegram to Charles Henderson during the past week demanding a correction of a statement of the Henderson Campaign Committee that Mr. Comer enjoys a coal rate discrimination secured by the passage of an act of one of the latter's special sessions of his Legislature. Instead of making a correction, Mr. Henderson reiterated the assertion and below is given the complete proof in the matter:

"Birmingham, Ala., April 29, 1914.

"Mr. Charles Henderson, President Alabama Railroad Commission, Montgomery, Ala.

"Your Campaign Committee advertises in many weekly papers as follows: 'Special rates for Mr. Comer. Mr. Comer had one of his special sessions of the Legislature to pass an act authorizing the railroads to give him a special coal rate for his cotton mills at Sylacauga of 50 cents per ton, while the public pays 70 cents. Mr. Comer now enjoys this discrimination.' You know this was impossible and false. The Sylacauga coal rate was given years before I was Governor, in connection with Talladega, Anniston, Gadsden, Alabama City and Attalla, with the making of which I had nothing whatever to do. This rate applies equally to all the above points to any one using steam coal. As president of the Railroad Commission, correct this injustice done to a citizen and shipper of the State.

(Signed) "B. B. COMER."

Charles Henderson, the Man Whom Alabama Needs.

"Hon. B. B. Comer, Birmingham, Alabama:

"Your telegram of this date asking me as president of the Railroad Commission to correct what you call an injustice to you regarding the charge that your Legislature of 1907 passed an act permitting you to enjoy special rates on coal to your cotton mill at Sylacauga, received. It is my duty, and I should be glad to correct any error or prevent any injustice, even though by so doing you were elected and I was defeated, if such error existed or injustice was done, but the facts prove that the charges made against you are correct and true. A bill prepared by me was passed by your Legislature and approved by you as Governor on February 23, 1907, which provided that no person, firm or corporation should pay a greater or lesser rate than that charged to all others.

"Under this act of the Legislature, you could not have legally gotten your coal hauled to Sylacauga at any less rate than the public paid. Your special Sylacauga coal rates were in force before you were Governor, but this was also before I was Railroad Commissioner, and I have never known how you managed to get these special favors, but had the act I prepared, which was passed by your Legislature, remained unamended or unrepealed by you and your Legislature, you would be paying today the same rate on your coal to your Sylacauga cotton mill that the public at Sylacauga is paying, but on November 23, 1907, you had your Legislature pass and you approved an act that again made legal these special rates for your cotton mill at Sylacauga.

"In addition to this, your Legislature in February, 1907, tied the Railroad Commission's hands by passing the maximum rate bill, which prevented the raising of any rates, and also tied the Commission's hands by specifically prescribing that the Commission could reduce, but could not advance, any rates, thereby placing your special Sylacauga coal rates, not only out of reach of the Railroad Commission, but out of reach of the courts. The further statement in your telegram, that these special rates apply equally to all parties using steam coal in the towns named by you is untrue, and not borne out by the facts.

(Signed)
"CHARLES HENDERSON,
"President."

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Some Use for Him.

Mr. Peck Hall—Good afternoon, Miss Radcliffe. Going for a walk? I hope I may accompany you?

Miss Radcliffe—Yes. Doctor Sargent says we must always walk with some object, as it imparts power to the purpose.—Harvard Lampoon.

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He had a narrow escape from being buried alive in India. After an attack of fever he was pronounced to be dead, and was placed on a slab in the mortuary to await burial. Two hours later the sentry outside heard knocking from within. He opened the door and was startled to see McDevet sitting up.

The experience turned McDevet's hair white. The sentry was driven mad by the shock and died.—London Tit-Bits.

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AFTER HALF-CENTURY MARK

No Real Reason Why Man of That Age Should Not Be Capable of Good Work.

Speaking of the age of efficiency, a Toledo gentleman located it beyond the half-century mark. He calls our attention to the fact that Columbus was fifty-six when he discovered America, that Darwin, Kant, Spencer, Wagner, Haydn, and others did their greatest and best work when far past the fifty mark, and that some have persisted in great accomplishment until seventy or more years of age. This argument won't help the man who is aged and broken and tottering at fifty, will it? But it will hearten the man of forty or more who has been careful of his resources, to think that to him achievement still is a possibility—and it may find him the opportunity to achieve by convincing some master of opportunity that years do not always spell senility or loss of virility. The young man may reflect that he has the opportunity to run a long race—and he may catch sight of the fact that the man of fifty is not necessarily a "back number" merely because of his half-century.

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The Trimmer.

"The late Bishop Bowman," said a Philadelphia minister, "once rebuked my too soft and conciliatory leanings by telling me a story about a little girl.

"This little girl, it seems, had written with great pains a composition on the cow. The composition ran as follows:

"'The cow is a very useful animal.'

"That evening the bishop dined at the little girl's house, and her mother, since she was a very little girl, indeed, was proud of the composition, had requested its author to read it aloud.

"The little girl got her manuscript, but, instead of reading it as it stood, she amended it on the bishop's behalf so that it ran:

"'The cow is the most useful animal there is except religion.'"

Sounded Like It.

Mr. Murray, irritable from long confinement to a sick bed, cocked up his ears and listened.

"Phat's all that piano-bangin' in th' parlor?" he then demanded, glaring at his wife.

"'Tis our daughter Mary takin' her first steps in piano-playin'," rejoined the wife.

"Her first steps! Phat's she doin', walking on the kayboard?"

Why?

Aiden has reached the "Why" age. It isn't always easy to answer the boy. One day he lay on the floor with his eyes shut.

"Am I asleep, mother?" he asked.

"You know you aren't," said his mother.

"Well, I'm lying down; my eyes are shut, why ain't I asleep?"

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Family of Twelve Drink Postum.

"It certainly has been a blessing in our home" writes a young lady in regard to Postum.

"I am one of a family of twelve, and, before using Postum, would make a healthy person uncomfortable by often complaining of headache, dizziness, sour stomach, etc., from drinking coffee.

"For years mother suffered from palpitation of the heart, sick headache and bad stomach and at times would be taken violently ill. About a year ago she quit coffee and began using Postum.

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"A sister was ill nearly all her life with headache and heart trouble, and got all she cared for was coffee and tea. The doctors told her she must leave them alone, as medicine did her no permanent good.

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CLAYTON SUCCEEDS LATE JUDGE JONES

Not Known Just When He Will Take Up Office—Nomination Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington.—The nomination of Henry D. Clayton to be United States judge for the Middle and Southern district of Alabama was sent to the Senate by the President. The Senate, after a brief executive session, confirmed Judge Clayton without the formality of referring the nomination to the judiciary committee for a day, as is the usual procedure.

It is not definitely settled just when Judge Clayton will assume the duties of his office. Representative Webb, the ranking democrat on the House judiciary committee, who will in all probability succeed Judge Clayton as chairman of the committee, said that he had personally requested Judge Clayton to remain at the head of the judiciary committee until the anti-trust bills now pending were reported to the House. This may be done at almost any time, as the bills are said to be completed.

HENRY D. CLAYTON



Who Will Succeed Late Judge Jones As Judge of U. S. Court of Middle District of Alabama.

SENTIMENT IN IRON IS NOT IMPROVED

Absence of Important Contracts for Material Results in Concessions.

New York.—Dun's weekly trade review says:

While some betterment is discernable in certain branches of trade, in others a further moderate recession in activity is manifest. Fundamental conditions are sound and the agricultural outlook augurs well for the future, yet hesitancy is general in anticipating forward requirements.

Complaints are still heard, especially in the east, of the restraining influence of unsettled weather, which checks a full retail distribution of seasonable merchandise and also hampers outdoor work. Although expansion in building operations is to be expected at this period of the year, nearly all wholesale lines dependent upon new construction are at present quiet. Absence of any important contracts for structural material has resulted in price concessions, and sentiment in iron and steel is not improved.

Failures this week numbered 308 in the United States against 293 last year, and 53 in Canada compared with 34 a year ago.

CANCER DEATH RATE.

New York 82 in Each 100,000; Boston 112, and Chicago 86.

New York.—In a statement issued showing the death rate of cancer in 1913 the American Society for the Prevention of Cancer calls attention to the need of the national movement to check the death rate from this source. For New York city the rate was 82 in each 100,000 of the population against an average of 19 for the last five years. Boston's rate was 112 against an average of 79 for the last five years, and for Chicago 86 against an average of 81. Other cities showed similar increases in the last five years.

The cancer society has recently made special efforts to enlist the cooperation of nurses and nurses' organizations in its work.

It is believed the instruction of nurses as to the essential facts will be of special value in leading to a more general dissemination of information regarding symptoms, diagnoses, treatment and preventive measures.

Safety Measures Before Reichstag.

Berlin.—The international convention on safety-at-sea, signed at the international conference in London last July, was referred by the German reichstag to a second reading.

More Banks in System.

Washington.—One hundred and ninety-three additional banks subscribed to federal reserve bank stock in their respective districts, according to the treasury department. This makes a total of 8753 subscriber banks.

SOMETHING OF A DIPLOMAT

Jimmie's Bright Idea Worked for a Time, but Finally Ended in Disaster.

"What do you mane by writing me that my Jimmie can't pass into the next grade?" stormed an irate female, bursting into the principal's room. "An' after him doin' such grand work all the year."

"Why, Mrs. Flaherty," replied the teacher, "you must know better than that. I've sent you his report cards every month, and you know that his marks have been nearly all 'D's.'"

"Indade they hov, and yit you say he can't pass. I don't understand it, mum."

"I am afraid you don't understand our system of marking. D means deficient, you know."

"Sure I don't know phat that may be, mum, but Jimmie told me all about the letters. Sure 'D' is dandy, 'C' is corking, 'B' is bum, an' 'A' is awful—an' he's got 'C's' an' 'D's' ivery month."—Harper's Magazine.

AFTER HOSPITALS AND DOCTORS FAILED—EX-ZEMA-FO CURED.

D. Holmes, Ozone Park, Long Island, N. Y., writes: "While you have not asked for a testimonial, I feel that it is due. A preparation such as EX-ZEMA-FO should be known to everyone. I was a sufferer of that terrible disease called eczema for seven years, doctored with the most eminent New York specialists and several various Skin Hospitals to the expense of over $300. Two bottles of EX-ZEMA-FO cured me, and the best of it all was that I was able to give up the use of a salve, which was what they all prescribed. Your remedy EX-ZEMA-FO is a clean liquid, did not soil my linen and went right to the spot. I have been recommending it to every one afflicted with this disease and results have been the same as in my case.

EX-ZEMA-FO is the only preparation of its kind sold on the guarantee that it cures or money is refunded. 50 cents and $1.00 at dealers or sent direct by the Nervoid Chemical Co., 1619 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dream book free on request.—Adv.

Brothers, Eh?

A certain curate was of a painfully nervous temperament, and in consequence was constantly making awkward remarks intended as compliments—to the bishop and others.

Having distinguished himself in an unusual degree during a gathering of clergy at an afternoon tea a short while ago in the bishop's palace, he was taken to task for his failings by a senior curate, who was one of his companions on the way home.

"Look here," said Simms, the senior, decidedly, "you're a donkey. Why can't you keep quiet instead of making your asinine remarks? I am speaking to you as a brother."

Loud laughter interrupted him at this point, and for the moment he did not see the joke.

NATIVE OF THE SOUTHLAND

And Nothing Pleases This Lady More, Than to Praise Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

Chillicothe, Ohio.—"I am a native of the Southland," says Mrs. Ed. Davis, of this town, "and nothing pleases me more than to speak a word of praise for Cardui, the woman's tonic, for I firmly believe that it snatched me from the grave. Although I do not need it now, I always keep a supply on hand.

I have been married 14 years, and had two children. After the youngest was born, I was not able to walk, and for four years, I was not strong enough to stand on my feet five minutes at the time, without something to support me.

After everything else had failed, I wrote to the Ladies' Advisory Department, of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., for advice, and they kindly told me what I needed. I commenced taking the Cardui Home Treatment. I used only about four bottles of the Cardui, but, today, I am well, can do my own work, and walk as far as I want to.

I can never praise Cardui enough, and my neighbors cannot get done wondering at the change in me."

Cardui will surely do as much for you, as it did for the writer of the above letter, if you will only give it a trial.

Don't delay. Begin taking Cardui today. Your druggist sells it.—Adv.

Business.

Business is the king pin of all professions—the master profession, because business is the one fabric woven out of all entangled activities of a community which go to make up society, and society is life.

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You *can't get* a bigger buy for a nickel. It is as delicious as economical—as beneficial as delicious—as popular with your family as with you.

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"Yes, miss, dat's Prescription."

"Goodness, what a funny name, Auntie, for a child? How in the world did you happen to call him that?"

"Ah simply calls him dat becuz Ah has sech habd wuk gettin' him filled."

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A Fact.

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Worms expelled promptly from the human system with Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot." Adv.

Who wouldn't fall short if measured by the golden rule?

Odd and Even.

Andrew Carnegie, at one of his peace dinners in his superb red brick mansion in Fifth avenue, said of the Mexican policy of the government:

"It is a wise and Christian policy. It will establish a precedent that the world will hereafter observe.

"To have peace," Mr. Carnegie added, "we must bear and forbear. Hatreds and vengeances destroy all hope of peace.

"If you try to get even, in a word, you remain at odds."

Talks About the Home City.

"Teach the facts about your home city in the public schools," urges the bureau of municipal research, New York city.

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Comer will save the people of Alabama over $1,3000.000.00 per year.

A vote for Comer is a vote to save the money of the taxpayers.

Some folks have the temerity to say that it was the merchant who was the beneficiary of the low freight rate and not the farmer, during the Comer administration. This was not the case, not on your sweet life. Jones paid the freight, and Jones is none other than the horny-handed son of toil.

Julian and McCord, the associate Railroad Commissioners were defeated on April 6. Henderson was the principal who pulled off the trade. What are you going to do with him?

This is the last week of the campaign, and the people of Alabama will decide next Monday who shall direct the affairs of this great commonwealth, the L. & N. R. R., Charles Lewis and his cohorts, or that champion of the people's rights, Hon. Braxton Bragg Comer.

Circuit Court convenes in Clanton next Monday ,and those attending court are respectfully invited to drop in at the Press office and make yourself at home. Those in arrears for their subscription are especially urged to pay us a visit.

Lowndes County voted that bond issue for good roads. The vote was unanimous in some precincts. That is as it should be. Lowndes needs several good roads. Birmingham Ledger.

We need several good roads in Chilton County, and the sooner our people realize that a bond issue is the only way to procure good roads, the better it will be for our county.

The Southern Railway and other friendly roads haul one ton fertilizer, for 99 cents while the L. & N., charges $1.50 for the same service, the Southern hauls 100 pounds of potatoes for 9 cents, while the L. & N. charges 21 cents. Why should they be allowed to do this? Ask O'Neal and Henderson. There are 110 comparisons like this.

Two gentlemen were discussing the Mexican situation, one remarking that with the probability of the intervention of foreign powers a long drawn-out conflict might result. Another, hearing the conversation, ventured this remark: "Why, that is dead easy, we could take the Democratic majority over the Bull Moose in Chilton county and lick that bunch to a frazzle."

ALL DAY SINGING.

There will be an all day singing at Sardis church, the 3rd. Sunday in this month. The singing will be conducted by Prof. James Franklin.

H. J. Grocm.

GAILLARD COMES OUT FOR COMER

SAYS HENDERSON SHOULD BE RECALLED.

Uniontown, April 20.—(Special.)—B. P. Gaillard of Mobile, recently nominated for railroad commissioner, in a speech here tonight advocated the nomination of B. B. Comer for governor.

Mr. Gaillard took the ground that he would not only not support Henderson, but would favor his recall from his present office. His speech in part follows:

"A careful study of the official records of Messrs. Comer and Henderson leaves me no alternative but to support Governor Comer, quite apart from any personal feelings toward either candidate.

"As I read Mr. Henderson's record, I not only feel compelled to exert my personal influence against his promotion to the governorship, but if it were possible I would vote to recall him from his present office of president of the railroad commission."—Birmingham Age-Herald, May 1, 1914.

ARE YOU A DEMOCRAT?

If so, help to drive Alabama along the highway of progress by voting for Chas. Henderson for governor. He believes in better highways, better schools, better school houses. In fact he believes in prosperity in every respect. He believes in peace and harmony instead of hatred and strife. A vote for Henderson is a vote for peace and harmony. A vote for Comer is a vote for strife and turmoil. A vote for Henderson is a vote that will demand more labor. A vote for Comer is a vote that if Comer is elected will cause many a man to lose a job, thereby causing many women and children to go hungry. I have been reliably informed that if Comer was elected saw mills would shut down, and that hands that are working at different jobs would be layed off.

Listen! Does any man want to cast his ballot for a man when it is likely to cause 10,000 men in Alabama to lose a job? God forbid that I ever do such a thing. You may say this is all bosh, but when it is too late you will see. Comer said last week, if he was elected he would urge laws passed that would take the convicts out of the mines and place them on the roads as soon as the financial condition of the State will justify it.

Listen! If he is elected, and don't beat what he did before, the financial condition of the State will never justify it. He found $1,200,000 in the treasury; raised our taxes 45 per cent, making $5,000,000 more. He spent it all and left an empty treasury. Does that sound like the financial condition of the State will justify anything under his administration?

Henderson is a good, honest, sober, Christian gentleman, and he said there was a business side as well as a political side. Why not help to save the State from bankruptcy?

Democrat.

C. REESE MULLINS

WRITES MR. JOHN PATTON, JR., HIS VIEWS ON THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

Clanton, Ala., May 5, 1914.

Mr. John Patton, Jr.,
Jemison, Ala.

Dear John: Please allow me to congratulate you on your enthusiasm to build the Chilton County High School, as I feel the same enthusiasm myself. Now for you to want this school built in your town is nothing more than natural and I am sure all the good people of Jemison would like to see this school in their midst as all good people stand for higher education. I want you and your people to know that I stand on this question where I have always stood, and that is if the High School Commission should locate this school in some town or some other place in the county, I, for one, am willing for such community to have the $4000 appropriated by the county for this school, and I have my doubts as to any place in the county building this school without the help of the county. This is by no means a small undertaking, but one of considerable magnitude, and if we fail to build this school, and to build it now, I say shame on us all. I am with you for the Chilton County High School, let it be located where it may, also for better rural schools, free school books and good roads.

Your friend,
C. Reese Mullins.

DEATH OF W. C. CULVER

Mr. W. C. Culver, who was an employe of the Jackson Lumber Co., was seriously hurt on the 17th day of January while coupling cars. He was immediately carried to an infirmary in Selma, where he received the best of treatment. He improved, and at the end of four or five weeks he returned home and remained there a couple of weeks. His condition, however, grew worse and he was carried back to the infirmary and grew weaker day by day until the end came May 2nd, at 12:40.

Mr. Culver was a Woodman of the World, and by losing him Riderville Camp No. 759 lost one of its best members. He was buried on Sunday at Stanton by the Woodmen fraternity of which he was a member. The deceased was well thought of in this section and his death comes as a severe shock to his many friends.

Weep not, loved ones, for the Lord saw fit to take him home, where love, happiness and kindness can never decease or end, where kind and loving Jesus is his Saviour and friend.

A Woodman's Wife.

Mr. Comer, in his legislative message of January 15, 1907, says: "At ten cents a pound our farmers make money on cotton and get a fair return on their lands and labor." The average amount per pound which the manufacturer makes on cotton goods is 12 to 15 cents per pound. Mr. Comer O. K.ed the Comer Legislature's act taxing everything the farmer uses to make 10 cents a pound cotton, and exempting everything the millionaire mill owner uses to make 12 to 15 cents profit per pound on the same cotton. Mr. Comer is proud of this act of personal thrift at the expense of the "horny handed son of toil," and says he will "do it again," if given the chance. Will you vote on the 11th to give him a chance to "do it again?"

JUDGE DENSON FOR COMER

Hon. B. B. Comer,
Birmingham, Ala.,

Dear Sir:

I am heartily and unqualifiedly in favor of your candidacy, and believing that your nomination and election to the office of governor will better subserve the state, I hope and trust that you will be unanimously nominated by an overwhelming majority.

But for important business engagements I would join with others of your friends in the advocacy of your candidacy on the stump.

With sentiments of highest esteem, I am,

Yours truly,
(Signed) N. D. Denson.

NOTICE.

To the patrons of Mineral Springs, district 47. You are hereby called to meet on Saturday, May 23, 1914, for the purpose of electing a teacher for the winter school.

J. M. Beasley,
J. A. Davis,
G. O. Smith,
Trustees.

MAPLE SPRINGS

There will be an all day singing at this place on the third Sunday in May, the 17th. Everybody is invited to come and take part with us. Bring your baskets well filled.

J. E. Hayes.

Mr. Comer had one of his special sessions of the legislature to pass an act authorizing the railroads to give him special coal rates for his cotton mills at Sylacauga of 50 cents per ton, while the public pays 70 cents.

Mr. Comer now enjoys that Discrimination Cotton mills at Selma, Enterprise, Uniontown, Montgomery, Mobile, Piedmont, Jacksonville, Florence and other points in the State of Alabama, which compete with Mr. Comer have no such special privilege.

CAVALRY LANCE AGAIN IN USE

European Armies Now Adopting Weapon Discarded and Put on Retired List.

London.—A fortune may be waiting for the person who invents a collapsible yet strong and serviceable lance, which is rapidly regaining some of its old-time favor as a cavalry arm in European armies. For some time back the six English regiments of lancers have had their favorite arm restored to them after it had been practically placed on the retired list, or, in other words, reserved for parade purposes only. The French dragoons and chasseurs are now also equipped with lances, so that, as the papers say, they shall not be behind the Prussian Uhlans in this respect. The French weapon is the lightest of all; it is a hollow steel shaft nine feet long and it only weighs four pounds. It is claimed to be a handier and better balanced weapon than the German. The French hussars and cuirassiers will not be equipped with the lance for the present.

The latest addition to the cult of the lance is the Russian war department, which has just decided to arm the principal of the czar's cavalry regiments with a formidable steel shaft nearly 12 feet long and weighing close upon six pounds. The Austrian and Italian cavalry are still holding aloof from the adoption of the lance for service purposes. The one great objection to it is that the shaft is in the way when not actively in use, but there is no doubt—so military authorities think—that the lance would be universally adopted if it could be made to fold or to shut up like a telescope, and yet be instantaneously ready for active use.

FLYING WILL BE COMMON

Rudyard Kipling Makes Prediction In Lecture Before Royal Geological Society.

London.—Rudyard Kipling, lecturing before the Royal Geological society on the subject of "Travel," referred to the past modes of travel as obsolete and said he was looking forward to sky travel. He said:

"The spirit of man is alone unaltered and unappeasable. The time is not far off when a traveler will know and care just as little whether he is over land or sea as today he knows or cares whether a steamship is over 40 fathoms or over Tuscarora deep.

"Then we shall hear the lost ports of New York and Bombay howling like Tarshish and Tyre. Incidentally, too, all our mental pictures of travel will be changed."

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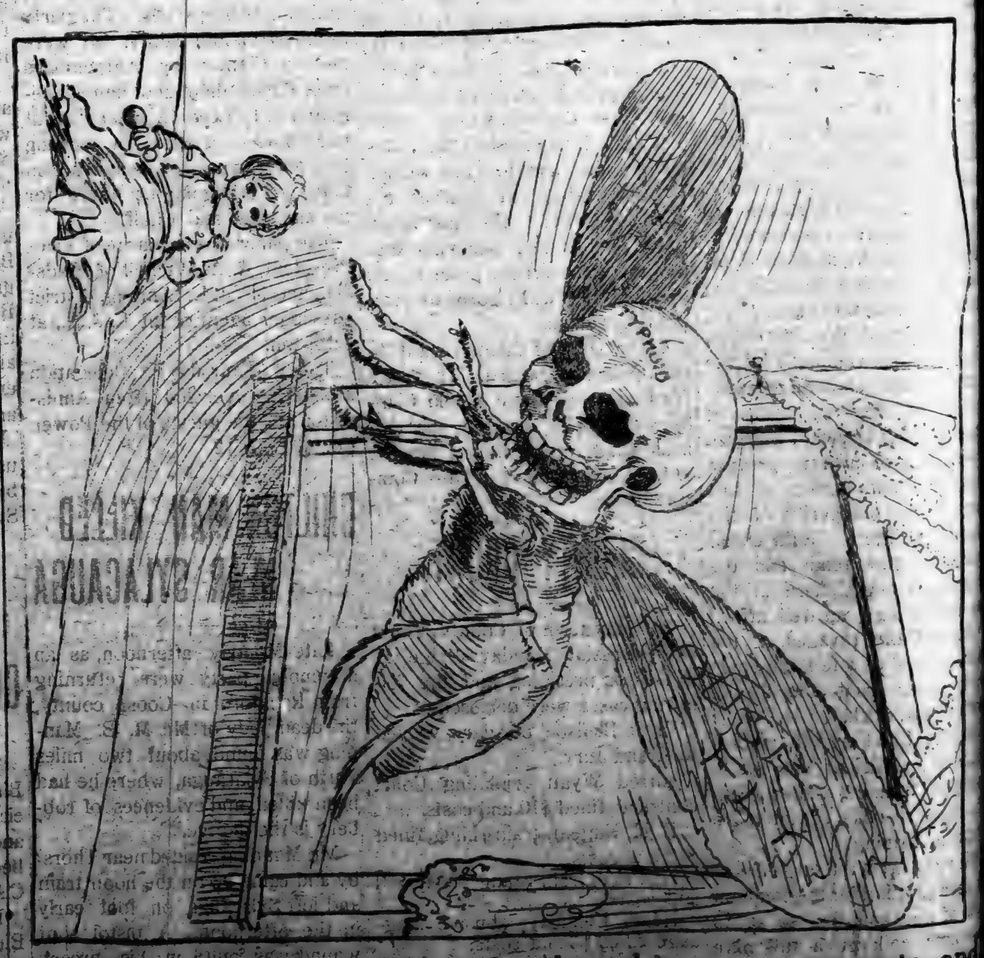
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. E. L. C. Ward, Editor of the Talladega Reporter, and an old experienced newspaper man, was a member of the party of Talladegans who went out to Lock 12, and while waiting for the departure of his train in the afternoon, called the Press office a most appreciative visit.

Charles Henderson advocates increased appropriations for the rural schools of Alabama.

Miss Ada Faircloth was a visitor to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor went to Anniston Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. Frank Hurst.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want something that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, and a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements. It acts in nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide use and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen and Mrs. L. H. S. Chappelle and daughter, Miss Margurite, attended Quarterly Conference at Jemison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dennis of Montgomery were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Over $25000 Given Awa y

The Daily Constitution has just announced a big subscription campaign in which over $25,000 will be given away. The prizes consist of thirteen automobiles, nine 50 self-player pianos, and many cash awards. The contest is open to any woman in Georgia or contiguous territory. If interested, write the Constitution Contest Department, Atlanta, Ga., today for full particulars.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dennis of Montgomery were the guests, the last week of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White, having come up in their automobile.

Col. Robert H. Knox has returned from a months visit to his sister in New Orleans.

Charles Henderson favors increased appropriations for the Confederate veteran.

Mr. C. F. Jones, Manager of Gamble Hardware Co., attended the meeting of the Alabama Retail Hardware Dealers Association in Montgomery this week.

Estray Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County:
To Whom It May Concern:
Take notice that on or about the 15th day of April, 1914, a certain black mare mule, found estray, was taken up by A. J. Cobb, the value of which has been duly appraised according to law, by two disinterested householders, summoned by B. E. Collum, a Justice of the Peace for said county, and duly sworn by him; and that said appraisers have duly certified to said Justice of the Peace the value of said animal to be Forty Dollars, together with the following particulars: One black mare colt with right rear foot white, and about two years old.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

Mr. Will Canant was a visitor to Birmingam Monday.

Mr. Albert Pyron has returned to his father's home.

Mrs. Lela Robinson has returned to her home in Birmingham, after a months stay in Clanton with her husband, Mr. Tom Robinson, who is at work on the new Johnson building.

For Sale.

190 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under fire and 60 under rail fence, on Route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four room dwelling, a well and back porch, two story barn, 28-32, good three-room tenant house with barn 26x30. School house within one mile, and church in half mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, cash or good terms. Will sell a part or the whole.

W. L. CAMPBELL,
Jemison, Ala., Route 2.
5-22

Mr. W. B. Rubenstein has disposed of the Lyric Theatre to Mr. Jos. P. VanDerveer, Jr., and Mr. Neighbors, who will continue to operate the moving picture show under the name of the Clanton Theatre. Mr. Rubenstein has removed to Andalusia to engage in business.

Charles Henderson, if elected Governor, will curtail the running expenses of the State by a retrenchment that will not lessen the efficiency of the public service.

Mr. Clarence Coulter, who has been at work on the new Johnson building the past month, has returned to his home in Birmingham.

Misses Lula and Rose Tyus of Birmingham spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyus, and returned Sunday afternoon.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtely health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets, They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by Alred Drug Co.

Misses Annie and Leo Tyus came up from Montgomery Sunday and spent the day with their parents, returning in the afternoon.

There will be choir practice at the Methodist church Saturday night. All members are most earnestly requested to attend.

You are against Comer because he secured the passage of laws which allowed the revenues of the Convict Department to be placed in the hands of an official without bond, and be withheld for three months at a time from the State Treasury, and because by his own legislation, the Lacy defalcation was made possible.

Auto Repairing

When your car goes to the bad, just send for LEE MADDOX, he is the man that puts them in tip-top running condition. He has the experience and tools with which to do a first-class job. Repairs automobiles, motor cycles, bicycles and guns, and guarantees his work. He will greatly appreciate your patronage. Shop located at the rear of Johnston's stables.
4-23-3t

Dr. M. H. Wilson made a flying trip to Thorsby Sunday last.

Dr. Grady Broadhead of the Birmingham Medical College, visited his parents at this place the past week.

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Langston Drug Store
JEMISON, ALA.

NEGRO ELECTROCUTED.

While working on the power house just below the dam at Lock 12 on Monday last, Joe Morgan, a negro brick layer, came in contact with a heavily charged electric light wire and was instantly killed. His body was badly burned by the current.

Mr. William E. Hughes, President and Engineer of the Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co., of Charleston, S. C., was in Clanton Monday. Mr. Hughes' firm, which is one of the largest of its kind in the South, is a bidder for the contract to drill the well to furnish water for the town when waterworks are installed.

Middleton, Denson & Reynolds.
Lawyers
J. O. Middleton Grady Reynolds
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CLANTON - ALABAMA

No: Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

TWO $80.00 ORGANS, $50.00 each; One used $360.00 PIANO $160.00. Address this office.
4-30-3t

Mr. "Bill" Robinson visited the Magic City Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Aldridge visited relatives in Birmingham the past week.

Mr. Comer's legislative made passenger and freight rates taken together and not considered separately, were permanently enjoined by the federal court of the United States.

It was the Railroad Commission under the Presidency of Charles Henderson that gave the people efficient and satisfactory railroad rate reform. The Commission went about its task in a business-like, scientific way, and got results.

Mr. G. T. McElderry was among the prominent visitors from Talladega to Clanton Monday.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors, Clerks and Returning Officers for the Democratic primary election on May 11th, 1914, are the same as those appointed to manage the general election of that date.

B. M. Roberts,
Sec'y Dem. Exec. Com.

Mr. Comer passed adequate laws protecting fish, game, and oysters. He made laws to suit himself and other mill owners as to the girls and boys. Which is the greater asset to the state, fish, birds, oysters, girls or boys? Mr. Comer is proud of the fact that he adequately protected fish, game and oysters, and left girls and boys of tender years in the remorseless grasp of the millionaire mill-owner. He boasts that he will "do it again" if given the chance. Will you vote, on the 11th to give him the chance to "do it again?"

FOR SALE—One Oil Stove, two burners and oven; One Refrigerator. Apply to Mrs. R. H. Croswell Clanton, Ala.

Miss Dovie Roper has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends in Birmingham.

The Organization of the Chilton County Improvement Association.

The Chilton County Improvement Association met at the court house April 25, and was duly organized. The meeting was opened by the President, Miss Mary C. Gibson.

Representatives from different beats were present. Routine business took all the forenoon, in the afternoon interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by Miss Helen G. Harlan, County Red Cross Visiting Nurse; J. Sterling Moran, field agent of the Rural Organization Service; Miss Elizabeth Hoops, teacher of Domestic Science in the Thorsby Institute, and others. Deepest and most enthusiastic interest was manifested from start to finish.

The following committees were appointed for the different branches of work:

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, J. S. Moran, Miss Helen G. Harland, W. T. Bean, Supt., Mrs. W. T. Callen and Judge E. B. Deason.

Committee on Information:

Judge E. B. Deason, Mrs. J. M. Horn, Supt. Bean, Mr. W. H. Conway and Mrs. W. T. Callen.

It was resolved at this meeting that the officers shall be designated as follows:

A County President, Beat Manager, District Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer. As soon as possible the committees' will draft and have printed pamphlets on constitution, by-laws and suggestive improvements, which the Secretary will mail to the respective Beat Managers.

Following are the suggestions for Town and County Associations:

HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

1—For the incorporated towns; (a) Better water supply and sewerage system; Town Councils should be urged to act in this vital matter to prevent disease. (b) Better toilet facilities and greater cleanliness in public buildings, railway stations etc. (c) Better methods of destroying, or removing garbage—using covered barrels for same until it is removed. (d) "Cleaning up" days appointed when all trash including tin cans, paper, brush etc., shall be removed from streets and yards, (e) Screening of meets, fruits and vegetables urged upon our merchants, as flies are known to carry disease germs. (f) Screening of homes.

2—Country District; (a) Better wells—walled up and covered in such a way that surface water cannot enter, pumps installed where it is possible, as the ropes and buckets handled by different members of the household are apt to become infected with desease germs and so find access to the water. (b) Sanitiary privies at our schools, churches and homes. This is one of our greatest needs to prevent soil polution from typhoid fever, hookworm, tuberculosis and other diseases. Pamphlets describing simple, inexpensive buildings as recommended by the State Board of Health can be obtained free of charge from Dr. V. J. Gragg County Health Officer, Clanton, or Miss Helen G. Harlan, County Nurse, Clanton. (c) Screening of homes. (d) "Cleaning up" days appointed when all trash including tin cans, paper, brush etc., shall be removed from the yards of schools, churches, homes and cemeteries. (e) Organize industrial classes in each school. (f) Stimulate the people for better equipped schools

Charles Henderson, if elected Governor, will enforce ALL the laws and will bring criminals promptly to justice, thereby making life and property safe.

Administrator's Notice of Appointment.

Letters of administration upon the estate of J. M. Kennard, having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of May, 1914, by the Honorable E. B. Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

C. A. GUNN,
5-7-3t Administrator.
SMITH & GERALD,
Attorneys for Admistrator.

Before going to bed take a Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablet.

Psychologists declare that egotists are of necessity disturbers. No man can possess the egotism of Mr. Comer and either be considerate of others or keep quiet himself.

Charles Henderson is self poised and his private enterprises has proven a success and has demonstrated his business ability.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering such voters as under the law are qualified to be registered, namely: At Clanton, Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th, 1914.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
J. P. GORE,
Board of Registrars,
4-23-3t Chilton County, Ala.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
To Pearl Thrash, Holdenville, Hughes County, Oklahoma, and M. D. Thrash, Cleburne, Johnson county, Texas:

You will please take notice that on the 18th day of April, 1914, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Pridgard was filed in my office for Probate by Mathew Day, and that the 26th day of May, 1914, was appointed a day for hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of April, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

Visitors Attending Court

Are Cordially Invited to

PAY OUR STORE A CALL

For Cold Drinks, Ice Cream,
Soda Water,
Candies, Cigars, Etc

Cantrell Drug Co.

Successors to the Palace Drug Co.
Clanton, - - - Ala.

DEATH OF MR. J. W. COX.

On Monday night at his home about two miles south of Clanton, occurred the death of Mr. Joseph W. Cox. Mr. Cox had been a sufferer from enlargement of the liver for several months, but it was not until thirty days ago that he was compelled to take his bed. In the death of Mr. Cox this community loses oue of its best known citizens. He was about 65 years of age and is survived by a widow and several sons and daughters.

The remains were laid to rest at Samaria Church Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, a large number of friends and relatives attending to pay their last tribute of respect. Peace to his ashes.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., May 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of April, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 1914.
5-7-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

Dr. C. N. Powell of Maplesville, was in Clanton Monday on business.

Early Beginnings



in thrifty habits lay the foundations of great fortunes. Train your children to save, from the time that they are old enough to know what money is, and they will stand them in good stead in after years. Every growing child should have a separate bank account. And if they deposit with us it will grow rapidly.

The Clanton Bank
Clanton, Alabama.

All Varnish Looks Alike



in the cans. The label, and what it stands for, alone can distinguish them (before trial.)

But when you see this label and can you must realize that

The Lowe Brothers Company
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are so proud of their success in varnish making that they stake their reputation on the QUALITY of their

"Little Blue Flag" Varnish

It is known as **"The Varnish of Efficiency"** by those who have used it. That's a good name and well deserved. They make chemical tests of the raw materials before putting them into varnish—and practical tests after the varnish is in the can—so they can make sure of their

—Uniform Color —Elasticity
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They "Give Best Results."

Step in our Store and see the sample panels we have for your inspection.

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.
CLANTON, ALA.

The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

ILLUSTRATIONS by LAUREN STOUT

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and decides to rehabilitate the place. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds. Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she meets Valiant for the first time. Valiant discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees. The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is held at Damory court. At the last moment Valiant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

The twelve horsemen were now sitting their restive mounts in a group at one end of the lists. Two mounted monitors had stationed themselves on either side of the rope-barrier; a third stood behind the upright from whose arm was suspended the silver ring. The herald blew a blast, calling the title of the first of the knights. Instantly, with lance at rest, the latter galloped at full speed down the lists. There was a sharp musical clash, and as he dashed on, the ring flew the full length of its tether and swung back, whirling swiftly. It had been a close thrust, for the iron pike-point had smitten its rim. A cheer went up, under cover of which the rider looped back outside the lists to his former position.

In an upper tier of the stand a spectator made a cup of his hands. "The Knight of the Golden Spur against the field," he called. "What odds?"

"Five to one, Spotteswood," a voice answered.

"Ten dollars," announced the first.

"Good." And both made memorandum on their cuffs:

A second time the trumpet sounded, and the Knight of Castlewood flashed ingloriously down the roped aisle—a miss.

Again and again the clear note rang out and a mounted figure plunged by, and presently, in a burst of cheering, the herald proclaimed "The Knight of the Black Eagle—one!" and Chilly Lusk, in old-rose doublet and inky plume cantered back with a silver ring upon his pike.

No simple thing, approaching leisurely and afoot, to send that tapering point straight to the tiny mark. But at headlong gallop, astride a blooded horse straining to take the bit, a deed requiring a nice eye, a perfect seat and an unwavering arm and hand! Those knights who looped back with their pikes thus braceleted had spent long hours in practice and each rode as naturally as he breathed; yet more than once a horse shied in mid-course and at the too-eager thrust of the spur bolted through the ropes. Valiant made his first essay—and missed—with the blood singing in his ears. The ring flew from his pike, catching him a swinging blow on the temple in



Where Had John Valiant Learned That Trick of the Loose Wrist and Inflexible Thrust.

its rebound, but he scarcely felt it. As he cantered back he heard the major's bass pitting him against the field.

And then, suddenly, stand and field all vanished. He saw only the long level rope-lined lane with its twinkling mid-air point. An exhilaration caught him at the feel of the splendid horse-flesh beneath him—that sense of oneness with the creature he bestrode which the instinctive horseman knows. He lifted his lance and hefted it, seeking its absolute balance, feeling its point as a fencer with his rapier. When again the blood-red sash streamed away the herald's cry, "Knight of the Crimson Rose—one!" set the field hand-clapping. From the next joust also, Valiant returned with the rags upon his lance. Two had gone to the Champion of Castlewood and two to scattering riders. When Valiant won his fourth the grand stand thundered with applause.

The trumpet again pealed its silvery proclamation. Judge Chalmers was on his feet. "Fifty to ten on the Crimson Rose," he cried. This time, however, there were no takers. He called again, but none heard him; the last tilts were too absorbing.

Where had John Valiant learned that trick of the loose wrist and inflexible thrust, but at the fencing club? Where that subconscious management of the rein, that nice gage of speed and distance, but on the polo field? The old sports stood him now in good stead. "Why, he has a seat like a centaur!" exclaimed the judge—praise indeed in a community where riding was a passion and horseflesh a fetish!

"Oh, dear!" mourned Nancy Chalmers. "I've bet six pairs of gloves on Quint Carter. Never mind; if it has to be anybody else, I'd rather it were Mr. Valiant. It's about time Damory Court got something after Rip-Van-Winkling it for thirty years. Besides, he's giving us the dance, and I love him for that! Quint still has a chance, though. If he takes the next two, and Mr. Valiant misses—"

Katharine looked at her with a little smile. "He won't miss," she said.

She had seen that look on his face before and read it aright. John Valiant had striven in many contests, not only of skill but of strength and daring, before crowded grand stands. But never in all his life had he so desired to pluck the prize. His grip was tense on the lance as the yellow doublet and olive plume of Castlewood shot away for a last time—and failed. An instant later the Knight of the Crimson Rose flashed down the lists with the last ring on his pike.

And the tourney was won.

In the shouting and hand-clapping Valiant took the rose from his hat-band and bound it with a shred of his sash to his lance-point. As he rode slowly toward the massed stand, the whole field was so still that he could hear the hoofs of the file of knights behind him. The people were on their feet.

The mounted herald blew his blast. "By the Majesties of St. Michael and St. George," he proclaimed, "I declare the Knight of the Crimson Rose the victor of this our tourney, and do charge him now to choose his Queen of Beauty, that all may do her homage!"

Shirley saw the horse coming down the line, its rider bareheaded now, and her heart began to race wildly. Beyond wanting him to take part, she had not thought. She looked about her, suddenly dismayed. People were smiling at her and clapping their hands. From the other end of the stand she saw Nancy Chalmers throwing her a kiss, and beside her a tall pale girl in champagne-color staring through a jeweled lorgnette.

She was conscious all at once that the flanneled rider was very close * * * that his pike-point, with its big red blossom, was stretching up to her.

With the rose in her hand she curtsied to him, while the blurred throng cheered itself hoarse, and the band struck up "You Great Big Beautiful Doll," with extraordinary rapture, to the tune of which the noise finally subsided to a battery of hilarious congratulations which left her flushed and a little breathless. Nancy Chalmers and Betty Page had burst upon her like petticoated whirlwinds and presently, when the crowd had lessened, the judge came to introduce his visitor.

"Mr. Fargo and his daughter are our guests at Gladden Hall," he told her. "They are old friends of Valiant's, by the way; they knew him in New York."

"Katharine's lighting her incense now, I guess," observed Silas Fargo. "See there!" He pointed across the stand, where stood a willowy tan figure, one hand beckoning to the concourse below, where Valiant stood, the center of a shifting group, round which the white bulldog, mad with recovered liberty, tore in eccentric circles.

As they looked, she called softly, "John! John!"

Shirley saw him start and face about, then come quickly toward her, amazement and welcome in his eyes.

As Shirley turned away a little later with the major, that whispering voice seemed to sound in her ears—"John! John!" There smote her suddenly the thought that when he had chosen her his Queen of Beauty, he had not seen the other—had not known she was there.

A few moments before the day had been golden; she went home through a landscape that somehow seemed to have lost its brightest glow.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Katharine Decides.

Katharine left the field of Runnymede with John Valiant in the dun-colored motor. She sat in the driver's seat beside him, while the bulldog cowered, ecstatically barking, from side to side of the rear cushions. Her father had declined the honor, remarking that he considered a professional chauffeur a sufficient risk of his valuable life and that the Chalmers' grays were good enough for him—a decision which did not wholly displease Katharine.

The car was not the smart Panhard in which she had so often spun down the avenue or along the shell-roads of the north shore. It lacked those fin-de-siecle appurtenances which marked the ne plus ultra of its kind, as her observant eye recognized; but it ran staunch and true. The powerful hands that gripped the steering-wheel were brown with sun and wind, and the handsome face above it had a look of keenness and energy she had never surprised before. They passed many vehicles and there were few whose occupants did not greet him. In fact, as he presently remarked, it was a saving of energy to keep his hat off; and he tossed the Panama into the rear seat. On the rim of the village a group raised a cheer to which he nodded laughingly, and further on a little old lady on a timid vine-colored porch beside a church, waved a black-



The Tournament Ball at Damory Court That Night Was More Than an Event.

mitted hand to him with a sweet old-time gesture. Katharine noted that he bowed to her with extra care.

"That's Miss Mattie Sue Mabry," he said, "the quaintest, dearest thing you ever saw. She taught my father his letters."

Where the Red Road stretched level before them, he threw the throttle open for a long rush through the thyme-scented air. The light, late afternoon breeze drew by them, sweeping back Katharine's graceful sinuous veil and spraying them with odors of clover and sunny fruit. They passed orchard clumps bending with young apples, boundless aisles of green, young-tasseled corn and shadowy groves that smelled of fern and sassafras, opening out into more sunlighted vistas overarched by the intense penetrable of the June sky.

John Valiant had never seemed to her so wholly good to see, with his waving hair ruffling in their flight and the westering sun shining redly on his face. Midway of this spurt he looked at her to say: "Did you ever know a more beautiful countryside? See how the pink-and-yellow of those grain fields fades into the purple of the hills. Very few painters have ever captured a tint like that. It's like raspberries crushed in curdled milk."

"I've quite lost my heart to it all," she said, her voice jolting with the speed of their course. "It's a perfect pastoral * * * so different from our terrific city pace. * * * Of course it must be a trifle dull at times * * * seeing the same people always * * * and without the theater and the opera and the whirl about one—but * * * the kind of life one reads about * * * in the novels of the South, you know * * * I suppose one doesn't realize that it actually exists until one comes to a Southern place like this. And the negro servants! How odd it must be to have a white-haired old darky in a brass-buttoned swallow-tail for a butler! So picturesque! At Judge Chalmers' I have a feeling all the time that I'm walking through a stage rehearsal."

The car slackened speed as it slid by a white-washed cabin at whose entrance sat a dusky gray-bearded figure. Valiant pointed. "Do you see him?" he asked.

"I see a very ordinary old colored man sitting on the door-step," Katharine replied.

"That's Mad Anthony, our local Mother Shipton. He's a prophet and soothsayer. Uncle Jefferson—that's my body-servant—insists that he foretold my coming to Damory Court. If we had more time you could have your fortune told."

"How thrilling!" she commented with half-humorous irony.

He pointed to a great white house set in a grove of trees. "That is Beechwood," he told her, "the Beverly homestead. Young Beverley was the Knight of the Silver Cross. A fine old place, isn't it? It was burned by the Indians during the French and Indian War. My great-great-great-grandfather —" He broke off. "But then, these old things won't interest you."

"They interest you a great deal, don't they?" she asked.

"Yes," he admitted, "they do. You see, my ancestors are such new acquaintances. I find them absorbing. You know" when I lived in New York—"

"Last month."

He laughed a little—his good, boyish laugh she had known in the past. "Yes, but I can hardly believe it; I seem to have been here half a lifetime. To think that a month ago I was a double-dyed New Yorker."

"It's been a strange experience for you. When you come back to New York—"

He looked at her, oddly she thought. "Why should I go back?"

"Why? Because it's your natural habitat. Isn't it?"

"That's the word," he said smiling. "It was my habitat. This is my home."

She was silent a moment in sheer surprise. She had thought of this Southern essay as a quickly passing incident, a colorful chapter whose page might any day be turned. But it was impossible to mistake his meaning. Clearly, he was deeply infatuated with this Arcadian experience and had no thought at present but to continue it indefinitely.

They were passing the entrance of a cherry-bordered lane, and without taking his hands from the gear, he nodded toward the low broad-eaved dwelling with its flowering arbors that showed in flashing glimpses of brown and red between the intervening trees. "The palace of the queen!" he said—"Rosewood, by name."

She looked in some curiosity. Clearly, if not a refuge of genteel poverty, neither was it the abode of wealth; so, from her assured rampart of the Fargo millions, Katharine reflected complacently. The girl was a local favorite, of course—he had been tactful as to that. It was fortunate, in a way, that he had not seen her, Katharine, in the grand stand until afterward. Feeling toward her as she believed he did, with his absurd directness, he would have been likely to drop the rose in her lap, never reflecting that, the tourney being a local function, the choice should not fall upon an outlander.

The slowing of the car brought her back to the present, and she looked up to see before them the great gate of Gladden Hall. She did not speak till they had quite stopped.

Then, as her hand lay in his for farewell, "You are right in your decision," she said softly. "This is your place. You are a Valiant of Virginia. I didn't realize it before, but I am beginning to see all it means to you."

Her voice held a lingering indefinable quality that was almost sadness, and for that one slender instant, she opened on him the unmasked batteries of her glorious gray eyes.

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The tournament ball at Damory Court that night was more than an event. The old mansion was an irresistible magnet. The floor of its yellow parlor was known to be of delectable hugeness. Its gardens were a legend. The whole place, moreover, was steeped in the very odor of old mystery and new romance. Small wonder that to this particular affair the elect—the major was the high custodian of the rolls, his decisions being as the laws of the Medes and Persians—came gaily from the farthest county line, and the big houses of the neighborhood were crammed with over-night guests.

By half past nine o'clock the phalanx of chaperons decreed by old custom had begun to arrive, and the great iron gate at the front of the drive—erect and rustless now—saw an imposing processional of carriages. These passed up a slope as radiant with the fairy light of paper lanterns as a Japanese thoroughfare in festival season. The colored bulbs swung moon-like from tree and shrub, painting their rainbow lusters on grass and driveway. Under the high gray columns of the porch and into the wide door, framed in its small leaded panes that glowed with the merry light within, poured a stream of loveliness: in carriage-wraps of light tints, collared and edged with fur or elder, or wide-sleeved mandarin coats falling back from dazzling throats and arms, hair swathed with chiffon against the night dews, and gallantly cavalliered by masculine black and white.

These from their tiring-rooms overflowed presently, garbed like dreams, to make obeisance to the dowagers and then to drift through flower-lined corridors, the foam on recurrent waves of discovery. Behind the rose-bower in the hall, which shielded a dozen colored musicians—violins, cello, guitars and mandolins—came premonitory chirps and shivers, which presently wove into the low and dreamy melody of "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

Promptly as the clock in the hall chimed ten, the music merged into a march. Doors on opposite sides of the upper hall swung wide and down the broad staircase came, with slow step, a stately procession: two heralds in fawn-colored doublets with scroll and trumpets wound with flowers, behind them the Queen of Beauty, her finger-tips resting lightly in the hand of the Knight of the Crimson Rose, and these followed by as brave a concourse of lords and ladies as ever graced castle-hall in the gallant days "when knighthood was in flower."

Shirley's gown was of pure white: her arms were swathed in tulle, crossed with straps of seed-pearl, over which hung long semi-flowing sleeves of satin, and from her shoulders rose a stiff pointed medieval collar of Venetian lace, against whose pale traceries her bronze hair glowed with rosy lights. The edge of the square-cut corsage was powdered with the pearls and against their sheen her breast and neck had the soft creamy ivory of magnolia buds. Her straight plain train of satin, knotted with fresh white rose-buds (Nancy Chalmers had labored for a frantic half-hour in the dressing-room for this effect) was held by the seven-year-old Bytoe twins, beribboned knickerbockers, duly impressed with the grandeur of their privilege and grimly intent on acquitting themselves with glory.

Shirley's face was still touched with the surprise that had swept it as Valiant had stepped to her side. She had looked to see him in the conventional panoply a sober-sided masculine mode decrees. What she had beheld was a figure that might have stepped out of an Elizabethan picture-frame. He was in deep purple slashed with gold. A cloak of thin crimson velvet narrowly edged with ermine hung from his shoulders, lined with tissue-like cloth-of-gold. From the rolling brim of his hat swept a curling purple plume. He wore a slender dress-sword, and an order set with brilliants sparkled on his breast.

The costume had been one he had worn at a fancy ball of the winter before. It had been made from a painting at Windsor of one of the dukes of Buckingham, and it made a perfect foil for Shirley's white.

The eleven knights of the tourney, each with his chosen lady, if less splendid, were tricked out in sufficiently gorgeous attire. Many an ancient brocade had been awakened for the nonce from its lavender bed, and ruffs and gold-braid were at no premium.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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This man needs to know that, his ability being efficient, he becomes more efficient as he becomes more human, just as a machine is more efficient the more flexible it becomes. The whole is known that the best of the head of a big concern must have personality if he is to hold his business together, and that personality is a good thing to keep on top.

The man who subordinates his personality to his position is the man who lets his position run him and who is a jobholder before he is a man. A pitiable state, indeed, for anybody to find himself in. Being a man with a personality as well as an executive with a high degree of efficiency is an ideal which every business man might well hold before himself, inside of business hours or otherwise.—Milwaukee Journal.

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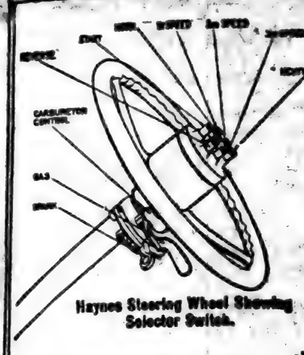
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THE HENDERSON AGREEMENT.

"It is further understood and agreed that in the making of this settlement and providing for the dismissal of the pending litigation as aforesaid, there is to be no liability upon the railroad companies, or either of them, growing or arising out of the bonds they were required to give on securing temporary restraining orders."

EXTRACT FROM A REPORT OF ALEX. M. GARBER, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ALABAMA, MADE TO THE THEN GOVERNOR B. B. COMER IN 1910, SHOWING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE OPINION OF THE THEN ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE NOW CAMPAIGN MANAGER OF EX-GOVERNOR COMER.

"The affirmation, by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, of the delegated authority conferred by statute upon the Railroad Commission in the matter of rate making, to meet changed conditions, renders such an adjustment feasible and practicable in every instance. NO FURTHER LEGISLATION IS NEEDED. This recognized power of the Railroad Commission of Alabama, intelligently and reasonably exercised, is ample to meet and settle every possible difference that has arisen or may arise concerning the reasonableness or compensatory character of Alabama's statutory rates." —Biennial Report of the Attorney General of Alabama, 1908-1910. Page XXIV.

VIEWS OF TWO FORMER ANTI-COMER CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

CAPT. KOLB TO HIS FRIENDS OF THE STATE

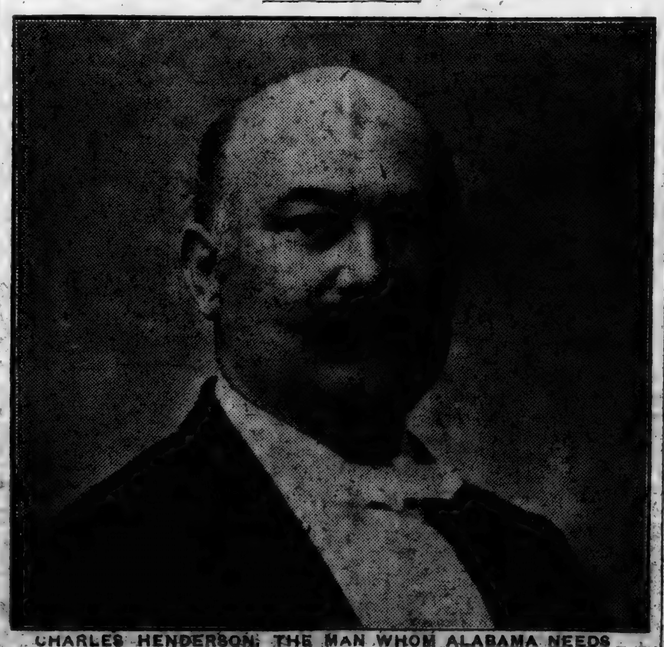
"I consider the things that Charles Henderson's candidacy stands for to be practically the same as the policies I advocated as a candidate and that they represent the measure of the people's requirements. I therefore, invite my friends to join me in my allegiance to that gentleman's standard."

—Capt. Kolb's letter of declaration in favor of Charles Henderson.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SEED TO HIS FRIENDS OF THE STATE THROUGH A FRIEND IN MOBILE.

"When I cast my ballot for him, it will be solely because of those who are now behind him and not for Governor Comer's sake. If you have kept up with my speeches, from which I have nothing to retract, you will see how I regard him."

—Letter of Lieut.-Gov. Seed to Dr. Harry T. Inge, of Mobile.



CHARLES HENDERSON, THE MAN WHOM ALABAMA NEEDS

When this is read by the majority of Alabamians the campaign for Governor will have practically ended. Everything relating to candidates, platforms, records and policies that can be told the people, has been said. The masses are wise on most of the things that should be known as matters to aid them in forming convictions and making alignments. The different sides of every public question have been redected. The claims of the aspirant for Governor have been presented. Orators championing their preferences on stumps have grown hoarse and listening voters wearied in surfeit of their eloquence. Newspapers are lapsing into the habit of vain repetitions and are rehashing argumentative pros and cons, which the voters know by heart. In a word, the logic and drift of a long political campaign has ended in a single, settled conviction of NEED on one hand and FEAR on the other.

Is there an Alabama voter who will hesitate to make his choice and make that choice Charles Henderson, who stands for peace, prosperity and harmony in Alabama as against discord, dissention and chaos as is exemplified in the person and temperament of his opponent.

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"Why?"

"She seems to be learning things that I do not wish her to. Last night when she finished her little prayer she added a postscript: 'Lord, preserve us all, if you can't do that, can us.'"

No Mystery.

He never into a mirror gazed
To bring her hair, [illegible]
Her fondest [illegible]
The woman whom I [illegible]

Promoting Interest.

"I suppose you are aware that the senate is sometimes criticised for being slow?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "We want to keep American citizens interested in their government. By going slowly we manage to create a little suspense."

Hats.

Poor, [illegible]
Poor [illegible]
[illegible]

DEFEAT OF COMER WOULD BE CALAMITY

THIS IS OPINION OF BUSINESS MEN OF BIRMINGHAM—ENDORSE COMER IN STRONG RESOLUTIONS.

Wholesale Merchants and Lumber Men Add Their Voice to the Swelling Comer Chorus.

The following are the resolutions signed by leading business men of Birmingham calling upon all of the business men of the State to work for and support the candidacy of B. B. Comer for the governorship:

"Believing that it is to the best interest of the State of Alabama that there shall be an era of peace and business activity, and that its affairs should be handled by a thorough and trained business man, one that is a success in private life and who has demonstrated by his administration that he is competent to again handle the affairs of Alabama in a business way, and who will inspire confidence in the business world, attract capital and labor to Alabama, and who will see that all classes and business interests have a fair play in every way; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Business Men's Comer Club, composed of members from every class of business men, most heartily endorse former Governor B. B. Comer for Governor, and urge the people of Alabama to give him their vote and support in the coming primary.

"Resolved, second, that we believe his election is for the best business interest of the State, and that his defeat would be a calamity to the business interests, and it behooves every business man to work and support his candidacy and to help secure his election by an overwhelming majority on May 11.

"Signed: H. L. Badham, W. H. Kettig, Murray Brown, B. F. Moore, W. S. Brown, J. D. Moore, G. B. McCormick, B. A. Thompson, Otto Marx, Walker Percy, S. W. Lee, W. D. Nesbitt, Walter Moore, J. A. Downey, Charles F. DeBardeleben, W. M. Drennen, Frank S. White, Jr., Paul Savage, Culpepper Exum, E. N. Hamill, W. B. Hillhouse, Nat Barker, W. B. Floyd, R. F. Manley, D. J. Flummer, A. S. McGregor, W. N. Malone, F. M. Means, P. E. Bostick, D. R. Copeland, C. P. White, W. S. Adams, J. B. Davidson, W. M. Jordan, H. R. Todd, E. R. Copeland, W. L. Smith, Hill Ferguson, James Hillhouse, F. E. Crews, G. T. Futrell. John W. O'Neill, W. B. Copeland, J. H. Duncan, Ed Pittman, F. H. Crockard, S. F. Teague, J. H. Taylor, W. H. Gillespie, S. P. Spurgeon, W. P. McAdory, Lee Bivens, T. J. Batson, C. C. Burke, Thomas R. Walker, W. A. Hill, George B. Tarrant, S. E. Gillespie, S. H. Floyd, Jacob Burger, W. S. Mudd, N. W. Parsons, R. Y. McCoughlin, J. S. Gillespie, John C. Morrow, Robert L. Daniels."

Lumber Men's Endorsement.

In even stronger resolutions the lumber men of Birmingham appeal to the people of Alabama to stand by the business interests in support of Mr. Comer, and the following sign their names to the resolutions:

A. B. Lovelace, J. E. Chandler, Pine & Cypress Manufacturing Co, by W. W. Holtsinger; Watters-Tongue Lumber Co., by C. C. Malone; W. D. Wood Lumber Co., by W. D. Wood, president; Empire Lumber Co., First Avenue Coal & Lumber Co., J. M. Barnett, Estes Lumber Co., by W. T. Estes; A. L. Hoyt, Oden-Elliott Lumber Co., by J. W. Oden, president; Alabama Lumber Co., by N. C. Dean, president; Dickerson-Baker Lumber Co., by L. A. Baker, president; Ewart Lumber Co., by E. P. Ewart, president; Lathrop Lumber Co., Standard Lumber Co., by H. B. Wood, president; Laumer Lumber Co., by John J. Laumer; Jay Smith Lumber Co., by Jay Smith; Adams-Gunnels Lumber Co., by J. M. Adams, president; Henry G. Brabston, M. P. Phillips, Crotwell Bros. Lumber Co., by A. C. Crotwell; G. B. Edwards Lumber Co., by A. Cline.

Wholesale Merchants for Comer.

Thirty of the wholesale merchants of Birmingham at an enthusiastic meeting passed resolutions just as strong as the above, endorsing Mr. Comer, and the following signed their names:

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Brooklyn, N. Y., April 24, 1914.
U. S. S. Texas.

Editor Press—If you will allow a few lines in your valuable paper I will say a few words to my friends in dear old Chilton, and in Clanton especially. Perhaps some of my friends are wondering why I haven't written to them lately. Well, I will explain my reason, I was transfered to the U. S. S. Juanita, a navy tug boat, and there we had but little time to spare, and when I was off duty I was sleeping or on a few hours share liberty. On the first of April I put in a request for a New York Ship and on the eighteenth I was notified to pack up my hammock and bag, and report for duty on the "Texas" in New York. I left on the ship Princess Anna, on the Old Dominion Line, April 20th, 7:30 p.m., enjoying a fine trip, and it was home to be on tne "Briny Deep" once more. On the 2nd we were at a wireless station and picked up a message from Key West stating where one of my former shipmates had been killed in Mexico. It made me feel at loss as I was expecting to meet him in New York.

After reporting on board the "Texas" I met a ship's cook, who, was at one time, my shipmate, (the reason I call him shipmate, is because when we were aboard together, I could go in the "Galley" at any time and get a lunch,) "he was a friend in need."

We were granted our liberty and of course we hit for the New York side and remained over there until two a.m., taking in some of my old haunts. Our liberty expiring at eight a.m., we turned in on time, carrying the "Banner" all night.

I am on the greatest Sea Fighter in the world, we are at present working day and night, to get her in full commission as we leave the 5th or 6th for Mexico to let the Mexicans look into the muzzle of her 10 and 14 inch guns for their first time, and if they don't surrender it will be their last, for when our 10-14's open up it will be nix for the Mexicans, the faster they come the faster they fall.

Well, I will fall into my hammock for slumberland, if I don't, a "Jimmy Leg" will fall on me with a club as 9 o'clock is the turning in time and it is 8:40 now.

If nothing happens in Mexico and we get furloughs Christmas I hope to see you all. Respectfully,

Jadie Wagoner.

Rhuematism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rhuematism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rhuematism was gone." For chronic mucular rhuematism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

WOULD HELP BOYS

Agricultural Scholarship Instead of Washington Trips.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Recommends Former as the More Valuable Prize for Youthful Members of the Farming Clubs.

Washington, D. C.—The department of agriculture recommends that in place of a trip to Washington the young prize-winners of the Corn, Canning and Poultry and other agricultural clubs be given a year's course in practical training at some agricultural college. In case the young champion's academic training would not enable him to enter the agricultural college of his state, a more elementary course in a school where agriculture is taught or a course in an agricultural high school is recommended.

The department considers that such courses have considerably more lasting value for prize-winners and for the agriculture of their sections than flying trips to the capital. The state and local organizations which have been paying for these trips have been sincerely interested in developing a true appreciation of farming as a business among the boy and girl farmers. Some of these have already considered this question and have decided on the agricultural course as the more desirable prize.

One of the first persons to raise the question as to whether the practical training or the more spectacular trip was preferable, was Willie P. Brown, an Arkansas Corn club prize winner. Given his choice of all the prizes offered by the state, including the trip to Washington, he selected a scholarship giving him a year's tuition in an agricultural school. This gave impetus to the idea in Arkansas, and now the biggest annual prize offered the Corn club boys is a scholarship given by the Bankers' association. The same association gives a similar scholarship to the girl champion of the canning clubs.

Other suggestions regarding prizes have been made from time to time by those who have been most interested in these clubs and understand the needs of the boy and girl farmers. Some of the suggestions are offered herewith for the consideration of others who might care to profit by them.

While a year's course with all expenses paid is the suggestion of the department for the biggest prize for state winners, less extensive courses might be offered to county winners. It has been suggested that such counties as care to give prizes, give one or more short courses in the state agricultural and mechanical colleges to the fortunate county champions. These courses are usually only two weeks long and are held in winter or in summer. The training given is of the most practical sort, and the amount of time spent is no gauge of the amount of benefit to be obtained. These short courses have already been given as prizes by certain counties, and have proved most valuable to the young people.

Large cash prizes are not to be encouraged according to those who have worked with the young contestants. Better suggestions are as follows: A pair of registered pigs, a pair of full blooded chickens, a fine colt, a registered calf, an up-to-date corn planter, a two-horse wagon, a gold watch, books on agriculture, a double-barreled shotgun, a first-class bicycle, a ton of good fertilizer, a $5 hat, a fireless cooker (for girl winners).

In general it is better to offer many small prizes than a few large ones. If twenty boys try for a prize and only one is fortunate, some of the nineteen unsuccessful contestants will probably be too discouraged to try again. But if five of the boys are rewarded for their efforts, more merit will have received recognition and the remaining fifteen will see more possible opportunities of success the following year.

Some boards of trade and chambers of commerce have also recognized the efforts of the clubs, by giving banquets for the young people and entertaining them with street car and automobile rides. On other occasions clubs have been honored by an invitation to march in parades, where they have attracted deserved attention.

From Memphis, Tenn., comes an interesting story which is a sample of what has been done in other states for young prize winners. In the three states (Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi), which are annually represented at the Memphis tri-state fair, it was decided to send certain boy prize winners to the fair as a reward for their excellence.

A trip to a fair is a more or less spectacular event as is the Washington trip, but it gives the young farmers certain concrete agricultural experience, which they do not receive from excursions to the sights of Washington. At the fair in question the young men were housed on the fair grounds in tents, two to four in each tent, all in charge of men employed by the state or government to look after their interests.

The young men had a regular program which kept them busy most of the week of their stay. One day an expert took the young men to view the improved farm implements on display. The boys were shown the machinery, and its uses were explained. Another day a seed expert showed the boys the exhibits of seeds, and gave them practical advice on seed selection. The boys were taken in the same manner to view the [illegible] other live stock.

WOULD AID YOUNG OLD MEN

Appeal Issued for Workless Side-Tracked Because of Gray Hairs.

Washington.—An appeal for the establishment of "Young Old Men's" associations throughout the country to aid in finding employment for elderly men, who have been barred from securing work simply because of their gray hairs, is contained in a letter received by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, resident commissioner of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations. The communication was from George W. Crossett, seventy-eight years of age, honorary president of the Young Old Men's association of Cleveland, and relates what has been done by that



Mrs. J. Borden Harriman.

organization to help those who have lost their positions because they "look old."

"The story of the gray-haired man, strong, able and willing, being denied even a hearing because he looks old," writes Mr. Crossett, "is one of the world's tragedies. Elderly men who have been laid aside only because their hair is gray are entitled to some consideration. A man is as old as he feels, and in our association we have many men who still feel young and capable. Our list of men seeking employment includes men fitted for every line of industry, and a like association should obtain in every large city. Your commission may be able to interest some persons who would be willing to take the initiative and start a proposition that would bring a blessing to many a gray head and keep the wolf from the door."

Mr. Crossett states that the Cleveland association has found employment for many unfortunates and they are now "earning a modest living."

You Have to Eat to Live

¶Then why not get the best the market affords? My line of

Fancy Groceries

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McD. Ruffin, Clanton, Ala.

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Not every local dealer handles I H C engines. The one who does is a good man to know. If you do not know who he is, we will tell you when you write us for catalogues.

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The Biggest Store

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Most Complete Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State, and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THAY ARE BEING SOLD.

Remember we carry a big line of feedstuffs, such as corno, shorts, C. S. meal, hulls, corn and oats.

We are agents for the Lexington Roller Mills flour, including the following brands: "Cream," Dixie" and "Apex." self rising. Also handle William Tell flour.

We have added to our already large stock of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and ranges, and farming implements.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50; Ladies $20 Suits $10; Ladies $15 Suits $7.50. All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.

Just received the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever brought to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather; if not we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of buggies, one each of "American" and "Brown."

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CIRCUIT COURT

The Spring Term of Circuit Court of Chilton county convened at Clanton on Monday morning last, Judge W. W. Pearson presiding, with Solicitor F. Loyd Tate on hand to instruct the Grand Jury in their deliberations.

The civil docket is unusually heavy, and a goodly number of litigants and witnesses are in attendance.

After a clear and able charge by his Honor, defining the duties incumbent upon them, the members of the Grand Jury were sworn in as follows:

L. R. Sawyer, (Foreman),
Thomas C. Milling
A. E. Teel
T. L. Robinson
W. A. Messer
R. J. Williams,
John Edwards
J. M. Culp
J. W. Sorrell
Lee Pate
C. G. Weldon
R. H. Long
Wilburn Ward
A. L. Robinson
B. H. Wallace
Noah Duffee
E. H. Lowe
W. W. Williams

G. W. (Dock) Jones was made Bailiff.

After the Grand Jury retired to enter upon its deliberations, Judge Pearson adjourned court for the day, out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Tipton Mullins, who was for many years an honored and leading member of the Chilton county bar.

Up till Wednesday at noon the following cases had been disposed of:

S. F. Champion vs. L. & N. railroad, damages; continued by agreement.

W. W. Langley vs. Southern Railway; passed for settlement.

E. A. Matthews vs. John Garner and Sudie Garner, note; judgment for plaintiff by consent as against Sudie Garner in sum of $367.07, abated as to John Garner, deceased.

W. A. Reynolds vs. Geo. W. Headley, account; judgment for plaintiff in sum of $83.60.

Guy-Wolff & Pitts Shoe Co. vs. G. A. Dawson, continued.

J. M. Langston vs. G. A. Dawson, continued.

The Clanton Bank vs. W. C. Robinson; in Appellate Court.

Sam W. Collins vs. J. T. Littleton, account; dismissed by plaintiff.

Chilton county vs. W. M. Adams, continued by consent.

Chilton county vs. John S. Catts, continued by consent.

Lonzo Patton vs. Louisville & Nashville Railroad; settled between parties.

Union State Bank vs. R. H. Martin, judgment for plaintiff.

G. T. Bowles vs. P. D. Wilson and F. D. Wilson, continued by plaintiff.

Guy Higgins vs. L. A. Sims, ejectment; judgment for lands sued for.

Guy Higgins vs. John Roberts, ejectment; judgment for plaintiff for lands sued for.

John E. Honeycutt vs. Alabama Power Co., et als, damages; settled and costs paid.

Will Fields vs. Alabama Power Co. et als, damages, judgment for plaintiff by consent in sum of $100.

Cal Spain vs. Alabama Power Co. et als, damages; settled between parties.

W. J. Gray vs. Alabama Power Co. et als, settled and costs paid.

Walter Jones Posey vs. Alabama Power Co., et als, damages; settled and costs paid.

W. M. Elliott vs. MacArthur Bros. Co. et als, damages; settled and costs paid.

G. W. Hawkins vs. Mac Arthur Bros. Co.; dismissed for want of prosecution.

L. H. Reynolds vs. J. A. Bean; settled and costs paid.

C. E. Abernathy vs. L. & N. R. R. et als, damages; plaintiff dismisses as to defendaant.

Iuell Mahan, pro ami, vs. Southern Railway, damages; judgement for plaintiff by consent in the sum of $25.

Eddie Brown vs. Alabama Power Company, et als, damages; settled and costs paid.

Marion Chandler vs. L. & N. R. R., damages; continued by consent.

Walter Heaten vs. George Freeman, damages; dismissed by plaintiff.

The criminal docket will be taken up next week.

Among the prominent visiting attorneys attending court are: J. K. Dixon, Talladega; E. W. Pettus, Selma; Rav Rushton, Montgomery; Dortch & Allen, Gadsden; C. E. Hamilton, Greenville; W. A. Denson, R. H. Thach, Birmingham.

PETIT JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

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Festus T Atkinson	2
Jim D. Culp	15
Dock Bone	15
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James B Gardner	10
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Charlie W Martin	3
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John H. Martin	2
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Sam H Smith	10
Jim R Broadhead	4
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NASHVILLE BOOSTERS TO VISIT CLANTON

Nashville, Tenn., May 9, '14
Editor Clanton Press,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—The Nashville Booster Club will start on its 10th Annual Tour on Monday, May 18th, and will be in Clanton, Monday, May 18th, at 5:55 p.m., leaving at 6:30 p.m.

Our party will be composed of representatives of the largest and most progressive business concerns in our city; we enclose booklet showing personnel and itinerary.

We are prompted in making these Tours by a desire to cultivate the friendship of our sister cities and to encourage and increase reciprocal trade relations.

We believe when the South produces what she consumes she will have "arrived." Why not patronize and encourage Southern manufacturers?

We do not wish to take anything from your community but will add to your growth and prosperity in whatever way we can, believing you in turn will be disposed to be helpful to us.

We know, to make friends, we must be one and we are ready to make good on this proposition. As making friends is one of our missions we will be greatly obliged if you will give publicity to our coming which will give us the opportunity of meeting your business and professional men.

We also have the hope we may encourage co-operation amongst the business interests and communities of the South, and that in so doing, we will materially aid in more rapidly developing our most favored section, whose growth and prosperity has been retarded by conditions, which happily, no longer exist.

Trusting our visit will be agreeable to your people and that it may impose an obligation to visit Nashville, where they will be welcome at any time, we are,

Nashville Booster Club.

The special train to be used by the Boosters consists of advertising car, commissary car, three Pullman sleepers, and diner.

Cure for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are reasonable in price, easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all dealers.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at aspecial meeting of the Mayor and Council of the TOWN OF CLANTON, in the COUNTY OF CHILTON, STATE OF ALABAMA, held on the 8th day of May, A. D., 1914, at its regular place of meeting in said Town, at 10 o'clock a. m., there being then present the following members of said Council:

Mayor E. A. Matthews, Councilmen E. M. Pinckard, V. J. Gragg, W. H. Sartor and F. R. Woodyard.

Absent: M. L. White.

At which meeting certain proceedings were had, among which were the following:

Councilman E. M. Pinckard presented a certain ordinance, and moved that the rules be suspended, and unanimous consent of all of the members present for the immediate consideration of said ordinance should be given. Said motion was seconded by Councilman V. J. Gragg. The Mayor suggested the motion, and called for the "Aye" and "Nay" vote.

Those voting for the motion were: E. M. Pinckard, V. J. Gragg, W. H. Cartor and F. R. Woodyard.

Those voting against the motion were: None.

Thereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the rules suspended for the immediate passage of said ordinance.

Councilman F. R. Woodyard then moved the adoption of said ordinance; and thereupon Councilman W. H. Sartor seconded said motion to adopt said ordinance, and said motion being then and there put to a vote of the "Ayes" and "Nays," and the roll being called, said ordinance was unanimously adopted by the vote of all of the Councilmen present, each of said Councilmen voting "Aye," and there being no votes "Nay," which ordinance is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE Providing for the Issuance of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) Waterworks Bonds of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and to Authorize the Execution of a Mortgage to Secure the Payment Thereof.

WHEREAS, under the laws of the State of Alabama, including a certain Act of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, approved August 26, 1909, cities and towns in the State of Alabama are authorized to issue bonds for the construction of waterworks, etc., subject to the favorable vote of the qualified electors of such city or town, and to execute a mortgage upon such waterworks to secure the payment of such bonds; and,

WHEREAS, it has been deemed by the Mayor and Council to be to the best interests of said town that it should construct a Waterworks Plant and System for the use and benefit of said town and its inhabitants (there being no such plant now in existence and use which it could purchase, and in accordance therewith a contract for such construction has been entered into); and,

WHEREAS, it was heretofore duly ordered by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, that the question of issuing bonds in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing a waterworks plant should be submitted to the voters of said town, which election was duly called and held; and,

WHEREAS, at said election the proposition to issue bonds was duly submitted as to whether the bonds of said municipality in the sum aforesaid should be issued for the purpose of constructing a waterworks plant in said town, which proposition was duly carried by the majority vote required by law, notice of said election having been duly given for at least thirty days prior to said election, and notice found published at least once each week for three (3) successive weeks in the "Clanton Press," a newspaper published in said town, duly [illegible] which the election was held; and,

bond issue, the rate of interest the bonds should bear, the time for which they were to run, and the purpose for which the bonds were proposed to be issued, which notice was duly signed by the chief executive officer of said town, which election was duly called and held in all particulars in strict compliance with all the different requirements of the said Act of the Legislature, and the Constitution of said State, and all other provisions of law relating to and governing the same; and the returns of said election having been submitted to the Mayor and Council sitting as a board for that purpose, and said returns having been duly canvassed and the result having been duly declared by the Board of Mayor and Council which result is now declared by the Mayor and Council from the canvass of the votes heretofore made to be as follows:

In favor of the Waterworks Bond Issue 130
Against the Waterworks Bond Issue 14

and which bonds have been and are therefore authorized to be issued, more than a majority of the electors having voted in favor thereof; and in accordance with the authority given by said election, a sale of said bonds has been negotiated, said bonds to be sold at not less than par or the face value thereof and accrued interest; and,

WHEREAS, there now remains nothing further to be done before all of said bonds can be legally issued, all conditions precedent thereto required by law in all things duly and strictly observed and carried out; and it having been ascertained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, and now determined that it is expedient and for the best interests of said town, in order to more satisfactorily negotiate the sale of said bonds, to provide that the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds should be secured by a mortgage upon the waterworks plant and system of said town that is to be constructed, including all the appurtenances and equipment thereunto belonging or that shall at any time hereafter be constructed or appurtenant thereto during the existence of the indebtedness represented by said bonds or any part thereof until the same shall have been fully paid.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLANTON, CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there are hereby authorized and directed to be issued by and in behalf of said Town of Clanton twenty-five (25) negotiable coupon bonds in the total amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), to bear date April 1, A. D., 1914, payable April 1, A. D., 1944 (with no option of prior payment); said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent.) per annum, payable annually on the first day of April in each year until said indebtedness shall be fully paid, said interest to be evidenced by thirty (30) interest coupons of fifty dollars ($50) each attached to each of said bonds, said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each, shall be numbered from one to twenty-five (1-25) both inclusive; both interest and principal thereof shall be made payable in gold coin of the United States of America of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness at the banking house of the Hanover National Bank in the city and State of New York; said bonds and coupons shall be signed in behalf of said town by its Mayor, countersigned by its Treasurer, attested by its Clerk, and shall have the corporate seal of said town affixed thereto; PROVIDED, however, that said [illegible] may be executed with the lithographed signatures of said officers and the interest coupons may be executed with the lithographed signature of the Treasurer of said town, and the corporate seal of said town may be lithographed thereon; and,

WHEREAS, the said bonds and coupons are to be sold and delivered to the Chicago Title and Trust Company, of Chicago, Illinois, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and it is necessary that a mortgage be executed to secure the payment of said bonds and coupons, conveying and mortgaging the entire waterworks plant and system that has been or shall hereafter be constructed of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, including all real estate upon which said waterworks is now or shall hereafter be situated, also the entire equipment, buildings, machinery, water mains, pipes, connections, boilers, all pumping stations, reservoirs, stand towers, rights of way, wells of whatever nature, pumps and machinery of every kind and nature connected with said plant, easements over lands of private or public property and all property now or hereafter owned by the municipality in any way connected with or appurtenant to said water plant and system or which may hereafter become a part of, connected with, belonging to such water plant, and all other property, real, personal or mixed of every name and nature belonging to or in any way appertaining to said waterworks, with all necessary and appropriate privileges, rights and franchises which are hereby granted for the free use and successful operation of the same.

In the event foreclosure of said mortgage shall at any time hereafter be made or commenced, or the Trustee shall take possession of the property hereby conveyed or any part thereof, it is hereby expressly provided that the Trustee, or such person as any court of competent jurisdiction may appoint as receiver or otherwise, may at once operate and fully control the said plant and system, as fully as the said town thereto shall or might have operated or controlled the same, and the right is hereby irrevocably given to such person or Trustee to fix such rates for water that shall be supplied or sold as shall be reasonable and just. The said mortgage shall be executed under the corporate seal, and signed in behalf of said town by its Mayor, Treasurer and Clerk, and shall bear date the first day of April, A. D., 1914.

Section 3. The said mortgage and bonds as well as the coupons thereto attached shall be substantially in the form, contain the recitals and provisions hereinafter prescribed, which mortgage, bond and coupon forms, and all recitals, conditions and stipulations therein are hereby approved and ratified, which with the necessary variations as to numbers and maturities of the interest coupons shall be substantially as follows, to-wit:

THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into this first day of April, A. D., 1914, by and between the TOWN OF CLANTON, in the COUNTY OF CHILTON, STATE OF ALABAMA, party of the first part, and CHICAGO TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, of Chicago, Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, as Trustee, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, in the County and State aforesaid, has deemed it expedient and to the best interests of the citizens of said town to construct within its corporate limits a waterworks plant and system for the protection of property in said town against loss by fire, and to furnish water to said town and private persons or corporations for hire; and,

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, pursuant to the authorized vote of the qualified electors of said town expressed at an election duly called and held, has provided for the issuance of twenty-five (25) negotiable coupon gold bonds of said town of Clanton, in the total sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), to be numbered from one to twenty-five (1-25), both inclusive, in denominations of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each, bearing date April 1, A. D., 1914, payable April 1, A. D. 1944, [illegible] interest payments are evidenced by thirty (30) interest coupons of fifty dollars ($50) each, attached to each of said bonds; both principal and interest of said bonds being payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, at the banking house of the Hanover National Bank, in the City and State of New York; said bonds being signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the Treasurer, attested by the Clerk of said town and have the corporate seal of said town affixed thereto, and the interest coupons having been duly executed with the lithographed signatures of said Mayor and Clerk, which said bonds and coupons are substantially of the following forms, to-wit:

**United States of America,
State of Alabama,
County of Chilton,
Town of Clanton,
Waterworks Bond.**

No. —— $1,000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the TOWN OF CLANTON, COUNTY OF CHILTON, STATE OF ALABAMA, is justly indebted, and for value received hereby promises to pay bearer on the first day of April, A. D., 1944, the principal sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent) per annum, payable annually on the first day of April, in each year, until such indebtedness is paid, as evidenced by and upon presentation and surrender of the attached coupons as they severally mature. Both principal and interest hereof are payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness at the banking house of the Hanover National Bank in the City and State of New York. And for the prompt payment of the principal and interest hereof as they respectively become due, the full faith, credit and resources of said Town of Clanton are hereby irrevocably pledged.

THIS BOND is issued by said Town of Clanton for the purpose of providing funds with which to construct the waterworks plant and system in and for the use of said town and its inhabitants, pursuant to and in full conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama, particularly Act Number 195 of the Laws of 1909, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and pursuant to the favorable vote of more than a majority of the qualified electors of said town at an election duly and legally called and held pursuant to ordinances, resolutions and proceedings of the Mayor and Council duly passed, approved and adopted.

THIS BOND and the interest coupons thereto attached are exempt from state, county and municipal taxation and are receivable in payment of all taxes and dues of the municipality issuing the same.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED, that all acts, conditions and things required by law, or proper to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have in all things been legally had, done and have been performed, and that legal provision has been made, and until said principal shall be paid it is convenanted and agreed will, from time to time, be made for the raising of a fund sufficient to meet the payment of the interest and principal hereof and the same respectively become due; that the said town hereby irrevocably pledges itself until the principal and interest hereof shall be fully paid to set aside and apply all the net revenues, derived from the operation of its waterworks plant and system and in addition thereto, to levy and collect annually a tax on all the taxable property in said town for the purpose of having a sum sufficient in the aggregate to promptly pay the interest as the same become due, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, and

THE SERVANT QUESTION SOLVED

So Far as This Lady is Concerned —She Doesn't Seem to Need One.

Pollock, La.—Mrs. T. S. Blair, of this town, has the following to say, which should be of interest to women generally: "For months, my health was very bad, and the medicines I took did not seem to do me any good.

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ROSE BEADS

LOOK!

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Great Excitement, But the Goat Was Serene

WASHINGTON.—This is about a lawyer and a goat. Not the lawyer's goat, but a real Billy that belonged to a boy. All the lawyer had to do with it was to tell what happened to show the serenity of a goat when subjected to excitement. And as a serene goat isn't an everyday affair, here goes:



Scene, Massachusetts avenue as it enters Scott circle. Hour, about 9:15, when bankers, brokers, corporation lawyers and capitalists of early bird habits were whizzing downtown in their limousines, touring cars and what not—which means any vehicle above a street car—until they came to the goat.

He was on the wrong side of the street. And he wouldn't budge.

The conveyance to which he was hitched—a box on wheels, 1914 model—was crowded with sections of six small boys whose legs were dangling outside. They urged and beseeched, cajoled, threatened and whacked, but the goat calmly chewed his gum and stayed put.

There's never any telling what goes on under the horns of a billy goat in the brains we don't concede him.

Perhaps he had a hunch that his one best way to get rid of hauling six boys was to refuse to haul one. So he stood and stood and stood, until—

The composite banker, broker, corporation lawyer and early bird capitalist canned in his nifty machine had blocked the asphalt, and the street was fringed with mere everyday humans, who will have to walk until they acquire wings. No reference whatever to airships. Then a blue cloth guardian of the law breezed into the foreground and—

Got his goat.

Call Him the Story Teller in Chief to the House

ONE funny story in one ten-minute speech, by all tradition, unwritten rules and precedent of the house of representatives, is amply sufficient. But since this administration has set its face against following precedent, Tom Heflin, representative from Alabama and story teller in chief to the house, has started out loyally to upset tradition. He has taken to telling two stories instead of one in the time mentioned. Here are two samples Mr. Heflin recently interjected into debate:



"A fellow had lost an eye, and he said to the surgeon, 'Doc, I have just naturally got to have another eye, and I don't want any glass eye. I want a flesh eye.' The doctor replied, 'I can put a cat's eye in for you.' The man said, 'All right, just so I can see with it.'

"So the surgeon very skilfully transplanted the cat's eye in the place of the one the man had lost. In about three months the surgeon saw his patient and said, 'Bill, how is your eye?' Bill replied, 'Well, Doc, it is all right, I guess. The only objection I have got to the darned thing is that it is always looking for crickets and mice.'"

The second one:

"On one occasion a dyspeptic preacher went home with a member of his church for dinner. The good wife had prepared a feast fit for the gods. There was fried chicken, round, robust biscuits, red ham swimming in red gravy and the finest coffee that ever flowed from a spout. The good lady was justly proud of what she had spread before the parson.

"Bud, the nine-year old son, with fork in hand, was just ready to do battle with the good things before him, when his mother said, 'Parson, won't you have some of the chicken?' To their surprise and the utter bewilderment of Bud, the parson replied, 'No; I never eat chicken.'

"The good lady then asked, Parson, have a piece of ham.' But the parson answered, 'No, I dare not eat ham.' Bud dropped his fork.

"The good lady then said, 'Won't you have a biscuit?' and the parson replied, 'Did you use soda in the composition of those biscuits? Well, then, I cannot eat biscuits made with soda.'

"Bud, in wide-eyed astonishment, looked at his mother and exclaimed, with anger and earnestness, 'Ma, maybe the darned old fool would suck a raw egg!'"

How a North Carolina Moonshiner Won His Case

REPRESENTATIVE E. W. POU of North Carolina tells a good one on himself. He says: "In my home county was a man by the name of Reaves, who was indicted for a violation of the revenue laws, and retained me to defend him. As he was regarded as a weak-minded man, the judges were disposed to be lenient, though the evidence was conclusive as to his guilt.



"I told Reaves that he must act as foolish as he could in order to help his case. So on the day the case was tried Reaves appeared in court—it was a roasting summer day—wearing a heavy overcoat buttoned up to his throat.

"When the court was opened by the marshal Reaves jumped up and made a spectacle of himself by calling out foolish statements. As the judge would have to take action, I rose and told the judge that he could see for himself that my client was not a responsible person; so the case was nolle prossed and Reaves told to go and sin no more.

"Several years later, when I was the prosecuting attorney, I found that Reaves had been up to his old tricks and was in court for trial on another violation of the revenue laws. When he took the stand I asked him the following questions:

"'You have frequently been indicted for this offense?'

"'You ought to know,' replied Reaves. 'You were my lawyer.'

"'Yes,' I returned, 'but did you not go in court and play the fool to get out of trouble?'

"'No, sir,' said Reaves, quickly. 'As for playing the fool, it was you, sir, did that!'"

Why John Sharp Williams Never Joined the Army

SENATOR JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS was never in the Confederate army. But the fault is not his. He started with the best intentions, as well as with a knapsack filled with a good lunch. The war was at its height when he was a big boy of eleven, and as his father was in the army, and dozens of friends and relatives had gone forth to battle against the dreaded "Yank," John Sharp one night decided that his country called him to arms. The fact that he was only eleven, and about the only road he knew was that to the candy shop, did not deter him. Out in the darkness of the night the "call" of his country sounded as loud as the dinner horn to hungry hands in the harvest field.



So young Williams arose and set forth down the road in the early dawn. And as he tramped down the lanes of dust, past the still farmhouses over which hung the early smoke from the kitchen chimneys, he dreamed dreams of how he would some day [illegible] and ride back home [illegible] long horseback. Looking back, he saw [illegible] smoke. Uncle Zeph pulled up his [illegible] and [illegible]

COTTON EXCHANGES MAY BE ELIMINATED

HOUSE TO CONSIDER AMENDMENT TO COTTON FUTURES BILL.

SENATE BILL HAS PASSED

Amendment Provides for the Adoption of the Government Standard.

Washington.—D. C.—Within another week the house committee on agriculture is expected to report its cotton futures bill, as an amendment for the measure which has passed the senate.

It is conceded to be practically certain that the house will pass the measure. It has gone on record several times as favoring the reform of the iniquitous practices on the New York cotton exchange, even to the extermination of the exchange if it would not be reformed.

Here is the only difference between the two bills:

The senate favors reforming the exchange through the federal power to regulate commerce, and make it effective through its control over the mails, telegraph and other means of communication.

The house committee on agriculture inclines towards a bill to employ the taxing power of the federal government to effect the reform or to drive the exchange out of business.

Both bills will provide for the adoption of the government standard grades—nine grades in all, applying to both long staple and upland cotton. Future contracts are to be settled on the basis of the actual value of the cotton in the spot market.

2 MEN KILLED IN ACCIDENTS

Atlanta Is Visited by a Series of Accidents in One Day.

Atlanta, Ga.—Two men were killed and two others badly injured in four mishaps in different parts of the city. The first accident that has ever happened on the elevator run by B. G. Dorsey, known as "Shorty," during his career of ten years in the employ of the Austell building, proved fatal to him when he fell from the eighth floor to the pit of the elevator shaft in a crumpled mass.

F. B. Weeks, aged, 38, a decorator, while arranging some flag bunting on the top floor of the Masonic temple on Peachtree street slipped and fell the height of the building to the sidewalk.

He received a fractured skull, broken nose, dislocated knee and several bruises. He died several hours later. The accident was witnessed by a large number of Shriners, who were in the neighborhood of the Masonic temple.

STRIKE-BREAKERS SHUT OUT

U. S. Army Officers Instructed to Prevent Importation of Miners.

Trinidad, Colo.—President Wilson, through the war department, has instructed Col. James Lockett, commanding troops in southern Colorado, to permit no importation of strike-breakers and further announced a time limit would be set immediately in which the delivery of arms must be completed.

In his statement on President Wilson's instruction on strike-breakers, Major Holbrook said commanding officers here had been advised that no one shall be employed in any mine in the Colorado fields who had not been actually in its employ April 22, the date when the first proclamation ordering the federal troops into the field was published. He ordered that no mine which had not been in operation at that time could open, but those which were in operation may open under full protection by the government.

Southern Baptist Convention.

Nashville, Tenn.—The fifty-ninth session of the Southern Baptist convention will meet in Nashville, Tenn., and Georgia, as usual, will take a very important part in the deliberations of the body. Between sixteen hundred and two thousand representatives will be there, sent up from more than twenty-four thousand Baptist churches scattered all over the South and West. These churches have a membership of two and a half million. In addition to this there are fully as many negro Baptists in the same territory.

Anti-Trust Bill Is Criticised.

Washington.—One provision of the administration anti-trust bill threatens to put an indirect tax on the American people of $10,000,000 a year, according to a statement made before the senate interstate commerce committee by H. W. Chase, representing the Chicago Association of Commerce, who said that in addition to the provision requiring

MISS MARTHA BOWERS



Miss Martha Bowers, daughter of the late Lloyd W. Bowers, is to be married to Robert Taft, son of former President Taft. She lives in Washington, where she made her debut during the season of 1909-10.

MORE TROOPS TO MEXICO

WAR DEPARTMENT RUSHES PREPARATIONS TO MOVE LARGE BODIES OF SOLDIERS.

Huerta Complains United States Has Violated Armistice—Bryan Says No.

Washington.—High tension marked the Mexican situation on both the military and the diplomatic sides.

The war department was the chief center of activity and while no authoritative statement was made beyond Secretary Garrison's formal reply that "no orders for any national troop movements have been sent," it became known that the administration was considering sending off additional troops to Vera Cruz, and probably would do so.

Huerta's protest to the mediators that the United States had broken the armistice by landing additional troops at Vera Cruz, was considered by the cabinet, and later Secretary Bryan announced that the reply of this government stated that no aggressive steps had been taken by the United States forces and that nothing had been done to violate the suspensions of hostilities. The American reply was delivered to the mediators. The mediators themselves also took the view that the question raised by Huerta over the observance of the armistice could be settled.

Vera Cruz.—Reports of rebel victories continue to reach Vera Cruz. It was reported that Emaliano Zapata had taken Cuernavaca, capital of the state of Morelos, which is within forty miles of Mexico City. Reports of rebel successes are still being suppressed in the capital and few persons there know of General Villa's steady approach from the north.

Galveston, Texas.—On orders from Washington the Fourth and Sixth brigades of the United States army at Texas City were made ready to embark for Mexico at a moment's notice and the troops are prepared to go aboard transports quickly as orders are received.

Three steamships, the Denver and Colorado of the Mallory line, and Ossabaw, of the Texas City Steamship company, were chartered to be used as transports and carriers of supplies.

The Denver came into port from New York with eighty-four recruits for the army. The Morgan line steamer El Valle is here and probably will be drafted for service by the government. It also was reported that certain railroads have been asked by the war department to keep themselves in readiness to handle a large number of troops on short notice. Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell will arrive here to take command of the Second division.

Great quantities of supplies for the army were delivered at the government pier by the railroads and as fast as possible these were loaded on the transport Kilpatrick, which had orders to sail as soon as she was loaded. The Kilpatrick will carry one hundred horses. The Satilla was almost ready to leave for Vera Cruz with permanent camp equipment for General Funston's troops. Several torpedo boat destroyers sailed for Vera Cruz.

The second division now at Texas City embraces the Fourth brigade, composed of the Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh regiments, and the Sixth brigade, composed of the One Hundred and Tenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-second regiments. There also is in camp at Texas City two battalions of engineers and the Fourth field artillery. The company of army aviators at Fort Crockett here is also ready to embark.

Vera Cruz Heroes Arrive.

New York.—Nation and city paid tribute in silence to the seventeen men who gave their lives in the first move made in the American investment of Vera Cruz. Bearing the dead, also an injured gunner, Montana, accompanied by the scout-boat yacht, Mayflower, with Secretary Daniels aboard, reached port early and, escorted by the tugs Chesapeake, Wyandotte, Richmond and the [illegible]

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African Boers.

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Spiritual.

The new minister in a Western ish was making his first calls, when he reached the home of Peevys he said to Mrs. Peevy:

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ELEANOR WILSON IS MARRIED TO WILLIAM G. McADOO, SECRETARY OF TREASURY.

CEREMONY AT WHITE HOUSE

Youngest Daughter Is Second of President Wilson's Girls to Marry in the White House.

Washington.—The wedding of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson and Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo took place on Thursday afternoon, May 7, at six o'clock in the blue room.

The wedding procession proceeded from the main stairway into the corridor, through the north door of the blue room, to the platform erected in the south bay window of the blue room.

Miss Sallie McAdoo led the procession, followed by Mrs. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson. Miss Nancy Lane directly preceded the bride, who was escorted by the president. The groom, with Dr. Cary Travers Grayson, met the wedding party at the altar. Mr. McAdoo wore evening clothes, and Doctor Grayson wore his uniform. Rev. Sylvester W. Beach performed the ceremony.

After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the red room, where



Miss Eleanor Wilson, the youngest daughter of President Wilson, who was married to William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, in the white house, at Washington, D. C.

they received the congratulations and good wishes of the company. The marine band furnished the music. Supper was served at small tables in the state dining room. The decorations of the blue room were lilies and ferns and the decorations in the dining room were pink and white roses.

The bride's bouquet was of orange blossoms, white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The wedding gown worn by Miss Eleanor Wilson was made of ivory white satin and trimmed with real old point lace that was a masterpiece in the art of lacemaking. The bodice of the gown was softly draped with satin which crossed in the front and brought to a point below the shoulders. The long mosquetaire sleeves were made of tulle. The real old point lace was gracefully draped over the right shoulder to the left side of the waist and fastened with a spray of orange blossoms; the lace then continued as a border to the long transparent tunic of tulle which graduated to the side of the skirt at the train. The low sweeping train was three and a half yards in length. Upon her head the bride wore a cap effect bridal wreath with orange blossoms and a long draped veil.

Congress May Quit 10th of July.

Washington.—Probable adjournment of congress by July 10, was predicted by Senator Kern (Dem.), leader of the senate, after a white house conference at which the president and Senators Kern, Smith and O'Gorman discussed the legislative program. Senator Kern said he believed the Panama canal tolls repeal bill would be disposed of within two weeks and that the administration anti-trust program would be completed before adjournment. He said he was hopeful the rural credits bill would be reached.

War Camps Planned for Students.

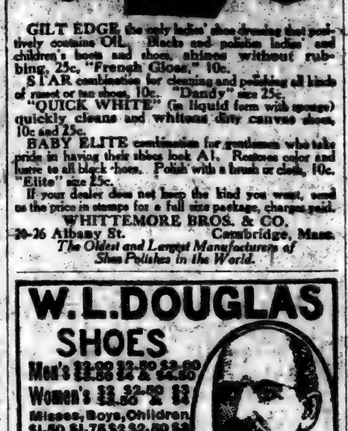
Washington.—There will be no suspension or abandonment of the elaborate plans of the war department for holding the students' military instruction camps this summer because of the Mexican crisis. In fact, the Mexican trouble has served to emphasize the necessity for such preparation of the youth of the country, in the opinion of the general staff. Many letters are being received from heads of the educational institutions and from individual students asking for information as to the

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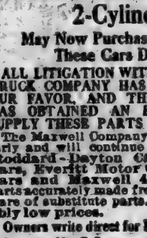


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Hanford's Balsam has been successfully used since 1846. As a liniment for domestic animals it is unsurpassed. Adv.

Without a Doubt.

Willie—Paw, what is an end man?

Paw—The undertaker, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

For all external injuries to horses, cattle or sheep, apply Hanford's Balsam. You should always have it on hand for accidents. Adv.

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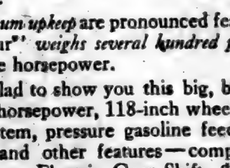
"I see," said the editor, "that some half-baked scientist schedules the end of the world for next Saturday."

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Monday last was not Comer's day.

Our hats are off to Alabama's next Governor, Hon. Charles Henderson.

While our preference was for Comer, we gracefully bow to the will of the majority. Charles Henderson will make a splendid Governor, there is no doubt about that. A man of large experience in business affairs, broad vision, conservative in his views, friendly to capital, we predict that under his administration the material upbuilding of this great Commonwealth will go on unhampered by strife and turmoil.

It's really amusing to listen to the excuses that some of the leading Bull Moosers are putting up for not getting out a larger vote on April 21. Seeing defeat already staring them in the face, they are in a state of desperation and are like a drowning man grasping for a straw. Some were sick, others could not leave their crops, and still others "jest didn't want to." Did you ever see a sure enough sick Bull Moose? The woods will be full of them after the November election.

"A Voter," in the Union-Banner last week makes much ado about a negro who happens to be an office holder in far away Washington. Bud, we intended not to humiliate you with this negro question, you know it is a very delicate subject for you to discuss, but as you have started the game, we will say it was not necessary for you to travel all the way to Washington to find a negro who held office. During Roosevelt's administration there were a number of negro office-holders right here under our own observation—in Alabama if you please—and they were as black as the ace of spades.

Then, too, your memory is not so vague but that you can call to mind how those kinky-heads flocked to your couventions. Why it was actually so dark with "Cuffy's" presence at those powwows that a white man would have to take a flash-light along to see how to get in. Pretty dark times, those, don't yer know. Then you have the audacity to talk about a negro holding office a thousand miles away whom you read of in your favorite mouthpiece, the "Yellow Jacket." Shame on you!

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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and Trust Company, of Chicago, Illinois, Trustee, therein and thereby conveying all the waterworks plant and system of said town, which said Trust Deed has been duly executed and recorded in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama. In case of any default in the payment of the interest of this bond for a period of six months, after it is payable the principal of this bond may then be declared due and payable forthwith at the option of the holder hereof.

IT IS FURTHER RECITED AND CERTIFIED, that the amount of this bond, together with all the other indebtedness of said town, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor; countersigned by the Treasurer, attested by the Clerk, and the corporate seal of said town to be affixed hereto; and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed with the lithographed signatures of said Mayor, Treasurer and Clerk, this first day of April, A. D., 1914.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Countersigned and attested:
N. A. KICKER,
Treasurer and Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

No. ---- $50.00

On the first day of April, A. D. 19---, the TOWN OF CLANTON, in the COUNTY OF CHILTON, STATE OF ALABAMA, will pay bearer the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS in gold coin of the United States of America, at the Hanover National Bank, in the City and State of New York, being the annual interest due that day on its Waterworks Bond dated April 1, A. D., 1914, No. ----

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Countersigned and attested:
N. A. KICKER,
Treasurer and Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

AND WHEREAS said Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, has duly provided in the manner required by law for the execution of this mortgage upon said Waterworks Plant and System with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to secure the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds which have been sold at a price not less than par or face value, including the accrued interest thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) and the accrued interest thereon paid to the said Town of Clanton realized upon the sale of said bonds, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Town of Clanton hereby grants, bargains, sells, conveys and warrants to the said Chicago Title and Trust Company, of the City of Chicago, Illinois, the entire waterworks plant and system now existing or that shall hereafter be constructed or acquired for or by the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, and the following described real estate, to-wit:

Block "F" of C. A. Pickett's survey of Wm. M. Adams' addition of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, said Block "F" is shown on plat of said survey prepared by said Pickett dated February 29, 1912, and duly recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, as required by law.

ALSO

all the real estate upon which the said waterworks plant is now or shall hereafter be situated; also the entire equipment, buildings, machinery, water mains, pipes, connections, boilers, wells of whatever nature, pumps and machinery of every kind, all pumping stations, reservoirs, stand towers, also rights of way, easements over lands of private or public property, and all property now or hereafter owned by the municipality in any way connected with or appurtenant to said water plant and system, and all other property, real, personal and mixed of every name and nature belonging to or in any way appertaining to the said waterworks plant and system, wheresoever situate in and of said town, with all machinery and proper rights, privileges and franchises which are hereby granted for the free use and successful operation of the same.

In addition to the foregoing specified property, for a valuable consideration, there has been and there is hereby granted, sold and conveyed to said trustee all and singular the property, real, personal and mixed, all rights, privileges and franchises authorized to be included as specified and described in the ordinance passed by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clanton, authorizing this indenture, which ordinance is hereby made a part of this mortgage, including all of the different provisions and properties, rights and privileges described in said ordinance, are hereby included and made operative as though they had been specifically inserted herein.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the above mentioned and described property, rights, estates, privileges and franchises herein and hereby transferred, conveyed and assigned or intended to be transferred, conveyed and assigned, and the provisions, remainders, incomes, revenues, rents, issues, and profits thereof unto the said Chicago Title and Trust Company and its successors in trust, their heirs and assigns forever; but in trust nevertheless for the equal and proportionate benefit and security of each and all of the holders of the above mentioned bonds to the aggregate amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) without any preference of any one bond over another, and for the uses and purposes hereinafter set forth.

Article 1. So long as no default shall exist in the payment of the principal or interest of any of said bonds and so long as each of the conditions of this instrument shall be kept and performed, the Town of Clanton shall be permitted to retain the possession and control of said mortgaged property, and of its income and profits, but said town agrees that it will at all times keep and maintain the said waterworks plant and system in thorough repair, working order and efficient working condition, and that it will from time to time make all needed and proper repairs as and when the same shall be needed.

Article 2. Party of the first part shall and will at all times hereafter until the principal and interest of the bonds secured hereby are fully paid, keep all of the said buildings, boilers, machinery and other property that is usually insured fully insured for the fair insurable value thereof against loss or damage from any cause in a good and responsible company or companies, and cause such insurance to be made payable in case of loss to the Trustee as its interests may appear. All such policies of insurance the party of the first part shall deposit with the Trustee with any renewals three (3) days before the expiration as collateral and additional security for the indebtedness aforesaid.

Article 3. IT IS HEREBY COVENANTED AND AGREED that in case default shall be made in the payment of the principal or interest of any of said bonds according to the tenor of said bonds and coupons or in the payment of the principal or interest of said bonds, if said principal be declared due according to the provisions hereof, or if default be made in the performance of any other covenant or condition in this indenture or in said bonds contained, and if such default shall continue for a period of six (6) months it shall be lawful for the Trustee through its officers, agents or attorneys, without notice, to enter into and upon all and singular the property, premises and rights hereby conveyed or intended so to be, and to make sale as hereinafter provided, or to have, hold and use the same operating by its superintendents, managers, receivers or servants, and conducting the business thereof, and exercise the rights and franchises pertaining thereto in accordance with the ordinance of said town of Clanton authorizing this indenture, which ordinance is made a part of this mortgage. In case of entry, as aforesaid, the Trustee may collect and receive all rents, incomes, issues and profits of the said waterworks plant and system and after deducting the expense of operating the same and all necessary repairs, replacements and improvements connected therewith, as well as just compensation for its services and for the services of such agents and attorneys as may have been employed, shall apply the moneys arising as aforesaid to the payment ratably of the principal and interest of said bonds, if both are due or shall be declared due according to the terms hereof, and in case the principal of said bonds shall not be declared due according to the provisions hereof and such entry shall have been made on account of default in the payment of interest or for some other default, then after all interest or other payments in default shall have been made in full, and if no sale shall have been made in conformity hereto, the trustee, after making such provisions as it may deem advisable for the payment of any installment of interest next to fall due, shall restore the possession of the premises hereby conveyed to the party of the first part, provided such restoration shall not be construed to in any manner impair the power of entry and sale, or any other powers hereby granted to the Trustee in case of a subsequent default.

Article 4. IT IS FURTHER COVENANTED AND AGREED that in case default shall be made, as above provided, it shall be lawful for the Trustee after entry as hereinbefore provided, or without such entry, by its attorneys or agents, to sell and dispose of all and singular the property, rights and franchises hereby conveyed or mortgaged or intended so to be at public sale to the highest bidder at such time and place as may be designated in a notice of sale to be given by publication once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the time, place and terms of such sale by advertisement published in a newspaper published in the city of Clanton, Alabama, and shall have the right to adjourn such sale or sales from time to time, and on the consummation of the sale, to make and deliver to the purchaser good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance of said property, rights and franchises, which sale made as aforesaid shall be a perpetual bar both at law and in equity against the Town of Clanton, and all other persons or corporations claiming under it. After deducting from the proceeds of such sale a just allowance for all expenses of sale, including its attorney's and counsel fees and all expenses incurred by the Trustee in operating or maintaining said plant, the Trustee shall apply the said proceeds to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and pay over the surplus, if any, to the said Town of Clanton.

Article 5. Upon any default continuing for a period which would give the Trustee a right of entry as above provided, the Trustee shall also be entitled to apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a receiver of all of the mortgaged property and the rents, incomes, revenues and profits thereof and the Town of Clanton does hereby expressly agree and consent that such court shall thereupon appoint a receiver for such mortgaged property, and of the rents, incomes, revenues and profits thereof, with the usual duties and powers of receivers in

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Peoples' Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama

Capital, $15,000.00.
Surplus, $15,898.53.
W. T. Callen, President,
Jno. A. Thomas, Vice President & Cashier.



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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. J. A. McCrary of The J. B. McCrary Company of Atlanta, was in town last week. Mr. McCrary's firm has the contract for installing the waterworks system.

Mr. J. B. Crysell returned to his home in Pensacola Tuesday morning, after visiting relatives for several days at Clanton and Jemison.

Best Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want something that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements. It acts in nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide use and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Rev. W. M. Olive of Luverne, formerly pastor of the Clanton Baptist church, was a visitor to Clanton this week.

We are glad to state that Mrs. J. W. Fox, who has been at Hill's Infirmary in Montgomery for the past three weeks, is rapidly regaining her health and will return home next week.

FOR SALE.---Nine Red Jersey Sows and Gilts, boars weighing about 240 lbs. at six months old; thirteen Berkshire stock hogs weighing 120 lbs. One first-class Driving Horse, Buggy and Harness. The above can be seen at Lock Walker Ward,
14-4t **Clanton, R. F. D. No. 5.**

Messrs. W. M. McDaniel and Albert Headley went out to Dake's pond Tuesday afternoon and came home with a string of fifty large bream. They were only angling a short while and it was'nt a good day for fishing either. Can some one beat this record?

Mr. W. A. Weaver, of Stanton, a true blue democrat, attended court here this week.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic mucular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

The Young People's Missionary Society will have their social meeting Friday night at eight o'clock on the lawn of Mrs. E.A. Matthews. There are about thirty members enrolled, and each member is invited to attend and bring one. The girls are to be dressed as Japs.

Mr. R. H. Sims of Birmingham and Mr. Homer Lowe of Jemison are attending court this week.

Mr. W. W. Gray made a business trip to Birmingham last Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Bruce has returned from Beseemer, where she was called to the bedside of her sister.

Misses Anstis and Ida Belle Bruce spent Sunday in Montgomery with friends.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtely health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by Alred Drug Co.

Messrs. J. W. Stanfield, H. T. Jones and W. H. Sartor left Monday to attend the Imperial Council of Shriners in Atlanta. Mr. Stanfield was accompanied by his family.

For Sale.

190 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under wire and 60 under rail fence, on route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four room dwelling, a well on back porch, two story barn, 28-32, good three-room tenant house with barn 26x30. School house within one mile, and church in half mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, cash or good terms. Will sell a part or the whole.

W. L. CAMPBELL,
Jemison, Ala., Route 2.
5-22

Mr. G. C. Harris attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held in Birmingham Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Harris was the representative of Clanton Lodge No. 304.

Mrs. J. R. Pow and beautiful little daughter of Maylene are the guests of Mrs. Pow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds of Jemison was in town Monday.

Especially during the summer months we shall be glad to have our Mr. Gullahorn repair your broken chairs or damaged furniture of any kind, and if you live in Clanton we will send for and return to your home the items repaired. Considering the time and material required to do the work, our charge will be as reasonable as we can afford.

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.

Mr. Ayers of the Anniston Star and Hot Blast was among the prominent visitors to Clanton last Friday.

Dr. A. K. Horn of Thorsby was in town Monday.

Mrs. John Garner and daughter Miss Ethel, of Nocatee, Fla., are the guests of relatives in Clanton.

Mr. H. Kanjutzky went to Birmingham Monday.

The Same Old Moses was in town this week, and states that in the near future he will have something to say to "A Voter," in last week's Union-Banner.

Mrs. A. E. Garner of Dothan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Pinckard.

TWO $80.00 ORGANS, $50.00 each; One used $360.00 PIANO $160.00 Address this office.
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RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

Administrator's Notice of Appointment.

Letters of administration upon the estate of J. M. Kennard, having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of May, 1914, by the Honorable E. B. Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

C. A. GUNN,
5-7-3t Administrator.
SMITH & GERALD,
Attorneys for Admistrator.

Estray Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County:
To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that on or about the 15th day of April, 1914, a certain black mare colt, found estray, was taken up by A. F. Cobb, the value of which has been duly appraised according to law, by two disinterested householders, summoned by B. E. Collum, a Justice of the Peace for said county, and duly sworn by him; and that said appraisers have duly certified to said Justice of the Peace the value of said animal to be Forty Dollars, together with the following particulars: Black mare colt with right rear foot white, and about two years old.

E. B. DEASON,
4-30-3t Judge of Probate.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., May 1, 1914
Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of April, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 1914.
5-7-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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CLANTON ALABAMA

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

A mortgage was filed in the office of the Probate Judge last Friday for $25,000 to secure the amount of $25,000 bonds issued by the Town of Clanton for the construction of a waterworks and sewerage system for the town. The mortgage was filed by the Chicago Bank and Trust Company of Chicago.

By a decision rendered by the jury in the Probate Court Saturday, the will of the late J. T. Cooley was admitted for Probate.

The contract has been let by the Commissioners' Court for the grading of six miles of the Birmingham to Montgomery highway, beginning at Clanton and running south. The contract was awarded to Wynne Contracting Company of Dadeville.

Miss Lena Downs has resigned her position as clerk in the Probate Judge's office and accepted a position with Kemp Bros. as bookkeeper and stenographer.

Mr. W. S. Keller, State Highway Engineer, was in attendance at Commissioners' Court Saturday last.

MONDAY'S PRIMARY

The democratic primary passed off quietly in Chilton county. The vote was not as large as that cast in the April primary, about 850 being cast. This is attributable to the busy season with the farmers and lack of interest manifested. From unofficial returns Comer appears to have carried the county with a bare majority of possibly not over 15.

WORK BEGUN ON WATER MAINS

The contract for putting in the water-mains and sewers for the Town has been awarded to the J. B. McCrary Company of Atlanta, and already a large force of men are busily engaged in laying the water-mains. The system will extend to all parts of town and there will hardly be a residence in Clanton but what won't receive the benefits of this service.

From twenty to thirty car loads of sewers will arrive next week, the ditching machine will also be here and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Mr. W. M. Moore, who has charge of installing the system, states that with favorable conditions everything will be in working order by at lea st August 15.

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

CARD FROM MR. ATCHISON

Maplesville, Ala., May 9, 1914
Editor Press: As both primaries are over and the nominees declared, just a short letter submitted from your friend will, I think, be in order. As most all the people know, I am the nominee of the democratic party and have served about one year on the Board of Revenue, acting impartially with all men with no other motive than equal rights to all and special favors to none, which is the guide of the entire Board. Nevertheless some hard things have been said about us, we heed them not, nor should we heed them when we alone have been chosen to look to the interest of the county and the welfare of our friends.

I was appointed by the governor to fill the unexpired term of my dear friend, E. J. Hayes, and I believe if it were possible for him to speak he would say amen to what has been done.

Now, I am glad to be honored by the Democratic party and I will strive to work for the good of all citizens of the county alike.

We are all members of the same body, and with the assurance that in a multitude of council there is safety, I take courage, asking Divine guidance, knowing that all laudable undertakings should implore us to do our duty. I feel that with my experience in county affairs I am better fitted to perform the duties of this important office.

I thank my friends for their hearty support in our primary.

W. Y. Atchison.

Mr. T. B. Rainwater of Billingsley was in town Monday.



Leave your call with

Big Ben, he'll call you on the dot at any time you say.

And if you roll over and try "just-one-more-nap," he'll repeat his call 30 seconds later and keep on calling until you're wide awake.

Big Ben stands 7 inches tall—He's heavy, massive, handsome. He's got a great, big dial you can easily read in the dim morning light, a sunny deep toned voice you'll hear distinctly on your sleepiest mornings.

I've placed him in the window. Look at him whenever you go by

J. V. Higgins
"The Reliable Jeweler"
CLANTON, ALA.

PPP THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.
A successful remedy for Rheumatism, Blood Poison and all Blood Diseases. At all Druggists $1.00.
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"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN"

We are going to give away something to the Ladies, we are going to give a beautiful Art Square size 9x12 Axminster of the latest design.

To the Gentlemen we will give a beautiful OPEN FACE ELGIN WATCH with every $1.00 worth of Merchandise, we will Give You a Ticket which will entitle you to a chance on either the Watch or the Square. Call in at your leisure and these prizes.

POTTS & NIX

Both Bank Books



will have a better value if the husband and wife rnn an account with us. We offer the best inducements and the best service, giving you the highest security for your deposits. We are carrying the accounts of the best people in the neighborhood.—those who understand the best principles of banking and who prefer to do business with us for obvious reasons.

The Clanton Bank
Clanton, Alabama.

All Varnish Looks Alike



in the cans. The label, and what it stands for, alone can distinguish them (before trial.)

But when you see this label and can you must realize that

The Lowe Brothers Company
(manufacturers)

are so proud of their success in varnish making that they stake their reputation on the QUALITY of their

"Little Blue Flag" Varnish

It is known as **"The Varnish of Efficiency"** by those who have used it. That's a good name and well deserved. They make chemical tests of the raw materials before putting them into varnish—and practical tests after the varnish is in the can—so they can **make sure** of their

—Uniform Color —Elasticity
—Depth of Lustre —Ease of Working
—Pale Color —Fullness of Body
—Brilliancy of Finish —General Efficiency

They **"Give Best Results."**

Step in our Store and see the sample panels we have for your inspection.

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You Have to Eat to Live

¶Then why not get the best the market affords? My line of

Fancy Groceries

Is complete in every particular. Phone me your orders. Prompt deliveries and courteous treatment.

Agency for the American Laundry, the laundry with a reputation for first class work.

I am agent for the Advertiser, Age-Herald and News. If you want to keep apace with current events, call and see me.

McD. Ruffin, Clanton, Ala.

You Can't Do Better

Than See

KEMP BROS.

They carry a full and up-to-date line of General Merchandise, including dry-goods, shoes, hats, and farming implements, and their prices are right. When looking for bargains, give them a call.

OFFICERS SCHOOL VERY SUCCESSFUL

EXCELLENT RESULTS OBTAINED BY REGULAR ARMY INSTRUCTORS.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

After a full week of instruction in military tactics and in the art of warfare, the Officers' School of the Alabama National Guard broke camp, and the majority of those in attendance left for their homes in other parts of the State.

Excellent results were obtained by the regular army instructors during the week, and the school this year was the most successful that has been yet held. The last official act of Adjutant General Joseph B. Scully, who was in command of the camp, was to publish an order thanking Capt. William P. Screws, United States army, and his associates for their untiring efforts during the course of the instructions. The next meeting of the officers of the Alabama National Guard, in the event of the State militia is not mobilized by order of the war department, will probably be at Chickamauga, Ga., during the summer, where the Alabama Guard may go into encampment for two weeks.

A. N. G. Ordered to Georgia Camp.

Three regiments of the Alabama National Guard have been ordered by the war department to go into camp next July at Chickamauga, Ga., according to announcement made by Adjutant General Joseph B. Scully. These orders were sent to the Alabama troops from the department of the east.

General Scully announced that he will renew his request that the Alabama troops be ordered to camp in Montgomery in July and in this request he will have the support of the members of the Montgomery Business Men's league. Grounds have already been obtained for the camp and the members of the Alabama officers' school were camped on these grounds.

Urges Librarians to Visit Capital.

Dr. Thomas M. Owen, director of the department of archives and history, issued a statement i nwhich he urges all library workers in Alabama to attend the meeting of the American Library association and affiliated bodies which convene in Washington May 25-30. The meetings cover a whole week, but they are so arranged that visitors can see Washington without interfering with the primary purposes of the trip.

Dr. Owen's statement in part is as follows:

"Washington City is always a delightful place to visit; and more than a thousand trained librarians, specialists and others will be in attendance. Alabama has in recent years made wonderful advances in library work, and no State, certainly in the south, has more fully met its duty to this form of cultural activity. Library extension work is officially provided through the department of archives and history, which does the promotion work usually done by State Library associations elsewhere. Through it traveling libraries, and books for the blind are circulated.

"The State in 1911 made an appropriation, whereby rural schools may secure State aid, in co-operation with local effort, in the purchase of small libraries. This has been working admirably, and already its fine and helpful influence has been felt.

"Alabama now has 21 library buildings devoted specially to library uses, and more than 50 fully or partially trained librarians and library workers. The Federation of Women's clubs, ministers and teachers have all shared in the library growth of the State.

"Another helpful agency has been the Alabama Library association, organized in Montgomery in 1904, and which will hold its next meeting in the City of Montgomery during the fall of the current year."

Take Up Duties Next Few Months.

Representative Henry D. Clayton, recently appointed by President Wilson to succeed the late Federal Judge Thomas G. Jones, is expected to take up his new duties within the next three or four weeks, according to an unofficial announcement made here.

The various candidates who have announced for Mr. Clayton's seat are: Judge A. A. Evans, member of the State tax commission; T. Sidney Fraser of Union Springs, Henry B. Steagall of Ozark and Byrd S. Farmer of Dothan.

Montgomery Jail O. K.

In a report to the Governor of the Montgomery county jail, Dr. William H. Oates, State prison inspector, gave that institution an excellent bill of health, declaring that it was in a "magnificent sanitary condition, well kept and systematically cleaned at regular intervals.

The only recommendations made by Dr. Oates relative to the all was that the prisoners be given a change of food. He reported that there were 97 persons confined in the jail.

Nominate School Faculties.

Members of the faculties of the six State Normal schools of Alabama were nominated by the presidents of the various institutions at a meeting of the State Normal school bard, held in the office of Governor O'Neal May 14. Each president of the State Normal school nominates his faculty and his list is later passed upon by the State Normal school board. All presidents were re-elected at a meeting held recently.

At the meeting of the board the new courses of study that are to be adopted by the Normal schools were submitted and discussed by the members. Recently a sweeping revision in the courses of study in the Class A Normal schools was recommended by the board.

Members of the State Normal school board are Governor O'Neal, W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education John B. Weakley, of Birmingham; R. L. Glenn, of Florence; Captain, Will T. Sheehan, of Montgomery; W. W. Lavender, of Centerville; R. B. Evins, of Greensboro, and Charles McDowell, of Eufaula.

Talks Away His Freedom.

Dave Jordan, a Montgomery county negro, bragged too much about being paroled out of the penitentiary by the governor and as a consequence Dave is again pacing back and forth behind the grim walls of the stockade at Lucile mines. Dave was serving a 25 year sentence at Lucile on a charge of murder. About 10 days ago he escaped and came back to his old haunts around Pike Road. He obtained a position on a farm and was contentedly chopping cotton and telling the other negroes how he obtained his release from prison.

Some of his neighbors became suspicious of Dave's story and when a Montgomery officer happened to be in the neighborhood, he was asked to take a look at Dave. The officer immediately recognized the prisoner and he was quietly but firmly led away to the county jail. The officer picked up $50 reward while Dave has gone back to picking coal.

Veterans Will Be Awarded Diplomas.

At the commencement exercises of the University of Alabama this year the degree of bachelor of arts will be conferred on more than 100 Confederate soldiers of this State who left college before graduation to participate in the Civil War. The Governor signed all the diplomas and sent them to President Denny of the university.

The majority of the old Confederate soldiers on whom the degrees will be conferred left the university within one year of graduation. Others left college in their senior year.

The conferring of degrees on old Confederate veterans of Alabama who left the class room to fight for the cause of the South, will be one of the features of the commencement exercises of the university, and it is expected that practically all of the recipients of such honors will be present when the diplomas are conferred.

Many Pensioners Declared Illegal.

Pensions are being paid illegally to 132 pensioners in Etowah county, to 113 in Fayette county, according to citations that have been issued by the State pension board.

These pensioners must appear before Special Master Gen. Fred S. Ferguson, and show cause why their names should not be dropped from the pension rolls of the State.

Since the work of purging pension rolls began it has been discovered that there are many pensioners in each county of the State who have been drawing money from the State, although they failed to prove a war record as required by law.

Mathews Appointed Registrar.

Governor O'Neal appointed John R. Mathews, deputy clerk of the circuit court of Montgomery county, as a member of the Montgomery county board of registrars to succeed Harvey M. Blue, resigned. Mr. Blue has accepted a position as field agent of the State tax commission.

Thomas Paroled.

Executive clemency has been extended to Doc Thomas of Dale county, who was sentenced to 75 days at hard labor for violating the prohibition laws. The parole was recommended by the State board of pardons and by the citizens of Dale county, and the parole is conditioned on Thomas's future good conduct.

Hobson Reports $16,785 Expense.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, who was defeated in the April primary for United States Senator by Oscar W. Underwood, spent $16,785.32 in the campaign, according to an expense account filed with the Secretary of State. Of the amounts, $6,237.58 was for clerk hire; $5,297.74 for advertising, and the remainder for committee assessments and personal and traveling expenses. Walter D. Seed spent $5,964 in his unsuccessful race for nomination for Governor.

Wooden Legs Used as Weapons.

With each using his wooden leg as a weapon, two city prisoners held in the same cell fought an indecisive battle. Jailer Phenix called off hostilities and ordered the men to turn in their wooden legs. He had found the prisoners pounding each other as they stood at arm's length, hobbling about the floor of the cell in dodging and gaining points of advantage. One of the combatants said he had rather be shot than to part with his wooden leg.

PALMER'S REPORT SHOWS FINE WORK

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OF PAST YEAR REVIEWED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

EVERY COUNTY WAS VISITED

Workers Reach Three-Fourths of All Sunday Schools in State of Alabama.

Montgomery.—The State executive committee of the Alabama Sunday School association held its annual meeting in the offices of the association in Montgomery with the following members present: William D. Dunn, Grove Hill, president; M. M. Sweatt, Montgomery, vice chairman; Michael Cody, Montgomery, treasurer; L. M. Hooper, Selma; W. H. Banks, Hurtsboro; W. D. Dillard, Mathews; P. W. Hodges, W. F. Thetford and B. M. Ohme of Montgomery.

General Secretary Leon C. Palmer submitted a full report, showing that there has been a large increase in the amount of field work and office work accomplished by the association, as well as an increase in printed matter distributed. In spite of the increased amount of work, less money had been borrowed and fewer obligations have been incurred. All bills and obligations have been paid in full and a small cash balance remains in the treasury.

The report of field work showed that General Secretary Palmer had visited every county of the State from one to 18 times during the past convention year, and good work had been accomplished by the other employed workers. Three-fourths of all Sunday schools of all denominations in Alabama have been reached during the year by the employed workers of the State Sunday School association.

The report of volunteer work accomplished by the State, county and district officers of the association without salary, showed a total of 2,760 addresses on Sunday school work, 2,003 Sunday schools reached, and 1,541 Sunday schools personally visited. The amount of work accomplished by the unsalaried volunteer workers was shown to be equal to the time of 10 employed field secretaries all serving without any compensation.

It was voted to accept the invitation of Dothan to held the next State convention in that town, and the date for same was referred to a subcommittee, to be reported within the next five days. It was voted also to hold in connection with the Birmingham Sunday School association a State-wide conference of older boys in Birmingham September 24-25.

A vote of thanks wts extended, and to the volunteer workers of the State association for their services. A vote of thanks was also given to the counties which had increased their pledges at the recent State convention.

A standard of efficiency was officially adopted for each of the departments of the Sunday school, the elementary division, the cradle roll, the secondary division, the adult division, the home department, teacher training department, missions department, and temperance department.

The general secretary reported that a large number of persons had applied for election as delegates to the International Sunday School convention to be held in Chicago June 23-30, and that additional applications were being received daily. It was voted to refer the election to official delegates from Alabama to a sub-committee, to report at an early date.

In view of the increasing needs and the growing strength of the work, it was voted to employ three additional field secretaries and others as needed. It was also voted to largely increase the State Association Sunday School Library with a view to lending to any Sunday school worker on request any book on modern Sunday school methods.

After thorough consideration of the reports submitted and the plans for the coming year the committee adjourned.

ATTALLA MINES RESUME.

Miners Return to Work After Long Period of Idleness.

Gadsden.—The Consolidated mines at Attalla, which furnish iron ore for the Gulf States Steel company of this place, resumed full operations after a long shut-down. About 200 miners returned to work. Local iron and steel men claim there is a better tendency in the trend of the market and that there is a better demand for furnace products.

GEWIN NAMED U. S. MARSHAL.

Greensboro Man Nominated for Job By President Wilson.

Washington.—O. C. Gewin of Greensboro was nominated by President Wilson to be United States Marshal for the southern district. Mr. Gewin's nomination leaves only the northern district to be filled. It is understood that a nomination for this place will be made within the next few days.

MUCH MALARIA IN STATE.

Government Health Report Says There Were 21,516 Cases of Malarial Fever in Alabama in 1913.

Washington.—There were 21,516 cases of malarial fever in Alabama in 1913, and as a result of this disease 434 deaths. This startling information is contained in a report of the public health service at Washington made by Surgeon R. H. von Endorf. The number of deaths, however, was less for 1913 than for any year in the past four. In 1912 there were 546 deaths in the State from malarial fevers, and in 1911, 437, and 1910, 467.

The regions in the State in which malaria prevails to the greatest extent are apparently in the Tennessee Valley belt, which extends across the northern part of the State and also in the central prairie region known as the "Black Belt." The disease also prevails to a large extent in counties scattered over the State, particularly in the southernmost counties of Washington and Mobile.

The largest number of deaths have occurred in the counties which have the largest population, such as Jefferson, Montgomery and Mobile. The number of deaths among the colored population exceeded that of the whites, the proportion being 1.45 colored to 1 white.

The number of deaths occurring among children during the first decade of life was 125, or 28.8 per cent of the total for the year. The report further shows that 41.7 per cent of the total malarial deaths occurred during the first two decades of life. Deaths were reported for every month. It appears from the mortality records for the past four years that the months of greatest mortality are August, September and October. The reported deaths begin to increase in number in the month of April, reaching a maximum in September, subsiding slightly in October, and rapidly in November, and average about the same for the months of December to March inclusive.

Mosquitoes are found in every county in the State as well as places for them to breed. Mosquitoes are responsible for the great prevalence of malaria.

RENOMINATION COSTS $1621.

May Have Fight on His Hands, With a Republican in the Feld.

Montgomery.—John L. Burnett, who was re-nominated for Congress in the Seventh district, spent $1621 in his campaign, according to his expense account filed in the office of Cyrus B. Brown, secretary of State. Mr. Burnett was opposed by L. B. Rainey of Gadsden.

It is probable that Mr. Burnett will face another hard campaign as he will be required to make the race in the general election against a republican, probably former Congressman M. W. Howard.

CONVICTED OF ROBBING MAIL.

Robbery Occurred in 1913 Between Riverside and Lincoln.

Anniston.—Marshall Moon was convicted by the jury in the Federal Court of robbing the mail train between Riverside and Lincoln in January, 1913. The jury brought in the verdict of guilty. Judge Grubb sentenced Moon to 25 years in the federal prison.

MANNING SUCEEDS JOHNSON

Elected Superintendent of Blind School at Talladega.

Talladega. — At a meeting of the board of trustees of the State Deaf and Blind schools, Prof. Fred H. Manning, the present principal of the school for bte blind, was elected superintendent of the two schools in place of J. Hal Johnson, recently deceased.

STATE BRIEFS.

Decatur intends to have a big and good fair.

Bessemer is still wanting a union station for its trains.

Some of last year's cotton is still on hands in Bullock county.

Demopolis cotton mill has increased its force to about 100 hands.

Crops are reported as being all planted in Coosa.

Butler county grand jury found only 37 bills at its April sitting.

Every county in the state reports gardens looking well and doing well.

Fred Bolts, formerly of Montgomery, was condemned to be shot in Monterey, but was released because he could brew beer.

Montgomery has an anti-rooster crusade almost started. When chanticler calls up the sun he awakens many sleepers.

All the opponents of the democrats will hold a convention at Rockford and put out a county ticket.

The Alabama Retail Hardware Dealers' Association in session in Montgomery selected Mobile for next year's convention.

There is a vacant stenographer place in the Mobile postoffice worth $1,200. The stenographer left it to get married.

The iron bridge over the Tallapoosa near Newell in Randolph is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards of Talladega county had a family reunion. There were seven children and 27 grandchildren.

CHAS. HENDERSON NOMINATED GOVERNOR

DECISIVE MAJORITY IS GIVEN THE PIKE COUNTY MAN OVER HIS OPPONENT, FORMER GOVERNOR B. B. COMER, OF JEFFERSON.

D. H. RIDDDLE DEFEATED FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

William L. Martin, of Montgomery, is Elected as State's Legal Representative by a Safe Majority — Short Term Senator Receives Flattering Complimentary Vote.

HENDERSON'S STATEMENT

Troy.—Charles Henderson, the successful candidate for Governor in the primary, received the returns at his home here. When asked the result Mr. Henderson said:

"It has been a bitter campaign and a good many harsh things have been said, but I regard the outcome as a rebuke to those who have fostered and given voice to unworthy charges.

"I thank the people of the State for their loyal support and especially the friends who have labored so valiantly in my behalf.

"Alabama has decided through her sovereign voters that she wants no more strife and turmoil, and has spoken in no uncertain terms against such methods as the bringing of fictitious charges which come only from the fertile imaginations of those who hope to profit from them."

Birmingham.—Chares Hendersn, of Troy, was nominated for Governor of Alabama by a decisive majority.

Returns indicate that Mr. Henrerson's majority over former Governor B. B. Comer will be approximately 10,000, and may possibly exceed that figure.

It appeared that Henderson's majority for the state would be determined by his four big counties, Jefferson, Mobile, Montgomery and Pike, although



FORMER GOVERNOR B. B. COMER

Who Was Defeated in the Race for Gubernatorial Honors by Hon. Charles Henderson.

the returns indicated that Governor Comer might even come up to these counties with a small majority.

W. L. Martin defeated D. H. Riddle for attorney general by a majority which will probably go well avobe 20,000.

Persons Apparently is Nominated.

Dr. A. A. Persons has apparently been elected commissioner of agriculture, though his opponent, J. H. Wade, showed special strength in some of the South Alabama counties and ran ahead even in the upper tier of counties.

W. W. Callahan, of Decatur, and Judge E. B. Almon, of Sheffield, ran a close race, but Judge Almon apparently has the best of it.

In the race for Governor Jefferson county gave the next Governor his banner majority and it proved to be all his friends had claimed. With all boxes of the county reported except 20 small county precincts the vote stood: Henderson 8293, Comer 4851, giving Henderson a majority of 3442.

Forty-two Jefferson county boxes, Persons 7418 and Wade 4523.

Forty-one boxes in Jefferson gave Martin 7410 and Riddle 3077.

The school tax carried favorably by a large majority in Jefferson county.

Early Returns Indicate Result.

The result in the Governor's race was indicated very early when the returns from the country precincts of Jefferson county began to come in. It was realized before the primary by political observers that Governor Comer would have to hold down Henderson's majorities in Jefferson and this he failed to do. The first 28 country boxes in Jefferson showed

THE NEXT GOVERNOR.



CHARLES HENDERSON

Chosen as Governor of Alabama, in the Election on May 11.

Henderson leading fully 2 to 1 and this ratio was even more than maintained when the city returns began to come in.

The first results from the smaller counties early showed that Governor Comer was not getting the vote that he and his friends had expected. When reports came that Blount, Madison, Shelby, Etowah, Tallapoosa and Dallas and other widely scattered counties had given Henderson larger majorities than even his friends had anticipated, it was soon seen that it was only a question of the Henderson majority.

In order for Comer to win it was necessary for him to come to the big counties of Jefferson, Mobile, Montgomery and Pike with several thousand majority, but the returns soon indicated that in this he had failed.

When Etowah's returns came showing that Henderson had carried this rock-ribbed prohibition county Comer's friends gave up.

When the returns from the state's three largest cities began to come in there was no longer any doubt of the outcome. The Southside fire department box was the first Birmingham box to report. It showed Comer 303, Henderson 718. Then came Ensley with Comer 315 and Henderson 612. Bessemer was the next big box in Jefferson and it showed an even greater



WILLIAM L. MARTIN

Who Decisively Defeated His Opponent, D. H. Riddle, in the Race for Attorney General.

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Mobile came in early with a majority in the city for Henderson of practically 1500, while Montgomery upheld the sanguine expectations of the Henderson leaders by making it almost a runaway.

Capt. Frank S. White was given a large complimentary vote for United States senator for the short term to succeed the late Joseph F. Johnston. The election of Captain White was a more formality, as he was nominated over Ray Rushton on April 6, and had no opposition in the special election called by the Governor.

MONTGOMERY CELEBRATES HENDERSON'S NOMINATION.

Montgomery—Montgomery celebrated the nomination of Charles Henderson by an immense torchlight procession, the parade having been made up entirely of Henderson supporters. As soon as the first returns indicated that Henderson was leading for Governor, a great Henderson demonstration was held on the streets in the business section of the city. Cheers were heard on every corner and a band played lively airs.

ALMON IS SLIGHTLY IN LEAD OF CALLAHAN.

Huntsville.—In the democratic primary election in the Eighth congressional district, Judge E. B. Almon is slightly in the lead of W. W. Callahan in a nip and tuck race for the successor to the late Congressman William Richardson, who declined to run for the new term and died before his present term expired. It may require the official count to determine the actual result.

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The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and decides to rehabilitate the place. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds. Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she meets Valiant for the first time. Valiant discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees. The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is held at Damory court. At the last moment Valiant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists. He wins and chooses Shirley Dandrige as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katherine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia. The tournament ball at Damory court draws the elite of the countryside.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

To the twanging of the deft black fingers, they passed in gorgeous array between files of low-cut gowns and flower-like faces and masculine swallow-tails, to the yellow parlor. Once there the music ceased with a splendid crash, the eleven knights each dropped upon one knee, the eleven ladies-in-waiting curtsied low, and Shirley, seated upon the dais, leaned her burnished head to receive the crown. What though the bauble was but bristol-board, its jeweled chasing but tinsel and paste? On her head it glowed and trembled, a true diadem. As Valiant set the glittering thing on those rich and wonderful coils, the music of her presence was singing a swift melody in his blood.

His coronation address held no such flowery periods as would have rolled from the major's soul. He had chosen a single paragraph he had lighted on in an old book in the library—a history of the last Crusade in French black-letter. He had translated and memorized the archaic phrasing, keeping the *quaint feeling* of the original:

"These noble knights bow in your presence, fair lady, as their leige, whom they know as even in judgment, as dainty in fulfilling these our acts of arms, and do recommend their all unto your Good Grace in as lowly wise as they can. O queen, in whom the whole story of virtue is written with the language of beauty, your eyes, which have been only wont to discern the bowed knees of kneeling hearts and, inwardly turned, found always the heavenly solace of a sweet mind, see them, ready in heart and able with hands not only to assailing but to prevailing."

A hushed rustle of applause—not loud: the merest whisper of silken feet and feathered fans tapped softly—testified to a widespread approbation. It was the first sight many there had had of John Valiant and in both looks and manner he fitted their best ideals.

The queen's curtsey was the signal for the music, which throbbed suddenly into a march, and she stepped down beside him. Couple after couple, knights and ladies, ranged behind them, till the twenty-four stood ready for the royal quadrille. It was the old-fashioned lancers, but the deliberate strain lent the familiar measures something of the stately effect of the minuet.

Quadrilles were not invented as aids to conversation, and John Valiant's and Shirley's was necessarily limited. "The decorations are simply delicious!" she said as they faced each other briefly. "How did you manage it?"

"Home talent with a vengeance. Uncle Jefferson and I did it with our little hatchets. But the roses—"

They were swooped apart and Shirley found herself curtsying to Chilly Lusk. "More than queen!" he said under his breath. "I had my heart set on naming you today. I reckon I've lost my rabbit-foot!"

Opposite, in turn, Betty Page had slipped her dainty hand in John Valiant's. "Ah haven't seen such a lovely dance for yeahs!" she sighed. "Isn't Shirley too sweet? If Ah had hair like hers, Ah wouldn't speak to a soul on earth!"

The exigencies of the figure gave no space for answer, and presently, after certain labyrinthine evolutions, Shirley's eyes were gazing into his again. "How adorable you look!" he whispered, as he bowed over her hand. "How does it feel to be a queen?"

"This little head was never made to wear a crown," she laughed. "Queens should be regal. Miss Fargo would have—"

The music swept the rest away, but not the look of blinding reproach he gave her that made her heart throb wildly as she glided on.

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The last note of the quadrille slipped into a waltz dreamily slow, and Valiant put his arm about Shirley and they floated away. Once before, in the moonlighted garden at Rosewood, she had lain in his arm for one brief instant then she had seemed like some trapped wood-thing resisting. Now, her slender body swaying to his every motion, she was another creature. Under the drooping tawny hair her face was almost as pale as the white satin of her gown; her lips were parted, and as they moved, he could feel her heart rise and fall to her languorous breath.

CHAPTER XXV.

By the Sun-Dial.

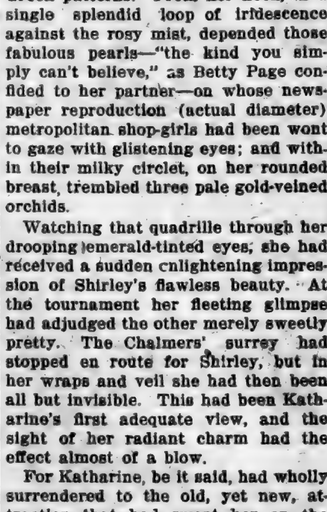
Eyes arched with fan-shielded whispers, and fair faces, foreshortened as they turned back over powder-white shoulders, followed their swallow-like movement. From an ever-widening circle of masculine devotees Katharine Fargo watched them with a smile that cloaked an increasing and unwelcome question.

Katharine had never looked more handsome; a critical survey of her mirror at Gladden Hall had assured her of that. Never had her poise been more superb, her toilet more enrapturing. She was exquisitely gowned in rose-colored mousseline-de-sole, embroidered in tiny brilliants laid on in Greek patterns. From her neck, in a single splendid loop of iridescence against the rosy mist, depended those fabulous pearls—"the kind you simply can't believe," as Betty Page confided to her partner—on whose newspaper reproduction (actual diameter) metropolitan shop-girls had been wont to gaze with glistening eyes; and within their milky circlet, on her rounded breast, trembled three pale gold-veined orchids.

Watching that quadrille through her drooping emerald-tinted eyes, she had received a sudden enlightening impression of Shirley's flawless beauty. At the tournament her fleeting glimpse had adjudged the other merely sweetly pretty. The Chalmers' surrey had stopped en route for Shirley, but in her wraps and veil she had then been all but invisible. This had been Katharine's first adequate view, and the sight of her radiant charm had the effect almost of a blow.

For Katharine, be it said, had wholly surrendered to the old, yet new, attraction that had swept her on the tourney field. And what had lain always in the back of her mind as a half-formed intention, had become a self-admitted purpose during the motor ride.

In another moment the waltz fainted out, to be succeeded by a duex-temps, and presently the host, in his crimson cloak, was doffing his plumed hat before her. Circling the polished floor in the maze, there was something gratefully like former days in the assured touch, the true and ready guidance. The intrusive question faded. He was the John Valiant she had always known, of flashing repartee and graceful compliment, yet with a touch of dignity, too—as befitted the lord of a manor—which sat well upon him. After a decorous dozen of rounds, she took his arm and allowed her perfect



Katharine Had Never Looked More Handsome.

figure to be conducted through the various rooms of the ground floor, chatting in quite the old-time way, till a new gallant claimed her.

The mellow strings made on their merry tune, and at length the Washington Post marched all in flushed unity of purpose to the great muslin-walled porch with its array of tables groaning under viands concocted by Aunt Daphne for the delectation of the palate-weary.

And then once more the waltz-strain supervened and in the yellow parlor joy was again unconfined.

Again Valiant claimed Katharine and they glided off on "The Beautiful Danube." Her paleness now had a tinge of color, but nevertheless he thought she drooped. "You are tired," he said, "shan't we sit it out?"

"Oh, do you mind?" she responded gratefully. "It has been a fairly strenuous day, hasn't it?"

He guided her to a corridor, where branches of rhododendron screened an alcove of settees and seductive cushions. Here, her weariness seemed put to rout. There was no drooping of fringed lids, no disconcerting silences; she chattered with even more than her usual piquancy.

"I have been listening to paeans all the evening," she said. "And you deserve them. It's a fine big thing you are attempting—the restoring of this old estate. And I know you have even bigger plans, too."

He nodded, suddenly serious and thoughtful. "There's a lot I'd like to do. It's not only the house and grounds. There are . . . other things. For instance, back on the mountain—on my own land—is a settlement they call Hell's-Half-Acre. Probably it has well earned the name. It's a wretched collection of hovels and surly men and drabs of women and unkempt children, the poorest of poor-whites. Not one of them can read or write, and they live like animals. If I'm ever able, I mean to put a manual-training school up there. And then—"

He ended with a half laugh, suddenly conscious that he was talking in a language she would scarcely understand—in fact, in a tongue new to himself. But there was no smile on her lips and her extraordinary eyes—cool gray, shot through with emerald—were looking into his with a frankness and sympathy he would not have guessed lay beneath her glacial placidity.

To Katharine, indeed, it made little difference what philanthropic fads the man she had chosen might affect as regarded his tenantry. Ambitions like these had a manorial flavor that did not displease her. And the Fargo millions would bear much harmless hammering. A change, subtle and incommunicable, passed over her.

"I shall think of you," she sighed, "as working on in this splendid program. For it is splendid. But New York will miss you, John."

"Ah, no. I've no delusions on that score. I dare say I'm almost forgotten there already. Here I have a place."

Her head, leaned back against the cushion, turned toward him, the pale orchids trembling on her bosom—she was so near that he could feel her breath on his cheek. A new waltz had begun to sigh its languorous measures.

"Place?" she queried. "Do you think you had no place there? Is it possible that you do not understand that your going has left—a void?"

He looked at her suddenly, and her eyes fell. Before he answered, however, the big form of Major Bristow appeared, looking about him.

"It has—left a void," she said, her eyes still downcast, her voice just low enough, "—for me."

The major pounced upon them at this juncture, feelingly accusing John of the nefarious design of robbing the assemblage of its bright and particular star. When Katharine put her hand in her cavalier's arm, her eyes were dewy under their long shading lashes and her fine lips ever so little tremulous. It had been her best available moment, and she had used it.

As she moved away, her faint color slightly heightened, she was glad of the interruption. It was better as it was. When John Valiant came to her again. . . .

But to him, as he stood watching her move lightly from him, there was vouchsafed illumination. It came to him suddenly that that placidity and hauteur which he had so admired in the old days were no mask for fires within. The exquisite husk was the real Katharine. Hers was the loveliness of some tall white lily cut in marble, splendid but chill. And with the thought, between him and her there swept through the shimmering candle-lighted air a breath of wet rose-fragrance like an impalpable cloud, and set in the midst of it a misty star-tinted gown sprayed with lilies-of-the-valley, and above it a girl's face clear and vivid, her deep shadow-blue eyes fixed on his.

The music of a two-step was languishing when, a little later, Valiant and Shirley strolled down between the garden box-hedges, cypress-shaped and lifting spire-like toward a sky which bent, a silent canopy of mauve and purplish blue. Behind them Damory court lay a nest of woven music and laughter. The long white-mullioned porch shimmered goldenly, and beside it under the lanterns dallied a flirtatious couple or two, ghost-like in the shadows.

"Come," he said. "Let me take you to see the sun-dial now."

The tangle had been cut away and a narrow gravel-path led through the pruned creepers. She made an exclamation of delight. The onyx-pillar stood in an oasis of white—moonflowers, white dahlias, mignonette and narcissus; bars of late lilies-of-the-valley beyond these, bordered with Arum-lilies, white clematis, iris and bridal-wreath, shading out into tender paler hues that ringed the spotless purity like dawning passion.

"White for happiness," he quoted. "You said that when you brought me here—the day we planted the rose-bushes. Do you remember what I said? That some day, perhaps, I should love this spot the best of all at Damory court." He was silent a moment, tracing with his finger the motto on the dial's rim. "When I was very little," he went on—"hardly more than three years old, I think—my father and I had a play, in which we lived in a great mansion like this. Every night

Wishing House, and it was in the middle of the Never-Never Land—a sort of beautiful fairy country in which everything happened right. I know now that the Never-Never Land was Virginia, and that Wishing House was Damory court. No wonder my father loved it! No wonder his memory turned back to it always! I've wanted to make it as it was when he lived here. And I want the old dial to count happy hours for me.

Something had crept into his tone that struck her with a strange sweet terror and tumult of mind. The hand that clutched her skirts about her knees had begun to tremble and she caught the other hand to her cheek in a vague hesitant gesture. The moon-flowers seemed to be great round eyes staring up at her.

"Shirley—" he said, and now his voice was shaken with longing—"will you make my happiness for me?"

She was standing perfectly still against the sun dial, both hands laced together, against her breast, her eyes on his with a strange startled look. Over the hush of the garden now, like the very soul of the passionate night, throbbed the haunting barcarole of "Tales of Hoffmann:"

"Night of stars and night of love—"

an inarticulate echo of his longing. He took a step toward her, and she turned like one in sudden terror seeking a way of escape. But he caught her close in his arms.

"I love you!" he said. "Hear it now in my bride's garden that I've made for you! I love you, I love you!"

For one instant she struggled. Then, slowly, her eyes turned to his, the sweet lips trembling, and something dawning deep in the dewy blue that turned all his leaping blood to quicksilver. "My darling!" he breathed, and their lips met.

In that delirious moment both had the sense of divine completion that comes only with love returned. For him there was but the woman in his arms, the one woman created for him since the foundation of the world. It was Kismet. For this he had come to Virginia. For this fate had turned and twisted a thousand ways. Through the riot of his senses, like a silver blaze, ran the legend of the calendar: "Every man carries his fate upon a riband about his neck." For her, something seemed to pass from her soul with that kiss, some deep irrevocable thing, shy but fiercely strong, that had sprung to him at that lip-contact as steel to magnet. The foliage about them flared up in green light and the ground under her feet rose and fell like deep sea-waves.

She lifted her face to him. It was deathly pale, but the light that burned on it was lit from the whitest altar-fires of southern girlhood. "Six weeks ago," she whispered, "you had never seen me!"

He held her crushed to him. She could feel his heart thudding madly. "I've always known you," he said. "I've seen you a thousand times. I saw you coming to meet me down a cherry-blossomed lane in Kyoto. I've seen your eyes peering from behind a veil in India. I've heard your voice calling to me, through the padding camel's feet, from the desert mirages. You are the dream I have gone searching always! Ah, Shirley, Shirley, Shirley!"

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Doctor Speaks.

While the vibrant strings hummed and sang through the roses, and the couples drifted on tireless and content, or blissfully "sat out" dances on the stairway, Katharine Fargo held her stately court no less gaily for the stealthy doubt that was creeping over her spirit. She had been so certain of what would happen that evening that when her father (between cigars on the porch with Judge Chalmers and Doctor Southall) had searched her out under a flag-of-truce, she had sent him to the right-about, laughingly declining to depart before royalty. But number followed number, and the knight in purple and gold had not paused again before her. Now the scarlet cloak no longer flaunted among the dancers, and the white satin gown and sparkling coronal had disappeared. The end of the next "round-dance" found her subsiding into the flower-banked alcove suddenly distrait amid her escort's sallies. It was at this moment that she saw, entering the corridor from the garden, the missing couple.

It was not the faint flush on Shirley's cheek—that was not deep—nor was it his nearness to her, though they stood closely, as lovers might. But there was in both their faces a something that resurgent conventionality had not had time to cover— a trembling reflection of that "light that never was, on sea or land"—which was like a death-stab to what lay far deeper than Katharine's heart, her pride. She drew swiftly back, dismayed at the sudden verification, and for an instant her whole body chilled.

A craving for a glass of water has served its purpose a thousand times; as her cavalier solicitously departed to fetch the cooling draught, she rose, and carelessly humming the refrain the music had just left off, sauntered lightly out by another door to the open air. A swift glance about her showed her she was unobserved and she stepped down to the grass and along the winding path to a bench at some distance in the shrubbery. Here the smiling mask slipped from her face and with a shiver she dropped her hot face in her hands.

There were no tears. The wave that was welling over her was one of bitter humiliation. She had shot her bolt and missed—she, Katharine Fargo! For three years she had held John Valiant, romantically speaking in the hollow of her shapely hand. Now she had all but thrown herself at his feet—and he had turned away to this flame-haired, vivid girl whom he had not known as many months!

Heavy footfalls all at once aproached her—two men were coming from the house. There was the spitting crackle of a match, and as she peered out, its red flare lighted the massive face and floating hair of Major Bristow. His companion's face was in the shadow. She waited, thinking they would pass; but to her annoyance, when she looked again, they had seated themselves on a bench a few paces away.

To be found mooning in the shrubbery like a schoolgirl did not please her, but it seemed there was no recourse, and she had half arisen, when the major's gruff-voiced companion spoke a name that caused her to sit down abruptly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Height of Contempt.

Flora Anne Steele, the English novelist, said at her hotel in New York:

"I, as a successful writer, am accustomed to be treated with respect, but your immigration department treated me with such contempt that it reminded me of your story about the Indian.

"A Sioux Indian, according to this story, went to a storekeeper of his reservation and said he would like to buy a gun.

"'Oh, but,' said the storekeeper, jocularly, 'I don't like to sell you a gun—you might kill a soldier with it.'

"'Huh,' grunted the impassive Indian, 'for kill soldiers Indians use a stick.'"

Crafty John.

"Mr. Snapp, I want two pounds of Mrs. Annie Dallam's butter. If it isn't Mrs. Dallam's butter I won't take it." The proprietor turned to his other customers. "Some people in my business," he said blandly, "don't like particular customers, but I sure do. It's my delight to serve them and get them what they want. I will attend to you in a minute, John." "All right," said John, "and be sure to get Mrs. Dallam's. A lot of my wife's relatives are visiting at my house and I don't want them to come back again."—Dearborn (Mo.) Democrat.

Lots of failures can be traced to the belief that other people are not quite as smart as we are.

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"The Memory Lingers"

Sung by the years—

MADE HIM FEEL LONESOME

Sam Blythe, on the Water Wagon, Found That He Had Nothing to Play With.

Two years ago Sam Blythe, the writer, elected to mount the water cart. He became boastfully, painfully, selfishly arid. For a time false friends tried to lure him back into the shackles—between September 15, 1911, and June 28, 1912, he received 418 bottles of whisky from 218 persons—but they finally gave it up as a bad job. The other day Blythe was talking with two serfs of the demon at the Waldorf. By and by their manie came upon them. They began to edge toward the bar.

"Well, Sam, see you later," they said.

"No," said Blythe. "Dunno. You may not care to have me in your little party, but I am going right along. I will drink water, or lemonade, or ginger ale, or any non-alcoholic thing you say, but I am not going to sit and look on all alone."

"Why, Sam, you're welcome, only the least you can do—"

"No, I am not," said Blythe. "I can tell by the tone of your voices I spent the best 20 years of my life making a collection of drinking friends, and now I have no one to play with."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Concave Cinema Screen.

Eliminating false perspective and making every portion of the picture equally distant from the projecting light, a Chicago inventor has patented and placed on the market a concave screen for which much is claimed. The screen is a segment of a sphere, the lens of the projecting apparatus being at the focal point of the screen, and as a result all the rays of light strike the surface at the same angle and are reflected to the visitors without distortion. Another virtue claimed for the concave screen, says Popular Mechanics, is that it improves the acoustic properties of the hall, or theater, in which it is used. As sound waves are projected and reflected in the same manner as the rays of light, reflections from the surface of the screen are sent to all parts of the auditorium, preventing

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like cases, and such rents, incomes, revenues and profits shall be applied by such receiver according to law and the orders and directions of the court.

Article 6. IT IS FURTHER COVENANTED AND AGREED that in case of any default for which a right of entry, and sale or sale without entry would arise, as hereinbefore provided, the Trustee may, in its discretion, waive such right of entry, or of entry and sale, or sale without entry, and proceed to foreclose this mortgage and take all necessary steps for the protection of the rights of the bondholders hereunder by such proceedings at law or in equity as it may by counsel be advised are proper and necessary. And in case of sale under the decree of any court of competent jurisdiction the proceeds of such sale shall be disposed of in the same manner and for the same purposes as are hereinbefore described, in regard to a sale by the Trustee on its own authority.

Article 7. IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND AGREED that it shall be the duty of the Trustees to exercise the power of entry and sale or the power of sale without entry hereby granted, or to take proper proceedings for foreclosure in equity or at law to enforce the rights of the bondholders under this indenture, upon receipt of an indemnity and the request in writing of the holders of a majority in amount of the bonds and coupons secured hereby.

Article 8. IT IS HEREBY COVENANTED AND AGREED that in the event the Trustee shall take possession of and operate the said waterworks plant or shall make sale of said property in accordance with the foregoing provisions, or shall foreclose this mortgage by proceedings in court that in all such cases the Trustee, or the person or persons, corporation or corporations, to whom said property shall or may, from time to time, be sold or the receiver, or person appointed by the court as herein provided shall have and is hereby irrevocably granted full power and right to operate and control said waterworks plant and system, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and to collect and receive the rents, incomes, revenues and profits thereof, according to the terms of the ordinance of the Town of Clanton authorizing this indenture.

ARTICLE 9. In case of default being made in the payment of any installment of interest on any of said bonds, and such default shall continue for a period of six (6) months, the trustee may, and upon the written request of the majority in amount of all of said bonds outstanding, shall declare the principal of all of said bonds to be due and payable and thereupon the said principal shall be and become forthwith due and payable, anything in said bonds or herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And upon such principal sum being declared due and payable it is expressly covenanted and agreed that all rights of entry or entry and sale, or sale without entry, or to legal proceedings for foreclosure, shall immediately belong to and be fully vested in the Trustee, according to the conditions and provisions of this mortgage. This provision, however, is subject to the condition that if at any time after the principal of said bonds shall have been so declared due and payable, all arrears of interest upon all such bonds with interest on over-due installments of interest, shall either be paid by the town or be collected out of the mortgaged property before any sale of the mortgaged property shall have been made, then and in every such case the holders of a majority in amount of the bonds hereby secured may by written notice to the Town of Clanton and to the Trustee, rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences, but no such rescission shall extend to or affect any subsequent default.

ARTICLE X. In the event that the Chicago Title and Trust Company shall for any reason decline, fail or be incapable to act as Trustee hereunder, the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Illinois, and F. William Craft, of Chicago, Illinois, or either of them legally capable to act, is hereby authorized to succeed to all the rights, privileges and duties of such Trustee as fully and effectually as though they or either of them had been named as the Trustee herein.

In case at any time there shall be a vacancy in the office of the Trustee hereunder, such vacancy may be filled and the successor to party of the second part appointed by a writing duly signed and acknowledged by the holders of a majority in amount of the bonds then outstanding, which writing shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Chilton County, Alabama, and the successor as appointed shall become and be vested with all the powers, rights, estates and interests granted or conferred upon the Trustee by these presents, without any further assurance or conveyance whatever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Town of Clanton, by the Mayor and Council, has caused these presents to be executed in its behalf by its Mayor, countersigned by its Treasurer, attested by its Clerk, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this First day of April, A.D., 1914.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Countersigned and attested:
N. A. KICKER,
Treasurer and Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
COUNTY OF CHILTON. } SS.

I, John A. Thomas, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that E. A. Matthews, whose name is signed to the foregoing as Mayor of the Town of Clanton and who is personally known to me and known to me to be such Mayor, came personally before me and acknowledged that being informed of the contents of the foregoing conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily as Mayor of said Town of Clanton, and for and on behalf of said town, with full power so to do, as of the date therein mentioned.

And I hereby certify that N. A. Kicker, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance as Treasurer and Clerk of the Town of Clanton, and who is personally known to me and known to be such Treasurer and Clerk, personally appeared before me and acknowledged that being informed of the contents of the foregoing conveyance, as such Treasurer and Clerk, respectively, he executed the same, and affixed the corporate seal of said Town of Clanton thereto, on behalf of said Town of Clanton, voluntarily, and with full power so to do, as of the date therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal, this 8th day of May, A.D., 1914.

JNO. A. THOMAS,
Notary Public. (Commission expires April 18th., 1916.)

SECTION 4. IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton that the said bonds or the proceeds thereof shall be used exclusively for the purpose of establishing and constructing a waterwords plant and system within and for the use of said town.

SECTION 5. That any informality or irregularity, neglect or omission by the said Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, or any other proceedings thereof, or the record thereof connected with the issuing and execution of said bonds and coupons, or any of them, or in the execution or recording of said mortgage that may exist, shall in nowise impair, invalidate or annul the said bonds or interest coupons, or the mortgage securing the same, the execution of which bonds and coupons, and of said mortgage are hereby in all things, ratified, confirmed and approved and confirmed, and it is agreed that said bonds and coupons shall have all the properties and protection of commercial paper, and shall be receivable for all dues of the town in the way of tax or otherwise and shall be exempt from municipal taxation.

SECTION 6. IT IS HEREBY EXPRESSLY PROVIDED that if the Town of Clanton shall for any reason whatever make default in the payment of the interest installments of said bonds or any of them for a period of six months after the same is or are payable, the principal of any or all of said bonds may then be declared due and payable forthwith at the option of the holders thereof, without any further notice to the Town of Clanton, anything in said bonds to the contrary notwithstanding, but the right to foreclose said mortgage shall not be exercised without the assent of at least fifty (50) per centum of the holders in amount of the bonds secured hereby outstanding and unpaid.

SECTION 7. The Town of Clanton hereby pledges itself irrevocably until said bonds and coupons shall be fully paid to levy a sufficient tax and to set aside sufficient funds to promptly pay the interest on and principal of each and every of said bonds as they respectively mature, and the Town of Clanton hereby [illegible] certifies to whoever shall hereafter become the holder or holders of any of said bonds or coupons that all conditions precedent to the issuing of said bonds, and of each of them, and the execution of said mortgage, have been faithfully and strictly observed, and it is hereby irrevocably covenanted and agreed that no objection questioning the validity of said bonds or of said mortgage exists and that no such defense shall hereafter be set up or attempted by the said Town of Clanton. It is hereby made the duty of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, or other proper officers of said town, each year, to set aside the net revenues derived from the operation of said waterworks plant and system, and in addition thereto to set apart and collect from the general revenues of said town an amount of money sufficient to comply with the above requirements. And the above provision in relation to the raising of the necessary funds for the payment of the interest and to create a sinking fund is hereby declared to be and shall be deemed to be an agreement and covenant not only with the purchaser of said bonds but also with the subsequent holder or holders of said bonds and the coupons thereto attached.

SECTION 8. IT IS FURTHER COVENANTED AND AGREED by the Town of Clanton with the purchaser of the said bonds and of the coupons, and with all subsequent holders thereof, respectively, that the said bonds and coupons and each and every one of them, for all purposes shall be regarded as preferred claims as against, and shall have priority over any and all bonds or obligations which may be hereafter issued by said town, and that the said Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, covenants and agrees with said purchasers and subsequent holder or holders thereof that the Town and its proper authorities will promptly levy or cause to be levied and collected the said required tax and will set apart from its general revenues the said required sum or sums of money for the prompt payment of interest and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal sum of said bonds as herein provided, and that said town and its authorities will not at any time during the existence of the indebtedness represented by said bonds or coupons or any part thereof, do anything that shall in any way impair or depreciate the value thereof, or any of them, or delay or postpone the prompt payment thereof.

SECTION 9. IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED, COVENANTED AND AGREED with the purchaser of the said bonds and coupons, and with all the subsequent holders thereof that in case said Town of Clanton shall at any time make default in the payment of the said bonds or of the interest thereon, or any part thereof, and for that cause or any other reason by the terms of said mortgage possession of the said mortgaged property, or any part thereof, shall be taken by the said Trustee, or by any person pursuant to the provisions of the said mortgage or the order of any court of competent jurisdiction or if any sale shall be made of the said waterworks plant and system or any part thereof, pursuant to or by virtue of the provisions of said mortgage, or the orders of any such court, the said Town hereby covenants and agrees and hereby irrevocably grants to any person or corporation who or which may acquire the right of possession or title to the said waterworks plant and system, or any part thereof under a foreclosure sale or otherwise, pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, and to their executors, administrators, successors or assigns, the franchise, privileges and rights to maintain and operate said waterworks and plant within the said town, including the permission and right to [illegible] down and take up water mains and pipes in any streets, alleys or public property of the said town, with all other rights, easements and privileges that may be advantageous, necessary or convenient for the fullest, freest and best use of the said waterworks system and plant, and the operation and continuance of the same as provided by the terms of the mortgage deed of trust hereinbefore described, with all other rights, easements and privileges that may be advantageous, necessary or convenient for the fullest, freest and best use of the said waterworks plant and system, and the operation and continuance of the same, as provided by the terms of the mortgage deed of trust hereinbefore described, including the right to make reasonable charges for water furnished by said plant, such charges, [illegible] Town of Clanton to contribute for [illegible] of [illegible] may hereafter be authorized by law, and that it is legally competent for said town to obligate itself to agree to grant as may be most advantageous to the persons or corporations operating or to operate under such franchise or franchises, and the said Town of Clanton also agrees to pay monthly the said persons, or corporations so operating said waterworks plant or property, a reasonable price for the use of all necessary water hydrants that shall then be in service and of all hydrants that shall thereafter be put into service, and for all water which may be required or used by said town, such price for water to be not less than the usual and customary price of other towns in the State of Alabama similarly situated. In case of a disagreement as to such price the same may be fixed by arbitration or determined by the order or judgement of a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 10. ALL other Ordinances, resolutions or orders heretofore passed that are inconsistent, or at variance herewith, are, to the extent of such inconsistency that may exist, amended and repealed.

SECTION 11. THIS ORDINANCE shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
COUNYT OF CHILTON. } SS

We, the undersigned, respectively, Mayor and Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete and exact copy of an ordinance of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Clanton, unanimously passed upon the call of the "Ayes" and "Nays" on the 8th day of May, A.D., 1914, at a legal meeting of said Mayor and Council, at which meeting the following members were present, to-wit: Mayor E. A. Matthews, E. M. Pinckard, V. J. Gragg, W. H. Sartor and F. R. Woodyard, constituting a legal quorum of said Council, which ordinance was regularly passed, approved and adopted in all things as required by the charter and By-Laws of said Town of Clanton, and of the Laws of the State of Alabama.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we hereunto affix our signatures and the official seal of said Town of Clanton this 8th day of May, A.D., 1914.

E. A. MATTHEWS,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

N. A. KICKER,
Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

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REPORT OF GRAND JURY

The State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Circuit Court of said County and State; Spring, 1914 Term.

To the Hon. W. W. Pearson, Judge of the 15th Judicial Circuit:

We, the Grand Jury, duly empannelled and sworn at the Spring Term, 1914, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, beg leave to submit this our final report:

We have investigated 83 alleged violations of the law and have returned unto your Honor's Court 40 indictments;

THE PROHIBITION LAW.

Many witnesses were summoned before the Grand Jury and examined as to violations of the prohibition law. The prevailing idea with the people in supporting the liquor traffic is highly insufficient to suppress the unlawful sale of whiskey in Chilton county. The indiscriminate summoning of witnesses, whose ever-ready answer "I ordered it" or "I don't know" only entails much expense to the county, and results in but few indictments.

We firmly believe that, with the proper co-operation on the part of our reputable citizenship, this evil (the traffic in liquor) can, in a large manner be eradicated. But it cannot be done by the indiscriminate summoning of witnesses before the Grand Juries. We are of the opinion that the illegal sale of whiskey is on the decrease in Chilton county. We also ask that the intelligent citizenship join us in our effort to stamp out this great evil.

COUNTY OFFICERS BOOKS AND BONDS.

We find the books of all county officers neatly kept. In view of the fact that your Honor charged that it was not necessary, we did not make a thorough examination as to exactness of the books of the county officers.

We find the bonds of all the county officers ample in their security.

COUNTY PROPERTY

We find the jail clean, well kept and the prisoners properly cared for. At the court house we find everything in good condition, with the exception of a few minor repairs, which the Judge of Probate has assured us will receive immediate attention. We also commend the Commissioners and Judge of Probate for the concrete work around the court house, which is nearing completion. We further recommend that the office of the County Superintendent of Education be equipped with better furniture.

THE COUNTY POOR

A committee of this Grand Jury has visited the poor house and find therein 22 inmates, all white. They are very well cared for and seem to have clean and comfortable quarters. We further recommend that the County Commissioners allow the inmates 30 cents per head per day for keeping.

COUNTY ROADS.

We find many of the county roads in good condition, and practically all of them in a better condition than heretofore known. We also, wish to commend the Board of County Commissioners and Judge of Probate for the work they are accomplishing along the lines of road-building. We earnestly urge all citizens of the county, irrespective of religion or politics, to join with the County Commissioners and co-operate with them in furthering the good roads movement.

Having finished the duties for which we were empannelled, we wish to thank your honor for his able charge; also our able Solicifor his efficient services and instructions, and Sheriff Jones and his deputies, we respectfully request that we be finally discharged

L. ROY SAWYER,
Foreman.

To The Hon. Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury of the Spring Term, 1914, of Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

I beg to report to your honorable body that I have cash on hand to credit of the following funds:

May 11th, to Cash on Hand, General Fund	$3,665.15
Special Road Fund	580.80
Fine and Forfeiture	4,334.85
Redemption of Land	679.10
Total	$9,659.95

I, J. W. Littlejohn, Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finances of Chilton county as shown by my books.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. LITTLEJOHN,
Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama.

Balance May 15, 1914, $7,234.57.
Clanton, Ala., May 11, 1914.

The Baptist Ministers' Conference will meet with New Salem Baptist church, two and one half miles southeast of Thorsby, Thursday before the Fourth Sunday (May 21), instead of Thursday before the Third Sunday. The ministers are especially urged to be present, and everybody is cordially invited.

H. G. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

COURT NEWS

The civil docket of Circuit Court was completed last Thursday, and the Grand Jury completed its labors and made its final report on Saturday morning.

Fannie Blasingame vs. B. F. Platt, ejectment; dismissed by plaintiff.

Clyde Caddell, pro ami Frances Caddell, vs. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company and James Curry, damages; judgment for defendant in sum of $2,000.

Union State Bank vs. O. E. Sewell, E. F. Sewell, W. J. Sewell, note; judgment for plaintiff by default, damages assessed by jury in sum of $125.00.

L. H. Reynolds vs. W. F. Fallon, note; settled and costs paid.

Averyette & Averyette vs. Charley Hill, note; judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of $138.16.

W. I. Mullins vs. G. M. Baker, appeal jury and verdict for defendant.

J. H. Middleton vs. MacArthur Bros. Company, damages; continued by consent.

E. B. Tomlin vs. MacArthur Bros. Company, damages; judgment for plaintiff in sum of $20.

Z. H. Whitener vs. Alabama Power Co., damages; settled and costs paid.

Mellie Stewart vs. Walter Parnell, appeal; judgment for defendant,

A. B. McLewis vs. MacArthur Bros. Company, damages; settled and costs paid.

J. D. McClendon vs. Alabama Power Co., damages; dismissed by plaintiff.

J. W. Connell vs. MacArthur Bros. Company, damages; dismissed by plaintiff.

R. E. R. Moore vs. E. E. Jackson Lumber Co., damages; judgment and verdict for plaintiff in sum of $55.00.

Geo. Oden vs. William Ware; judgment for plaintiff in sum of $354.78.

J. P. Hayes vs. H. Driver, judgment for plaintiff in sum of $212.40

Davies & Jeter Mercantile Co. vs. B. G. Burnett, continued by consent.

Jos. Rosenheim Shoe Co. vs. J. D. Sims, account; continued.

W. I. Mullins vs. J. Robert Popwell; account; continued.

E. G. Ensign et als, vs. Twin Tree Lumber Co., judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $1798.20.

J. H. Hayes vs. W. B. Cooper, ejectment; continued by consent.

A. Carpel vs. Southern Railway Co.; continued by consent.

William Vizard vs. Alabama Power Co., appeal; continued.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The criminal docket was taken up Monday morning, and up to Wednesday cases had been disposed of as follows:

The State vs. Will Thomas and Roselle Dampier; indictments withdrawn and filed.

W. F. Culp, selling liquor; continued by State.

Ned McCall, burglary, jury and verdict of guilty.

The State vs. G. W. Hodgins, abusive language; defendant pleads guilty, fine $10.00.

The State vs. Luther Headley, forgery 2nd degree; indictment withdrawn and filed.

The State, for use of Chilton County, vs. Sherman Wilson, attachment; dismissed.

The State, for the use of Chilton County, vs. Jack Wilson, attachment; dismissed.

The State, for use of Chilton County, vs. George Sheling, attachment; dismissed.

The State, for use of Chilton County, vs. Ollie Simpson, attachment; dismissed.

The State vs. Ned Brown, [illegible] attempt to burn and fined.

The State vs. Jesse Hall, selling liquor; jury and verdict of guilty, fine $50.00

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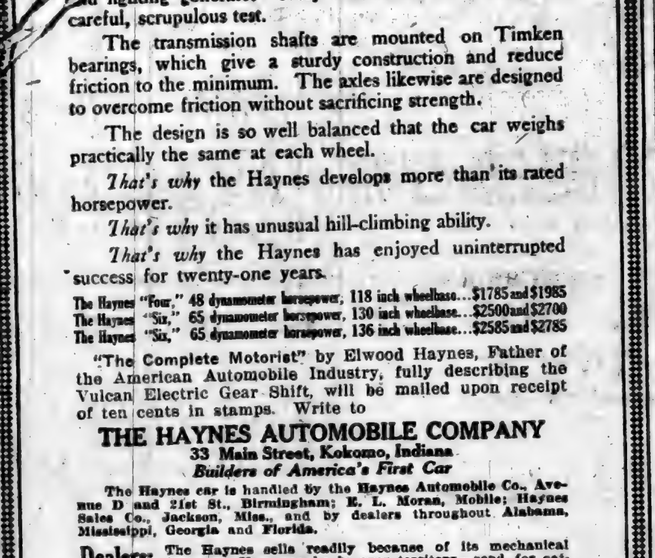
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DEATH OF SOLDIER SUBJECT OF NOTE

BRYAN SENDS SHARP NOTE TO HUERTA DEMANDING A FULL EXPLANATION.

PRIVATE PARKS EXECUTED

Rebels Continue on Their Victorious March Into Huerta's Important Strongholds.

Washington.—The United States demanded of the Huerta government news of the fate of Private Parks, the American infantryman who strayed into Mexican lines near Vera Cruz, declaring that unless information about him was given immediately the American government would consider that "an unfriendly and hostile act" had been committed in violation of the understanding for a cessation of hostilities pending mediation.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, it was learned, drafted a strong communication, after receiving word from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City that Parks had been "executed." No mention was made in the minister's report of whether he was shot as a spy after a court-martial or whether his body was burned, as has been reported persistently to General Funston.

The American government cabled the Brazilian minister to inform the Huerta government of the strong feeling of the United States in the matter, directing him to make vigorous representations concerning the incident. The note asked the minister to protest to the Huerta government that if Parks were alive the failure to explain his whereabouts was in itself an unfriendly attitude, and that if the soldier had been executed, as has been reported, such execution of a man who came into the Mexican lines in full uniform was contrary to military procedure of civilized nations and was an act of hostility.

No mention was made in the American note of the course the United States intends to pursue in the matter, but an official close to the president said it was one of the things which would be held up against the Huerta government when the final reckoning came over offenses committed against the United Statees.

Mediation Postponed.

Postponement of the Niagara Falls Mexican mediation conference from Monday to Wednesday, at the request of the Huerta delegates, changed the plans of the South American mediators and the American commissioners for departure, and at the same time produced much speculation as to possible significance in the delay. Later the Spanish ambassador here, who is caring for the interests of Mexico in the United States, authorized a statement that the delay merely meant that the Huerta delegates wanted a brief respite from their long journey and had no political importance.

Lobos Incident Cleared Up.

The three mediators, through the state department, announced that the Lobos island incident had been cleared up. They informed General Huerta that the Mexicans were free to return to the Lobos island lighthouse. The six South Americans reported to have been arrested for sniping turned out to be Mexicans, it was reported, and, like others arrested at Vera Cruz, were discharged. They had claimed they were South Americans to escape punishment. On the whole, President Wilson and his cabinet took a more hopeful view of the Mexican situation than they had for weeks. They are confident mediation will accomplish something toward the pacific settlement of the problem. The Constitutionalists' capture of Tampico brought out the fact that there is no prohibition against the shipment of arms into that port from the United States or any other country.

Colonel Roosevelt Is Ill.

New York.—Owing to the state of Col. Theodore Roosevelt's health, members of his family have requested that no public reception, similar to the greeting extended to him on his return from his African trip, be arranged on his arrival in New York from Brazil next week.

Ten Men Killed.

Detroit, Mich.—Ten men were killed and three more were thought to be fatally injured as the result of an explosion which wrecked the plant of the Mexican Crude Rubber company in the western part of the city. The direct cause of the explosion may never be known. It was reported gasoline was responsible for the accident. Later it was said sulphuric acid probably was the cause. The coroner shared the latter opinion and said he based his belief on the statement of others.

Juarez, Mexico.—Monclova, the last town held by the federals on the National Railways of Mexico between Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, Texas, and Saltillo, has been occupied by Constitutionalists under Gen. Francisco Murgia, according to a message from General Murgia. The message stated that the federal garrison fled at sight of the advance guard of the Constitutionalists, some in flight. The capture of Monclova, it is said, will probably permit of the opening of communication between Piedras Negras and Monterey.

TAMPICO FALL REBELS' VICTORY

AFTER DAYS OF FIGHTING LAST FEDERAL COAST DEFENSE CAPTURED.

ANOTHER PROBLEM IN U. S.

Rebels' Ammunition Gone, and City Is Without Supplies—What Will United Statese Do?

Washington.—Evacuation of Tampico by the Mexican federal garrison began at 12:50 p. m., according to a relayed wireless dispatch to the navy department from Rear Admiral Mayo. The federal troops were leaving by the railroad.

Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico reported to the navy department that the Mexican federal gunboats Bravo and Zaragoza steamed out of the Panuco river and anchored near the foreign warships outside.

Admiral Mayo says it was reported that the casualties on both sides have been very heavy.

That the rebels encountered desperate resistance in their final attack and that they were compelled to carry their fight to the heart of the town, was indicated by Rear Admiral Mayo's report. He reported that at one o'clock when it was reported the rebels had occupied Tampico there was heavy rifle firing in the plaza, and that big gun-firing continued.

Advices received by Constitutionalists here said the federals were evacuating Tampico, but details were lacking.

The federal were retreating by way of the railroad leading to San Luis Potosi, and it was assumed that they hoped to reach Pachuca, the terminus of a railway line that leads indirectly to Mexico City. The railroads out of Tampico to Monterey is held by the Constitutionalists.

Few Foreigners in Tampico.

Few, if any, foreigners remain in Tampico, according to the last reports received here. A general exodus began when the news spread that the rebels were preparing for a final assault. Many Tampico refugees passed through here, but few were allowed ashore, as the American authorities were not willing to increase the large colony already to overcrowding the hotels. With the fall of Tampico hostilities on the gulf coast of Mexico come to an end, at least for a time.

Rebels' Ammunition Gone.

Constitutionalists say that after the battles of Tampico and Saltillo, now being fought, the rebels will have little ammunition left with which to continue the fight against Huerta. With a practical embargo on the importation of munitions of war across the American border, in effect the rebels believe their only chance of getting additional ammunition will be from abroad.

On the other hand, should the Constitutionalists be allowed to import ammunition through Tampico, some officials point out that Huerta probably would protest that the holding up of shipments of arms for him at Vera Cruz was unjust.

The position of the American government has been that it held the customs house at Vera Cruz as an act of reprisal, and when a shipment of arms was en route to Puerto Mexico, recently, no attempt was made to prevent its landing, though, in a way unexplained, the German ship carrying the munitions decided not to land its cargo.

NEXT MEETING IN SEATTLE

Dr. Frederick Smith of Rochester, N. Y., New Imperial Potentate.

Atlanta.—From the time that it was announced that Seattle had won the convention for next year until streaks of gray lent sallowness to a ruddy night, the headquarters of Nile temple, of Seattle, were besieged with congratulators and serenaders.

Frederick R. Smith of Rochester, N. Y., is the new imperial potentate, having, according to the rules of the Shrine, been automatically elevated from the post of deputy imperial potentate.

Workhouse for Preacher.

New York.—Bouck White, congressional clergyman, author, Socialist, and Milo Woolmanfl, both Harvard graduates, were sentenced to Blackwell's island workhouse by a police court magistrate for their participation in disorderly scenes enacted last Sunday at the Calvary Baptist church, of which John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., are attendants. White and Woolman were two of a group which invaded the church during the morning services.

Baptists Elect Burrows.

Nashville, Tenn.—Dr. Lansing Burrows of Americus, Ga., was elected president of the Southern Baptist convention which convened here for a five days' session. Doctor Burrows' selection terminated an exciting three-ballot contest in which his four opponents for the honor were eliminated. The first session of the convention was attended by 1,458 authorized delegates representing a constituency of more than two million persons from every Southern state and Mexico.

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"You sho' does, eldah," agreed the spokesman.

"Don't I 'sputify concernin' de Scriptures?"

"You suttinly does," admitted the other.

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Continent Is Rising in Spots and Sinking Elsewhere

WASHINGTON.—Most people know in a general way that large portions of the United States have in the past been covered by the ocean, but it is perhaps not so generally known that the continent is now rising in some places and sinking in others. There is every reason to believe that minor movements of the land are constantly taking place.



Not so very long ago, in a geologic sense, the Hudson river flowed through a deep canyon or gorge at New York city. Soundings show that this gorge extends through the harbor and far out to sea. It is evident that the land surface has been lowered in this region, allowing the ocean to creep in on the land, fill the old river channel, and in places wholly submerge it. The submergence of the land was greater at one time than it is now. In excavations for some of the New York skyscrapers remains of oysters and other salt-water animals have been found. As a rule the only available knowledge in regard to the former submergence of an area is derived from the marine shells and other animals found in deposits laid down by the sea. By the nature of the fossils geologists are able to tell approximately when the ocean invaded the land. They have found evidence of a submergence of much greater magnitude and much older than that which now floods the Hudson valley.

Gothamites and others need not, however, feel alarmed at this statement of the ups and downs of the continent, for while geologically this submergence is not so very old, the geologist thinks and speaks in terms of thousands if not millions of years.

Along the Atlantic coast, from New Jersey southward, it is not unusual to find quantities of sharks' teeth and other marine fossils in the green sands that are now located far inland and are used for fertilizers. In certain sections of the southern Mississippi valley, where limestone is not readily accessible, a farmer will go out and gather a wagon load of fossil oyster shells to burn for lime.

In the course of its investigations of the geology of the country the United States geological survey has been making a study of the cretaceous deposits of the eastern states and has found that the ocean of that time covered much of what is now the Atlantic coastal plain, while the Gulf of Mexico spread widely over the central southern states, probably reaching as far north as Cairo, Ill.

Mysterious Stone Dog Over Gate on 18th Street

MEN and women, as well as children, who pass along Eighteenth street south of F are often attracted by a stone dog above a gate which pierces an old brick wall inclosing half a city square of ground at the rear of a grand, but decayed, dun-colored brick house that is four stories and basement high. The writer has made a number of inquiries concerning the history of this house, but the information obtained has been contradictory and otherwise unsatisfactory. There is no doubt as to its great age, as great age is measured in Washington, the capital of a new country, and there is also no doubt that at some time within a century this house was one of the great and imposing homes of Washington. One bit of information which the writer obtained about this house was that it was the home of William Wirt, who was attorney general in the cabinet of President Jackson. The writer was not told that Wirt was the builder of the house, and it appears to have been built before the time of Jackson's administration.



For a long time the house has been occupied by the bureau of insular affairs, or by a part of that bureau, and the last time the reporter passed there a neighbor said that the house was to be torn down and a large and costly government building constructed on its site and over the ground at the rear, which bears traces of once having been a fine garden.

The dog statue is that of a hunter. He is a setter, and he appears to be looking from his place on the wall above the gate at one of the windows at the back of the old house. It may be the effigy of a pet hunting dog which belonged to one of the early tenants of the house, or it may be an architectural fancy.

Uncle Sam Solves the Fuzzy Hair Mystery

THE department of agriculture has made a discovery. Some of the false curls the girls are wearing are made of goat hair. And braving the wrath of the fair sex, Secretary Houston's experts give the whole thing away in a bulletin issued the other day on the Angora goat.



"Formerly," the department bulletin says, "the use of mohair depended so largely upon the prevailing fashion that its price varied widely from year to year. This condition is rapidly changing, as new uses for mohair are continually found, from automobile tops and table covers to dress goods and curled false hair, and today the grower is assured of a reasonably steady market."

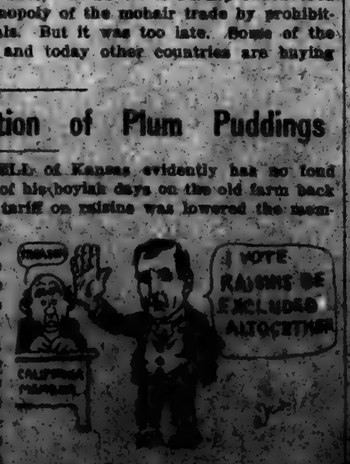
Mohair, it may be explained, is the trade name for the fleece of the Angora goat.

The Angora, department experts declare, is the best animal to raise, because he "works and pays for his board at the same time." He does this by helping to clear away the brush from land, will eat weeds and any other refuse about the place, and is invaluable in "cleaning-up" week about the farm or ranch.

"In 1881," the department bulletin adds, "the sultan of Turkey endeavored to preserve for his dominions the monopoly of the mohair trade by prohibiting the exportation of the live animals. But it was too late. Some of the best blood was already in America, and today other countries are buying of us."

Has No Fond Recollection of Plum Puddings

REPRESENTATIVE PHIL CAMPBELL of Kansas evidently has no fond recollection of the plum puddings of his boyish days on the old farm back in the Grasshopper state. When the tariff on raisins was lowered the members from California predicted every disaster the human race could know from measles to earthquakes. The raisin was a sacred institution, the temple of liberty, the fire upon the family altar.



In fact, no one of the raisin breed could have recognized himself in the glowing picture painted by the orators from the Golden state. The raisin, like the flag and the mint julep, followed the Constitution, and only the lowest of poltroons would dare cast a shadow on its time-honored name. Campbell rose in his seat, shed tears and unbosomed himself.

"Gentlemen," he said, with tears in his trembling voice, "the raisins of today are like those I used to eat in plum puddings in my boyhood days back in my state. I vote raisins be excluded altogether."

RATHER DEAD THAN ALIVE

Deplorable Condition of Lumpkin Lady Whose Troubles Multiplied Until Life Became Almost Unbearable

Lumpkin, Ga.—Mrs. G. W. Booth, of this place, says: "I suffered with dumb chills and fever and was very irregular. Was also nervous and weak, short of breath, couldn't do my housework without it being a burden, and then I began suffering untold misery in my left side and back. I got to where I would rather have been dead than alive.

I tried many remedies, but they failed to help me.

Finally, I purchased two bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and began taking it according to directions. Cardui helped me right away. I believe it saved my life.

I cannot praise Cardui enough to my lady friends. It is certainly the medicine for suffering women and girls."

If you have any of the ailments so common to women, or if you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, we urge you to give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women in its past 50 years of success, as is proven by the numerous enthusiastic letters of gratitude, similar to the above, which come to us every day.

Don't delay. This letter from Mrs. Booth should convince you that Cardui is worth a trial. Get a bottle from your druggist today. You'll never regret it.—Adv.

NOT A SOOTHING APOLOGY

Bobby's Well-Meant Effort Probably Made Indignant Private Soldier Madder Than Ever.

Colonel Blank had a little boy five years old, and little Bobby had often heard the men in his father's regiment spoken of as "Colonel Blank's men." So he said to one of them:

"My father owns you."

The soldier was very angry. "You little imp!" he exclaimed. "What are you talking about? Nobody owns me."

Bobby's mother heard about it, and was much distressed. Calling the little boy to her, she said:

"Bobby, you were wrong when you said your father owns his men, and I want you to tell the soldier that you are sorry for what you said."

Running to overtake the private, the little boy exclaimed breathlessly:

"I'm sorroy my father owns you!"

BLOTCHES COVERED LIMBS

19 Roach St., Atlanta, Ga.—"A few months ago I had some kind of skin eruption that spread until my limbs and feet were covered with blotches and watery blisters. It looked like eczema. When the trouble reached my neck and face I was almost driven frantic. It itched and stung so intensely that I could not sleep or wear any clothing on the affected parts. After two months I commenced to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after two days I noticed improvement and in six days the trouble left. My skin was fair and smooth again and the eruption never returned.

"My cousin was a sufferer from pimples, known as acne, on his face and seemed to grow worse all the time. I recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to him and now his face is smooth for the first time in three years and he owes it all to Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Walter Battle, Oct. 7, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Cause of Death.

"You say your automobile didn't touch this man, and yet he was dead when you picked him up?" shouted the prosecuting attorney.

"That's my claim," coolly retorted the prisoner. "My machine didn't touch him.

"And you were driving not over 12 miles an hour?"

"Not over 12 miles and—"

"And you saw this man start to cross the street?"

"Yes."

"Did you blow your horn?"

"I did."

"What sort of a horn is it?"

"One of those newfangled clatter boxes that create a sound that is a cross between a shriek and a dying wail."

"That explains it. You simply scared the man to death."

Be sure that you ask for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, and look for the signature of Wm. Wright on wrapper and box. For Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion.—Adv.

Her Only Chance.

"I understand that Miss Antique is engaged."

"Hypnotism?"

Only a fool would take a straight tip from a crook.

One swallow will eat of boot 4,000 flies a day.

WANTED THE STAGE FILLED

Theatrical Magnate Evidently Cared More for Effect Than for Accuracy of Production.

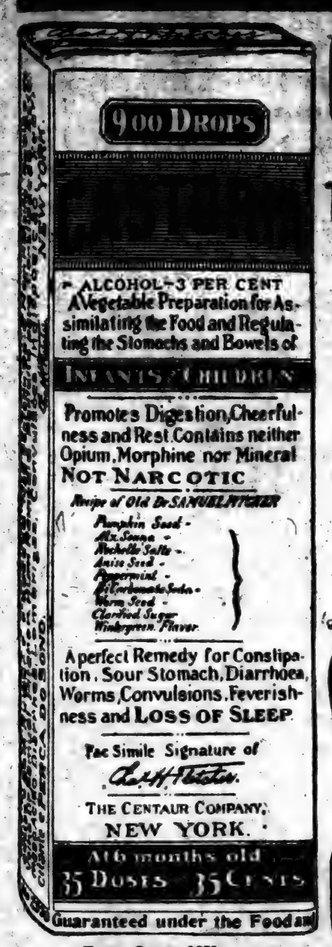
The production of great dramas was his business. His great talent was success, and his weakness was that he always liked to "show off" when he was rehearsing a play. He was in the habit of sitting far back in the darkened theater, and whenever a stranger came in to see the rehearsal work he put himself in the foreground by jumping to his feet and bawling out the actors and actresses. When he was putting on a big production of "The Holy City" three friends of his entered the theater one afternoon to see the dress rhearsal. As soon as they had sat down the producer began to fidget in his seat. He was consumed by the old fever for prominence. He wanted the visitors to see that he was the boss of everything. There were 12 men on the stage, which was unusually large. "Who are those men on the stage?" he called out to his stage manager in a thunderous voice. "That's one of the big scenes of the play," the manager said humbly. "Those men are the 12 disciples." "Oh, well," shouted the impresario imperiously, "go out and get 12 more. That's a big stage, and we want to fill it up."

Town Feuds.

Church—You don't have family feuds here, I suppose?

Gotham—Don't we? Why, say, a family across the street got a phonograph, and the people next door to them started their two boys taking lessons on the fiddle.

Did you ever notice how much more congenially a lone widow seems to get along than a lone widower?



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Nobody appeared very anxious to do so until little Johnny Snaggs, the joy of his mother and the terror of the cats, said proudly:

"Yes, sir, I can. Umbrellastan—the place for umbrellas."

Thoughtful.

Little Della was slowly turning the leaves of her nursery book when suddenly she looked up and inquired:

"Mother, what day was I born on?"

"Wednesday, dear."

"Wasn't that fortunate! It's your day 'at home,'" replied the little miss.—Harper's Magazine.

New Modern Dancing

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Tough!

Gent (to proprietor of restaurant)—Your family has been established here a long time—eh?

Proprietor—Yes, sir; the business belonged to my grandfather.

Gent—And did this fowl belong to him, too?

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Better Soldier Than Statesman.

One hundred years ago on the forty-fifth anniversary of his birth, Lord Wellington was rewarded with the title of duke in recognition of his successes in the Peninsula campaign against the French. At the same time the house of commons voted $2,000,000 for the support of his new dignity. Within a little more than a year the famous soldier was destined to win the great victory at Waterloo and to be made the commander-in-chief of the British forces. Later in life the duke of Wellington became British prime minister, but the strong personal qualities that had helped him to success as a soldier were not the qualities that best befitted for the premiership, and the career of the duke as a statesman added little to his fame.

On Holiday.

While visiting his uncle in the country Willie was much interested in watching the ducks "tipping up" in a pond.

"They're most all young ones, aren't they?" he observed to his uncle.

"Why, no, boy; they're old ones. What makes you think they are young?"

"I thought they were young," Willie explained, "because they don't seem to be able to swim without upsetting."—Saturday Journal.

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Don't forget to swat the fly!

The cool days and nights we have experienced of late have been rather hard on cotton. The young plants are looking puny and some re-planting has had to be done.

What assurance do the leading Bull Moosers of this county give to the people who voted in the primary on April 21st that they will have an opportunity to vote the Progressive ticket in the November election? They are so unstable it will indeed be a difficult matter to tell what they will call themselves by the time November rolls around. As the Washington Star truly remarks, this is the day of flip-flopping, and it is especially true in Chilton county.

BIG BARBECUE AT CLANTON JUNE 12TH

Arrangements are being made to have a monster barbecue and picnic at Clanton on Friday, June 12th, 1914.

The barbecue will be given by the people of Chilton county, and its purpose is to arouse and stimulate interest on the part of all citizens who are in favor of better highways, especially the Birmingham-to-Montgomery Highway.

This highway, when completed, will be worth thousands of dollars annually to the people of Chilton and all who can should attend this meeting and by their presence and co-operation lend a helping hand to this great movement.

This will indeed be a most gala event for Clanton and Chilton county; prominent men will be be here from all parts of Alabama, numbers will come in their automobiles from Birmingham and Montgomery, and the day will be devoted to the discussion of good roads.

Aside from the barbecue, there will be other attractions provided to make the day one long to be remembered.

All automobile owners in Clanton are requested to obtain pennants for their cars, with the inscription: "Birmingham-to-Montgomery Highway."

MR. ROOSEVELT AND HIS PROSPECTS

This positive statement is from the Washington Star:

Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate for the presidency. Until now he has based his candidacy on domestic questions, with the trusts and and what he calls "social justice" in the foreground. Suddenly foreign questions have come to bulk large and overshadow all others, and on two of them—Canal tolls and Colombia—he has a record. He has declared for free tolls and asserted that Colombia is without just grievance as to Panama. Unless he has changed his mind—this is a day of fliy-flopping—he is likely to insist on both opinions upon his return, and maybe make them paramount in his effort to return to the White House.

Whereupon The Louisville Courier-Journal has this comment:

He will adopt that course which promises most returns. He is a clever politician. He has studied the cue papers and girded his loins. His neak is clothed with thunder. He will make things hum. But he will never again be President, because his election would mean the Maxicanization of the government and Dixifying of the White House, and God has the Republic in His holy keeping.

It is very much to be doubted whether Mr. Roosevelt will be a candidate for the fourth time. He had enough fun in leading a forlorn hope in 1911 to last him for a long time. He can never get the help or consent of the old-time Republican leaders for a regular nomination, and it seems pretty certain the Progressives, or Bull Moosers, have gone all to pieces, so as to be unable to persuade anybody of consequance to take theis nomination.

The probabilities are that when Mr. Roosevelt gets back to the United States and gets in touch with public opinion here he will decide that no Republican with any sort of nomination can beat President Wilson, and that he will be entirely willing for some one else to have the distinction. Nevertheless, The Courier-Journal is right; even if Mr. Roosevelt should be reckless enough to run, he would be defeated. The people of the United States are not so hard up for the right sort of a man for President as to draft him again. They want no perpetual ruler, and don't take much to perpetual candidates.—Birmingham News.

PROGRAM

Of Fifth Sunday Meeting of Unity and Chilton Association to be held at Stanton, Alabama, May 30th and 31st, 1914.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises, J. E. Moore. Alternate, J. L. Long.

10:15. Object of Fifth Sunday meeting, W. W. Carleton, H. W. Fancher.

10:45. How may we interest our ministers to attend them? W. J. Ruddick, J. H. Wallace.

11:30. What inducement can we offer the Laity to attend? T. J. Deason, W. H. Cook.

12:00. Dinner.

2:00 p.m. Evidences of Christianity, and the Scripture for them R. R. Brasher, F. W. C. Bice, G. H. Williams.

2:45. Who is directly responsible for the languishing condition of Zion? W. H. Connell, E. M. Stewart and W. S. Cox.

8:00. Sermon, R. W. Carlisle. J. H. Longcrier, alternate.

SUNDAY, MAY 31.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, M. J. Parrish.

9:45. Sunday School Mass Meeting, J. L. Moulder.

11:00. Sermon, W. B. Crumpton E. M. Stewart, alternate.

Dinner after preaching service.

2:00 p.m. Is it wise to continue the Unity-Chilton Baptist High School, at present located at Thorsby? W. B. Crumpton and others.

It is earnestly requested that all the Ministers near us not otherwise engaged attend this meeting.

W. H. Connell,
W. J. Ruddick,
R. R. Brasher,
Committee.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION AT NASHVILLE

The Southern Baptist Convention met in the Ryman auditorium Wednesday afternoon, May 15.

The Convention was called to order by the President, E. C. Dargin.

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. G. A. Loftin, who in the name of the entire city, made us welcome.

Response was made by Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Texas, who said that we as Baptists have less to boast of than any other people on earth. He said we haven't a single doctrine that we invented, they are every one in the New Testament.

Dr. Lansing Burrows was elected president of the Convention, and Dr. Gregory was made secretary.

The Convention sermon was preached by Geo. W. McDaniel of Virginia, Thursday morning.

Fraternal visitors were received. Then the report on the Negro Theologocal Seminary, and the report on the Judson Centennial.

Many fine speeches were made on Foreign Missions. Dr. J. T. Searcy, a leading negro Baptist, was introduced and made a good speech.

Thursday afternoon a banquet was held at the Y. M. C. A. by the graduates of the Teacher Training Course. More than six hundred were served.

Thursday night a mass meeting was held in the interest of Foreign Missions. Dr. Hooper from Mexico and Dr. Lake from China addressed the Convention. Eight young men, recently appointed to the foreign field, were introduced. among them was David Bryant of Alabama.

Perhaps the greatest speech of the Convention was made by Dr. F. C. McConnell of Texas. The subject was the "Efficiency Commission." He pleaded for a larger paper to represent the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, and that the Boards be located at the same place.

Home Missions was the order for Friday night. A very spirited discussion took place on the question of the Home Board making a donation to the Washataw College of Arkansas. It was voted down at night, but reconsidered Saturday morning and the Board was instructed to give $10,000.

Dr. Powers of Kentucky made a rousing speech on the housing of the homeless church.

Each morning an evangelistic conference was held at the First Presbyterian church by the Board evangelist.

Saturday morning was given to Layman's Work, Denominational Press and the presentation of the Sunday School Board building.

Sunday the pulpits of the different churches of the city were filled by the visiting preachers of the Convention at both hours.

R. R. BRASHER.

MOUNTAIN CREEK

DEATH OF MRS. RAINES.

On Saturday afternoon, the 25th of April, the death angels visited the home of Rev. Joseph Raines, and took from him his beloved wife, Bertha. She was born April 24th, 1881, and married Joseph A. Raines, Dec. 22, 1901. God saw fit to remove her from this world to a brighter world above. She had been sick ten weeks when God sent His angels bidding her come up higher. She leaves a husband and three little children, a father, four brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Dear warning relatives and friends, we have nothing of this world's possessions to offer, we do not feel that we could speak one word of comfort to you in your sorrow, or fill the vacancy of this dear one, we can only point you to heaven and ever abide by God's [illegible]

bereavement, for we know that she is resting with the angels.

She was laid to rest in Canaan cemetery on April 26, Rev. R. H. Long conducting the funeral.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and children in this hour of grief.

Pearl Wilson.
Dunkey Wilson.

DR. MARVIN H. WILSON KILLED.

Sunday morning last about daylight Dr. Marvin Wilson, a well known young dentist of Clanton, was found by a negro woman lying near the railroad track, about one half mile north of Thorsby in a dying condition.

The woman was walking along the track when her attention was arrested by the groans of someone. A freight train was passing at the time and a member of the crew pointed to where the body lay at the bottom of a steep embankment. Dr. Wilson was still breathing when found and was picked up and carried to Thorsby, but died soon after arriving there.

It is not known how Dr. Wilson met his death, the supposition is, however, that he was thrown or fell off of a moving train. He was said to have been seen on the pilot of the engine on train No. 8 while it was stopped in Clanton, and it is very probable that he fell while the train was going at a high rate of speed. An examination revealed a number of body bruises, and and his skull was slightly crushed; the face was also badly lacerated.

The remains were brought to Clanton Sunday afternoon.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle on Monday afternoon, a large number of friends and relatives attending, after which interment was made in Clanton cemetery.

Marvin Wilson was a young man possessing many kind impulses, and had many friends who will regret his sudden demise. He was especially fond of the young boys of the town, and was never happier than when he had a crowd around him in jolly conversation, and his cheery presence will be missed by them.

Dr. Wilson was about 25 years of age and is survived by a brother, Mr. Will Wilson, who is a student at Highland Home College.

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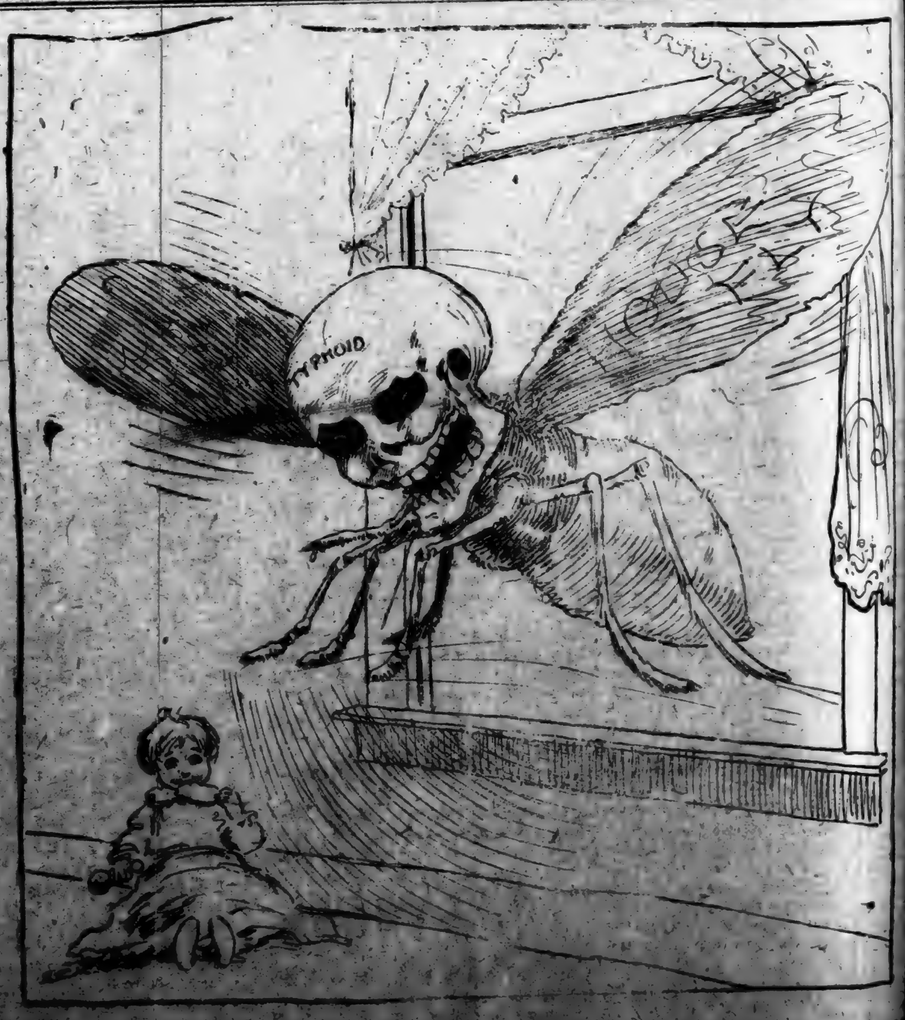
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Emmette Matthews entertained on Monday evening last, complimentary to the teachers of Clanton High School. Miss Matthews, always charming in her role as hostess, was never more cordial and gracious than on this occasion.

A number of musical and vocal selections were rendered during the evening by Misses Matthews, Corita and Sarah Wilson and Margaret Watson; later in the evening a delicious ice course was served. Those indebted to the hostess for a delightful evening were: Misses Corita Wilson, Sarah Wilson, Ola Johnson, Lucile Gross, Gladys Wood, and Margaret Watson; Messrs Frank Thomas, A. C. Wade, L. Cantrell, C. J. Davis and Rev. H. W. Fancher.

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Dr. E. G. Hyman of Jemison was in town Tuesday.

FOR SALE.---Nine Red Jersey Boars and Gilts, boars weighing about 240 lbs. at six months old; fourteen Berkshire stock hogs weighing 120 lbs. One first-class Driving Horse, Buggy and Harness. The above can be seen at Lock 12. Walker Ward,
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Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic mucular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Dr. J. V. Higgins has accepted an invitation to the 9th annual meeting of the Alabama State Optical Society to meet in Montgomery, May 25th to 29th. This meeting will be to work principally on an act to be passed by the next Legislature, prohibiting pedlers, fakirs, merchants etc., from fitting and pretending to fit glasses for people unless they have a certain degree of optical education and are competent to do such eye work.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtely health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. S. F. Foshee of Birmingham spent Sunday in Clanton as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Higgins.

FACULTY RE-ELECTED

The School Board of Clanton High School held a meeting Monday night and elected the present faculty for another session. The session just closing has been one of the most successful in the school's history, and the fact that the entire corps of teachers have given universal satisfaction is evidenced by their re-election. The patrons as well as the public generally cherish the hope that they will all return next session.

"Uncle Dick" Jones went up to Mostellers Saturday last on a business trip.

For Sale.

190 acres, 80 cleared, 60 under wire and 60 under rail fence, on route 2, five miles east of Jemison. Four room dwelling, a well on back porch, two story barn, 28x32, goodthree-room tenant house with barn 26x30. School house within one mile, and church in half mile on good roads. 150 fruit trees in orchard; $12.50 per acre, cash or good terms. Will sell a part or the whole.

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CLOSING EXERCISES
CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY, NIGHT, 8:00 P. M.

Merry June - - - - - - - *Vincent*
Class.

Reading - - - Mrs. Bellomy's Experience
Warrene Spigener.

Play - - - - - - The Lost Prince

Persian March - - - - - - *Kontski*
Edna Lowe and Alice Davis.

The Jap Doll - - - - - - *Gaynor*
Marjorie Pinckard.

First valse - - - - - - *Durand*
Inez Higgins.

Babyland - - - - - - *Rooney*
Class.

Play - - - - The Heavenly Twins

March des Phantoms - - - *Holst*
Ivory Aldridge.

Grace - - - - - - - *Bohm*
Sarah Adams and Margie Murphy.

Roll Those Eyes - - - - *Marshall*
Frank Mullins.

Valze Romantique - - - - *Williams*
Mary Sue Mullins.

FRIDAY NIGHT, 8:00 P. M.

Blossom Time - - - - - *Larman*
Class.

Swallow's Song - - - - - *Bohm*
Elizabeth Herring.

Good Night Little Girl - - - - *Macy*
Beverly Hester.

Dance of the Winds - - - *Peabody*
Ivory Aldridge and Miss Watson.

Sailor Boy's Dream - - - *Le Hache*
Alice Davis.

Serpentine Dance - - - - *Bohm*
Libbie McKee and Willie B. Jones.

Knocking at Your Heart - - - *Friml*

Celeste - - - - - - *Newcomb*
Roberta Curry.

Cijus Animam - - - - - *Rossini*
Kathleen Mullins and Beverly Hester.

Dancing Fairies - - - - *Spaulding*
Class.

Address - - - - - Dr. Shelburne

Summer Night - - - - - *Forman*
Class.

Clanton is soon to have two more brick buildings. Dr. Arthur Johnson informed the Press man a few days ago that in the near future he would begin the erection of a brick structure on his lot where the old Court House building is located. The Doctor will also erect a brick building on the site where Wagoner & Sanford's barber shop is now located. With the erection of these buildings the entire block will be brick and concrete, and will add greatly to the metropolitan appearance of Second Avenue—Clanton's principal business thoroughfare.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., May 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of April, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 1914.
5-7-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Mr. J. J. Stanley of Thorsby was in town this week attending court.

Judge and Mrs. S. M. Adams have returned to Clanton from their winter home in Dade City, Fla., and will spend the summer in Clanton. The Judge is in the best of health and is delighted to be in Clanton again.

FOR SALE—One McCormick Binder, a good one; will sell at a bargain, see me. J. H. Goddard, Clanton, Route 1. 5 21 2t

Chief Hayes found a bunch of keys on the streets last week, which the owner can have by calling at the Press office and paying for this adv.

Former Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds of Pletcher, was in town a day or two this week.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case. If taken now it will prevent the return of chills. 50c. Guaranteed and sold by Alred Drug Co.

Miss Fanny Clements, Supt. of the Red Cross Visiting Nurses' Association, from Washington, was a guest of Miss Helen G. Harlan, at Mrs. Wade's from Sunday until Wednesday.

Especially during the summer months we shall be glad to have our Mr. Gullahorn repair your broken chairs or damaged furniture of any kind, and if you live in Clanton we will send for and return to your home the items repaired. Considering the time and material required to do the work, our charge will be as reasonable as we can afford.

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Administrator's Notice of Appointment.

Letters of administration upon the estate of J. M. Kennard, having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of May, 1914, by the Honorable E. B. Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

C. A. GUNN,
5-7-3t Administrator.
SMITH & GERALD,
Attorneys for Administrator.

Miss Harrison of Birmingham is visiting Mrs. Renfroe Mullins.

Mr. O. S. Davis suffered a very painful accident Saturday morning last by being struck in the eye with particles of a broken soda water bottle. Mr. Davis was waiting upon a customer when the bottle, supposed to have been too heavily charged with gas, exploded, fragments of the broken glass striking him in the eye. Mr. Davis went to Montgomery on the afternoon train for treatment. It was at first thought that he would loose the sight of the organ, but after an examination it was discovered that the eye could be saved. Mr. Davis is still in Montgomery and is reported to be resting well.

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Lawyers
J. O. Middleton, Phone 3
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CLANTON

PIANO RECITAL

The piano recital by Alice Stanfield, and her brother Wilmer on violin, at their home on last Friday evening, was a musical treat to the select and appreciative audience who were fortunate enough to attend. Alice, who is a piano pupil of Mrs. R. H. Croswell, played with deep musical feeling, and her wonderful technic showed careful training. The second, Mazurka, by Godard, was beautifully rendered, and would have reflected credit to one much older in years.

Serenade on the violin by Wilmer was especially pleasing, accompanied by his teacher, Mrs. Jas. H. Middleton, who is a successful teacher of the violin.

During intermission punch was served, and later an ice course.

Mrs. Stanfield was charming as hostess and the evening of pleasure will long be remembered.

The following program was rendered:

Dance of Peasants, Eilenberg.
Scene de Ballet, Edward Schutt.
Serenade, Thompson.

Piano and Violin.

Mercean, No. 1, Wollenhaupt
Goblins Frolic, Heller.

The Nashville boosters were in town Monday afternoon and were entertained during their stay of thirty minutes by the citizens of the town.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, a well-to-do and highly respected farmer, living about six miles northeast of Clanton, dropped dead in his field while plowing last Friday. Heart failure was supposed to have been the cause of his death.

Miss Mary Curry has returned home from the A. C. T. I., at Montevallo, where she has been attending school.

Miss Ruby Gore has returned home from the A. G. T. I., at Montevallo.

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...MATIC KIDNEY AND BLA...

Miss Bessie Thomas, who has been teaching at Opelika, has returned home to spend the vacation period.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins attended the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention held in Nashville last week.

Mr. W. W. Fox spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Miss Mary Carr Gibson of Verbena, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Deason spent Monday with relatives at Verbena.

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Miss Ella Fraser left Monday to visit relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. Martin Nix returned Sunday last from a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Nix at Maplesville.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Old People Like Books



that show a comfortable balance in the bank. To acquire that balance you must begin now. Start an account with the Clanton Bank. Then you can be free from all worry as to what you have and devote all your energies to making more. You'll spend less, too. A check-book does not burn holes in your pockets like the actual cash.

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NEW HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARRANGED

FEAGIN BELIEVES NEW SYSTEM WILL REVOLUTIONIZE WORK IN ALABAMA.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Work of revising the courses of study of the county high schools of the State was completed by the commission appointed by Superintendent of Education William E. Feagin. The special committee had been in session two days, and the new curriculum will be adopted next session.

Many important changes were made by the revision committee, and it is expected that the high schools of the State will be greatly benefited by the new courses of study. The revision specifies three courses, A, B and C, which are provided according to the needs of the students. Courses A and B will be used in high schools with three instructors and course C will be used in high schools with four and more instructors.

Superintendent Feagin believes that the new courses of study will greatly increase the efficiency of the high school in every community, inasmuch as the courses are now arranged with the idea of filling the requirements of all future vocations.

The agricultural course contemplates instruction in the art of farming. Another course is specially arranged for students who may follow the teaching profession, while the third provides sufficient preliminary instruction for students who may pursue classical or professional instructions in the colleges and universities of the country.

The work of revising the courses of study was performed by the following committee: J. B. Hobdy of Auburn, J. S. Thomas of the university, W. C. Blasingame, principal of the Marengo County High school; J. A. Moore, principal of the Walker County High school, and Oscar Horton, principal of the Marshall County High school.

Waller Declines Marshalship.

When the official count of the votes cast in the primary May 11 declared him nominated sheriff of Montgomery county, W. R. Waller, recently appointed United States marshal for the Middle district of Alabama, wrote the department in Washington declining the office. This statement made by Mr. Waller throws new light on the situation and leaves the applications of a number of other Alabamians open for consideration.

Mr. Waller had stated during his campaign for sheriff that he would decline the marshalship if nominated in the primary, but after the primary he would give no statement in regard to the matter until the executive committee had made an official canvass of the votes. His appointment sent in by President Wilson several days ago was immediately affirmed by the Senate and the matter has been awaiting the decision of Mr. Waller.

Citronelle Applies for Bank.

Application for the establishment of a State bank at Citronelle, Mobile county, has been made to the State banking department by R. Dell Buono of that place. Mr. Buono informed the banking department that the new institution will be capitalized at $15,000, with citizens of Citronelle and Mobile county as stockholders.

Submits Report on Cullman Books.

Charles L. Townes, examiner of public accounts, filed in the office of Governor O'Neal a report of his examination of the books and accounts of the officials of Cullman county. Mr. Townes' report has not yet been made public, but it is understood that the books of the Cullman officials were practically correct.

To Observe Fortieth Anniversary.

Lawyers of Alabama who graduated at the University of Alabama Law School are planning to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of that school during the commencement exercises of the university, which will be held May 30 to June 3. All persons who ever attended the University Law School have been invited to attend the meeting by A. B. VandeGraaff, professor of law at the law school. Plans for bringing about improvements in the law school will be formulated at the meeting.

Affirm Pryor Case.

A death sentence imposed on Walter Pryor, a white man at Gadsden, was affirmed and Pryor was condemned to be hanged on June 26. Pryor, in April, 1913, shot and killed George Quest, foreman of the Alabama Power and Development Company near Gadsden. He was rushed to Birmingham for safe keeping and returned to Gadsden a month later for trial. Pryor was an employe of the Power company and his trouble with Quest grew out of a dispute which his wife had and which caused his discharge.

Regulate Freight Rates.

Attorneys for five railroads appeared before the State Railroad Commission in answer to a citation issued by the commission requiring the railroads to show cause why reasonable freight rates should not be established on their lines in Alabama. The railroads are the Louisville & Nashville, Central of Georgia, Western of Alabama and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.

These citations were issued against the roads in connection with the signing af the recent agreement between the railroads and commission in which the railroads agreed to drop all litigation against the establishment of certain rates fixed by the commission. The passenger rate had been fixed at two and one-half cents a mile and the freight rates will be regulated by the commission after testimony has been taken.

Not only will the commission regulate the rate on 110 commodities, but will also take up any freight rates that are inequitable. The commission will go about the hearing of the freight rates in much the same manner that the testimony in the passenger rate cases was heard.

Charles Henderson, president of the commission, recently nominated for Governor, presided. Leon McCord and Frank N. Julian, associate commissioners, were both present.

Bar Association Will Prosecute.

Lawyers of Alabama who have been charged with violations of the code of ethics of their profession will be vigorously prosecuted by the Central Council of the Alabama State Bar Association, according to an announcement made by Col. Alexander Troy, secretary of the association.

Evidence against several attorneys has been laid before the Central Council and the cases against the attorneys are now being outlined.

"We are determined to rid our profession in this state of its unworthy members," declared Colonel Troy. "For some time we have been receiving protests against the methods used by certain attorneys and have been making quiet investigations of the charges. In several cases we have found that the charges were based on facts and as a consequence we will prosecute to the full extent of the law."

Colonel Troy did not make public the names of the attorneys against whom the charges have been made, but it is understood that two of them reside in Birmingham.

Superintendents to Meet.

Conferences of county superintendents of education will be held in 13 cities of Alabama within the next 30 days for the purpose of discussing matters of great importance to these officials, according to an announcement made by W. F. Feagin, state superintendent of education.

Mr. Feagin has arranged an itinerary which includes all sections of the state and at the cities designated in this list he will meet and confer with the county superintendents.

Following is a list of the places where conferences will be held and the dates for the session: Dothan, Wednesday, May 27; Opelika, Wednesday, June 11; Union Springs, Saturday, June 13; Georgiana, Tuesday, June 16; Mobile, Wednesday, June 17; Selma Friday, June 19; Talladega, Tuesday, June 23; Gadsden, Wednesday, June 24; Birmingham, Thursday, June 25; Tuscaloosa, Monday, June 29; Decatur, Tuesday, June 30.

Postpone Lacy Case.

Attorneys for Theo. Lacy, who was convicted recently on a charge of embezzling $50,000 from the state, will not file transcripts in Lacy's case until the next call of the third division will be made by the state court of appeals. When the Lacy case was called it was postponed until the next call because no transcripts were filed. The law gives 90 days in which to file transcripts, hence the attorneys still have time to file their appeal and if filed after the present call of the third division it will go over until the December term.

Convict Paroled.

Because of tubercular trouble which rendered his physical condition critical, Coot Knight, a Choctaw county convict, has been paroled by Governor O'Neal. Knight has served two years of a ten year sentence for second degree murder.

Big Attendance Looked For.

Gay colored pennants will adorn automobiles going from here to Clanton May 29 to attend the monster barbecue to be given in order to encourage and promote an early completion of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway. State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller has announced that fifty pair of pennants have been ordered. They will be on sale at a local establishment and an automobile bearing the pennants will be allowed free passage across the river bridge near Montgomery.

Returns to Etowah.

Eugene O'Brien, special agent of the State Tax Commission, returned to Gadsden, where he will finish his investigation of tax assessments in Etowah County. Mr. O'Brien has been at work in Gadsden on tax matters for several months. There is no county tax commissioner at present in Etowah and Mr. O'Brien has been doing the work of that office in addition to his own. He announces that he has almost completed his [illegible] work in Walker County.

ALABAMA PYTHIANS MEET AT CAPITAL

EVERY LODGE IN STATE REPRESENTED AT FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION.

HOLD TWO-DAY SESSION

Much Business Transacted and Meeting Declared a Success from Every Standpoint.

Montgomery. — Delegates from every Pythian lodge in Alabama met in Montgomery May 20 to attend the forty-second annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Grand Domain of Alabama which met in a session of two days here. The convention was called to order at Castle Hall on the morning of May 20.

Much business was transacted and the meeting was declared to have been a success from every standpoint. Many social courtesies were extended the visiting delegates.

All sessions of the convention were held in the Grand Lodge convention hall on the third floor of Castle Hall, corner McDonough and Dexter, where Grand Lodge officers will also have their headquarters. The offices on the ground floor of the hall were thrown open to all knights.

The officers of the Grand Lodge are:

A. G. Patterson, Grand Chancellor, New Decatur; L. G. Waldrop, Grand Vice-Chancellor, Anniston; Graham D. Perdue, Grand Prelate, Birmingham; John M. Dannelly, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Montgomery; Wm. H. Samford, Grand Master of Exchequer, Montgomery; Benjamin A. Taylor, Grand Master at Arms, Montgomery; Hoorace L. Gwin, Grand Inner Guard, Gadsden; Rbert H. Mangum, Grand Outer Guard, Selma.

ALMOST A NEW DELEGATION.

Many Changes in Alabama's Representatives in Congress.

Birmingham. — Many changes in Alabama's representatives in Congress have been brought about recently. It has been many many years since this State has had such a cleaning out of her delegation. There will not be a Confederate veteran in the delegation, and every member will be younger than the Civil war. John L. Burnett has become the senior member of Congress from Alabama, counting the retiring members as practically out. He will have been in Congress sixteen years when his term expires next March. Mr. Heflin of the Fifth district, will have been a member ten years and will be next to Mr. Burnett as senior member.

Dr. Abercrombie will no longer be the kid member. Even Mr. Oliver and Mr. Gray will have a junior in the new member from the Third district. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Heflin are the old men of the next delegation.

TRAIN HITS WAGON; TWO DEAD

Picnic Party Returning Struck by Passenger Locomotive.

Selma. — Two were killed instantly and three were fatally injured at a grade crossing, near York, when a passenger train on the Alabama Great Southern struck a picnic party returning from a day in the woods.

The dead are Mrs. Truelove, aged 80, and Raymond Dearmond, aged 18. The fatally injured are J. T. Stallings and two young men named Dearmond. Others in the picnic vehicle were slightly injured. The vehicle was demolished and several persons were hurled through the air for quite a distance into a field.

BLAST FURNACE WILL OPEN

Understood the Gulf States Plant Will Be in Operation This Summer.

Gadsden. — The blast furnace of the Gulf States Steel Company will be put in operation July 1, according to information received here. It is understood that the Attalla mines of the Alabama company will be expected to furnish 4,000 tons of iron ore a month for the furnace.

POPULATION OF GADSDEN 13,326.

Figures Show Marked Increase in Population

Gadsden. — Gadsden is showing a greater increase in population than any of the smaller cities in the State, according to estimates by the United States department of agriculture. Gadsden is given a population of 12,326, or a growth of 2,769 in four years. Gains in Anniston, Selma, Tuscaloosa and other cities were not as great. The negroes form 32 per cent of Gadsden's population.

MAY HAVE EXHIBIT IN 'FRISCO.

Movement Under Way at Huntsville for Exhibit at Panama Exposition.

Huntsville. — George L. Metz, who collected the exhibition of Madison county products who won the first awards at the Mississippi-Alabama fair at Meridian last year and also at the Alabama State fair at Birmingham, has started a movement here for the assemblage of a like exhibit as the Panama exposition next year.

BANKS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Much Improvement Noted in State Institutions Since Last Fall.

Montgomery. — State banks of Alabama are in flourishing condition and much improvement has been noted in these institutions since the last call for statements was made October 21, 1913, according to Alex E. Walker, superintendent of the State banking department, who has issued a statement showing the conditions of the banks as compiled from the reports of these banks made to the department at the close of business April 14, 1914. The figures were compiled by Chandler Lapsley, secretary of the banking department, and are complete and comprehensive.

Nine new State banks have been opened for business during this interval of six months. Capital stock has increased from $12,800,000 to $13,075,000; a total of $275,000. Surpluses increased from $4,668,000 to $4,947,000, a total of $279,000. No profits increased from $2,141,100 to $2,420,000 or $279,000.

Total deposits decreased from $52,935,000 to $52,459,000, a total of $476,000. This is only a small decrease in view of the fact that deposits are usually lower in the spring months than in the fall.

Over drafts have been practically eliminated and bills payable have decreased. Total resources on April 14, 1914, were $75,461,840.28. This includes the State banks, all national banks in Alabama, making their reports to Washington. There are 267 State banks in Alabama.

POLITICS IN THIRD DISTRICT

Five Candidates for Long and Short Terms.

Montgomery. — Alabama's politics will be confined solely to the Third district during the next thirty or sixty days. In this area several men are aspiring to wear the mantel of Hon. Henry D. Clayton, Congressman, who has just been appointed by President Wilson as federal judge at Montgomery.

Judge A. A. Evans, of Clayton; Col. T. S. Frazer, of Union Springs, and Henry B. Steagall, of Ozark, have announced for the long term. Byrd Farmer of Dothan, also was mentioned, but it was reported here that Mr. Farmer would not be a candidate.

Representative W. O. Mulkey, of Geneva, has announced for the short term, and also J. J. Speight, secretary to Congressman Clayton.

HONOR MRS BASHINSKY.

Is Re-elected President U. D. C. in Tuscaloosa Without Opposition.

Tuscaloosa. — With the selection of Bessemer as the next meeting place and the election of officers for the coming year the eighteenth annual convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy came to a close here.

Mrs. L. M. Bashinsky was re-elected president without an opposing vote.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

Will Hold Sessions in Birmingham on May 29th.

Cullman—Joseph R. Rosson, editor of the Cullman Democrat, and secretary of the Alabama Press association, announces that the annual convention of the Alabama editors will be held on May 29, at Birmingham.

STATE BRIEFS.

Etowah grand jury has closed its work.

Eagles at Alabama City will build a home.

Reports say Dale county has a fine fruit crop.

Escambia farmers are shipping Irish potatoes.

Another shipment of Argentine corn is coming to Mobile.

Cotton chopping has begun in Talladega and Shelby.

A new brick block is under way at Heflin.

Covington county is shipping Irish potatoes.

Dallas is having another cattle sale in the interest of better stock.

Selma has renewed hope that the Cahaba valley road will be built.

Fruit crop will be short in parts of Blount.

Alfalfa is being cut in the canebrake counties.

Dewberries are ripe in Escambia county.

Peach crop in Cullman is a fine, full one so far.

Revenue officers raided 10 stills in Randolph.

Peach crop of Clarke county, is reported to be a failure.

The tug boat, Lyerly, on the Coosa, has become an excursion boat.

Emmet P. Campbell, 82, Confederate veteran, died near Selma.

The L. & N. road is finishing its bridge over the Coosa at night so as not to delay traffic.

Barn of W. C. Macon at Vinemont, was burned.

Walker county already has eight soldiers in Mexico.

Huntsville has moved all hogs out of the city limits.

Peas are being shipped from Sumter county in carload lots.

Miss Jamison has been appointed postmaster at Talladega.

A $15,000 Methodist church [illegible] contracted for at Talladega.

[illegible] Cullman [illegible] Improvements [illegible] Cullman [illegible] Many Outpatients [illegible] Gadsden [illegible] last month. One Piper [illegible] last month.

LABOR LEADERS WILL BE JAILED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS ORDERS SURRENDER BY JUNE 6.

PLEAD FOR MORE TIME

Only Petition From President Wilson Now Can Save Convicted Men From Serving Sentences.

Chicago. — Twenty-four labor leaders sentenced in the "dynamiting cases," who are at liberty on bonds, have but three weeks more of liberty. The United States circuit court of appeals ordered them to surrender on June 6 to the warden of the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., or be taken to the penitentiary from Chicago on that day.

Elijah Zoline, counsel for the defense, pleaded for time before the remanding order went into effect.

"These men are scattered all over the country," he said. "It will be a hardship for them to be separated from their families immediately. They are all under heavy bond and to enable them to straighten affairs before they go to the penitentiary is why I ask for time."

Only a petition from President Wilson can save the convicted men from serving their sentences. Mr. Zoline said he had presented the president with a petition carrying nearly 500,000 signatures.

The court also took under advisement cases of Olaf Tveitmoe of San Francisco, Richard H. Houlihan of Chicago and William Bernhardt of Cincinnati. These three were granted new trials and arguments were made on the government's petition for a rehearing of their cases and the sustainment of the lower court's conviction. Former United States District Attorney Charles Miller of Indianapolis argued the government's case before Judges Seaman, Baker and Mack. Counsel for the defendants were hopeful that the order granting a new trial to Tveitmoe, Houlihan and Bernhardt would remain in effect.

History of the dynamite cases dates back to August 10, 1905, when the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers declared a strike against the American Bridge Company. Bridges and buildings erected by "open shop" concerns were dynamited. There were nearly 100 instances of such violence until 1911, when the McNamara brothers and Ortie McManigal were arrested.

In 1912, 39 men were found guilty at the federal court in Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport explosives illegally. They were sentenced December 12, 1912. Six of the 39 were freed on suspended sentences. The others were checked in at the Leavenworth penitentiary New Year's Day, 1913. All except Herbert S. Hockin of Detroit appealed and were granted a writ of supersedeas January 3, 1913, and ordered released on bonds of $10,000 for year of sentence imposed.

In 1913 two were paroled and all save six of the remaining 30 were released, as they furnished bond. On January 6 last, the United States circuit court of appeals granted a new trial to six of the 30 and denied a new trial to 24. On March 9 the United States supreme court refused to review the conviction of the 24 and the last hope of being saved from the pen by the law was shattered.

TAFT ON MEXICAN POLICY.

Former President Says Mediation Will Accomplish Little.

New York. — William H. Taft gives his views on the Mexican situation in an address at the Free Synagogue's celebration of Peace. While the former president expressed little hope that the pending mediation conference would accomplish its immediate purpose, he declared the offer of mediation and the United States' acceptance was an important step toward the future settlement of international difficulties in the western hemisphere.

The former president asserted that there was no popular pressure for a military policy which the administration cannot resist. He said that the people were determined to do their duty, even should that duty involve war. But for war, he added, the people at present have little enthusiasm.

Mr. Taft criticised the Wilson administration for aid, which, he said, the administration had given to the Mexican constitutionalists.

TO REPLACE "VANDY."

Conference in Oklahoma City Accepts Majority Report.

Oklahoma City. — The establishment by the Methodist Episcopal church, south, of a new university to replace Vanderbilt University became a strong probability here with the adoption by the general conference of the church majority report of the committee of 15 after [illegible] for and against had been submitted.

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The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and decides to rehabilitate the place. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which kills him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds. Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge tells when she meets Valiant for the first time. Valiant discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees. The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is held at Damory court. At the last moment Valiant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists. He wins and chooses Shirley Dandridge as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katherine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia. At the tournament ball at Damory court Shirley is crowned by Valiant as queen of beauty. Valiant tells Shirley of his love and they become engaged.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

"Bristow, Shirley's a magnificent girl."

"Finest in seven counties," agreed the major's bass.

"Whom do you reckon she'll choose to marry?"

"Chilly Lusk, of course. The boy's been in love with her since they were kids. And he comes as near being good for her as anybody."

"Hump!" said the other sardonically. "No man I ever saw was half good enough for a good woman. But good women marry just the same. It isn't fair, I used to think it would be, but I've got a pair of eyes in my head, if you haven't. It's young Valiant."

The pearl fan twisted in Katharine's fingers. What she had guessed was an open secret, then!

The major made an exclamation that had the effect of coming after a jaw-dropped silence. "I—I never thought of that!"

The other resumed slowly, somewhat bitterly, it seemed to the girl listening. "If her mother was in love with Sassoon—"

Katharine's heart beat fast and then stood still. Sassoon! That was the name of the man Valiant's father had killed in that old duel of which Judge Chalmers had told! "If her mother"—Shirley Dandridge's mother—"was in love with Sassoon!" Why—"

"Was she?"

The major's query held a sharpness that seemed almost appeal. She was conscious that the other had faced about abruptly.

"I've always believed so, certainly. If she had loved Valiant, would she have thrown him over merely because he broke his promise not to be a party to a quarrel?"

"You think not?" said the major dubiously.

"Not under the circumstances. Valiant was forced into it. No gentleman, that day, could have declined the



Katharine's Heart Beat Fast and Then Stood Still. Sassoon!

meeting. He could have explained it to Judith's satisfaction—a woman doesn't need much evidence to justify the man she's in love with. He must have written her—he couldn't have gone away without that—and if she had loved him, she would have called him back."

The major made no answer. Katharine saw a cigar fall unheeded upon the grass, where it lay glowing like a slumberer's eye.

The other had risen now, his stooping figure bulking in the moonlight. His voice sounded harsh and strained. "I loved Beauty Valiant," he said, "and his son is his son to me—but I have to think of Judith, too. She fainted, Bristow, when she saw him—Shirley told me about it. Her mother has made her think it was the scent of the roses! He's his father's living image, and he's brought the past back with him. Every sound of his voice, every sight of his face, will be a separate stab! Oh, his mere presence will be enough for Judith to bear. But with her heart in the grave with Sassoon, what would love between Shirley and young Valiant mean to her? Think of it!"

He broke off, and there was a blank of silence, in which he turned with almost a sigh. Then Katharine saw him reach the bench with a single stride and drop his hand on the bowed shoulder.

"Bristow!" he said bruskly. "You're ill! This confounded philandering at your time of life—"

The major's face looked ashy pale, but he got up with a laugh. "Not I," he said; "I was never better in my life! We've had our mouthful of air. Come on back to the house."

"Not much!" grunted the other. "I'm going where we both ought to have been hours ago." He threw away his cigar and stalked down the path into the darkness.

The major stood looking after him till he had disappeared, then suddenly dropped on the bench and covered his face. Something like a groan burst from him.

"My God!" he said, and his voice came to Katharine with a quaver of age and suffering—very different from the jovial accents of the ballroom—"if I were only sure it was Sassoon!"

Presently he rose, and went slowly toward the lighted doorway.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Ambush.

Not long after, from the musicians' bower the sound of "Home, Sweet Home," drifted over the poignant rosescent, and presently the driveway resounded to rolling wheels and the voices of negro drivers, and the house-entrance jostled with groups, muffled in loose carriage-wraps, silken cloaks and light overcoats, calling tired but laughing farewells.

Katharine, on the step, found herself looking into Valiant's eyes. "How can I tell you how much I have enjoyed it all?" she said. "I've stayed till the very last minute—which is something for one's fourth season! And now, goodby, for we are off tomorrow for Hot Springs."

Her father had long ago betaken himself homeward, and the big three-seated surrey—holding "six comf'table and nine fumiliah," in the phrase of Lige the coachman—had returned for the rest: Judge Chalmers, the two younger girls and Shirley. Katharine greeted the latter with a charming smile. What more natural than that she should find herself straightway on the rear seat with royalty? The two girls safely disposed in the middle, the judge climbed up beside the driver, who cracked his whip and they were off.

The way was not long, and Katharine had need of dispatch if that revengeful weapon were to be used which fate had put into her hands. She wasted little time.

"It seems so strange," she said, "to find our host in such surroundings! I can scarcely believe him the same John Valiant I've danced with a hundred times in New York. He's been here such a short while and yet he couldn't possibly be more at home if he'd lived in Virginia always. And you all treat him as if he were quite one of yourselves."

Shirley smiled enchantingly. "Why, yes," she said, "maybe it seems odd to outsiders. But, you see, with us a Valiant is always a Valiant. No matter where he has lived, he's the son or the father and the master of Damory court."

"That's the wonderful part of it. It's so—so English, somehow."

"Is it?" said Shirley. "I never thought of it. But perhaps it seems so. We have the old houses and the old names and think of them, no doubt, in the same way."

"What a sad life his father had!" pursued Katharine dreamily. "You know all about the duel, of course?"

Shirley shrank imperceptibly now. The subject touched Valiant so closely it seemed almost as if it belonged to him and to her alone—not a thing to be flippantly touched on. "Yes," she said somewhat slowly, "every one here knows of it."

"No doubt it has been almost forgotten," the other continued, "but John's coming must naturally have revamped the old story. What was it about—the quarrel? A love-affair?"

"It's so long ago," murmured Shirley. "I suppose some one could tell if they would."

"Major Bristow, perhaps," conjectured Katharine thoughtfully.

"He was one of the seconds," admitted Shirley unhappily. "But by common consent that side of it wasn't talked of at the time. Men in Virginia have old-fashioned ideas about women."

"Ah, it's the duel of them!" pursued Katharine. "I can imagine the man who knew about that dreadful affair, in their southern chivalry, drawing a cordon of silence about the name of that girl with her broken heart. For if she loved one of the two, it must have been Sassoon—not Valiant, else he would have stayed. How terrible to see one's lover killed in such a way—to see one's lover killed by such a hand! It was quickly ended for him, but the poor woman was left to bear it all the years. I fancy she would never wholly get over it, never be able to forget him, though she tried."

Shirley made some reply that was lost in the whirring wheels. The other's words seemed almost an echo of what she herself had been thinking.

"Maybe she married after a while, too. A woman must make a life for herself, you know. If she lives here, it will be sad for her, this opening of the old wound by John's coming. And looking so like his father—"

Katharine paused. There was a kind of exhilaration in this subtle baiting.

Shirley stirred uneasily, and in the glimpsing light her face looked troubled. Katharine's voice had touched pathos, and in spite of her distaste of the subject, Shirley had been entering into the feeling of that supposititious woman.

The judge, on the front seat, was telling a low-toned story over his



The Year Was That of the Duel: the Date Was the Day Following the Jessamine Anniversary.

shoulder for the delectation of Nancy and Betty, but Shirley was not listening. Her whole mind was full of what Katharine had been saying. She was picturing to herself this woman, her secret hidden all these years, hearing of John Valiant's coming to Damory court, learning of this likeness, shrinking from sight of it, dreading the painful memory it must thrust upon her.

"Suppose"—Katharine's voice was dreamy—"that she and John met suddenly, without warning. What would she do? Would she say anything? Perhaps she would faint. . . ."

Shirley started violently. Her hands, as they drew her cloak uncertainly about her, began to tremble, as if with cold. Something fell from them to the bottom of the surrey.

Through her chiffon veil Katharine noted this with a slow smile. It had been easier than she had thought. She said no more, and the carriage rolled on, to the accompaniment of giggles over the judge's peroration. As it neared the Rosewood lane she leaned toward Shirley.

"You have dropped your fan," said she "—and your gloves, too. . . . I might have reached them for you. Why, we are there already. How short the drive has seemed!"

"Don't drive up the lane, Lige," said Shirley, and her voice seemed sharp and strange even to herself. "The wheels would wake mother." Katharine bade her goodby with careful sweetness, as the judge bundled her down in his strong friendly arms.

"No," she told him, "don't come with me. It's not a bit necessary. Emmaline will be waiting for me."

He climbed into her vacant place as the girls called their good nights. "We'll all sleep late enough in the morning, I reckon," he said with a laugh, "but it's been a great success!"

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Emmaline was crouched in a chair in the hall, a rug thrown over her knees, in open-mouthed slumber. She started up at the touch of Shirley's hand, yawning widely.

"I 'clare to goodness," she muttered, "I was jes' fixin' t' go t' sleep!"

"I—I'm so tired, Emmaline. Take the crown. Its heavy."

The negro woman untangled the glittering points from the meshing hair with careful fingers. "Po' li'l chickydee-dee!" she said lovingly. "Reck'n she flop all th' feddahs outer her wings. Gimme that o' th crown—I like her lam' it out th' winder! Come on, now; we go upstairs soft so's not ter 'sturb Mis' Judith."

In the silvery-blue bedroom she deftly unfastened the hooks of the heavy satin gown and coaxed her mistress to lie on the sofa while she unpinned the masses of waving hair till they lay in a rich surge over the cushion. Then she brought a brush and crooning down beside her, began with long gentle strokes to smooth out the silken threads, talking to her the while in a soft, crooning incantation.

Under these painstakings Shirley lay languid and speechless, her eyes closed. The fear that had oppressed her heart by turns, engulfed by the greater grief, its poignancy dulled by the very weight of its own horror, had passed into the background of consciousness. Only the sense of physical comfort remained. Her hands were hot and her eyelids burned. Finally she roused herself.

"Thank you, Emmaline," she said in a tired voice, "good night now; I'm going to sleep, and you must go to bed, too."

But alone in the warm wan dark, Shirley lay staring open-eyed at the ceiling. Slowly the terror was seizing upon her, the dread, noiseless and intangible, folding her in the shadow of its numbing wings. Was her mother the one over whom that old duel had been fought? She remembered the cape jessamines. Was the date of that duel—of the death of Sassoon—the anniversary her mother kept?

She sat up in bed, trembling. Then she rose, and opening the door with caution, crept down the stair, sliding her hot hand before her along the cool polished banister. As she passed through the lower hall, a hound on the porch, scenting her, stirred, thumped his tail on the flooring, and whined. Groping her way to the dining-room, she lighted a candle and passed through a corridor into a low-ceilinged chamber employed as a general receptacle—a glorified garret, as Mrs. Dandridge dubbed it.

It showed a strange assemblage! A row of chests, stored with winter clothing, gave forth a clean pungent smell of cedar, and at one side stood an antique spinet and a worn set of horsehair furniture.

Shirley had turned her miserable eyes on a book-shelf along one wall. The volumes it contained had been her father's, and among them stood a row of tomes taller than their fellows—the bound numbers of a county newspaper, beginning before the war. The back of each was stamped with the year. She was deciphering these faded imprints. "Thirty years ago," she whispered; "yes, here it is."

She set down the candle and dragged out one of the huge leather-backs. Staggering under the weight, she rested its edge on the table and began feverishly to turn the pages, her eye on the date line. She stopped presently with a quick breath—she had reached May 15th. The year was that of the duel: the date was the day following the jessamine anniversary. Fearfully her eye overran the columns.

Then suddenly she put her open hand on the page as though to blot out the words, every trace of color stricken from cheek and brow. But the line seemed to glow up through the very flesh: "Died, May 14th; Edward Sassoon, in his twenty-sixth year."

The book slipped to the floor with a crash that echoed through the room. It was true, then! It was Sassoon's death that her mother mourned. The man in whose arms she had stood such a little while ago by the old dial of Damory Court was the son of the man who had killed him!

"Oh, God," she whispered, "just when I was so happy! Oh, mother, mother! You loved him, and your heart broke when he died. It was Valiant who broke it—Valiant—Valiant. His father!"

She slipped down upon the bare floor and crouched there shuddering and agonized, her disheveled hair wet with tears. Was her love to be but the thing of an hour, a single clasp—and then, forever, nothing? His father's deed was not his fault. Yet how could she love a man whose every feature brought a pang to that mother she loved more than herself? So, over and over, the wheel of her thought turned in the same desolate groove, and over and over the paroxysms of grief and longing submerged her.

Noiselessly as she had descended, she crept again up the stair. As she passed her mother's door, she paused a moment, and laying her arms out across it, pressed her lips to the dark grain of the wood.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Awakening.

The sun had passed the meridian next day when Valiant awoke, from a sleep as deep as Abou ben Adhem's, yet one crowded with flying tiptoe dreams. The one great fact of Shirley's love had lain at the core of all these honied images, and his mind was full of it as his eyes opened, wide all at once, to the new day.

He looked at his watch and rolled from the bed with a laugh. "Past twelve!" he exclaimed. "Good heavens! What about all the work I had laid out for today?"

Presently he was splashing in the lake, shooting under his curved hand unerring jets of water at Chum, who danced about the rim barking, now venturing to wet a valorous paw, now scrambling up the bank to escape the watery javelins.

Valiant came up the terraces with his blood bounding to a new rapture. Crossing the garden, he ran quickly to the little close which held the sundial and pulled a single great passion-flower. He stood a moment holding it to his face, his nostrils catching its faint elusive perfume. Only last night, under the moon, he had stood there with Shirley in his arms. A gush of the unbelievable sweetness of that moment poured over him. His face softened.

Standing with his sandaled feet deep in the white blossoms, the sun on his damp hair and the loose robe clinging to his moist limbs, he gave himself to a sudden day-dream. A wonderful waking dream of joy overflooding years of ambitionless ease; of the Damory Court that should be in days to come.

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When he came from the little close there was a new mystery in the sunshine, a fresh and joyous meaning in the intense blue overarching of the imponderable sky. Every bird-note held its own love-secret. A wood-thrush sang it from a silver birch beside the summer-house, and a bob-white whistled it in the little valley beyond. Even the long trip-hammer of a far-away woodpecker beat a radiant tattoo.

He paused to greet the flaming peacock that sent out a curdling screech, in which the tentative potterack! potterack! softly. "Go on," he invited. "Explode all you want to, old Fire-Cracker. Hang your purple-and-gold pessimism! You only make the birds sound sweeter. Perhaps that's what you're for—who knows?"

He tried to work, but work was not for that marvelous afternoon. He wandered about the gardens, planning this or that addition: a little longer sweep to the pansy-bed—a clump of bull-rushes at the farther end of the lake. He peered into the stable: a saddle horse stood there now, but there should be more steeds stamping in those stalls one day, good horse-flesh bought with sound walnut timber from the hillside. How he and Shirley would go galloping over those gleaming roads, in that roseate future when she belonged to him!

Uncle Jefferson, from the door of the kitchens, watched him swinging about in the sunshine, whistling the "Indian Serenade."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

To Remove Spots From Varnish.

One of the best substances to use in removing spots from varnished surfaces is butter. The stronger the butter,



STILL GROW ANCIENT GRAIN

Staff of Life Made Use of by Cave Dwellers Is Cultivated Today in Switzerland.

How old is bread? Disgruntled boarders may have theories upon the age of the particular bread served to them, but that is beside the question.

So long as records of civilized man go back bread has been the staff of life. It is somewhere in the history of prehistoric man that man first learned to grind his grain, make dough and bake it on hot stones.

In the time of neolithic man, when the branch of humanity for defense drove piles in the edges of Swiss lakes and built huts on their tops, lived with wife and children, and probably cultivated wheat and barley, tilled the soil, reaped rye and other grains. Curiously enough, the remains of neolithic villages have not contained any implements of husbandry. The flint sickles, the stone hoes, the grinding stones, the pottery jars, the bone needles, the spindle whorls, the weaving combs, the bronze knives, the bronze axes, the bronze swords, the bronze spears, the bronze daggers, the bronze arrowheads, the bronze fishhooks, the bronze chisels, the bronze awls, the bronze bracelets, the bronze rings, the bronze pins, the bronze buckles, the bronze ornaments, the bronze beads, the bronze pendants, the bronze amulets, the bronze figurines, the bronze statuettes, the bronze reliefs, the bronze inscriptions, the bronze coins, the bronze medals, the bronze seals, the bronze stamps, the bronze dies, the bronze molds, the bronze crucibles, the bronze furnaces, the bronze bellows, the bronze tongs, the bronze anvils, the bronze hammers, the bronze files, the bronze saws, the bronze drills, the bronze lathes, the bronze wheels, the bronze axles, the bronze springs, the bronze gears, the bronze pulleys, the bronze belts, the bronze chains, the bronze hooks, the bronze eyes, the bronze rings, the bronze links, the bronze bolts, the bronze nuts, the bronze screws, the bronze nails, the bronze rivets, the bronze washers, the bronze gaskets, the bronze packing, the bronze valves, the bronze cocks, the bronze faucets, the bronze pipes, the bronze tubes, the bronze fittings, the bronze joints, the bronze unions, the bronze elbows, the bronze tees, the bronze crosses, the bronze reducers, the bronze nipples, the bronze couplings, the bronze flanges

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By DR. J. A. KIERNAN, Bureau of Animal Industry, Nashville, Tenn.

The further south we move the greater percentage of infested herds we find. The best method of tick eradication now is the arsenical solution in the dipping vat.

Today, in any territory in Tennessee, Alabama, or Mississippi, in which tick eradication is being prosecuted, the owners of cattle bring them to the nearest dipping vat on the appointed day, regularly every two weeks, and plunge them into the arsenical solution. After a few times he doesn't even need to prod them, to get them to go through, merely opens the gate, as they have experienced the benefits of the refreshing bath, and take to it with eagerness and apparent delight. The only thing to do is for the people of the south to get together and work in harmony, if they are to accomplish the best results.

Rewards of Inventors.

It is not always the greatest invention that brings the largest financial rewards. Roller skates are said to have brought their inventor $3,000,000 while nearly half a million was realised by the man who first devised boot laces. The inventor of the safety pin who took the idea from a reproduction of a Pompeiian fresco, says Les Nouvelles, made $10,000,000. On the other hand, Charles Bourseul, who discovered and described the principle of the telephone in 1855, died poor Michaux, the inventor of the bicycle ended his days in the utmost penury, and Frederic Sauvage, who is credited with the invention of the screw propeller, was imprisoned and died bankrupt and insane.

Alabama's Iron Ore Deposits.

The boom which followed the discovery of the extensive deposits of iron ore in the vicinity of Birmingham Alabama, in 1880, was without precedent in the industrial history of the United States, and the rush to Birmingham was paralleled only by the stampedes which followed such discoveries as the Comstock lode in Nevada and the Alaska gold fields. The iron ores of Alabama, while inferior in quality to those of Lake Superior have the advantage of being near deposits of good coking coal and of the limestone requisite for fluxing, so that Birmingham, the Pittsburgh of the south, can manufacture pig iron cheaper than any other district of the world.

YOUNG COTTON AND CORN SHOULD BE HARROWED

Office of information, U S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington D.C.

The beneficial effect of a well prepared seed bed and the use of good seed may be wholly or partially offset by improper or insufficient cultivation, is the advice of crop specialists of the Department of Agriculture.

Proper cultivation is an important factor in crop production. Cultivation should begin immediately after planting by running once or twice across the rows with a weeder or section harrow. After the plants come up at least two additional cultivations should be given with either the weeder or harrow in the case of either corn or cotton, before the regular cultivators are used. Run diagonally across the rows with either of these implements, using the section harrow with the teeth slanted backward with an angle of 45 degrees and repeat a week later at right angles with the first cultivation.

The use of the weeder or section harrow is strongly advised for the early cultivation of corn, cotton and many other crops. It is best to use the weeder in very loose sandy soils, while the section harrow is preferable on clay or buckshot soils. This early cultivation with the weeder or harrow destroys all young weeds and grass and leaves the soil in fine condition and the cotton ready for chopping or thinning. The use of the section harrow for the early cultivation of corn and cotton in the South is comparatively recent but is rapidly becoming general. One of the great advantages of its use, in addition to the excellent work done, is the extra amount of land that can be cultivated in a given time.

QUEEN MARY'S GEMS

Monarch Seldom Wears the Superb Crown Jewels.

Keeps Keys of Strong Rooms at Buckingham Palace and of Safes at Other Places—All Are Fully Insured.

London.—On more than one occasion Queen Mary has been heard to confess that she shares Andrew Carnegie's opinion that women are not at their best when they load themselves with jewels. Her majesty, as a rule, wears comparatively few ornaments, although when occasion demands she can rival any queen in Europe in the splendor of her gems, not even excepting the czarina or the queen of Spain.

It was computed when she was married that gems to the value of considerably over £100,000 were presented to her majesty, and these, of course, remain her personal property. Furthermore, King George has never permitted one of Queen Mary's birthdays to pass since their marriage 20 years ago without adding to her collection of jewels.

Considerable additions have also been made of late years to her majesty's jewels by Indian potentates. During the visit of the king and queen to India several rulers of leading Indian states were permitted to present to the queen jewels—principally pearls—of a value that it is not easy to assess. Diamonds are her majesty's favorite gems, and she cares little for colored stones, although she has some exquisite emerald and ruby ornaments.

It was characteristic of the business-like ways of her majesty that when, upon her marriage, she came into possession of the nucleus of her present wonderful collection of jewelry she took the eminently sensible precaution of having it valued for its intrinsic worth, and as soon as this valuation was complete the collection was insured for the amount. Since that time other policies have been taken out upon any additional jewels, including the crown jewels that have passed into her keeping, so that at the present day, if the whole collection or any part of it were lost or destroyed, a sum sufficient to replace it would to a very large degree be forthcoming.

The whole of her majesty's jewels are, as a rule, kept at Buckingham palace in strong rooms specially designed to the order of the late King Edward shortly after he came to the throne. Each of the shelves is lined with white velvet and everything is so arranged that whole sets of jewels, orders, etc., can be kept together, making it a matter of very little difficulty to obtain precisely the jewels that the queen requires at the shortest notice.

Smaller safes, all of them of considerable size, have lately been placed at Windsor castle, Balmoral, and York cottage for the safe keeping of any jewels her majesty requires when traveling about. The keys remain in the queen's possession and are only handed to the lady in waiting on duty when required.

The king, by the way, possesses comparatively little jewelry and wears next to none. He possesses some magnificent scarf pins and rings, mainly of diamonds and pink pearls, and it would be difficult to say within a dozen or so how many watches his majesty owns. He has also some jeweled walking sticks, but the stick he favors is, as a rule, a strong plain one, very simply mounted, and would probably be bought for a guinea or so in any West end establishment.

MAKES THE OYSTERS WORK

Japanese Scientist's Discovery Results in an Annual Crop of Pearls.

London.—The manner in which the Japanese have developed the discovery of Dr. Mikimoto, a well-known scientist, that pearl oysters could be made by artificial means to produce their gems, is described in The Graphic.

The new industry has already attained such proportions that valuable crops of pearls are regularly harvested and placed upon the market. They are in every sense of the word true pearls, as beautiful as those obtained in the ordinary way.

One strange feature of the industry is that the work of gathering the pearls is done by women divers.

MAN'S GLASS EYE BLOWS UP

Artificial Optic Explodes When in Its Socket and Tears Owner's Face.

Austin, Tex.—Arthur F. Nichols was the victim of the most peculiar accident on record. His left eye exploded. It was a glass eye and the explosion occurred while he was sitting at the supper table.

Slivers of glass were imbedded in his face, and he was taken to an oculist, who removed several pieces. Nichols' other eye also is injured, he being totally blind. He carries insurance amounting to $10,000, and his family will be provided for.

SAPPHO WAS GREATEST POET

So Said Swinburne in a Glowing Appreciation of the Greek Poetess.

London.—A hitherto unpublished appreciation by Swinburne of the Greek poetess Sappho appears in the Saturday Review. The appreciation, which is glowing in praise and apparently dates back to the middle period of Swinburne's life, concludes thus:

"Judging even from the mutilated fragments that have fallen within our reach from the broken altar of her sacrifice of song, I have always agreed with all Grecian tradition in thinking Sappho, beyond all question and comparison, the very greatest poet that ever lived. Aeschylus is the greatest poet who ever was, also a prophet. Shakespeare is the greatest dramatist who ever was, also a poet. But Sappho was simply nothing less, as she certainly was nothing more than the greatest poet who ever was at all."

TIDE UNCOVERS AGATE BEDS

Ten-Mile Stretch of Oregon Beach Becomes Hunting Ground for the Miners.

Newport, Ore.—Not for several years have there been so many agate beds uncovered along the beach here as there have been this winter, and some valuable stones are being found by the hundreds of searchers. Among the successful searchers are A. W. Peters and R. F. Furbish of Lockport, N. Y.

The prevailing southeast winds and the high tides have uncovered the beach between Nye creek and Castle Rock, a locality which usually is covered with sand at this time of the year.

Agate bearing sand and gravel is exposed most of the way for ten miles north.

Diagnosis by Electricity.

For the benefit of the nervous cases that come to the doctor, it has been asserted by Scripture that it is just as necessary to know how emotional they are as it is to know how high the temperature is in a case of fever. Moreover, in many cases it is necessary to find out what experiences in the past or present life of the patient produce emotions. For this purpose the patient sits at ease with hands on the electrodes, which may be so concealed in the arms of his chair that he is unaware that the most intimate processes of his soul are being registered as various words are spoken on various topics of conversation are discussed, the galvanometer showing when a sensitive subject has been touched.—Fred W. Eastman, in Harper's Magazine.

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COURT ADJOURNED LAST SATURDAY

LARGE NUMBER OF CASES TRIED.

The Spring Term of Circuit Court, having completed its labors, adjourned Saturday, the following cases being disposed of:

The Town of Thorsby vs. Watson Riggins, (appeal) vagrancy; jury and verdict of not guilty.

The State vs. Ike Levy, arson 2nd degree; jury and verdict of not guilty; defendant held to answer indictment for arson in 2d degree, bond fixed in sum of $500.

The State vs. Max Goldstein, same as above.

The State vs. Jim Steadham, selling liquor (appeal); continued.

The State vs. John Wiley, alias Will Brown (appeal); not guilty.

The State vs. John Richmond, vagrancy; continued.

The State vs. Victor Messer, assault with weapon; continued by State.

The State vs. Joe Davis, grand larceny; jury and verdict of guilty; sentenced to penitentiary one year and one day.

John Ceasby, selling liquor; guilty, fine $50.

Jim Simmons, assault to murder; jury and verdict of assault and battery, fine $50.

Hoovey McDaniel, carrying concealed weapons; continued by defendant.

John McDaniel, abusive language; continued by defendant.

L. F. Broadhead, failure to work public road; continued.

Ben Cox, failure to work public road; continued.

Judge Hamilton, violating game law; continued by agreement.

Albert Wyatt, violating game law; continued.

Jenkins Hamilton, violating game law; continued.

Ed Lowery, failure to work public roads; continued.

Joe Rachel, failure to work public road; continued.

Town of Thorsby vs. Watson Riggins, J. A. Cox, J. D. Cleckler and W. A. Houlditch; forfeiture; judgment final for plaintiff in sum of $10.

John Smitherman (appeal); continued by defendant.

Ned McCall and David Benjamin, burglary and grand larceny; each defendant pleads guilty; Ned McCall sentenced to three years in penitentiary, David Benjamin, eighteen months in penitentiary.

Jack Farrier, grand larceny; continued by defendant.

Snap Burns, assault to murder; continued, pending indictment for murder.

George Huckabee, Sam Driver, and Paralee Connell, arson 2nd degree; jury and verdict of guilty as to George Huckabee, sentenced to six years in penitentiary; mistrial as to Paralee Connell; continued as to Sam Driver.

Jack Farrier, carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty, fine $75.

The trial of R. L. Carter and Mrs. Julia C. Walker, charged with the murder of Dr. B. A. Walker at Thorsby several weeks ago, was called Thursday afternoon. After the jury was selected, the examination of witnesses was begun, and the case consumed the greater part of Friday, going to the jury about three o'clock. After deliberating for three hours, a verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Carter; the charge against Mrs. Walker was continued by consent.

Messrs. Hill, Hill, Whiting & Stern of Montgomery, Smith & Gerald and T. A. Curry appeared for the defense, while the prosecution was conducted by Solicitor F. Loyd Tate and D. J. Fleming of Ensley.

RURAL LIFE IN CHINA

I have just returned from my first country trip in China. It was my pleasure to travel with Bro. H. F. Buchner, of Canton, and Bro. W. H. Tipton, of WuChew. I did not make this trip because of the good I could do the people, but because of the good they could do me. It was to see, hear and study them and their language that I went. My impressions were varied. I was almost overcome by the vastness of the task before us and the fewness of the workers, and then my heart was made to rejoice by seeing the power of the Gospel in China.

The territory covered by the South China Mission is immense. This trip was up the West river into Kwong Sai Province. From WuChew, the main station of that province, we went three hundred miles up the river. All along the way were cities, smaller towns and villages by the thousands. I spent some time sitting out on top of the motor boat on which we traveled, looking at the cities and villages we passed, gazing at the beautiful hills and valleys, and thinking of the progress of the kingdom. As I sat there thinking, these words of the Psalmist came to me: "Every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills." Then I prayed for the time to come when the Chinese of a thousand cities and villages might in their hearts belong to our Lord.

A large part of Kwong Sai is yet untouched by the Gospel. There is great need of more men and women to man the stations we already have, and a large number of new stations ought to be established.

But to some extent the depression of these appalling needs was alleviated when we reached Shek T'ong which is practically a Christian village. This mud-house village has about four hundred inhabitants. About thirty-two years ago a Chinese preacher visited there, talked the Gospel to one of the men and left a book for him to read. In a few weeks he believed and accepted Christ as his personal Savior but kept it a secret for a time. Shortly afterward he went with the preacher who had given him the Gospel to Canton 350 miles away to be baptised, though he did not tell his people the purpose of his trip. When he returned they found out what he had done. At once they had an indignation meeting and gave him a severe beating. This one beating was not enough for so great a crime, so they continued to persecute him for several days. It was a joy to see this old soldier of the Cross on the very spot and hear his graphic description of his persecution. But he was faithful to his Master and soon they began to inquire among themselves what it was that could make him hold out against such persecution. It was not long till they realized that it was a power they had never known before and they wanted to learn about it. The result was that soon one by one they began to give their hearts to the Lord of all the earth.

At present one third of the people of this village belong to the church, another third or more are interested in Christianity and are largely dominated by its principles, while there are a few who still practice a little idol worship at certain seasons, but are friendly to Christianity. They have a large church building which will seat about three hundred people, built partly of bamboo and partly of sun-dried brick. It cost about $700 (gold) of which $400 was donated by the natives and $300 by the missionaries. They realized the need of having a church and

salary last year for that purpose. It cost more than they had anticipated and some of them gave another month's salary. Even tho' there may have been some Chinese who are Christians for the loaves and fishes, to mind this is positive proof that there is one group of them who are in the church to honor and glorify their Lord.

We were at this place on Sunday. Brother Tipton preached, then they celebrated the Lord's Supper and had a business meeting. The building, the services and the general spirit of the people were not unlike the best type of the country church at home. The Christian atmosphere to be felt in the village which I have felt no where else in China. The membership of the church is two or three hundred. Some of them coming from other villages.

Besides the church they have a Boys' Boarding school with an attendance of about fifty students. It is owned and operated entirely by the Chinese and is a monument to the power of the Gospel in China and to their ability to advance in Christian culture.

It was a great spiritual uplift to be present at this service and to see how the Gospel has transformed this heathen village into a Christian community. What God has done for Shek T'ong He will do for all the villages of China when the Gospel is presented to and gets a hold upon the people. I pray that I may live to see many such villages in China, and that any who may chance to read these words may be encouraged and inspired to give more money so that more workers may come to this great field which is ripe unto the harvest.

"TEDDY OF THE FORKED TONGUE"

The prospective early arrival of Mr Roosevelt has inspired Col. Henry Watterson to one of his most remarkable efforts of recent years, an editorial in the Courier-Journal on "The Return of the Native". This return, he concludes, will be very different in its possibilities for peril to the country from the return after the African expedition.

Mr Watterson's analysis of Mr. Roosevelt's character and career is formulated in terms of historical paralels. He holds that the ex-president has a genius for politics such as Bonaparte had for war, and like him, was raised by a succession of miracles to the chief power. "But men of this sort," declares the editor, "seem fated to go wrong at the critical moment. They never know they have enough

The gambler's spirit leads them on and on and over the precipice which bounds ambition unrestrained by conscience, wisdom and self-control."

Mr. Watterson holds that but for Mr. Roosevelt's own blundering he would surely have been the G. O. P. nominee in 1912 and the present occupant of the White House. But his prestige as a winner is gone now, the novelty of the show has vanished, the tinsel has yielded to the weather, the greenness of the wax figures is questioned far and wide. "In a word, the real significance of Mr. Roosevelt's persistent candidacy is at length thoroughly understood." Only on the assumption that the American people want a Dane that the people are fond of Dutch treat-by, that the [illegible] chapter [illegible] finds [illegible] ed to Mr. Roosevelt's hopes for re-election in 1916. So Mr. Watterson affirms in his most picturesque diction.

The editorial closes with a striking burst of emotion worth more than one perusal:

"The end of the republic is not yet. Impiety we behold on every hand; ingratitude and folly; women quarreling with nature for not making them men; men quarreling with freedom for not leveling conditions; the visionary seeking to abolish disease and sin by act of congress, the demagogues flattering these delusions; but the hand of God is not ready to descend to blight the land and blast the people.

"Not yet, not yet. Maybe it will be His will to lead them through kindly light from the darkness of the hour to higher and better things. Who shall say? Anyhow, He has lifted all present menace of the Deluge. Once more he has saved the people in spite of themselves. The return of the native may have ornithological, even geographical, significance, but not political importance. The Man-on-Horseback can only prance in the circus ring. Caesar never again; just plain Teddy of the Tiger Heart and Forked Tongue, wanting an office, and wanting it bad, like the rest of those who have been here today and gone tomorrow, as presently he shall be!"

Mr. Watterson believes that accusation can no longer be disarmed with epithets; that the lion's skin of pretence is worn to a frazzle, But if it should appear otherwise, if the issue of 1912 must be fought over again in 1916, "all patriotic men will," as he says, "welcome the contest," and will have few misgivings about the outcome.—Montgomery Journal.

CLANTON CITIZENS URGE IMMEDIATE ACTION ON HIGH SCHOOL

A delegation of about thirty representative business men of Clanton went to Montgomery Monday to confer with the State High School Commission in regard to taking immediate steps for the location of the County High School for Chilton county. After the conference, which was held in the Governor's office, the visitors were promised that the Commission would come to Clanton on Friday next, May 29, to look over the situation and inspect the different sites that have been suggested for the school.

A meeting was held at the court house Tuesday night and arrangements made for the reception of the Commission.

GOOD ROADS DAYS

Several weeks ago Secretary J. A. Roumbree sent a request to all probate judges and county commissioners in the 67 counties in the state, [illegible] in the name of the Alabama Good Roads Association to Observe April 14-15 as Good Roads Days and requested them to pass a resolution calling upon the people to observe these days and give instructions to [illegible] roads on these days. Already over 50 counties have [illegible] that Good Roads Days will be observed in [illegible]

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

ADOPTED BY WAXAHATCHIE TRIBE NO. 9 I. O. R. M., IN MEMORY OF BROTHER G. W. PARRISH.

Whereas, the Great Spirit has been pleased to remove from our presence and associations our esteemed brother, G. W. Parrish, in accordance with the high position of love and honor which he occupied among us, we, the members of Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9. I. O. R. M., in regular council assembled, deem it proper to enact in his honor appropriate measures of respect.

Therefore, be it resolved that the members of this council, both seperately and collectively, deeply deplore the death of this brother, and his removal from among us. We shall feel keenly the loss we have sustained in his demise, and his place in our deliberations will always remain unfilled.

Resolved further, that we commend the life and character of our beloved brother to anyone as worthy of emulation, as we know his walks to have been virtuous and upright.

Further resolved, that the Tribe extend to the bereaved family and relatives our sincere sympathy, and aid them in every way fittingly for condolence of their grief.

Be it also resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased brother, a copy spread upon the official records of the Tribe, and a copy published in each of the county papers.

Respectfully submitted in F. F. and C.,

W. M. Wavtt,
W. J. Armstrong,
A. R. Aldridge, Committee.

CLANTON THEATRE FRIDAY NIGHT.

The recital given by the music class of Mrs. R. H. Croswell will take place at the Clanton Theatre, on Friday night of this week. Price of admission for the recital and pictures, 5 and 10 cts. Three good reels of pictures, "An Exciting Honeymoon," two reels Pathe Play, and the "Gauntlets of Washington," (drama). Show begins 7:30 with pictures. Don't miss hearing the recital and seeing these good pictures.



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SILLIMAN SAFE IN MEXICO CITY

OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON ARE MUCH RELIEVED WHEN HE WAS HEARD FROM

REBELS ENTER SATILLO

Leaders of Constitutionalists Are Divided to Representation at Peace Conference.

Washington.—The Mexican negotiations at Niagara Falls received the earnest attention of administration officials. Several exchanges occurred between the American delegates and officials here and the situation was reviewed at the cabinet meeting, after which further advices went forward to the American delegates.

Coincident with these exchanges, there were frequent expressions of the view in administration quarters that the Constitutionalist element should be brought into the mediation proceedings. It has become evident that this question of Constitutionalist participation has brought about divided counsels among the Constitutionalists. Some desire participation at least to the extent of having a representative at Niagara Falls to give information, as it has been stated they will. Others still maintain that their best course is to withhold entirely from the proceedings.

Whether this division will upset plans for sending a spokesman to the mediators or will give way before the strong desire of the administration to have the Constitutionalists represented is not clear. It was said the matter had not been passed on finally by General Carranza.

Silliman Is Safe.

One of the most threatening complications to mediation was removed when definite word reached the state department that Vice Consul John R. Silliman, arrested at Saltillo and long sought for, had arrived at Mexico City, accompanied by the British vice consul at Saltillo, Mr. MacMillan.

While, however, Silliman himself is safe, there remain several grave features connected with his arrest. Unofficial reports have indicated that he was placed under arrest while acting as a United States consul, was imprisoned, tried as a spy and condemned to death. Also that the United States consulate was entered and the official archives taken. These indignities, if officially verified, remain to be atoned for in the ultimate settlement.

Rebels Enter Saltillo.

General Carranza notified Constitutionalist headquarters here that the Constitutionalist armies had entered Saltillo, evacuated by the federal garrison.

Mellen Defended Morgan.

Washington.—A dramatic climax marked the close of the sensational testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad, before the interstate commerce commission when, with evidence of deep emotion, Mr. Mellen declared the late J. Pierpont Morgan was cognizant of the Grand Trunk negotiations, on which he (Mellen) was criminally indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, and that he "took the indictment that belonged to him (Morgan)," believing that it would have killed the aged financier if he had been indicted. Mr. Mellen spoke with intense feeling as he recited his efforts to shield the elder Morgan.

Becker Found Guilty.

New York.—Twelve men decided for the second time that Charles Becker was the arch-conspirator responsible for the Rosenthal murder, which, nearly two years ago, awoke New York to a realization of corruption in the police department and opened a new era of police reform. Becker, once a police lieutenant, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Only a pardon or interference again by the court of appeals can save him from following to the electric chair the four gunmen who shot Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, early on the morning of July 16, 1912. The jury decided that the gunmen were Becker's agents.

Fruit Crop Promising.

Washington.—General prospects for a large yield of fruits of all kinds, with the possible exception of peaches, have not been equaled at any time within the past decade, save in 1912 according to the report of the United States chamber of commerce's committee on statistics and standards on the condition of fruit as of May 2 last. The report dealt with all fruits of commercial importance, including apples, peaches, pears, plums and prunes, grapes, oranges, lemons, grapefruit and strawberries.

General Sickles' Will.

New York.—The will of the late Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, which was read at the Sickles residence, named as his heirs three of his grandchildren, Daniel E. Sickles, 10-year-old son of Stanton Sickles; Christopher Cracken-thorpe, 13 years old, and Ida Blanche Cracken-thorpe, 11, children of Mrs. Ida Sickles Cracken-thorpe, whose husband is connected with the British consular service. A legacy of $5,000 was left to Gen. Horatio King and smaller legacies to servants.

MAJOR WILLIAM E. COLE



Maj. William E. Cole, U. S. A., of the coast artillery corps, is to command the Atlantic fortifications of the Panama Canal Zone. He left New York a few days ago for Cristobal, where he will establish his headquarters.

CHARLES MELLEN TESTIFIES

TELLS COMMISSION HOW THE MILLIONS OF THE NEW HAVEN WERE WASTED.

President of Road Said He Followed Instructions of Late Pierpont Morgan.

Washington.—A story of the late J. P. Morgan's absolute domination in affairs of the New Haven railroad, of the spending of millions in awed and ignorant silence at the command of the all-powerful financial ruler, was told to the interstate commerce commission by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven. It was the most extraordinary chapter yet unfolded in the commission's inquiry into the alleged exploitation of the great New England railroad and disappearance of fortunes from its treasury through acquisition at extravagant prices of subsidiary properties.

Members of the commission, counsel and interested spectators fairly hung on every word of Mr. Mellen as his story developed dramatically under the examination by Chief Counsel Folk. Everybody listened with absorbed attention and at times evident amazement, as he related how he had stood in awe of Mr. Morgan, because of his comprehensive grasp and perfect prescience of financial matters; how he had consulted with Theodore Roosevelt, then president of the United States, regarding the purchase of the Boston and Maine railroad; how he had prevented the late E. H. Harriman from acquiring the Boston and Maine by getting it himself for the New Haven; and how he had dealt with the late Police Inspector Thomas F. Byrnes of New York, to obtain the Westchester stock held by persons whom he assumed to be connected with Tammany Hall.

To Consider New College.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Eight members of the clergy and eight laymen were named by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, as a commission of sixteen to re-convey to the eight original patronizing conferences whatever rights the church has to the control of Vanderbilt university and to consider the advisability of establishing another university as the representative educational institution of the church.

Moose Captures City.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—Steamers are moving slowly on account of heavy smoke which hang over Lake Superior and St. Mary's river from forest fires in the upper peninsula. An immense moose, which was driven from its Canadian home by forest fires, was seen by watchmen at the St. Mary's river. It practically took possession of the city. The moose began to browse in the government park when newsboys gave chase.

Cotton Seed Rules Changed.

New Orleans.—Cold pressed flake product, manufactured by the cold pressed process, is designed as cotton flake in contradistinction to decorticated cake, made by the hydraulic process, under a change in the rules affecting cotton seed products adopted here by the annual convention of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association. The convention devoted the day to discussion of matters relating to the cotton seed industry, and the delegates attended a dinner and dance.

Reserve Bank Organized.

Atlanta.—Atlanta's reserve bank and district has been technically organized. The certificate organization was signed by Al. C. Clewis, president, and J. [illegible], cashier, of the Exchange National bank of Tallapoosa, Ga., on its way to Washington. Mr. Clewis and Mr. Griffin are two of the best known bankers of Florida. Both are former Georgians. Mr. Griffin was born in Decatur county and Mr. Clewis in Dodge county.

MEXICANS PROTEST THE LAND QUESTION

DO NOT WANT LAND QUESTION INCLUDED IN PEACE TREATY, U. S. DELEGATES INSIST.

REBELS STILL UNINVITED

Unless They Suspend Hostilities They Will Not Be Invited to Participate in Conference.

Niagara Falls, Ontario.—The observance of the Sabbath at Niagara Falls challenged criticism from the most punctilious. There were no conferences or even "conversations" until almost midnight, when the American delegates met the mediators for a short talk. Mediators, Mexican and American, attended church services and walked in the parks, or spent the hours in their rooms. Sunday is at all times a holy day in Canada, and this seemed particularly quiet.

Land Question Protested.

It may be said that the urgent demand from the American side that a definite plan for the settlement of the land question be incorporated in the settlement here is not acceptable to either the mediators or the Mexican delegates. If it is insisted upon, it will certainly disrupt the mediation, it is said. A serious effort is being made to define the scope of the negotions so as to render the land problem less exigent. Jose Requena, who ran for the vice presidency on the ticket with Gen. Felix Diaz in the last presidential election in Mexico which was declared void, arrived here from New York. He was acccompanied by Cecilio Ocon, another close friend of Felix Diaz. They said their mission was not political, and that they merely were stopping off here on personal business; but Mr. Requena immediately went into conference with Senor Elguero, one of the Mexican delegates. Hhey are registered at the hotel where the mediators and the Mexican delegation are living. Senor Requina said he hoped mediation would be successful in solving Mexico's internal and international difficulties, but declined to discuss his conference with the Mexican delegates.

Must Quit Fighting.

At present unless the Constitutionalists are willing to suspend hostilities and enter unconditionally into mediation they will be given no further opportunity to do so. The plans of the mediators look to a settlement of the difficulties between the Huerta government and the United States before submitting the program adopted here to the Constitutionalists. The mediators consider that the internal and international phases of the Mexican problem are inseparable. They believe the United States will find sufficient reparation for the offenses of the Huerta government, such as the arrest of the bluejackets at Tampico, in the establishment of an entirely new government in Mexico.

U. S. Aviator Fired On.

Vera Cruz.—Navy hydroaeroplanes were fired on by Mexican outposts, just beyond the American lines. A dozen shots were sent after the airmen, who were high in the air. The bullets failed to reach their marks.

State of Vera Cruz Entered.

Washington.—The Spanish ambassador informed the state department that he had received a messsage from the foreign office in Mexico City announcing that a Constitutionalist force of 3,000 men had entered the state of Vera Cruz and explaining that the movement of federal troops in that neighborhood was against the Constitutionalists and not against the American garrison at Vera Cruz. The ambassador said the Huerta government wanted to guard against having the activity of its army mistaken for a violation of the armistice agreement.

More Witnesses Called.

Washington.—Three directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, in addition to those already summoned, have been served with notices to testify before the interstate commerce commission, which will resume its investigation into affairs of the New Haven. Their names, announced are DeVer H. Warner, Lawrence Minot and J. E. Elton.

Funeral of Japan's Empress.

Tokio.—A million torches and lanterns illuminated Tokio when the body of the Empress Dowager Haruko was borne through the streets in a beautiful funeral car drawn by white oxen. There had been no pageant of such solemn grandeur here since the funeral of Emperor Matsuhito, a year and a half ago. Practically the entire American colony viewed the procession from various points of vantage. It is a rule that no Japanese subjects may look down upon a royal personage from elevated points.

Quiet Prevails in Albania.

Durazzo, Albania.—Prince William of Albania, formerly Prince William of Wied, upon whom the ruleship of Albania was conferred by the powers last February, again is in the palace of Durazzo, guarded by Italian sharpies. Outside the city, insurgent chieftains, by word of mouth, declare they will not recognize the prince's authority, but will [illegible]

AUGUSTIN RODRIGUEZ



Senor Augustin Rodriguez is one of the Mexican delegates sent by Huerta to the meetings of the A. B. C. mediators at Niagara Falls, Ont.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS CHANGE

HUERTA EMPHATICALLY DENIES HE IS WILLING TO RESIGN PRESIDENCY.

DELEGATES ARE OPTIMISTIC

Rebels Capture Paredon—Win Battle at Zertuche—Federal General Ozorno Is Executed.

Mexico City.—Provisional President Huerta, in the course of an interview, said: "The Mexican peace delegates have no instructions to offer my resignation at the conference at Niagara Falls." The president spoke with energy, standing erect, and emphasized his words with a characteristic gesture. Prior to this the acting minister of foreign affairs, Esteva Ruiz, had declared that the Mexican representatives had been given "ample powers" by the government to deal with everything that may be discussed at the peace conference with the object of solving the international difficulty.

Peace Delegates Optimistic.

Niagara Falls, Ontario.—Stimulus was given to the report that by self-elimination General Huerta would made it possible for the mediation conference here to bring about peace for Mexico. It was announced in a dispatch received from Mexico City by the Associated Press that the provisional president had authorized his representatives to present his resignation if such a step became necessary to adjustment of the trouble with the United States. Later, however, it was stated that there had been an error of transmission and that General Huerta had said that his delegates have no instructions to offer his resignation.

Natives Attack Schooner.

Tampa, Fla.—Relating to a story of how his sponging schooner, the Amalia, had been dynamited, causing the death of one member of his crew, the tearing of the American flag from the masthead of the schooner and the throwing of all of the twenty-odd men into the water infested by sharks, by a band of enraged natives of Key West, Capt. Harry Bell arrived here. He came to seek redress at the hands of the United States court.

Agree on French Treaty.

Washington.—Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Jusserand virtually reached an agreement on terms of a peace treaty which shortly will be signed by the United States and France. The convention will provide that questions which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted to an international commission. The proposed treaty will follow in essentials the one already signed.

Fed erals Restore Railroad.

Vera Cruz.—Apparently convinced that the United Statese will adhere rigidly to the armistice agreement, officials of the Huerta government are preparing to replace the track along the line of the Mexican railway, torn up by Gen. Gustavo Maas.

Methodist Conference.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Upon reassembling the pending question before the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was the discussion of the report of the committee on episcopacy. This matter was under consideration when the conference adjourned. Limitation of the tenure of office of presiding elders and recommendations for the retirement of Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, the senior bishop of the church, on account of age, were included in a report of the committee on episcopacy.

Battleship to the Rescue.

Galveston, Texas.—The Norwegian steamship Atlantis, which left Galveston, May 17, for Tampico, with ninety-eight passengers, is aground 140 miles north of Tampico, and tugs have been ordered to her rescue. All the passengers have been taken off the Atlantis. Half a dozen vessels, including the battleship Connecticut, are standing by to assist the Atlantis in case she floats.

SEED TEST APPARATUS

GERMINATION OF GRASS AND OTHER SMALL SEEDS.

Excellent Results May Be Obtained by Use of Plain, Ordinary Jelly Tumbler—Water Is Secured by Using Candle Wick.

(By H. GARMAN.)

For germinating blue-grass and numerous other small seeds, excellent results may be obtained by an ordinary plain glass jelly tumbler, on the top of which is placed a candle-drip glass. This in turn is covered with a disk of blue blotting paper bearing the seeds, and this again covered with a plain three-inch watch glass. Water in the tumbler is brought up to the blotting paper, on which the seeds are placed, by a piece of candle wick, the two extremities of which are passed through the round opening in the bottom of the candle glass and spread out on its upper surface beneath the blotting paper. By filling the tumbler two-thirds full of water when starting the test, no further attention is required, beyond counting and removing the germinating seeds, until the end of the test. Twenty-eight of these tumblers with their complements of seeds may be placed side by side in a wooden tray and placed in a warm place.

The advantages of this method of handling the seeds are the following: (1) The whole tray may be carried about conveniently without slopping the water over its edges, as is likely to be the case when water for all the tests is contained in a metal tray. (2) Each test is completely independent, and can be removed to a table or desk at any time for inspection, without dragging the candle wick out of the water. (3) The glassware may be sterilized in an autoclav, in case molds have appeared and seem likely to make trouble. (4) The watch glasses are sufficiently low to permit one to see just what a lot of seeds are doing, may be easily removed and returned, and give no trouble by drawing up an excess of moisture.



A, a Tray With 28 Jelly Tumblers, Each With a Seed Sample Being Tested for Germination; B, a Single Glass, Shown Fitted for Testing Seeds; C, a Tumbler With the Other Accessories Separated From It; D, the Candle Wick; E, Candle-Glass; F, Disk of Blotting Paper Bearing Seeds; G, Watch Glass Used as a Cover.

THINNING OUT VEGETABLES

Serious Error Made by Many Farmers in Leaving Plants Too Thick—Plan for Beets.

There is a tendency for some gardeners to leave the plants of carrots, onions, and similar vegetables too thick, or to defer the thinning too long, with the intention of making use of the thinnings. Usually this is a serious error, except in the case of beets, which can be used quite young for greens. The crowded seedlings do not reach edible size as soon as they would if not crowded; and the removal of part of the crowded plants when they are wanted for the table is likely to seriously disturb and impair the growth of those which remain. A better plan is to make at least a preliminary thinning as early as possible, leaving the plants perhaps twice as thick as they are eventually to stand; and then to pull out every other plant after they reach edible size. This method of thinning is especially adapted to beets, carrots, lettuce and onions. The other root crops, like parsnips and salsify, should be thinned to the full distance at the first thinning.

Setting of Fruit.

A rain during the blooming season may decrease the setting of fruit in several ways: by preventing the pollen from reaching the stigma, both because it is too wet to fly and because pollen-carrying insects are absent; by destroying the vitality of the pollen; by injuring the stigma; by preventing fertilization or germination of the pollen because of low temperature.

Neglected Implements.

Do not forget that the implements and machines on the farm represent an investment, and that when exposed to the weather they deteriorate rapidly, thus making the upkeep and original cost a heavier charge against the equipment.

Raising Hogs.

[illegible] should attempt to raise hogs without adequate fencing of yards and pastures. An animal of any kind, but especially a hog, can make himself an intolerable nuisance if not confined within proper bounds.

Flooding and Cramping!

STELLA-VITAE STOPPED IT!

This has a world of meaning to every woman who suffers as Mrs. J. S. Blair, of Enterprise, Okla., suffered and there are many thousands such.

Mrs. Blair tells the story of her suffering and cure much better than we can tell it. We quote her own words:

"I had been flooding, cramping and vomiting for five months and taking medicine from as good a doctor as the country affords, but he did me no good. I got tired of doctor's medicine and sent to the drug store for a woman's medicine and the druggist sent me STELLA-VITAE.

"One bottle stopped everything and I felt like a different woman. I have used six bottles already and will continue to use and praise STELLA-VITAE whenever I need a woman's medicine."

What STELLA-VITAE did for Mrs. Blair it will do for you. We guarantee the *first bottle* to benefit you. Your money back if it don't. You cannot afford to *not* try it—when you have all to gain and not a penny to lose.

Go to your dealer *today* and begin trying STELLA-VITAE, trying to become well. We lose the price if you are not benefited. In many years of guaranteeing STELLA-VITAE less than *one* bottle out of *every thousand* has failed to benefit.

Your chances of being benefited are a thousand to one!

Thacher Medicine Co.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

One box of Tutt's Pills save many dollars in doctor's bills. A remedy for diseases of the liver, sick headache, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

Tutt's Pills

Many a man who has that tired feeling did not acquire it legitimately.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

Correct.

"Riches have wings," quoted the sage.

"But poverty gets to you quicker," added the fool.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lived by His Character.

"That man is absolutely devoid of character."

"What does he do?"

"Oh, he is a character sketch artist on the stage."

Environment.

The Mexican Student was watching his first northern football game. It held his interest firmly. His face grew flushed, his arms were flung out, he shouted hoarsely.

"Do you call this a game?" he asked of the man at his right.

"Sure," was the reply, "what would you call it?"

"In my country," said the stranger from across the border, "we would call it a seven-day pitched battle!"

Queen Poor Conversationalist.

Queen Mary is a poor conversationalist. On some one being brought up to her it is said she will begin to talk with remarkable felicity, setting the other at ease and delighting him. Then, all of a sudden, she suddenly ceases, an acute silence supervenes and the other does not know whether to break the pause or slip away. The fact is the queen talks well by dint of concentration; this does not always last until the end of the conversation and once the thread is broken she grows abstracted, thinking of something else.

Toastie Flavour A Winner

Every day many are finding out that

Post Toasties

are different from other "ready to eat" foods. It's in the making.

Toasties are carefully cooked bits of choicest Indian corn toasted to an appetizing, golden-brown crispness.

Care and time in toasting and the delicate flavoring make this crisp corn-food delightful.

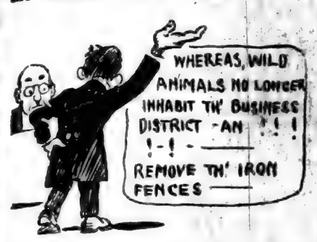
Post Toasties—ready to eat direct from the sealed package with cream and sugar to taste.

—sold by Grocers

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

"It Ain't a Menagerie; Pull Down the Fence!"

WASHINGTON.—From an obscure corner of the congressional directory and a not overly well-known portion of the state of Indiana, steps into the limelight, one Henry A. Barnhart, member of congress from the Thirteenth district of the Hoosier state, and leader of a constituency of 258,674 souls.



From May 1, 1914, until time shall be no more, the Indiana congressman will be canonized on the pages of fame as the man who discovered that wild animals no longer roam the granolithic sidewalks of the District of Columbia, and the man who accordingly introduced a resolution in congress asking that Secretary Lane of the interior department pull down the high picket fence that surrounds his bailiwick. With a flowing wealth of legislative parlance, including sonorous and euphonic phrases, the "gentleman from Indiana" introduced his resolution in the house the other day.

It seems that at some time or other, the picket fence surrounding the Department of the Interior building, on the block bounded by Seventh, Ninth, F and G streets northwest, has held the attention of the Indiana congressman.

Lifting one hand majestically toward the skylight, Mr. Barnhart turned to the house, which waited with bated breath.

"Mr. Speaker," he announced, "this is my resolution:

"Whereas, wild animals no longer infest the business district of the national capital and horses, cattle and hogs are no longer permitted to roam at large therein, and,

"Whereas, ours is a nation of civilized people without need of restraint by barrier of high fences; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the secretary of the interior be, and hereby is, authorized to remove the iron fences now surrounding the buildings occupied by the department of the interior and the general land office."

Tests Show the Value of Fresh Air Schools

THAT school children who are taught in fresh-air classrooms advance more rapidly in their studies and make greater improvement in weight and strength than children in regular classrooms is a conclusion demonstrated by Frank H. Mann of New York before the sociological section of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The speaker reported on a series of experiments carried on jointly by the New York committee on the prevention of tuberculosis and the board of education, in which three groups of children were studied to note the effect of fresh air upon them.



In one group the children were placed in fresh-air classes and were fed during school hours with milk and crackers morning and afternoon; in the second group the children were left in the ordinary classroom under regular conditions. Every effort was made to eliminate or equalize in the comparison such variable factors as age, home conditions, physical condition, school conditions, nativity, etc. The two groups of children in the fresh-air classes were all undernourished and anemic at admission.

The results of this experiment, extending from September to June, showed that all of the poorly nourished and anemic children in the fresh-air classes gained in weight, red corpuscles in the blood, general nutrition and physical tone. The gains were made for the most part independently of the home environment and of the financial conditions of the children's family, suggesting that the association between poverty and malnutrition in school children is not so close as has been commonly assumed, and that cases of extreme poverty with lack of necessary food at home are not nearly so prevalent as has been frequently stated.

It was also demonstrated that, even without school feeding, fresh-air classes can be run with advantage to the children of poor families, although the greatest benefit was obtained where extra feeding of children was employed.

Effort to Stop Traffic in Habit-Forming Drugs

IN A desperate effort to stop the traffic in habit-forming drugs in the United States, such as opium, cocaine, morphine and heroin, congress will, within the next few weeks, place upon the statute books a law that is more drastic than anything ever before attempted along this line. This law, the consideration of which by the senate committee on finance has been delayed for many months, will require that every person who imports, manufactures, sells or gives away opium, morphine, coca leaves, cocaine or any of their derivatives or preparations shall register his name with the collector of internal revenue of the district.

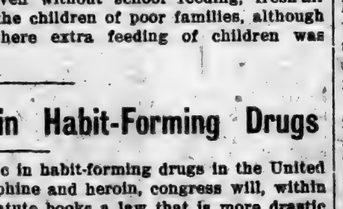


Further, he shall not sell this opium, cocaine, heroin or morphine except in pursuance of a written order on a form to be issued in blank for that purpose by the commissioner of internal revenue of the United States treasury department. This order shall be kept on file for a period of two years by the dealer so that it may be accessible for inspection by federal and state officials. The purchaser of these drugs must keep a duplicate of the form for similar inspection.

It other words, if a citizen is addicted to the use of opium or cocaine, and purchases either of these drugs, he must be on public record as a drug fiend and the dealer on record as a person who is willing to sell to the unfortunates. The law will make certain exceptions in the use of these drugs for purely medicinal purposes when procured on a written prescription from a physician.

"Business" Is Now Dead for Capital's Beggars

"PANHANDLERS" who hang out under the trees along Pennsylvania avenue a few blocks from the treasury have come to the conclusion that "business" here is "dead." The "first aid" ticket of the Associated Charities is blamed by the beggars. The nickels and dimes obtained from citizens of prosperous appearance during the old rich years have gone. Instead the "panhandler" now is given a "first aid" ticket.



When somebody devised the ticket plan, packages of the tickets, done up like mileage books, were issued to the business and professional men of Washington.

The "first aid" ticket is the printed application of a citizen for help on behalf of some individual who is supposed to need it. So far the plan has worked well, hence the complaint of the beggars that "business" is poor.

There was a time in Washington when an alert panhandler could get $4 to $6 on any pleasant summer evening—all in money, mostly nickels and dimes. But now times have changed. Within the past few weeks Washington has been flooded with "first aid" tickets and the time panhandler, instead of shelling out his nickel or his dime, tears off a "first aid" ticket and goes his way rejoicing.

The officials of the Associated Charities are pleased with the plan. They say that a man really needing help will come to them, and while he receives aid his case will be subject to the investigation of the charity workers. If such a man is a professional he wants cash and cash only and he knows where to get it.

FAILS TO SECURE RECOGNITION

Lady's Own Friends Assert Could Not Recognize Her When Brought Face to Face.

Arritts, Va.—Mrs. D. J. Bowen, of this town, makes the following statement: "For 20 years I suffered with womanly troubles, and although I tried different treatments, I did not get any relief.

I was unable to look after any of my work, and my friends thought I could not get well.

Finally, I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I hadn't taken one-third of the first bottle, before I could notice its good effects.

Now I can do all my work, feel like I'm not more than 16 years old, but am really 49. My own friends say I look so well, they don't recognize me when we meet in the road.

My daughter is using Cardui, and she says it is a fine medicine. I also have a number of lady friends taking it, since they found out how it helped me.

Whenever I feel a little fatigued after a day's extra hard work, I just take a dose of Cardui and am all right.

I can't say too much for Cardui."

Thousands of women who now suffer from womanly troubles, could be relieved and benefited, by following Mrs. Bowen's example.

Are you of this number?

If so, try Cardui today. It cannot harm you, and is almost sure to do you good.

At the nearest drug store.—Adv.

MIGHT BE THE DESIRED ONE

Masher Not Entirely Out of It, If He Would Accept the Situation as It Was.

He was one of those insufferable young pests who patronize restaurants trying to flirt with stenographers and telephone girls who drop in about noon for lunch. Approaching a young woman who was sitting alone, he lifted his hat and said suavely:

"I beg your pardon, miss."

"Well?" interrogated the girl calmly.

"Why, er—you see, it is this way. I made an engagement with a young lady whom I have never seen to meet me here. Now, are you waiting for me?"

The girl smiled queerly.

"I might be waiting for you," she said:

"Ah! Indeed," responded the masher, delightedly.

"Yes. You see, I ordered lobster and it hasn't come yet."

DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 46, Matthews, Ga.—"For three years or more I was troubled with pimples and blackheads. At first my face would itch and burn and then the pimples would break out. They looked almost as if I had measles, causing great disfigurement. They would make my face very red and sore. Then they festered and came to a head and large boils would come on my chin and nose.

"I also had dandruff which caused my scalp to itch and burn. It itched and burned so that I had to scratch it until it was irritated. The dandruff scaled off and showed plainly in my hair. It also caused my hair to break off and become very thin. I used several remedies which did not cure and gave but little relief. After I received a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I began using them according to directions. I secured two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, which cured me perfectly." (Signed) Miss Willie M. Walker, July 31, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Novelist's Romance.

Mr. S. R. Crockett, the Scottish novelist, whose death is announced, was fond of relating among his intimates how he met his best of wives. It was his day of early struggle. He had written for a London daily review of one of George Milner's books. Pleased with the review, which was unsigned, Mr. Milner communicated with the writer of it and invited him eventually to visit his home in Manchester. In time the invitation was accepted. The future novelist of fame fell in love with Miss Milner, and a marriage of perfect happiness was the result.

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Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Not for Heating.

"Does your landlord use hot air?"

"Well, you just ought to hear his promises when we ask for repairs."

One remedy with many uses—Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

If you don't trust people to like you outsiders what they do.

GOOD FOR POLAR EXPLORERS

Frenchman's Invention of Much Benefit to Those Who Track Waste Places of the Earth.

Count Bertrand de Lesseps, son of the famous Frenchman of Suez canal fame, has constructed an air-propelled machine which is capable of attaining a speed of from fifteen to sixty miles an hour over the snow, according to the condition of the frozen roads. The shoe-shaped chassis is attached to broad, flat metal runners, and vibration is reduced to a minimum by the addition of strong springs. The propeller behind the pilot if well guarded by a metal screen as a protection against any one approaching it closely. When snow falls wheels are placed on the propecting pins, which lift the ski from the ground, and the car will then attain a speed of nearly one hundred miles an hour. Some such machine as this is to be taken into the Antarctic regions by Shackleton with his forthcoming expedition. Abroad this form of amusement is called aeroskiing.

RESINOL WILL SURELY STOP THAT ITCHING

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Limit of Courtesy.

Japan's new prime minister, Count Okuma, has a wooden leg. It replaces a limb which was blown off by the bomb of a political assassin. In connection with that outrage, a story is told which goes far to support the claim that is made for Okuma that he is the best-mannered man in Japan. After the explosion, which had killed his servants and horses, besides shattering his leg, he was lying in his office in an agony of pain, yet he was able to say smilingly to a foreign statesman who was taking leave of him, "Excuse me, sir, for my impoliteness in not seeing you to the door."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Sizing Up Louis.

There recently came to a fashionable shoe shop in Chicago a daughter of a man whose wealth has been acquired within very recent years. The young woman was disposed to patronize the clerk, and rejected a number of "classy" slippers he produced for her approval. Finally she said.

"I think, perhaps, I shall take these two pairs. But Louis XV heels are too high for me. Give me a size lower or, stay—perhaps Louis XIII will be high enough."—Harper's.

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Brains and pluck usually win money can't make brains.

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These days be dry and dusty. How about "snaking" our water wagon from its winter quarters, getting three or four pair of mules and try sprinkling the streets?

In another place in this issue will be found a notice of the Alabama Good Roads Association, calling upon the people of Alabama to observe August 14-15 as Good Roads Days. This is certainly a movement in which each and every citizen should be deeply interested—that of better improved highways, and it is to be hoped that all that can will procure a pick and shovel and spend these days working the roads.

June the twelfth will be a red-letter day for Clanton and Chilton county—the day of the big barbecue. Arrangements are now being perfected to entertain the the vast throng, as it is expected several thousand people will come from all parts of the county, and a large number are expected from Birmingham and Montgomery. Already the Business Mens League of Montgomery have arranged for fifty automobiles to bring the crowds from Montgomery, and about forty cars will come from Birmingham.

The Colonel is back from South America with the story that he has discovered a new river, and is laying his stakes to discover a near route by which he may reach the White House. Teddy is great when it comes to getting free advertising and notoriety. In our opinion he is the greatest four-flusher this country has ever known, but he will not have a ghost of a show to ever occupy the White House again. Woodrow Wilson has made good, the people have the greatest confidence in him, and they are not going to turn him down for a straddler of Roosevelt's calibre, you can bet your boots on that.

CLANTON'S CLAIM FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Clanton, Ala., May 27, 1914

To the Honorable Emmet O'Neal, Governor, and to the other Members of the State High School Commission, Montgomery, Alabama.

Gentlemen:—

We, the citizens of Clanton, in the county of Chilton and State of Alabama, respectfully request that your Board locate the County High School for Chilton county in Clanton, and beg leave to submit the following advantages of Clanton, over any other place in the county, to-wit:

1. Clanton is within one and one-half miles of the geographical center of Chilton county, midway between Jemison and Verbena, Maplesville on the west and Coosa river on the east.

2. Clanton is our county site, and being as above stated, situated in the center of the county, naturally everything is gravitating toward, and settling in and around Clanton, and we now have within a radius of two miles of the court house, six hundred children.

3. The schedule on the railroads, as they are now standing, affords ample accommodation for pupils at any point in the county, north and south to attend this school, and spend the night at home if located at Clanton, but the schedule would not accommodate the pupils wishing to attend by rail, if the school is located at any other point in the county.

4. We have in Clanton electric lights, and are now installing a complete system of waterworks and sewerage, which removes all local causes for sickness in our town. We are about seven hundred feet above sea level, and have the finest of water.

5. We have in Clanton three beautiful sites to offer, each one of which will be a suitable place for the location of this school. One of the east side of town, one on the west side, and one situated on the north side, highly elevated, and within five minutes walk of our depot.

6. We have two newspapers, two banks, two drug stores, two hardware establishments, two automobile garages, two livery stables and twenty-six stores. We have built several new dwellings in and around Clanton during the past six months, and have now under construction eight more, within the city limits, and contracts have been let for three new two-story brick buildings and a $20,000.00 hotel.

7. We have ample accommodation for all boarding pupils and board can be had at a reasonable rate.

8. We have two active churches, Baptist and Methodist, Sunday school and preaching every Sunday.

9. We have now in hand the following funds: Donated by the county for the erection of the school at any point in the county, Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00). Donated by the Town of Clanton, for Clanton, Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00). Secured by subscription, and practically by Clanton and community, Ten Thousand ($10,000.00). Total $18,000.

10. We attach hereto a statement of the $10,000.00 raised by subscription, and passed on by our bankers, as being worth one hundred per cent on the dollar.

11. We promise your Honorable Board to build and equip at once a modern building, together with a five-acre lot, on which you decide. A building which will not only be a pride to you and to us, but to the County of Chilton and to the State of Alabama, in all to cost not less than $18,000.00.

12. Clanton is the center of our local telephone system, with sixty-five lines leading out in every direction. We also have eight rural mail routes leading out from Clanton.

13. And last, we have the children ready and waiting for this school all over the county. We are citizens of Chilton county and the State of Alabama. We feel that we are as much entitled to the State's appropriation as other Counties enjoying this fund. If you will locate the school in Clanton, we will build it at once. We want the appropriation for the incoming year. We will have the buildings ready if you will locate it in Clanton, and DO IT NOW, as we sincerely hope and believe you will do, as this is, and will be in touch with all the people in the county, more than at any other point, and for all time to come.

Won't you give us this school, and won't you do it NOW? We believe you WILL, and we are,

Yours very truly,

C. Reese Mullins, Ch'm'n.;
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If you converse with a notary you are likely to discover that the income tax is the best thing that has ever been saddled on this country. These officials would relish the idea of having the public make monthly returns, for it would mean a golden harvest for them.

Now that the date for filing the income tax blanks has expired the notaries have time to settle back, catch their breath and count the sums accruing from their labors. Just for witnessing the sworn declaration of the person making out an income tax return the notary collected the sum of 25 cents. A quarter of a dollar is not much, but when you have collected enough in one day to make it necessary to take the quarters home in a satchel, then they are worth going after. And many notaries were noticed carrying satchels back and forth every day while business was good.

The notaries were not alone in the field in commending the income tax. A visit to any stationery store will prove that stationers look upon the income tax as a blessing. It means business for them. Thousands of people are daily purchasing small note books in which to note their income, even though it is taxable at its source next year. Some stationers have regular income books in their windows and they are selling well.

ROLL-TOP DESK IS BARRED

In the Interest of Efficiency Eastern Railroad Equips Its Offices With Modern Furnishings.

This is an age of efficiency, and in the successful stores, offices, and corporations one sees many things that make for more efficient work on the part of every one from the big boss down to the janitor.

Nowhere perhaps is efficiency more rigidly demanded than on most of the railroads. An order just issued by an Eastern railroad is illustrative of the point. This order forbids the use of roll-top desks by any of the employes—all offices from the president's down and all those along the system have been equipped with flat-top desks.

This is so the men will not cram pigeonholes full of papers and pile work and papers on their desks, close them up and go home. The man with a flat-top desk will clear it off before leaving, in fact it's mandatory in this case, and he steps up to his desk the next morning, not having to fuss and fume over a pile of unsorted papers, but ready to dig right in on the day's job. There's nothing left undone from yesterday.

An Extraordinary Dwelling.

A remarkable dwelling-place is situated at Blendon, Kent, England. Standing in the corner of an agricultural field of many acres, it was formerly a chapel, probably the private chapel of the owner of a large estate in the immediate neighborhood. It has been many times restored, great care being taken to keep it true to its original form, the interior, especially the roof and spire, being formed of wrought oak beams. Strangers to the neighborhood, who are ignorant of its history, when out for a stroll on Sunday, often attempt to enter the building, under the impression that they may attend a service there, and are astonished to find that it is in reality in use as a dwelling-house. The exact history of the building is lost, and antiquarians from all parts of the world are continually calling to inspect what is to them a complete mystery. Many explanations are offered by the oldest inhabitants of the neighborhood, and strange tales are told concerning it.

American Caviar Popular.

The use of the roe salmon and other American fish for the making of caviar is growing rapidly, and as a result what at one time was a serious waste has been turned into an excellent and valuable food. The principal difference between this caviar and the Russian caviar is that the Russian article is made principally out of sturgeon roe, while American caviar is made from salmon roe, white fish roe, and the roe of other fish that are handled on a large commercial scale as well as from sturgeon roe.

This caviar is made in the same manner as the Russian caviar. The roe is pressed through screens, which allow the eggs to pass, but hold back all the membrane and the egg sacks. These eggs are then packed in a large quantity of salt, which draws some of the water and other substance from them.

Wide Proviso.

A successful agricultural show is carried on each year in a certain village in the south of Ireland. Among the many competitions for the encouragement of thrift and cleanliness is one for the best turned out donkey and cart. The prize for this goes usually to the local doctor or the local solicitor. After one year's show the farmers and smallholders pro-

New Danger.

A Cornell man has injected serum into a goat and made the said goat yield twice her usual output of milk, with a cream that was five times richer than before the treatment.

While thoroughly appreciating the importance of this discovery, and while hesitating in even the slightest way to diminish the glory to its inventor, we deem it our duty to point out its dangers.

If we are going to have our productivity increased by an appropriate serum, where is this thing going to stop?

Under the new regime, every author will be able to write twice as many books as before, every orator speak twice as long and every doctor invent twice as many new diseases. Heaven preserve us!—Life.

Great Painting Damaged.

The hall in the Rijks museum, in Amsterdam, which contains Rembrandt's "The Night Watch," painted in 1642, was specially built to hold the picture, that the lighting might be as perfect as possible. The picture is always lighted; the hall always dark. Originally the picture was arranged badly as to light and space. When in 1715 it was transferred from the Doelen to the town hall, it was made to fit into its new position by having strips cut off the canvas on either side and off the top, which destroyed the balance.

Telephones in Constantinople.

Constantinople will shortly be "on the telephone." As the service is in the hands of a private company, and not as here a department of the post-office, we may unreservedly congratulate that ancient city on its new acquisition, remarks the London Globe. It is curious to read that several Turkish girls will be found among the operators. This is a new and highly significant departure, and is said to have the full approval of the government.

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r. H. G. Reynolds went to Birgham Tuesday.

r. J. P. VanDeveer Jr., visited Magic City Tuesday.

OR SALE.—Nine Red Jersey s and Gilts, boars weighing t 240 lbs. at six months old; teen Berkshire stock hogs ing 120 lbs. One first-class ing Horse, Buggy and Harness. The above can be seen at Lock Walker Ward, 4-4t Clanton. R. F. D. No. 5.

ll the ladies of Clanton and nity are invited to meet at the idence of Mrs. J. Q. Wade, day afternoon at three o'clock organize a local branch of the nton County Improvement Asation.

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Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

y sister's husband had an attack eumatism in his arm," writes a known resident of Newton, Iowa. ve him a bottle of Chamberlain's ment which he applied to his arm on the next morning the rheumawas gone." For chronic mucular matism you will find nothing betthan Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold Alred Drug Co.

rs. H. T. Pipes and daughter, Leona, went up to Birmingn Wednesday on a shopping .

r. J. O. Middleton spent Monin Montgomery.

Health a Factor in Success.

e largest factor contributing to a 's success is undoubtely health. It been observed that a man is seldom when his bowels are regular—he ver well when they are constipated. constipation you will find nothing e so good as Chamberlain's Tablets, not only move the bowels but imve the appetite and strengthen the tion. They are sold by Alred Drug

ssrs L. D. Popwell and J. L. ree left Monday evening for a to Tampa, Fla.

s Rilla Smith is at home from at Montevallo.

Cure for Stomach Disorders.

rders of the stomach may be ed by the use of Chamberlain's s. Many very remarkable cures been effected by these tablets. d by Alred Drug Co.

he following teachers of Clan- High School, left for their reive homes Saturday last; Miss e Gross to Childersburg; Miss aret Watson to Furman; s Corita and Sara Wilson to ksville, Tenn.; Miss Wood left Tuesday for her home at Alville, Miss Ola Johnson will to Asheville, N.C., to spend sevweeks before returning to home at Samson.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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If you want the best go to Alred's, the "Home of Quality." 5-28-2t

All trimmed hats at one-third off Friday and Saturday, May 29 & 30. Also reduced prices on embroideries, laces and women's and children's ready made clothing.
Mrs. Clara Gerald,
Maplesville, Ala.

Mr. C. Reese Mullins attended the Alabama Fire Underwriters Association, held in Birmingham last Thursday and Friday, and reports a fine meeting and a fine time.

Especially during the summer months we shall be glad to have our Mr. Gullahorn repair your broken chairs or damaged furniture of any kind, and if you live in Clanton we will send for and return to your home the items repaired. Considering the time and material required to do the work, our charge will be as reasonable as we can afford.
GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.

Misses Pauline Woodyard and Delene Hayes have returned home from Marion, where they have been students at the Judson for the past session

Mrs. J. H. Middleton and little son, J. H. Jr., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Haley at Marion the past week.

No: Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Mr. Hoke Smith Pipes was a business visitor to Birmingham Monday.

Messrs W. J. Armstrong, J. E. Robinson, Jr., and J. P. Gore attended the meeting of the Great Council of Red Men, which was held in Decatur Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Belle Acton, a very attractive young lady of Birmingham, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Belle George.

Dr. E. A. Matthews and family attended commencement exercises of Judson College at Marion last week.

Miss Belle Northington of Prattville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie McMorris.

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DR. JNO. L. KINCAID
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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JEMISON, ALA.

Mr. Sam A. Latham has tendered his resignation as County Solicitor, effective June 1st. Mr. Victor J. Heard has been appointed to the office by Solicitor F. Lloyd Tate.

The closing exercises of Clanton High School were concluded Friday night last with an excellent address by Dr. J. M. Shelburne, President of Howard College.

Since the town of Thorsby could not use his services, Watson, better known as "Bull" Riggins, wants it understood that he has accepted a position hauling brick for D. Y. Johnston.

Mr. Burton Higgins is home from the Georgia Military Academy at Milledgeville.

Mr. Guy Roberts has returned from school at Spring Hill, Tenn.

Dr. J. E. Gowan made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Miss Amelia Perry and little sister, Esther, of Stanton are the guests of Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle is conducting a series of meetings at Jemison this week. He is being assisted by his son, Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, jr., of Bay Minette.

Mrs. J. M. Kennedy and Mrs. Dann of Montgomery, were visitors to Clanton this week.

CARD OF THANKS.

I want to thank all the good people that lent a helping hand, for their kindness and help while I was crippled, and also the fraternal order for their help.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

TO THE MEMORY OF HON. TIPTON MULLINS, ADOPTED BY CHILTON COUNTY BAR.

It is with profound sorrow that we are called to chronicle and commemorate the death of a professional brother. Tipton Mullins has answered the last summons and has passed into that inconceivable solemity that lies farther beyond. By this sad event we are once more reminded that in the midst of life we are in death, and once again we are admonished to pause and reflect upon whom we are and whither we are going.

Tipton Mullins was born in Chilton county on the 14th day of June, 1866, and was admitted to the bar in 1899. He immediately located at Clanton and began the practice of his profession, and by his studious habits and zealous efforts forged rapidly to the front and for several years preceding his demise, was the leader of this bar. While devoted to his profession he found delight in serving his county and state in many ways. He was for years Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County and was a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee for an equal number of years. He never sought political preferment but was, upon all public questions, accurately informed and his counsel and judgment was constantly sought and applied.

1. Resolved, that in the death of Tipton Mullins, the Bar of the State and its citizens have sustained a heavy loss.

2. Resolved, that in our intercourse with Tipton Mullins, we always recognized him the able lawyer, the upright citizen, the courteous citizen and the conscientious Christian and were inspired with the greatest respect and esteem for him and his character, and we will ever cheerish his memory with affectionate regard.

3. Resolved, that we sympathize sincerely with the members of his family in their great bereavement.

4. Resolved, that these resolutions be presented to the Circuit Court of Chilton county and that they be spread upon the minutes of said Court and upon the minutes of the Chancery and Probate Courts of Chilton county, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the widow of the deceased and to Alabama Bar Association.

Sam A. Latham,
J. Osmond Middleton,
Grady Reynolds,
Thos. A. Curry,
Lawrence F. Gerald,
A. C. Smith.
Members of the Clanton Bar.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends, the Order of Red men, and also Dr. Johnson, for the kindness shown me during the illness of my children, and the death of my husband. Respectfully,
Mr. G. W. PARRISH.

GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY TO BE OBSERVED

The Old Veterans at the Soldier's Home, and their friends will suitably observe the birthday of General Robert E. Lee on June 30. There will be music, singing, etc.

Captain J. M. Simpson has said that all visitors from nearby towns will be welcome, and the writer of this suggests that parties bring their lunch baskets for their own use. W. P. T.

Administrator's Notice of Appointment.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Tipton Mullins, having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of May, 1914, by the Honorable E. B. Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

ROBERTA A. MULLINS,
Administratrix.
Smith & Gerald,
Attorneys for Administratrix.
5-28-3t

Executrix's Notice of Appointment.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of J. T. Cooley, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of May, 1914, by the Honorable E. B. Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

SAM W. COLLINS,
Executor.
Smith & Gerald,
Attorneys for Executor.
5-28-3t

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor to pardon or parol Earnest Oden, who was convicted at the Spring 1911 Term of the Circuit Court of Chilton county for murder in the second degree, and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

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J. M. BEASLEY, Jemison

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with a check instead of cash. Then you will have both a record of your payment and a receipt as well. Checks on the Clanton Bank are good as gold. You can secure a book of them by opening an account there. You avoid lots of trouble and dignify your business by their use'

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McD. Ruffin, Clanton, Ala.

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AT THE FOLLOWING ROUND TRIP FARES FROM CLANTON

Pensacola	$6.65	Foley	$7.45
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NO PRESSING NEED FOR EXTRA SESSION

IF CALLED PRINCIPAL BUSINESS WOULD BE CONSIDERATION OF REFORMS.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Alabama law-makers may meet in extraordinary session before the end of the present administration. Should there be a special session of the legislature, the principal business before that body would be the consideration of State-wide and local reforms. The passage of only such measures as would accrue to the best interests of the people in general.

But the Governor of Alabama has not yet decided to call a special session of the legislature. He declared that his mind was not made up on the subject; moreover, that he saw no immediate necessity for issuing a call for a special session.

"A special session of the legislature may only be called to meet an extraordinary occasion," he said. "The Constitution of the State is explicit on the subject of special sessions of the legislature, and unless an extraordinary occasion arises, I see no reason why I should call the State's lawmakers together."

The Governor admitted that the most pressing need for a special legislative session was the necessity of giving relief to Jefferson county from the iniquitous fee system. He declared that he did not consider any reform more pressing than the enactment of an anti-fee measure for Jefferson county, and gave assurance that should he call a special session he would incorporate a suggestion for such a reform in his call. The Governor continues:

"I have been urged by many prominent citizens of Birmingham and Jefferson county to call a special session of the legislature in order that an anti-fee system might be established in that county. There is no question but that Jefferson county needs this relief, and should I call a special session I should recommend the inauguration of that important reform in my message. The majority of the people of Jefferson county have already declared that they prefer the anti-fee system in that county, and since Jefferson is by far the greatest sufferer in the State as a result of that old antiquated and iniquitous plan, I should like to furnish the relief it desires."

Should the Governor call an extraordinary session of the legislature, he would probably advocate many other important reforms, chief of which would be the enactment of measures looking to many judicial changes in the State. The Governor has evinced remarkable interest in all phases of judicial reform since he assumed the office of chief executive of the State, and it was through his influence and offices that the State-wide movement looking to the reform of the judiciary was begun several years ago.

Tax Commission Convenes June 22.

Intangible assessments of public service corporations of Alabama will be considered at a meeting of the State tax commission on June 22. Notice of the meeting has been sent out to the various public service corporations of the State, and they will be given an opportunity to appear before the tax commission at that time and make any protest relative to the assessments which were fixed by the board last year.

It is probable that many of the corporations of the State will accept the commission's assessments, in which event no changes will be made. However, there is likely to be some objection on the part of certain corporations to their assessments, and the commission will give them a hearing at the June meeting. Under the law, intangible assessments, after having been fixed by the commission, must stand for two years.

Ganey and Crumpton Retire.

James S. Ganey, president of the Fourth District Agricultural school, Sylacauga, and W. B. Crumpton, Jr., president of the Ninth District Agricultural school, Blountsville, will sever their connections with these institutions with the close of the present scholastic year and their successors were elected at the annual meeting of the boards of trustees of the nine district agricultural schools which was held in the office of Governor O'Neal.

Prof. Ganey next year will take a chair at the Alabama School for the Deaf and Dumb at Talladega. Prof. Crumpton will move to North Carolina.

The following presidents of the remaining seven schools were re-elected: First district, R. L. Reaves, Jackson; Second district, J. T. McRee, Evergreen; Third district, C. E. Cleveland, Abbeville; Fifth district, S. M. Crowell, Wetumpka; Sixth district, E. O. Sargent, Hamilton; Seventh district, S. L. Gipson, Albertville; Eighth district, J. M. Attaway, Athens.

Announces County Institutes.

Teachers' institutes in Alabama will begin during the week of July 5 and will be continued in various counties through the week of September 21, according to an announcement made by W. F. Feagin, state superintendent of education.

Some of the most capable institute workers in the state have been engaged for the work this year and Mr. Feagin expects a highly successful season. Mr. Feagin will visit many of the institutes personally and will outline his plans to the teachers on these occasions. All teachers in the state are required to attend the institute and those who refuse to attend without being excused by the county superintendent of education will forfeit their license.

Following is the list and dates of the institutes:

Week beginning July 5—Jackson, Scottsboro; Lauderdale, Florence; Lawrence, Moulton; Limestone, Athens; Madison, Huntsville; Morgan, Hartselle.

Week beginning July 12—Blount, Oneonta; Calhoun, Anniston; Cherokee, Center; Cleburne, Heflin; Etowah, Gadsden; Marshall, Boaz; St. Clair, Ragland; Walker, Jasper.

Week beginning July 26—Colbert, Tuscumbia; DeKalb, Fort Payne; Fayette, Fayette; Franklin, Russellville; Lamar, Vernon; Marion, Hamilton; Pickens, Gordo; Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa; Winston, Double Springs.

Week beginning August 2—Bibb, Centerville; Choctaw; Butler or Gilberttown, Green; Eutaw; Hale, Greensboro; Marengo, Linden; Sumter, York.

Week beginning August 10—Chilton, Clanton; Clay, Ashland; Coosa, Rockford; Randolph, Wedowee; Shelby, Columbiana; Talladega, Talladega.

Week beginning August 17—Chambers, Lafayette; Lee, Auburn; Macon Tuskegee; Tallapoosa, Dadeville.

Week beginning August 24—Autauga, Prattville; Barbour, Clayton; Bullock, Union Springs; Butler, Georgiana; Crenshaw, Luverne; Lowndes Fort Deposit; Pike, Brundidge.

Week beginning August 31—Coffee Elba; Covington, Andalusia; Dale, Ozark; Geneva, Gevena; Henry, Abbeville; Houston, Dothan.

Week beginning September 7—Clarke, Grove Hill; Dallas, Selma; Elmore, not known; Monroe, Monroeville; Perry, Marion; Washington, Chatom; Wilcox, Camden.

Week beginning September 14—Baldwin, Daphene; Conecuh, Evergreen; Cullman, Cullman; Escambia, Brewton; Jefferson, Birmingham.

Week beginning September 21—Mobile, Mobile; Montgomery, Montgomery; Russell, Seale.

Henderson's Majority 10,250.

Charles Henderson's majority over B. B. Comer in the race for Governor in the second primary held May 11 was 10,258, according to official returns compiled by Tyler Goodwyn chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and made public Comer carried thirty-five counties and Henderson carried thirty-two. Comer failed to carry a county by a majority larger than 500 while Henderson carried five counties by majorities ranging from five hundred to eight hundred. Approximately 128,000 votes were polled.

Official returns show that J. A. Wade of Alexander City defeated Dr A. A. Persons of Bessemer for commissioner of agriculture by the small majority of 871 votes. This race was so close that it required the official count to determine the winner. Wade received 57,555 votes and Persons 56,584.

W. R. Chapman of Dothan defeated J. A. Carnley of Elba for Chancellor of the Southeastern division by 472 votes. This includes the corrected returns from Dale county, which have been filed with Chairman Goodwyn.

In the "run-off" for member of the State Democratic executive committee from the Eighth district A. G. Paterson of New Decatur defeated Judge J. B. Talley of Scottsboro by 482. Dave Goodlett of Jacksonville defeated J. A. Haynes of Columbiana for a place on the State committee from the Fourth district by a majority of 188 votes.

B. P. Crum of Montgomery, R. G. Arrington of Montgomery and W. H. Stoddard of Luverne won out for places on the State committee from the Second district. H. G. Benners, F. A. Gamble and J. W. Cook were named on the committee from the Sixth district and R. A. Mitchell and W. T. McCord won out in the Seventh district.

Asked to Submit School Books.

Book publishing companies have been requested to submit copies of books they desire to have adopted in the new courses of study recently outlined for the county high schools to W. F. Feagin, state superintendent of education; J. B. Hobby, Auburn; J. S. Thomas, University of Alabama, or J. Alex Moore, Jasper. All publishers will be given an equal opportunity to submit their books for approval.

It is understood that the term for adoption will be for two years.

De Graffenreid Spent $1,269.

Judge Edward de Graffenreid, successful candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, spent $1269 in his campaign, according to his expense account filed in the office of Cyrus B. Brown, secretary of state. Judge J. J. Mayfield, who was unsuccessful in his race for re-election spent little less than $1000. Judge de Graffenreid will be succeeded by Judge William M. Thomas of Rivers county, who won out in the democratic primary.

PROGRESS MADE IN ROAD BUILDING

EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

MUCHWORK NOW UNDER WAY

Several Counties Have Recently Made Bond Issues for Improvements of Roads.

Birmingham. — One of the many striking evidences of progress in many parts of Alabama is the extensive construction of good public highways which has been going on for years, and especially during the last year or two, and it is predicted that this year an encouraging record will be made in road building for the State at large. Several counties have made bond issues of late for road construction, and others are seriously considering the proposition. In nearly all the counties where elections were held to pass on bond issues for this purpose the majorities in favor of the move were large.

Many of the counties of Alabama have gone ahead building modern public highways to be paid direct out of their treasuries. Extensive work in this direction has been done or is now under way in Shelby, Madison, Marshall, Blount, Cullman, Walker, Elmore, Tuscaloosa, Perry, Dallas, Chambers, Marion and other counties. Practically all of the counties in the State either have or are waking up to the importance and practical value of constructing good roads. Where this has been undertaken in a large way already good returns are being enjoyed not only in economy of time and wear and tear on teams reaching markets, but in the enhancement of land values, improvements in educational and social conditions and otherwise.

It is stated that as a rule those counties which have accomplished most in road building are the most prosperous commercially as well as agriculturally. Road building in a practical way, it is claimed, is largely the secret of the prosperity in Dallas, Cullman, Walker and other counties which have gone about it in a business-like way.

ALABAMA WELL REPRESENTED.

Cowart Expects to Secure $100,000 for Purpose.

Birmingham. — As a result of a conference held in Birmingham between Lee Cowart, State immigration commissioner, and Frank G. Hoge, United States commissioner for the Panama-Pacific international exposition, it is a settled fact that Alabama will be well represented at the exposition in San Francisco next year.

"At the present time," said Mr. Cowart, "I have secured $30,000 for this purpose, and about to close contracts which will add another $40,000. I believe that the sum in the end will be $100,000. We will have an Alabama building, and all the products of this great State will be put on exhibition.

OPTICIANS HOLD MEETING.

Many Notable Opticians Attend Sessions of Society.

Montgomery.—Opticians of Alabama convened in Montgomery May 28 for their annual convention. The sessions were held at the Business Men's league.

Among the noted opticians of the country who attended this meeting of the Alabama Optical society were: E. E. Arrington, Rochester, N. Y., secretary of the American Optical society; C. E. Folsom, Atlanta, chairman of the scientific section; H. J. Cook, Knoxville, ex-president of the A. O. A. Officers of the Alabama society are: Henry I. Rosenthal, Union Springs, president; J. W. Taylor, Gadsden, vice president; W. F. Weiss, Montgomery, secretary; W. L. Chew, Birmingham, treasurer.

118 DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

Only Thirty-seven White Couples Allowed Separation.

Montgomery.—During the last eight months there have been 113 divorce decrees rendered through the chancery court of Montgomery, according to reports compiled.

Of this number 37 white couples were granted separation; the others were negroes. The majority of the divorces were asked on the ground of abandonment and cruelty.

GETS CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Corporation Appropriates $12,500 to Establish Library at Huntsville.

Huntsville.—The Carnegie Corporation has notified the City Commission of Huntsville that the sum of $12,500 has been appropriated for the purpose of establishing a library here, upon deposit of the city furnishing a yearly appropriation $1250 for maintenance. The Carnegie will provide a site

COKE PRODUCTION DOUBLED.

Increase in Manufacture of By-Product Feature of Country.

Birmingham.—Alabama's coke production, especially the by-product coke, is attracting attention throughout the country, and while the demand right now is not what the manufacturers would like to see it, there is no doubt but that the product has made a reputation that will be lasting.

The United States government report, made public, gives Alabama coke production for last year favorable mention, there being a gain of nearly 50 per cent in by-product coke, as compared to the production the year previous.

CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

Arrangements for Observance of Battle of Horseshoe Bend.

Montgomery.—Plans for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the battle of Horseshoe Bend, which will be held at the battlefield in Tallapoosa county, were discussed by Governor O'Neal, Dr. Thomas M. Owen, and I. B. Rylance, of Dadeville, members of the Horseshoe Bend Battle Anniversary commission.

Mr. Rylance stated that he has committees at work now making arrangements for the entertainment of the huge crowds that are expected to attend. He declared that between 5000 and 10,000 people from Tallapoosa county will be present. The preliminary celebration will be held in Dadeville on the night of July 3, and the program will be continued on July 4 at the battlefield.

GORGAS VISITS MOBILE.

University Medical School Commencement Big Event.

Mobile.—Annual commencement exercises of the School of Medicine of the University of Alabama took place May 27-28 and the event was of peculiar interest because of the fact that the class was a large one, and the student members represent many sections of the state.

A special feature of the commencement was the presence of Surgeon General William C. Gorgas, United States army, who is a native of Mobile, and who came here for this occasion upon invitation of the School of Medicine.

STATE BRIEFS.

Cotton prices are reported to be advancing.

Henry D. Clayton resigned from Congress.

Covington county is talking about a new court house.

Citronelle is to have a new bank with $15,000 capital.

The mines of the Alabama company at Attalla have resumed.

R. L. O'Neal will soon be confirmed as postmaster at Huntsville.

More settlers of Alabama lands have arrived at Marbury, Ala.

Work on the water works system for Clanton is being pushed.

At Santeleon in DeKalb county 135 have been sold. It is a new town.

Five of the graduates of the naval academy this year are Alabamians.

"Sore shin" has appeared in cotton in several counties, due to cold nights.

According to the government census Selma is the fourth city of the state.

L. & N. road has placed a contract for six million feet of railroad lumber.

A corporation has been incorporated at Montgomery to build sheet metal works.

R. A. Cromer has paid $75,000 for the 1,800-acre Vanhooer plantation five miles from Gallion.

Dothan is to have a new city hall and auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,100.

Citizens of Etowah county are considering the issuing of $300,000 of bonds for road building.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Frisco Lines Medical association was held in Birmingham.

Shelby county is building fifty miles of road as a link in the Birmingham-to-Montgomery highway.

The work on the road between Clanton and Mountain Creek will complete the highway from Montgomery up to Clanton.

Linden, in Marengo, has already started its city campaign for officials to be elected next autumn.

In Dale county out of 83 applicants for teachers' certificates 30 passed the examinations and 53 failed.

Tucker Boddie, colored, of Florence, is 101 years old. Was a slave 50 years and has been free 51.

A Washington special says the Senate has confirmed the following Alabama postmasters: George Cotton at Dothan, Ella M. Harris at York, R. M. Jemison at Talladega and John E. McGee at Carrollton.

Marengo executive committee is reconsidering its decision that W. T. Millet was the nominee for sheriff. Charges were made that he is not a legal voter.

A number of streets will be paved in Decatur this summer. The ordinances for the paving have just been passed by the Decatur city council.

The fruit crop around Dothan is enormous. Eighteen cars had shipped since the month set in and about 25 cars per day is going forward. The figure given is conservative.

PEACE DELEGATES GETTING TOGETHER

MEDIATORS ARE COMING INTO CLOSER ACCORD ON THE LAND PROBLEM.

NEW LAW HELPS SITUATION

Mexican Chamber Passes Measure Creating New Tax of Land Holdings.

Niagara Falls, Ont. — The opposing delegates at the Mexican peace conference, clearly are coming into closer accord on the vexed land problem. The mediators were able to take a notably forward step. Delegates representing both sides have ground, one from the view that the problem was for internal solution and not the subject of mediation, the other that the thing must be settled here and now in conformity with the views of the Washington government. For several days the diplomatic tribunal despaired of finding a common meeting place, but finally both sides have come to see that if the mediation is to be a success this question must be viewed in a spirit of conciliation.

The strong declaration of President Wilson on the subject published in an interview as the mediation conference was about to assemble, aroused a good deal of feeling and for two or three days threatened a disastrous outcome of the whole effort at peace. The Mexican delegates firmly declared that it was untrue that the fuedal system of Mexico was the single, or indeed the chief cause of the recurring revolutions. They said that personal ambition had played a much more important part. They insisted that in the existing condition of Mexico it was idle to talk of a wholesale subdivision of estates for the benefit of an ignorant and improvident class lacking both energy and thrift to profit by such a humanitarian scheme.

Finally they held that the whole land question lay without the field of mediation and belonged to the legislative body of Mexico alone to deal with. And they asked, even if they should engage to adopt some form of reformatory plan what assurance is it possible to give that the plan will be faithfully and persistently carried out by a constitutional government such as is contemplated?

The delegates representing the United States held firmly to their ground. The grave situation in Mexico City demanded prompt action. As a preliminary step, and as an earnest of their purpose to do whatever was in their power, last Thursday the Mexican Chamber of Deputies precipitately passed a law which the Mexican delegates announced in the following terms:

"This law creates a new tax of land holdings and it is not intended to increase the government's revenue. Its purpose is to favor the small land owner. Taxes in Mexico go to the various State treasuries and the federal government collects 30 per cent. from above from the State for the federal treasury.

"The new law is framed to relieve the small land owner from the burden of this extra 30 per cent. and to distribute the same amongst the large landed proprietors thereby improving the situation of the former and giving the latter an inducement to break up large estates."

O'NEAL CALLS SPECIAL ELECTION

Vacancy Caused by Resignation of Congressman Clayton to be Filled

Montgomery, Ala. — The Governor of Alabama has called a special election in the Third Congressional district for June 29 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Henry D. Clayton, who was sworn in as United States judge for the Northern and Middle district of Alabama, to succeed the late Judge Thomas G. Jones. The call for the special election was issued immediately upon the receipt of Mr. Clayton's resignation as Congressman from the Third district.

Mr. Clayton was sworn into his new office with simple but impressive ceremonies. The oath of office was administered by Col. Harvey E. Jones, clerk of the court, in the presence of a large number of representative members of the bar of Montgomery.

The new judge was welcomed on behalf of the bar association by Maj. William A. Gunter, one of the most distinguished lawyers in Alabama, who made an appropraite address.

Judge Clayton responded with a brief talk, in which he expressed his extreme appreciation of the cordial reception tendered him by the members of the local bar.

PASS IRISH HOME RULE BILL

Under Provisions of Parliament Bill is Now Law.

London. — The Irish home rule bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons by a majority of 78. The vote was: For, 342; against, 276.

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The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

Dabney Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, had failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a negro estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and decides to rehabilitate the place. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which kills him. Knowing the deadliness of the poison, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as the latter's seconds. Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge admits when she meets Valiant for the first time. Valiant discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees. The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is held at Damory court. At the last moment Valiant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists. He wins and chooses Shirley Dandridge as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katherine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia. The tournament ball at Damory court draws the elite of the countryside. Shirley is crowned by Valiant as queen of beauty. Valiant tells Shirley of his love and they become engaged. Katherine Fargo, determining not to give up Valiant without a struggle, points out to Shirley how terrible it would be for the woman who caused the duel to meet Valiant, who looks so much like his father.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

"Young mars' feel 'way up in de woods dis day," he said to Aunt Daphne. "He wake up ez glad ez ef he done 'fessed 'ligion las' night. Well, all de folkses cert'n'y 'joyed deyselves. Ol' Mistah Fargo done eat 'bout forty uh dem jumbles. Ah heah 'im talkin' ter Mars' John. 'Reck'n yo' nuss' hab er crackahjack cook down yeah,' he say. Hyuh, hyuh!"

"G'way wid yo' blackyardin'!—" chuckled Aunt Daphne, delighted. "Don' 'speed ter come eroun' honey-caffuddlin' me!"

"Dat's whut he say," insisted Uncle Jefferson; "he did fo' er fac'!"

She drew her hands from the suds and looked at him anxiously. "Jeff'son, yo' reck'n Mars' John gwineter fotch dat Yankee 'ooman heah ter Dam'ry Ev'ot, ter be ouah mistis?"

"Humph!" scoffed her spouse. "Dat highfalutin' gal whut done swaller de ramrod! No suh-ree-bob-tail! De yiddah yo' gits, de mo' foolishah yo' 'stations is! Don' yo' tek no mo' trouble on yo' back den yo' kin keek off'n yo' heels! She ain' gwineter run dis place, er ol' Devil-John tuhn oyah in he grave!"

Sunset found Valiant sitting in the music-room before the old square piano. In the shadowy chamber the keys of mother-of-pearl gleamed with dull colors under his fingers. He struck at first only broken chords, that became finally the haunting barcarole of "Tales of Hoffmann." It was the air that had drifted across the garden when he had stood with Shirley by the sun-dial, in the moment of their first kiss. Over and over he played it, improvising dreamy variations, till the tender melody seemed the dear ghost of that embrace. At length he



For an Instant He Stared Unbelievingly.

went into the library and in the crimsoning light sat down at the desk, and began to write:

"Dear Bluebird of Mine:

"I can't wait any longer to talk to you. Less than a day has passed since we were together, but it might have been eons, if one measured time by heart-beats. What have you been doing and thinking, I wonder? I have spent those eons in the garden, just wandering about, dreaming over those wonderful, wonderful moments by the sun-dial. Ah, dear little wild heart born of the flowers, with the soul of a bird (yet you are woman, too!) that old dial is marking happy hours now for me!

"How have I deserved this thing that has come to me?—sad bungler that I have been! Sometimes it seems too good and sweet, and I am suddenly desperately afraid I shall wake to find myself facing another dull morning in that old, useless, empty life of mine. I am very humble, dear, before your love.

"Shall I tell you when it began with me? Not last night—nor the day we planted the ramblers. (Do you know, when your little muddy boot went trampling down the earth about their roots, I wanted to stoop down and kiss it? So dear everything about you was!) Not that evening at Rosewood, with the arbor fragrance about us. (I think I shall always picture you with roses all about you. Red roses the color of your lips!) No, it was not then that it began—nor that dreadful hour when you fought with me to save my life—nor the morning you sat your horse in the box-rows in that yew-green habit that made your hair look like molten copper. No, it began the first afternoon, when I sat in my motor with your rose in my hand! It has never left me since, by day or by night. And yet there are people in this age of airships and honking highways and typewriters who think love-at-first-sight is as out-of-date as our little grandmothers' hoops rusting in the garret. Ah, sweetheart, I, for one, know better!

"Suppose I had not come to Virginia—and known you! My heart jumps when I think of it. It makes one believe in fate. Here at the Court I found an old leaf-calendar—it sits at my elbow now, just as I came on it. The date it shows is May 14th, and its motto is: 'Every man carries his fate upon a riband about his neck.' I like that.

"That first Sunday at St. Andrew's, I thought of a day—may it be soon!—when you and I might stand before that altar, with your people (my people, too, now) around us, and I shall hear you say: 'I, Shirley, take thee, John—' And to think it is really to come true! Do you remember the text the minister preached from? It was 'But all men perceive that they have riches, and that their faces shine as the faces of angels.' I think I shall go about henceforth with my face shining, so that all men will see that I have riches—your love for me, dear.

"I am so happy I can hardly see the words—or perhaps it is that the sun has set. I am sending this over by Uncle Jefferson. Send me back just a word by him, sweetheart, to say I may come to you tonight. And add the three short words I am so thirsty to hear over and over—one verb between two pronouns—so that I can kiss them all at once!"

He raised his head, a little flushed and with eyes brilliant, lighted a candle, sealed the letter with the ring he wore and dispatched it.

Thereafter he sat looking into the growing dusk, watching the pale lamps of the constellations deepen to green gilt against the lapis-lazuli of the sky, and listening to the insect noises dulling into the woven chorus of evening. Uncle Jefferson was long in returning, and he grew impatient finally and began to prowl through the dusty corridors like a leopard, then to the front porch and finally to the driveway, listening at every turn for the familiar slouching step.

When at length the old negro appeared, Valiant took the note he brought, his heart beating rapidly, and carried it hastily in to the candlelight. He did not open it at once, but sat for a full minute pressing it between his palms as though to extract from the delicate paper the beloved thrill of her touch. His hand shook slightly as he drew the folded leaves from the envelope. How would it begin? "My Knight of the Crimson Rose?" or "Dear Gardener?" (She had called him Gardener the day they had set out the roses) or perhaps even "Sweetheart?". It would not be long, only a mere "Yes" or "Come to me," perhaps; yet even the shortest missive had its beginning and its ending.

He opened and read.

For an instant he stared unbelievingly. Then the paper crackled to a ball in his clutched hand, and he made a hoarse sound which was half cry, then sat perfectly still, his whole face shuddering. What he crushed in his hand was no note of tender love-phrases; it was an abrupt dismissal. The staggering contretemps struck the color from his face and left every nerve raw and quivering. To be "nothing to her, as she could be nothing to him?" He felt a ghastly inclination to laugh. Nothing to her!

Presently, his brows frowning heavily, he spread out the crumpled paper and reread it with bitter slowness, weighing each phrase. "Something which she had learned since she last saw him, which lay between them." She had not known it, then, last night, when they had kissed beside the sun-dial! She had loved him then! What could there be that thrust them irrevocably apart?

Without stopping to think of the darkness or that the friendly doors of the edifice would be closed, he caught up his hat and went swiftly down the drive to the road, along which he plunged breathlessly. The blue star-spangled sky was now streaked with clouds like trailed orchids, and the shadows on the uneven ground under his hurried feet made him giddy. Through the din and hurly-burly of his thoughts he was conscious of lights moving, shapes, voices, the sweet breath of roses, and above all the heartening whiff of honeysuckle. He was striding

thought that Shirley was suffering, too. It seemed incredible that he should now be raging along a country road at nightfall to find something that so horribly hurt them both.

It was almost dark—save for the starlight—when he saw the shadow of the square ivy-grown spire rearing stark from its huddle of foliage against the blurred background. He pushed open the gate and went slowly up the worn path toward the great iron-bound and hooded door. Under the larches on either hand the outlines of the gravestones loomed pallidly, and from the bell tower came the faint inquiring cry of a small owl. Valiant stood looking about him. What could he learn here? He read no answer to the riddle. A little to one side of the path something showed snow-like on the ground, and he went toward it. Nearer, he saw that it was a mass of flowers, staring up whitely from the



He Bent Over, Suddenly Noting the Scent; It Was Cape Jessamine.

semi-obscurity from within an iron railing. He bent over, suddenly noting the scent; it was cape jessamine.

With the curious sensation of almost prescience plucking at him, he took a box of vestas from his pocket and struck one. It flared up illuminating a flat granite slab in which was cut a name and inscription:

EDWARD SASSOON.
"Forgive us our trespasses."

The silence seemed to crash to earth like a great looking-glass and shiver into a million pieces. The wax dropped from his fingers and in the supervening darkness a numb fright gripped him by the throat. Shirley had laid these there, on the grave of the man his father had killed—the cape jessamines she had wanted that day, for her mother! He understood.

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It came to him at last that there was a chill mist groping among the trees and that he was very cold.

He went back along the Red Road stumblingly. Was this to be the end of the dream, which he had fancied would last forever? Could it be that she was not for him? Was it no hoary lie that the sins of the fathers were visited upon the third and fourth generation?

When he re-entered the library the candle was guttering in the burned wings of a night-moth. The place looked all at once gaunt and desolate and despoiled. What could Virginia, what could Damory Court, be to him without her? The wrinkled note lay on the desk and he bent suddenly with a sharp catching breath and kissed it. There welled over him a wave of rebellious longing. The candle spread to a hazy yellow blur. The walls fell away. He stood under the moonlight, with his arms about her, his lips on hers and his heart beating to the sound of the violins behind them.

He laughed—a harsh wild laugh that rang through the gloomy room. Then he threw himself on the couch and buried his face in his hands. He was still lying there when the misty rain-wet dawn came through the shutters.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Coming of Greef King.

It was Sunday afternoon, and under the hemlocks, Rickey Snyder had gathered her minions—a dozen children from the near-by houses with the usual sprinkling of little blacks from the kitchens. There were parents, of course, to whom this mingling of color and degree was a matter of conventional prohibition, but since the advent of Rickey, in whose soul lay a Napoleonic instinct of leadership, this was more honored in the breach than in the observance.

"My! Ain't it scrumptious here now!" said Cozy Cabell, hanging yellow lady-slippers over her ears. "I wish we could play here always."

"Mr. Valiant will let us," said Rickey. "I asked him."

"Oh, he will," responded Cozy sleepily, "but he'll probably go and marry somebody who'll be mean about it."

"Everybody couldn't be as mean as you," said Rickey, who prided herself on her superior enlightenment. "Greenie, you

him. (Greenville Female Seminary Simms, if you slap that little nigger again, I'll slap you!)"

Greenie rolled over on the grass and tittered. "Miss Mattie Sue didn'," she said. "Ah heah huh say de yuddah day et wuz er moughty good feelin' ter go ter baid Mistis en git up Marstah!"

"Well," said Cozy, tossing her head till the flower earrings danced, "I'm going to get married if the man hasn't got anything but a character and a red mustache. Married women don't have to prove they could have got a husband if they had wanted to."

"Let's play something," proposed Rosebud Meredith, on whom the discussion palled. "Let's play King, King Katiko."

"It's Sunday!"—this from her smaller and more righteous sister. "We're forbidden to play anything but Bible games on Sunday, and if Rosebud does, I'll tell."

"Jay-bird tattle-tale!" sang Rosebud derisively. "Don't care if you do!"

"Well," decreed Rickey. "We'll play Sunday school then. It would take a saint to object to that. I'm superintendent and this stump's my desk. All you children sit down under that tree."

They ranged themselves in two rows, the white children, in clean Sabbath pinafores and go-to-meeting knickerbockers, in front and the colored ones, in ginghams and cotton-prints, in the rear—the habitual expression of a differing social station. "Oh!" shrieked Miss Cabell, "and I'll be Mrs. Merryweather Mason and teach the infants' class."

"There isn't any infant class," said Rickey. "How could there be when there aren't any infants? The lesson is over and I've just rung the bell for silence. Children, this is Missionary Sunday, and I'm glad to see so many happy faces here today. Cozy," she said relenting, "you can be the organist if you want to."

"I won't," said Cozy sullenly. "If I can't be table-cloth I won't be dish-rag."

"All right, you needn't," retorted Rickey freezingly. "Sit up, Greenie. People don't lie on their backs in Sunday-school."

Greenie yawned dismally, and righted herself with injured slowness. "Ah diffuses ter 'cep' yo' insult, Rickey Snydah," she said. "Ah'd ruthah lose mah 'ligion dan mah lar'ness. En Ah 'spises yo' spissable dissisition!"

"Let us all rise," continued Rickey, unmoved, "and sing 'Kingdom Coming.'" And she struck up lustily, beating time on the stump with a stick, and the rows of children joined in with unction, the colored contingent coming out strong on the chorus:

De yerf shall be full ob de wunduhful story
As watahs dat covah de sea!

The clear voices in the quiet air startled the fluttering birds and sent a squirrel to the tip-top of an oak, from which he looked down, flirting his brush. They roused a man, too, who had lain in a sodden sleep under a bush at a little distance. He was ragged and soiled and his heavy brutal face, covered with a dark stubble of some days' growth, had an ugly scar slanting back from cheek to hair. Without getting up, he rolled over to command a better view, and set his eyes, blinking from their slumber, on the children.

"We will now take up the collection," said Rickey. ("You can do it, June. Use a flat piece of bark.) Remember that what we give today is for the poor heathen in—in Alabama."

The bark-slab made its rounds, receiving leaves, acorns, and an occasional pin. Midway, however, there arose a shrill shriek from the bearer and the collection was scattered broad-



cast. "Rosebud Meredith," said Rickey witheringly, "it would serve you right for putting that toad in the plate if your hand would get all over warts! I'm sure I hope it will." She rescued the fallen piece of bark and announced: "The collection this afternoon has amounted to a hundred dollars and seven cents. And now, children, we will skip the catechism and I will tell you a story."

Her auditors hunched themselves nearer, a double row of attentive white and black faces, as Rickey with a preliminary bass cough, began in a drawling tone whose mimicry called forth giggles of ecstasy.

"There were once two little sisters who went to Sunday-school and loved their teacher ve-e-ery much. They were always good and attentive—not like that little nigger over there! The one with his thumb in his mouth! One was little Mary and the other was little Susy. They had a mighty rich uncle who lived in Richmond, and once he came to see them and gave them each a dollar. And they were ve-e-ery glad. It wasn't a mean old paper dollar, all dirt and creases; nor a battered whitey silver dollar; but it was a bright round gold dollar, right out of the mint. Little Mary and little Susy could hardly sleep that night for thinking of what they could buy with those gold dollars.

"Early next morning they went down-town, hand in hand, to the store, and little Susy bought a bag of goober-peas, and sticks and sticks of striped candy, and a limber jack, and a gold ring, and a wax doll with a silk dress on that could open and shut its eyes—"

"Huh!" said the captious Cozy. "You can't buy a wax doll for a dollar. My littlest, littlest one cost three, and she didn't have a stitch to her back!"

"Shut up!" said Rickey briefly. "Dolls were cheaper then." She looked at the row of little negroes, goggle-eyed at the vision of such largess. "What do you think little Mary did with her gold dollar? She loved dolls and candy, too, but she had heard about the poo-oo-r heathen. There was a tear in her eye, but she took the dollar home, and next day when she went to Sunday-school, she dropped it in the missionary-box.

"Little children, what do you reckon became of that dollar? It bought a big satchelful of tracts for a missionary. He had been a poor man with six children and a wife with a bone-felon on her right hand—not a child old enough to wash dishes and all of them young enough to fall in the fire—so he had to go and be a missionary. He was going to Alabam—to a cannibal island, and he took the tracts and sailed away in a ship that landed him on the shore. And when the heathen cannibals saw him they were ve-e-ery glad, for there hadn't been any shipwrecked sailors for a long time, and they were ve-e-ery hungry. So they tied up the missionary and gathered a lot of wood to make a fire and cook him.

"But is had rained and rained and rained for so long that the wood was all wet, and it wouldn't burn, and they all cried because they were so hungry. And then they happened to find the satchelful of tracts, and the tracts were ve-e-ery dry. They took them and stuck them under the wet wood, and the tracts burned and the wood caught fire and they cooked the missionary and ate him.

"Now, little children, which do you think did the most good with her dollar—little Susy or little Mary?"

The front row sniggered, and a sigh came from the colored ranks. "Dem ar' can'bals," gasped a dusky infant breathlessly. "—dey done eat up all dat candy and dem goober-peas, too?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

QUESTION RIGHT TO SWORD

Historic Relic Now in Possession of University of Pennsylvania Has Evoked Discussion.

The gold sword that Louis XVI presented to John Paul Jones in recognition of the fight he made with the Bon Homme Richard against the Serapis has been presented to the University of Pennsylvania by Edward C. Dale, son of the late Richard C. Dale, a former president of the Society of Cincinnati. The sword has been in the possession of the Dale family for more than a century.

This is the sword which Charles Henry Hart, "dead historian," declares only should be in the possession of Admiral Dewey. It had been generally accepted that the sword passed by will of Commodore Jones to Commodore Dale, a nephew of Richard C. Dale. Mr. [illegible]

fighter. Later the sword was sent to Robert Morris.

According to Mr. Hart Mr. Morris later presented the sword to Commodore John Barry, senior officer of the American navy in 1795, but that the presentation was only a life legacy, and that it should have been handed down to Barry's successor as senior officer, eventually reaching the possession of Admiral Dewey.—Philadelphia Press.

Bird Man Has Arrived.

On the day after Christmas a Russian aviator at St. Petersburg flew a new machine of his own making for hours, carrying ten passengers in addition to a heavy load of ballast. This establishes the aeroplane as a sure adjunct of modern transportation, for-getting passengers and freight. A few days before this news was heard of the successful use of the same principle in an automobile which made another journey of 1,000 miles.

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Gave Hecklers a Chance.

At one time the Republicans of Chicago were out and were fighting Democracy on industrial conditions and the putative helplessness of a situation which did not let the Republicans in. A parade was started off and was well on its way—nearly to the file closers—when a ward boss saw that two lighted transparencies lacked carriers. He looked around hurriedly and noticed that one of his retainers was idle. "Here," he yelled, "shoulder this and get in line." The shanghaied recruit was a gambler who busied himself in ward politics on occasions, but for the most stuck to his trade when trade was possible. As he hoisted the lighted legend, "Open up the mills and factories," there was a chorus of derisive yells from the sidewalk: "Never mind the mills. Open up the poker games."

Shakespeare and Bacon.

It has not been proven that Bacon wrote the plays known as Shakespeare's. The various attempts at such task have all turned out to be melancholy failures. It has been shown that there are many difficulties in the way of believing that the historical Shakespeare wrote the immortal dramas, but it has not been shown that anybody else wrote them. The Stratford man is still in possession of the glory of their authorship, and if he is not entitled to the honor it is impossible to say who is.

Continuous Problem.

"We sent Glayds Ann to cooking school to get her mind off her piano playing," said Mr. Cumrox.

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"About a year ago," writes a Mass. lady, "I had quite a serious nervous breakdown caused, as I believed, by overwork and worry. I also suffered untold misery from dyspepsia.

"First I gave up my position, then I tried to find a remedy for my troubles, something that would make me well and strong, something to rest my tired stomach and build up my worn-out nerves and brain.

"I tried one kind of medicine after another, but nothing seemed to help me.

"Finally a friend suggested change of food and recommended Grape-Nuts. With little or no faith in it, I tried a package. That was eight months ago and I have never been without it since.

"Grape-Nuts did the work. It helped me grow strong and well. Grape-Nuts put new life into me, built up my whole system and made another woman of me, too!"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Julius J. Palmer

Will Treat Your Clothes Right

A man is judged by the way his clothes look. Let us get a hold on that old suit of yours; we guarantee when we deliver it to you, you will look like a modern Chesterfield.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed $1.00
Pressed .50

Let us show you once. Next door to Sanford & Wagoner's barber shop.
Clanton, Alabama.

C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

He insures everything that can be insured, and makes all kinds of Civil Bonds. He sells Singer Sewing Machines on easy payments, gives big discounts for cash, and takes old machines in exchange.

OFFICE, Clanton, Ala.

The Onward March

Progress is an irresistible force.

Men of imagination, of ambition, of aggressiveness have populated the world since the beginning of history.

Each succeeding generation was conspicuous for its accomplishments, and left inspiration for succeeding generations.

The present generation is living in the age of what would have been impossibilities, miracles, a century ago.

And yet much, very much more than has been accomplished, remains to be accomplished.

It will be accomplished, because progress is an irresistible force, ever on the onward march.

Material accomplishment is not the only accomplishment. Men's minds are undergoing development. Less prejudice, less superstition, less hatred exists than ever in the world's history.

The L. & N. speaks of these things because it is trying to accomplish things. It has met, and is constantly meeting with, opposition. Much of that opposition is honest opposition. Men desirous of accomplishing the same results oppose us because they differ with our methods.

To such men, honest men, we say that ours is a big system. Our standard of excellence in freight and passenger service must be maintained. That in itself is a big task.

But we are not content to stop there. We want low grades, shorter routes, even better facilities, a better development of our territory.

We want these things which will be of most benefit to the community at large because we have dreams of the future. We know the territory is wonderfully productive of everything desired by man, and we want it to produce.

These things, the carrying out of our plans, cost money. We must earn money.

The L. & N. solicits your good will, your freight and passenger patronage, your co-operation in its effort to keep abreast with the onward march of progress.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

NEWS FROM MAPLESVILLE.

There was an all day singing at Pleasant Grove, five miles west of here, yesterday, which was attended by a large crowd. Many went from here, reporting good times on their return.

Messrs. Dr. Parnell, W. W. Teel, J. M. Cobb and Guy H. Gerald have recently purchased cars and there is quite a lot of riding around here now. Mr. Gerald and family went to Thorsby and returned yesterday.

There is a lot of measles here now.

Miss McNiell Johnson of Cuba, Ala., has been spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. Marvin Marcus of Clanton, has been here for two or three weeks learning Messrs. Parnell, Teel and Cobb to operate their cars.

Several went to court at Clanton last week from here. However, we did not have many going from here as usual, as Maplesville people did not have so many cases.

Quite a bunch of the boys went to Selma Friday to witness the initiation of the 200 class of W. O. W., which was enjoyed by all. There was one thing noticeable that speaks well for prohibition, Camp No. 3 of Selma, did not treat to anything but ice water. We do not believe this would have been the case during the reign of open saloon. This was appreciated and spoken of among the visitors All of the Head Camp Officers were present and the Uniform Rank of Camp No. 2, Montgomery, did the work.

The estate of T. U. Crumpton recently bought two houses and lots just across the railroad from Dr. Parnell's and are doing some very necessary repairing. The property formerly belonged to the McGuire estate.

Mr. Leighton Parnell has returned from school in Marion, Ala.

Mrs. W. I. Huff and children are visiting their grandmother in Bibb county.

The Twin Tree Lumber Co. has been shut down for repairs for two weeks; everything is in operation today.

Dr. H. M. Nix has recently added to his already completely equipped office, an electric engine, which will add greatly to the comfort of himself and patrons.

Maplesville and Plantersville ball teams crossed bats Saturday evening, the scores being 17 to 7, in favor of Plantersville.

Mrs. Dr. Kay is visiting her mother in Pickens county.

Mr. Luther B. Gay of Riderville, stopped off awhile Saturday on his way from Clanton, where he had been on the jury all the week.

The weather has been fine for cultivating small plants and the farmer should have no excuse if he is not up with his work. A warm rain would be fine for late oats and gardens.

J. W. MITCHELL.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Circuit Court.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Ala., on to-wit: 23d day of May, 1914, in the cause of J. P. VanDerveer, Jr., vs. F. C. Smith and Maggie C. Smith, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Post Office at Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama, on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1914, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One black colored mare named Mat; one bay colored horse named Sam; one bay colored horse named George.

This the 26th day of May, 1914.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.
By W. P. FALLON,
Deputy Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, Alabama.

5-28-4t

Lost Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Know All Men by These Presents, That

dissolve said corporation.

Witness our hands, this the 9th day of May, 1914.

C. N. Parnell, J. C. Merchant, C. P. Jeffcoat, Ralph Calloway, J. W. Mitchell, L. W. Fox, V. B. Potts, by Annie L. Potts, Admrx., H. M. Nix, Admr.; H. M. Nix, Jesse J. Hayes, J. W. Forbes, C. M. Peebles, J. Dunsky, Union State Bank, by Guy H. Gerald; Guy H Gerald, W. Y. Nix, A. B. Deason, Maplesville Warehouse Co., by Guy H. Gerald; W. W. Teel.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, Jas. H. Williams, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Guy H. Gerald, whose name as President of the Maplesville Warehouse Company, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing agreement, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the foregoing agreement, he as such officer with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said coporation on the day the same bears date and that the Stockholders of the Maplesville Warehouse Company, a corporation, owning all stock of said corporation, have signed said agreement.

Given under my hand, this the 9th day of May, 1914.

JAS. H. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that the foregoing agreement was filed for record in my office on the 26th day of May, 1914.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of May, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
5-28-4t Judge of Probate.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th District, Northeastern Chancery Division.
Norvella Cavender vs. George Cavender.

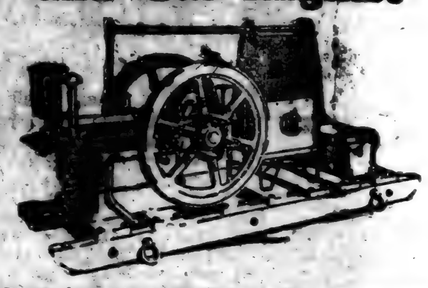
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Thos. A. Curry, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, George Cavender, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that according to the information, knowledge and belief of affiant the said defendant resides in the State of Kentucky, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said George Cavender, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 25th day of June, 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 25th day of May, 1914.

H. M. SIMPSON,
5-28-4t Register.

International Harvester and Gas Engines



The I H C Line

GRAIN AND HAY MACHINES
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Huskers, Cutters
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TILLAGE
Peg, Spring-Tooth, and Disk Harrows
Cultivators

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SUCCESSFUL farmers are no longer asking, "Shall I buy an engine?" They have passed that point and now inquire, "Which engine shall I buy?"

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Study the engines yourself at the nearest dealer's where International Harvester engines are sold. They are made in all styles, and range in size from 1 to 50-H. P. They operate on low and high grade fuels.

Write for our interesting and instructive catalogues, and when we send them we will tell you where the engines may be seen. A postal will do.

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¶Watch the trade as it floats to B. E. Jones & Bro. It is the quiet sow that drinks most of the slop.

¶Go to the treat-you-right store; we sell everything.

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The Biggest Store

In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Most Complete Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State, and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THAY ARE BEING SOLD.

Remember we carry a big line of feed-stuffs, such as corno, shorts, C. S. meal, hulls, corn and oats.

We are agents for the Lexington Roller Mills flour, including the following brands: "Cream," Dixie" and "Apex." self rising. Also handle William Tell flour.

We have added to our already large stock of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and ranges, and farming implements.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50; Ladies $20 Suits $10; Ladies $15 Suits $7.50. All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.

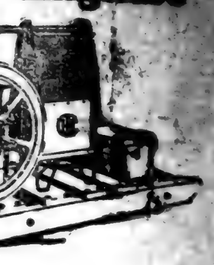
Just received the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever brought to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather; if not we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of buggies, one each of "American" and "Brown."

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Everything In Readiness For Big Barbecue

Big Celebration at Clanton on June 12th Will Be Largely Attended By People From All Over Alabama.

All arrangements have been made and everything is in readiness for the Big Barbecue to be given by the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway Association, at Clanton on Friday, June 12.

This will be, without doubt, one of the greatest events that has ever taken place in Chilton county, the memory of which will linger for many years to come in the minds of all who attend.

Those having the arrangement of the barbecue in charge, state that the celebration will cost easily one thousand dollars. A brass band is to be secured and nothing is to be left undone to make the day one of pleasure and merriment for all.

Mr. W. S. Keller, State Highway Engineer, and President of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway, was in Clanton Saturday last for a short while, making a trip over the route of the new highway from Montgomery to Birmingham, and was much gratified at the interest manifested in the barbecue by the people of Clanton, and was also greatly elated at the progress being made on the highway all along the route.

This highway when completed will be of great benefit to people all along the route, as it will put the farmer in closer touch with the larger towns, thereby having easy access to market for all the products of the farm.

The Good Roads Committee of the Montgomery Business Men's League is taking a lively interest in the barbecue, and are adding new entries every day for the automobile tour to Clanton on the 12th. It is already an assured fact that not less than fifty cars will be here from Montgomery. The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce is also getting busy, and they say that it will take forty or fifty cars to accommodate the crowds from Birmingham.

Aside from the large number of good roads enthusiasts from all parts of the State, there will be great throngs here from all intermediate points along the route.

Mayor E. A. Matthews, who is in charge of the arrangements for the barbecue, states that several prominent citizens have signified their intention of attending, including Governor-elect and Mrs. Charles Henderson, John Craft, President of the State Highway Commission, and one of greatest good roads advocates in the country, W. S. Keller, State Highway Engineer, and Mrs. Keller, Bruce Kennedy of Montgomery, Thos. Hopkins, Cashier of the First National Bank of Birmingham, members of the Boards of Revenue from Montgomery and Jefferson counties and numerous other notables.

Clanton will be decorated in gala attire for the festivities, and the day will be given over to good roads and a good time.

Everybody is cordially invited and expected to come, participate in the pleasures of the day, and bring well-filled baskets to comfort the inner man.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

FIRE IN NEW JOHNSON BUILDING

A serious conflagration was narrowly averted early Friday morning last, when a blaze in the new two-story Johnson building nearing completion on Main street was discovered. The discovery was made by Mr. Harry Roper, about three o'clock in the morning, while Clanton's populace was in slumberland. Mr. Roper was acting as Night Marshal in the place of his brother. Mr. O. O. Roper, and had it not been for his prompt attention to duty and alertness it is possible that the entire block on which the building is located would have been consumed by the flames.

Mr. Roper, on seeing smoke coming from the roof, rushed to the building, and, realizing the seriousness of the situation, fired several shots from his revolver, and in a short time quite a crowd had gathered upon the scene, and efforts were at once made to extinguish the flames. The doors to the building being locked, an entrance was effected by breaking a plate glass window in the rear of the building. On entering, it was discovered that the fire was burning around a hole about thirty feet from the rear of the building which had been left for a passage-way, and was gaining much headway. The crowd of fighters worked faithfully, however, and with buckets of water, the flames were soon extinguished, with but little damage being done. It is not known how the building caught on fire; some holding to the belief that it was caused from combustion, and others are of the opinion that it was the work of an incendiary.

Mr. Roper is to be congratulated by the citizens for his strict attention to duty, for if he had not been "on the job," this fire would no doubt have resulted seriously.

ETOWAH WILL VOTE ON $300,000 GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE

Gadsden, Ala., May 30, 1914.

Resolutions calling upon the county commissioners to call an election at an early date on the question of issuing $300,000 in good roads bonds was passed at a mass convention of Etowah farmers and business men this morning at the courthouse. Dr. C. L. Guice acted as chairman. A committee, consisting of O. R. Hood, R. E. Downs and J. A. McCluney was named to organize the beats of the county for a campaign. John Craft, president of the Alabama Good Roads Association, delivered an address. Short speeches were given by Col. R. B. Kyle, J. A. McCluney, J. A. Smith, Commissioner-elect Cornelius, R. A. Mitcheil, S. McGaugy, C. L. Marsh, Sam Sibert and Probate Judge L. D. Herzberg.

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Lumpkin Drug Store
Clanton, Ala.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMISSION VISITS CLANTON

Hon. C. Brooks Smith, State Auditor, and Hon. Wm. F. Feagan, State Superintendent of Education, members of the State High School Commission, at the solicitation of a large number of Clanton citizens, came to Chilton county last Friday to inspect the different sites offered for the location of the County High School.

The Board arrived in Clanton on the 10:26 train, and were met at the station by a large crowd of Clantonians, including many school children, and were driven in automobiles for an inspection of the three sites offered for the school—the Dr. Hayes site on the west side, the P. D. Wilson site on the north side, and the Gowan site on the east side.

After the inspection; a meeting was held at the Court House, at which Clanton's claims were presented in strong terms, and the Commission was assured that the $18,000.00 was in hand with which to purchase the site and erect the buildings.

While members of the Board did not express themselves, it is believed they were very much impressed with what Clanton has to offer, and it is confidentially believed that the school will be located here.

The Commission was driven to Jemison for dinner, and an investigation of Jemison's claims was made in the afternoon.

It is expected that a decision will be made by the Board Friday or Saturday of this week as to where the school will be located.

MONTHLY REPORT OF COUNTY NURSE

Miss Harlan, the County Nurse, has submitted her report to the Chilton County Health Committee for the month ending May 31st.

For the two months of April and May the report is as follows:

No. of schools visited, 13; pupils examined, 284; pupils receiving instruction, 559; parents visited, 30; lectures to adults, 15; patients visited, 22.

Now that the plan of work has been thoroughly outlined a report will be published each month showing the different school districts visited and the work accomplished in all.

SAME OLD MOSES HAS ANOTHER SAY

Editor Press:—A friend called my attention to another slanderous false article in the Union-Banner, signed "A Voter." I am like the fellow the mule kicked, I would give him h—l, but I just consider the source it came from. Of course he is like a cat fish—all mouth and no brains, and I shall not combat with a man that hides behind a bush. I now wash my hands of any such dirty politics as he has raised. I only want to say this to the conservative voters: that if a man writes a letter that tends to enlighten the uneducated people, same cannot will or can write a strife-raising article to raise all the prejudice he can in order to hold the uneducated back instead of trying to enlighten them, and hide himself under a fictitious name.

Now, "A Voter," you seem to think I can be [illegible] you take it.

Now, this is the last article the people will see from me in answer to anything else that the strife-raising dirty coward should say about me. If he wants to keep up strife and his gang want to act the dunky and ride the false political prophets into Jerusalem on their backs, it is alright with me.

So I now ask the people to excuse me for entering into a combat with such a dirty politician. I repeat that I shall not reply to anything else he should say; so he can howl as much as he pleases, the people will bury "A Voter" and his kind November 3.

SAME OLD MOSES.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

WILL MEET IN CHICAGO JUNE 23-30, 1914.

The Fourteenth International Sunday School Convention, which meets in Chicago June 23-30, is the largest Sunday School Convention in the world, even outranking in point of numbers the World's Convention. Fully forty-four hundred delegates are expected. Ten simultaneous sessions will be held in different parts of the city. The devotional hour will be in charge of Dr. F. B. Meyer, of London, England. The singing will be led by Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, who is well known to Sunday School Convention goers throughout North America. Special conferences will be held on each of thirty departments and phases of modern Sunday School work.

Each state is entitled to a limited number of delegates. Only registered delegates will be admitted to the Convention hall. Fifty-five regular delegates have already been elected from Alabama, and there are only a few vacancies left. Anyone wishing to attend the Convention as a delegate from Alabama, should immediately notify the General Secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Association, Leon C. Palmer, 525-527, Bell Bldg., Montgomery, Alabama, in order that his or her name may be placed before the State Executive Committee for election without delay.

The Alabama delegation, together with the Florida delegation, has chartered a special train which will start from the Terminal station, Birmingham, over the Illinois Central Railroad, at 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 22. Only the Sunday School delegates will be on this train. The round trip fare from Birmingham to Chicago and return is $23.45. Information regarding railroad fares from other points will be furnished by General Secretary Palmer, on request.

LEON C. PALMER.

HIS OPINION

The controversy now going on between "A Voter" and "The Same Old Moses" does not amount to anything, so far as the success of either the democratic or progressive party is concerned. At least it seems that way to this writer. So far as the campaign is concerned it matters little, as it is a matter of fact well known to all who know anything of the political history of the county that the democratic majority will be overwhelming, and [illegible] to any opposition.

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Probate Judge

or p[illegible] servitude. So you see it is a matter of compulsion on the part of the president—it is not his will, but that of the law. I might add for "A Voter's" special benefit that the republican party wrote the 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution, and it was done over the protest of "A Voter's" father no doubt, for I am sure he was a Confederate soldier.

Gentlemen, drop the subject; it only continues strife, and is not necessary for the success of either party. Can't you find something else to talk about?

I notice that cotton, under these bad, bad Democratic times, has reached the low level of 14 cents.

Yours for the right thing for all the people in Chilton county,

A COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thankfulness and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Nix.

Mr. and Mrs J. T. Nix,
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer,
Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nix.
Mr. Charley Nix.

IN MEMORY

On Wednesday afternoon, May 27, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Mary Jane Nix and bore her soul to realms above. She was the widow of Mr. James Nix, who died the 6th of August, 1912. She was pure, refined, unassuming, gentle and patient; she was all a woman could be; one of the most noble women we ever knew; words are inadequate to paint the picture of her noble life. "She hath done what she could;" "but yesterday she lived and moved and loved, today she slumbers 'neath the sod, awaiting the dawning of the resurrection morn."

She leaves three sons and two daughters, a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Dear weeping ones, we have nothing of this world's consolation to offer you; we do not feel that we could speak any word that would ease your aching hearts or fill the vacancy of this dear one; we can only deeply, sincerely and most affectionately sympathise with you in your bereavement, for we know she is resting with the angels.



Make It New

A floor that is stained or worn, a shabby old piece of furniture, a chair that you want to change from oak to mahogony finish, or a table that has been marred and scratched. You can make them like new or make them match the balance of your furnishings with

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Don't be afraid to try your hand. We will help you with free books—"Home Decorating" and the Acme Quality Painting Guide Book.

Ask for these books when you call at our store. They will tell you what finishes to use to secure the results you want and how they should be used.

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Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Terre Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terre Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womankind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

Glad to See Them Go?

Patience—I see a London railroad station has been equipped with penny-in-the-slot machines for the sale of tickets to persons who wish to accompany friends to the train platforms.

Patrice—That's too cheap. I know I'd give more than a penny to see some of my friends leave the town.

Tetterine Cures Itching Piles Quickly.

"One application of Tetterine cured me of a case of Itching Piles I had for five years."

Bayard Benton, Walterboro, S. C.

Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ground Itch, Ring Worm, Infants' Sore Head, Pimples, Itching Piles, Rough Scaly Patches on the Face, Old Itching Sores, Dandruff, Cankered Scalp, Corns, Chilblains and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c. Tetterine Soap 25c. At druggists, or by mail direct from The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

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GOOD ROADS DAYS FAVORED BY MANY

ASSOCIATION RECEIVES ENCOURAGEMENT FROM PROMINENT MEN OVER THE STATE.

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Press Association in Session at Birmingham Adopts Resolutions Favoring Good Roads Days.

Birmingham.—Great interest is being aroused in Good Roads Days in all parts of the State. Letters are being received at the headquarters of the Alabama Good Roads Association from mayors and probate judges, saying that they will co-operate in making the days a great success. Among the probate judges that have endorsed the days and state that they will co-operate in every way possible are the following:

Hon. J. B. Hackworth, of Jackson county; Judge J. N. Stanford, of Wilcox county; Judge A. C. Edmondson, of Pike county; Judge Amand P. Smith, of Greene county; Judge T. W. Williams, of Colbert county, and Judge James L. Herring, of St. Clair county.

The Alabama Press Association in session at Birmingham endorsed Good Roads Days and the Resolution Committee unanimously reported the following resolutions which were enthusiastically adopted by the convention.

Whereas, the Alabama Press Association endorsed the work of the Alabama Good Roads Association, and we commend them in their educational efforts to improve the people's highway system, which they own, operate and control; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Alabama Press Association heartily endorses the Alabama Good Roads Days of the 14th-15th of August and request that the people in their respective counties of the State assemble on those days named, to give their efforts and labor, teams and contributions to improve their roads in their respective precincts.

Second, That the good women be requested to serve meals to the men on those days to take the boys and girls out of the mud and put them on good roads to the churches, schools and prosperity.

Resolved, third, That we commend Governor O'Neal for his work and his co-operation last year in the observance of Good Roads Days, and that we join with the Alabama Good Roads Association in requesting him to issue a proclamation this year calling upon the people to observe Good Roads Days, August 14th-15th.

UNIVERSITY HAS GOOD YEAR.

Catalogue Just Issued Shows Progress Along All Lines.

University.—The general catalogue number of the University of Alabama bulletin has just come from the press and is being widely distributed in Alabama and other southern states. The catalogue shows that the session of 1913-14 which is just now drawing to a close has been the most successful in the history of the university.

The catalogue shows progress along all lines. There has been during the past year a large increase in the student body and a commensurate increase in the faculty and in the material equipment of the institution.

WOULD ISSUE BONDS.

Mass Meeting at Gadsden Asks for Special Election for Good Roads.

Gadsden.—A resolution calling upon the Commissioners of Etowah county to call an election to permit the people to vote on a bond issue of $300,000 for road improvement, was passed at a mass convention held at the court house.

There were two hundred prominent farmers and business men present. All expressed themselves in favor of improved road and endorsed bonds as the method to get them.

LAST OF TYLERS PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Annie Scott Tyler, for Whom Anniston Was Named, Dead.

Anniston.—The death of Mrs. Annie Scott Tyler, widow of the late Alfred L. Tyler, removes from Anniston the last one of the original Tylers who figured in the foundation of the model city of the south, it having been Mrs. Tyler in whose honor this city was named, Anniston being an abbreviation of "Annie's Town."

MORE PIKES IN LIMESTONE.

$10,000 to Be Spent on Fayetteville-Athens Road.

Athens.—Limestone has just decided to build more pikes. This will be a state aid road, and $10,000 will be spent on the Fayetteville and Athens road, taking it from Athens route to the state line to the easterly part of the county. There is already eight miles of good pike and this addition will carry it to the state line. Work to Athens a few miles by mail

LACK OF MOISTURE HURTS CROP

According to Weather Bureau Rain Is Needed Over Cotton Belt.

Birmingham. — Lack of rain is retarding the growth of cotton over nearly the entire belt and much replanting is necessary, according to the weekly summary issued from the weather bureau and compiled at Washington from reports from various stations of the belt. Rain is greatly needed in Alabama, according to the summary which states that cool nights and dry weather have retarded the growth in this State and replanting is necessary.

The corn and oats of Alabama are in generally good condition, but need rain, and all truck is greatly needing rain. All crops are well cultivated and are being kept clean as the result of weather favorable to cultivation.

SPEIGHT TO SUCCEED CLAYTON.

Will Be Formally Elected Congressman From Third District June 29

Montgomery. — J. J. Speight of Eufaula, Ala., was nominated by the Third district Congressional committee to fill out the unexpired term of former Congressman Henry D. Clayton.

He will be formally elected June 29, at which time a primary will also be held to nominate a candidate for the long term.

Mr. Speight is secretary of the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives. He has been with Congressman Clayton at Washington since he was 14 years old, and asked for the short term in order that he might round out his public career before beginning the practice of law in Alabama. He is about 26 years old.

HOOPER AT HORSESHOE BEND.

Governor of Tennessee Will Attend Celebration in Tallapoosa.

Montgomery. — Governor Ben Hooper of Tennessee and his personal staff will be present at the Horseshoe Bend celebration on July 4. The celebration will be held on the site of the famous battle ground, in Tallapoosa county, and will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the battle.

STATE BRIEFS.

Troy will have a city primary on June 15.

Boll weevils have already appeared in Butler county.

Two stores, Weldon's and Chesser's, were burned at Chelsea.

High school building at Opp was burned.

More cotton than usual planted in Tuscaloosa.

A saw mill is being erected across the river from Gainesville.

The high school building at Marion will cost $9,000.

An unknown negro was found dead in a pond at Dargin in Shelby.

Blount county rural carriers met at Oneonta on the 30th.

So successful was the Birmingham Chautauqua that it will return next year.

Gadsden would vote for a commission if allowed to elect her commissioners.

J. F. Suttle of Perry county, has a field of wheat which promises to yield 40 bushels to the acre.

Walter Stellings, of Cherokee, was bound over to the federal grand jury, charged with distilling.

There is renewed talk of the railroad north from Tuscaloosa to the Fayette and Walker fields.

R. C. Hames, Confederate veteran, 84, left eight children and 32 grandchildren. Died in Blount.

Lowndes voted $150,000 bond issue for roads and one man bought $50,000 worth of land the same month.

The members of the Alabama Press association met in annual convention in Birmingham May 29. Many matters of importance to the editors of weeklies were taken up and considered, for the association is in better condition, it is stated, than in any previous time of recent years. The association plans to resume its annual outings next year.

The Mobile & Ohio is buying seven new engines, 1,000 steel box cars, eight steel passenger cars and other equipment of modern type.

It is believed that Alabama will grow at least twenty-five per cent more corn this year than it grew last year.

The Alabama railroads are already making preparation to move the big crop now promised on the farms.

CHANCELLOR ESPY GIVES UP OFFICE

SUBMITS RESIGNATION TO GOVERNOR BELIEVED W. R. CHAPMAN WILL BE APPOINTED.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

Montgomery.

Chancellor Thomas M. Espy of the Southeastern Chancery Division, resigned. His resignation was sent to Governor O'Neal and was announced by the Governor. It is probable that W. R. Chapman of Dothan, Democratic nominee for Chancellor, will be appointed as Chancellor Espy's successor.

No reason for Mr. Espy's resignation was made public, but it is understood that he has been in bad health recently and desires to get a rest from his official labors. Mr. Espy is from Dothan and prior to his appointment as Chancellor practiced law in that city. He was named as successor to Chancellor Lucien D. Gardner, who was appointed as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Anderson, when the latter was elevated to the position of Chief Justice, when Justice Dowdell resigned.

Governor O'Neal declared that he has not yet selected a successor to Mr. Espy, but it is likely that he will announce the appointment of Mr. Chapman this week. In the recent Democratic primary Mr. Chapman won out over J. A. Carnley of Elba, by the narrow margin of about 500 votes.

Whoever receives the appointment of Chancellor will serve until the next term begins some time next spring. This will be about eight months service. The Chancellor of the Southeastern Division receives a salary of $3,200 annually.

New Study Courses Completed.

New courses of study for the nine agricultural schools of the State were worked out by a special commission appointed for this purpose at the recent meeting of the State Agricultural School Boards. The new courses were completed and have been forwarded to text book publishing companies in order that the book companies may submit lists of their books to the State Superintendent of Education before June 15.

On June 15 a commission will meet to select uniform text books for the nine agricultural schools. The courses of study at all the schools will be the same under the new ruling.

Members of the commission who met were were Prof. J. F. Duggar and J. B. Hobdy, Auburn; J. S. Thomas, University; J. T. McKee, Evergreen; H. O. Sargent, Hamilton, and W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education.

Allgood Demonstration Agent.

M. F. Allgood, recently nominated as Democratic candidate for State Auditor, was appointed farm demonstration agent for Limestone county. The appointment was made by Capt. R. F. Kolb, Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Allgood will serve as demonstration agent until his term as State Auditor begins next year.

In the recent primary Mr. Allgood defeated Judge W. F. Wilkinson, of Prattville. He is from Blount County but this makes no difference as far as the job of demonstration agent is concerned, as a man can be of one county and serve as the agent in any other county.

Illegal Collections Charged.

Charging John Lewis, Sheriff of Marshall County, with illegally collecting money on account of feed bills and fees from the State, Attorney General Brickell entered suit against the official and his bondsmen for $1,700 for breach of bond. T. L. Farrow, W. G. Henry, S. C. Copehart, M. M. Baker and H. D. Walls are named defendants with the sheriff.

Troy Seeks Rehearing of Case.

Daniel Troy, special counsel for the State, has filed an application for a rehearing in "the special counsel fee case," recently decided by the Supreme Court. In its decision the Supreme Court held that the law permitting the Governor to employ special counsel in certain litigation was unconstitutional.

About $40,000 in special counsel fees is involved in the case. Mr. Troy filed his application and expects a ruling on the case before the Summer adjournment of the court.

To Appeal Tax Cases.

The State Tax Commission will appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision rendered recently by the Bibb Circuit Court in the case wherein the Tax Commission sought to collect taxes by the leasehold interests of coal companies in Bibb County coal lands.

Practice Diversification.

Fifty farmers in sixteen automobiles made a tour of Sumter and Pickens counties for the purpose of inspecting agricultural conditions since the coming of the boll weevil to that territory and are optimistic over these conditions, according to a report filed yesterday with Capt. R. F. Kolb, Commissioner of Agriculture, by W. H. Storey, farm demonstration agent of Pickens county.

Mr. Storey made the trip with the farmers and in his report he declares that there is much more attention being paid by farmers to stock raising than has been paid in the past.

Following is the report of Mr. Storey:

"In response to your request, I submit the following report relative to the boll weevil condition at this time. I heard no reports o fthe appearance of the weevils in the fields. It is very probable, however, that they are now living on the buds of the earliest cotton. In a trip of more than 50 miles in sections of Sumter and Pickens counties in Alabama and Noxubee and Lowndes County, Mississippi, it was very noticeable that the area planted to cotton had been prepared well and this will tend to hasten the maturity of the crop.

"A considerable acreage has been planted to oats and the crop promises to be good. The corn acreage is large and the condition of the crop is promising. The alfalfa is good and one cutting has been saved. The weather has been fine and the hay harvested is of good quality and will command a fair price. There is an increasing interest in live stock. This section is naturally a stock and hay section. Mr. N. A. Negley, Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, made the trip and recommended the introduction of more pure bred sires and the raising of more live stock. There is some interest int he building of silos.

"One car of hogs was shipped from Cochrane last year and a fair profit realized. About 300 hogs were inoculated at Cochrane by Mr. F. D. Stevens, Mr. E. W. Baldwin, Mr. H. Hanson and myself, April 21-24. The percentage of deaths was low and the results promise to be satisfactory. We hope to be able to control the cholera by serum treatment and expect several cars of hogs to be shipped this year.

"About fifty farmers in sixteen automobiles made the trip. These farmers were well pleased and others who were unable to make the trip at this time wish to make a similar trip. After a date has been selected I shall be glad to notify you and have you present to give instructions to the farmers and stock raisers."

Many Seek Minor Legislative Jobs.

Active fights over minor legislative positions in the legislature of 1915 have already started, it is shown by letters and messages received by various members of the next legislature. One of the hardest fights will be that for clerk of the House which will be waged by W. F. Herbert, Demopolis, and John Adams, of Ozark. Mr. Herbert was clerk of the House in 1911 and assistant clerk in 1907. Mr. Adams was assistant clerk in 1911 and is now going after the clerkship.

For assistant clerk in 1915 there is only one outspoken candidate, this being Walter F. Miller, of Tuscumbia, editor of the Colbert County Reporter. Several others have declared their intention of offering for this position, but no one except Mr. Miller has made and active effort to obtain it.

J. A. Kyle, of Scottsboro, who has served as secretary of the Senate since the Legislature of 1903, is a candidate again for that position.

Other positions to be filled are those of Engrossing Clerk, Enrolling Clerk and Reading Clerk of each branch of the Legislature. Two doorkeepers and several assistant doorkeepers are to be named as well as a horde of committee clerks.

Clanton and Jemison Want School.

The state high school commission made a visit to Clanton and Jemison for the purpose of inspecting sites offered by those places for the Chilton county high school. The new county high school will open next session, and the work of constructing the building will begin just as soon as the site has been selected.

Both Clanton and Jemison are making urgent application for the high school, and both places have sent delegations to Montgomery to represent their interests.

Business for Bar Association.

When the State Bar Association meets here in annual session July 10 and 11 there will come up for consideration a large number of important recommendations affecting the legal profession of the State. It is reported that Chief Justice John C. Anderson of the supreme court will present to the association a number of important recommendations affecting judicial procedure in the State, though the subject matter of the recommendation has not yet been made public.

Regulars Ordered to Encampment.

Major General Scully has been advised by the Department of the East that a company of the Twenty-ninth Infantry of regulars, stationed at Governors Island, have been ordered to Montgomery for the maneuvers of the Alabama brigade of militia the latter part of July. General Scully expects more regulars to be ordered here. The Business Men's League is all inviting them to an effort to have one for entertainment coincide with the encampment of the Imperial Scully.

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First District—J. E. Horton, Athens.
Second District—D. F. Green, Decatur.
Third District—F. E. St. John, Cullman.
Fourth District—J. H. Pride, Huntsville.
Fifth District—John A. Lusk, Gunnersville.
Sixth District—Alto V. Lee, Gadsden.
Seventh District—C. D. Kline, Anniston.
Eighth District—M. H. Sims, Talladega.
Ninth District—B. F. Weathers, Roanoke.
Tenth District—Thos. L. Bulger, Dadeville.
Eleventh District—J. C. Brown, Tuscaloosa.
Twelfth District—J. C. Milner, Vernon.
Thirteenth District—Thos. J. Judge, Birmingham.
Fourteenth District—J. R. Bell, Carrollton.
Fifteenth District—W. W. Wallace, Columbiana.
Sixteenth District—L. A. Easterly, Haynesville.
Seventeenth District—Fred Winkler, Greenville.
Eighteenth District, W. H. Cooper.
Nineteenth District—J. H. Hollis, Butler.
Twentieth District—C. H. Miller, Demopolis.
Twenty-first District—H. H. Holmes, Bay Minette.
Twenty-second District—J. M. Bonner, Camden.
Twenty-third District—T. S. Faulk, Samson.
Twenty-fourth District— G. E. Jones, Clio.
Twenty-fifth District—R. B. Arrington, Elba.
Twenty-sixth District—Oscar Lewis, Tuskegee.
Twenty-seventh District—W. J. Price, Girard.
Twenty-eighth District—W. W. Hill, Montgomery.
Twenty-ninth District—W. H. Elrod, Ft. Payne.
Thirtieth District—B. F. Ellis, Selma.
Thirty-first District—W. H. Key, Russellville.
Thirty-second District—J. T. Denson, Eutaw.
Thirty-third District—H. T. Hartwell, Mobile.
Thirty-fourth District—J. R. McCain, Lineville.
Thirty-fifth District—W. T. Hall, Dothan.

HOUSE.

Autauga—McQueen Smith, Prattville.
Baldwin—Ira B. Thompson, Bay Minette.
Barbour—A. A. McDonald, Louisville; H. J. Stringfellow, Blue Springs.
Bibb—J. B. Davis, West Blocton.
Blount—Dr. J. S. Wittmeier, Cleveland.
Bullock—J. M. Ellis, Union Springs; P. W. Carlisle, Union Springs.
Butler—Geo. S. Lazenby, Forest Home; H. A. Thompson, Greenville.
Calhoun—Dr. G. C. Williams, Choccolocco; D. C. Blackwell, Anniston.
Chambers—Y. L. Burton, LaFayette; J. W. Grady, Stroud.
Cherokee—Wm. Siglin, Bluffton.
Chilton—L. R. Sawyer, Shelby.
Choctaw—Dr. L. F. Rogers, Cullomburg.
Clarke—J. D. Doyle, Salitpa; Isaac Gough, Grove Hill.
Clay—W. R. Pruet, Ashland.
Cleburne—J. T. Campbell, Heflin.
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Coosa—John A. Darden, Goodwater.
Covington—J. T. Hardage, Opp.
Crenshaw—Geo. H. Smith, Luverne.
Cullman—R. H. Ryan, Cullman.
Dale—W. W. Morris, Daleville.
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DeKalb—J. E. Johnson, Fyffe.
Elmore—A. C. Rogers, Speigners; Dr. O. S. Justice, Central.
Escambia—O. M. Gordon, Brewton.
Etowah—A. R. Brindley, Gadsden; A. Brown, Attalla.
Fayette—J. M. Moore, Fayette.
Franklin—Dr. W. W. White, Newburg.
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Green—M. T. Summer, Boligee.
Hale—W. H. Knight, A. M. Tunstall, Greensboro.
Henry—Jno. B. Ward, Abbeville; J. J. Espy, Headland.
Houston—T. E. Kelly, Dothan.
Jackson—C. W. Brown, Bridgeport; P. M. Wharton, Dutton.
Jefferson—Dr. E. P. Hogan, Isdore Shapiro, F. I. Tarrant, John B. Weakley, W. R. Copeland, Birmingham; W. S. Welch, Bessemer; N. W. Scott, Ensley.
Lamar—L. D. Bryant, Bedford.
Lauderdale—H. A. Bradshaw, T. E. Jones, Florence.
Lawrence—F. T. Neely, Hillsboro.
Lee—W. T. Andrews, Opelika; Dr. C. S. Yarbrough, Auburn.
Limestone—Gerry Henderson, Athens.
Lowndes—H. M. Caffey, Haynesville; I. N. Jordan, Fort Deposit.
Macon—H. P. Merritt, Tuskegee.
Madison—J. W. Grayson, Gurley; Ed D. Johnston, Huntsville.
Marengo—W. B. Cooper, Linden; Goodman G. Griffin, Demopolis.
Marion—E. B. Fite, Hamilton.
Marshall—T. L. Harvey, Albertville.
Mobile—Bart B. Chamberlin, W. K. O. Wilson, Claude A. Grayson, Mobile.
Monroe—James K. Keeler, Burnt Corn.
Montgomery—H. B. Fuller, W. M. Hudson, Dr. T. J. Stough, W. Hunter Vaughn, Montgomery.
Morgan—Dan Walden, New Decatur; R. H. King, Falkville.
Perry—John C. Lee, Marion; A. M. Spessard, Uniontown.
Pickens—G. S. Youngblood, Ethelsville.
Pike—G. J. Hubbard, Troy; A. C. Sanders, Goshen.
Randolph—Judge Jno. T. Taylor, Graham.
Russell—T. H. Dennis, Girard; Geo. L. McGough, Pittsview.
Shelby—H. M. Judge, Columbiana.
St. Clair—J. Fall Roberson, Cropwell.
Sumter—Phillip Willingham, Emelle; John A. Rogers, Gainesville.
Talladega—J. S. Laverty, Talladega; H. A. Stewart, Jenifer.
Tallapoosa—Geo. S. Sorrell, Alexander City; Dr. W. G. Carlton, Dadeville.
Tuscaloosa—Fred Fite, Tuscaloosa; J. T. Bealle, Northport.
Walker—W. C. Davis, Jasper; J. H. Cranford, Jasper.
Washington—R. E. Blunt, McIntosh.
Wilcox—R. J. Goode, Jr., Gastonburg; Ross Speir, Camden.
Winston—W. V. Mayhall, Haleyville.

CONFIDENCE GAINING STRENGTH

Continuous Warm Weather Has Beneficial Effect on Commercial Lines.

New York. — Dun's review of trade says:

A period of continuous warm weather has had a beneficial effect upon practically all commercial lines and is tending to offset the earlier handicap of a backward spring.

The movement of seasonable goods, both at wholesale and retail, shows encouraging increase and most reports indicate that confidence is gaining strength. Low merchandise stocks at distributing centers, cheap money and the favorable crop outlook are chief factors operating to create more cheerful sentiment regarding the future.

As yet the usual statistical comparisons do not deflect the current business improvement, gross earnings of railroads making returns for three weeks of May 7.4 per cent. less than last year, while bank clearings this week were 5.8 per cent. smaller.

Failures this week numbered 332 in the United States, against 223 last year and 32 in Canada, compared with 34.

INCREASE APPROPRIATION.

Senate Committee Completes Work on Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Washington. — Work on the rivers and harbors bill was completed by the Senate commerce committee and the measure will be reported this week, carrying appropriations aggregating $53,500,000. This is an increase of about $10,000,000 over the total of the House bill and of $1,094,000 over last year's total.

The Senate committee cut out several small amounts in the House bill and reduced others, but added many new ones. The new appropriations proposed include $50,000 for the intercoastal waterway between Pensacola and Mobile; $100,000 intercoastal waterway from Mississippi river to Bayou Teche; $125,000, Red River; $400,000 San Juan harbor, Porto Rico.

The committee increased the following House items: Black Warrior river (Alabama), to $350,000; Ouichita river, Arkansas, to $664,000; Chesapeake and Delaware canal, to $2,235,000; Tennessee river to $936,000; Mississippi river to $8,000,000; Delaware river to $2,000,000.

NEWS BREVITIES.

New Orleans. — The navy tug Patuxent arrived at quarantine from Vera Cruz with 31 American refugees from Mexico aboard.

Jackson, Miss. — Louella Stevens, arrested in connection with the sudden death here of Leslie Humphries, chief of police of Jackson, was released later in the day and her father, H. C. Stevens, placed in jail as a material witness. He was detained only a few hours.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Seeing Is Believing.

Miss Brown—Do you think that Sally Collins believes in this "uplift" movement?

Miss Jones—From the way in which she mounts a street car I have no doubt of it.

ACHY FEELINGS, PAIN IN LIMBS and all Malarious indications removed by Elixir Babek, that well known remedy for all such diseases.

"I have taken up the three bottles of your 'Elixir Babek,' and have not felt so well and entirely free from pain in limbs for five years."—Mrs. E. Higgins, Jacksonville, Fla.

Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Trade Secret.

"Where do you get the plot for your stories?"

"I have never had but one plot," declared the popular author, "and I swiped that from 'Romeo and Juliet.' All you have to do is to change the scenery and the dialect."

RINGWORM ITCHED TERRIBLY

1545 Aisquith St., Baltimore, Md.—"My children were afflicted with what they called ringworm of the scalp contracted from a house-cat they were playing with. The ringworm formed on their scalps about the size of a silver dollar and their hair fell out, leaving a round scale or crust on their scalps. Their hair fell out in round spots. There was terrible itching, and they scratched till the blood came. They were very fretful and could not sleep at night, and they were very cross.

"They were treated for several months with no improvement whatsoever. I was told they would never have any hair and would always be bald. Then I began using Cuticura Soap in connection with Cuticura Ointment and the first week I could see the wonderful remedies were doing all they were claimed to do and in six weeks' time they were entirely cured. They all have a beautiful growth of hair." (Signed) Mrs. Sadie Pollock, Jan. 1, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

For Real Speeding.

"Pop," said Inquisitive Ignatz, "how fast can a horse go?"

"Well," replied father, "a mile in two minutes and four seconds is considered good speed. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, I was just thinking," replied Ignatz, "what a shame it was that Paul Revere, Tam O'Shanter, and John Gilpin didn't have motorcycles."

FORCED TO EAT CRUSHED ICE

And Was Not Even Allowed Privilege of Sitting Up, but Finally Wins Out.

Kaplan, La.—Mrs. Casamear Burkhart, of this town, gives out following for publication: "I feel that I owe my life to Cardui, the woman's tonic. I was married last April, and was in fairly good health. Shortly after marriage my health began to fail, and for three long months I was threatened with serious sickness.

I passed most of my time in bed, with a nurse at my bedside. At last, I was told an operation was necessary. I was so weak I could retain nothing on my stomach but crushed ice, and was not even allowed to sit up in bed.

A friend of mine advised me to use Cardui, the woman's tonic, and they got a bottle for me, as a last resort.

After taking Cardui for one week, I was able to be up in my room. After continual use for two months, I was in perfect health, and could do all of my work without tiring.

I take an occasional dose of Cardui and Black-Draught now, to keep my system in good condition.

Several of my friends are using Cardui with good results. I am never without it in the house."

There's a bottle of Cardui waiting for you at your nearest druggists. Get it and begin taking today. You will never regret it.—Adv.

Wheel Talk.

Wayside Walter and Tired Tommie met for the first time in several months.

"Been across the country," Wayside Walter explained.

"Traveling incog?" asked Tommie.

"Nope," replied Walter, "in the axle."—Youngstown Telegram.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Old bees are not absent-minded, yet their eggs are frequently misled.

Let's Have a Porch Party with WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT



It's the ideal offering to guests or family, especially after dinner. It's the hospitality gum—so perfectly packed that it stays perfectly fresh and clean.

It costs almost nothing but people like it better than much more costly things.

It relieves all "overeaten" feelings—refreshes the mouth—cleanses the teeth beautifully.

Chew it after every meal.

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THE FLAVOR LASTS
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EVERY PACKAGE TIGHTLY SEALED!

Remember—the new seal is air-tight and dust-proof! It's the best *gum* in the best *package*.

Be SURE it's WRIGLEY'S. Look for the spear.

Doves on Gun of Death Ship.

While the Montana was steaming slowly northward through the fog a white dove, the omen of peace, blown apparently from the Virginia shore, alighted on a ten-inch gun on the deck of the cruiser. More than 100 bluejackets on the Montana, their terms having expired, are glad to be home. A little yellow swallow, blown to sea near Cuba, remained on one of the cruisers all the way to Vera Cruz and is still on the deck of the warship.—New York Correspondence Philadelphia Times.

A TREATMENT THAT HEALS ITCHING, BURNING SKINS

Don't stand that itching skin humor one day longer. Go to the nearest druggist and get a jar of resinol ointment (50c) and a cake of resinol soap (25c). Bathe the eczema patches with resinol soap and hot water, dry and apply a little resinol ointment.

It's almost too good to be true. The torturing itching and burning stop instantly, you no longer have to dig and scratch, sleep becomes possible, and healing begins. Soon the ugly, tormenting eruptions disappear completely and for good.—Adv.

In the Shuffle.

Magistrate—Officer, this prisoner says you have trumped up a charge against him.

Officer—He must be a joker, your honor; I had to use my club on him as he came within an ace of escaping.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colds, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Society weddings come under the head of fashionable ties.

Mrs. A. O. Rice of Morgantown, W. Va., is to have 250 square inches of skin grafted on her.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Just the thing for dancing. Refuses substitutes. For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Adv.

Some men don't need money in order to spend it.

Said With a Regretful Sigh.

Miss Young—What in your opinion is the best time for a girl to marry?

Miss Elder—Whenever the man is willing.

The reason a woman is afraid of a mouse is that she knows it can't hurt her.

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 23-1914.

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The Old Standard
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

Is Equally Valuable as a General Strengthening Tonic, Because It Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds Up the Whole System.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic, as the formula is printed on every label, showing that it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, General Debility and Loss of Appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. For grown people and children. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

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The weather man says that last Saturday was the hottest day for May that has been recorded in Alabama for forty years. He also states that last month was the dryest May on record. The weather is too warm for us to look up data on this subject, and so far as we are concerned his claims may go undisputed.

While the fire in the Johnson building last Friday night was extinguished with but little damage being done, it demonstrates the great need of means to cope with this great destroyer, fire. With the advent of water works, it is to be hoped our people will bestir themselves and organize a volunteer fire department. Clanton has had experience with serious conflagrations in the past, and with a well-organized hook and ladder company and a few feet of hose a repitition of these disastrous fires would be greatly minimized.

Much progress is being made in road building all over the country. Lowndes county has recently voted a bond issue to improve her highways. At Gadsden last Saturday ringing resolutions were adopted at a mass meeting, calling upon the Commissioners' Court to order an election to vote on a bond issue for $300,000 to build roads. The spirit of road improvement by the issuance of bonds is becoming more popular day by day; the people are being awakened as never before to the great need of better highways as a means of bettering their condition and they are coming to realize that to float bonds is the only feasible plan by which these much desired highways can be obtained.

There are few counties in Alabama more favorably blessed with material to construct roads. We have an abundance of rock and gravel, and our highways could be built at half the cost of a great many other counties not so well favored.

We believe that the people of Chilton are open to conviction on this subject; that when they see the fruits of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway, they will fully realize the great importance of better highways and that a bond issue is the proper way to get them.

COUNTY COURT

There was not much doing at the June term of County Court on Monday. Judge Deason dispatched the business of the Court in short order, the docket being finished before the noon hour. The following cases were tried:

Savannah Brown, violating prohibition law; fine $50 and costs; defendant appeals, bond fixed at $300.

Will Davis, violating prohibition law; fine $100 and costs.

CANDLER-SIMMONS

Mr. John Candler and Miss Mae Simmons were happily married in Birmingham last Friday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Preston Blake, and only a few intimate friends of the couple were present.

The bride is an attractive young lady and is admired by a large circle of friends. The groom is a [illegible] Mrs. W. [illegible] Candler, [illegible] and is well thought of by [illegible] with whom he has [illegible] in business.

The happy couple will [illegible] their future home in Birmingham.

WALT MASON ON FLIES

The early fly's the one to swat. It comes before the weather is hot, and sits around and files its legs, and lays at least ten million eggs, and every egg will bring a fly to drive us crazy by and by. Oh, every fly that skips our swatters will have five million sons and daughters, and countless first and second cousins, and aunts and uncles, scores of dozens, and fifty-seven billion nieces; so knock the blamed thing all to pieces. And every niece and every aunt,—unless we swat them so they can't—will lay enough dodgasted eggs to fill up ten five-gallon kegs, and all these eggs, ere summer hies, will bring forth twenty trillion flies. And thus it goes, an endless chain, so all our swatting is in vain, unless we do that swatting soon, in Maytime and in early June. So men and brothers, let us rise, gird up our loins and swat the flies! And sisters, leave your cozy bowers, where you have wasted golden hours; with ardor in your souls and eyes, roll up your sleeves and swat the flies.

Commissioner's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a commission dated the 2d day of June, 1914, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the

22d DAY OF JUNE, 1914,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m., and four o'clock p.m., at the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, the following described property:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section one, Township twenty two, Range thirteen; the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section eight, Township twenty two, Range fourteen; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section thirty one, Township twenty three, Range fourteen; the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twelve, Township twenty two, Range thirteen; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twelve, Township twenty two, Range thirteen; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter in Section twelve, Township twenty two, Range thirteen: And a certain parcel of land situated in Section seven, Township twenty two, Range fourteen, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point one hundred (100 ft.) west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section seven, Township twenty two, Range fourteen, running thence south 200 feet, thence east sixty rods, more or less, to a point in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter on the Montevallo and Wetumpka public road; thence in a northerly direction along the west side of said road to the north line of the south, east quarter of the northwest quarter, thence west to the point of beginning, containing 4 and 1-2 acres, more or less. All of this property situated in Chilton county, Alabama; which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof; viz.: Guy H. Gerald, Maude Gerald, Lawrence F. Gerald, Thora Gerald, Agnes Gerald, Sumner Gerald, Ruth Gerald, Mary Ella Gerald and Iola Gerald.

This June 2nd, 1914.

A. C. SMITH,
Commissioner.

6-4-3t

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., June 1, 1914

Hon. E. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No Control Number Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Clanton), to the County of aforesaid.

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CHILDREN'S DAY

There will be Children's Day Services at Oak Hill church on next Sunday, June the 7th. Oak Hill is located about two miles northeast of Jemison.

Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner and spend the day with us.

E. L. GLASSCOCK, Supt.

NOTICE.

Estate of D. I. Deramus, Deceased. Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of D. I. Deramus, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of May, 1914, by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or that the same will be forever barred.

CATTIE G. DERAMUS,
Administratrix.

Verbena, Ala

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LONG RECORD OF ANARCHY

History of the Island of Haiti One Continuous Recital of Revolt and Assassination.

The republic of Haiti, the western end of the island Columbus called "Little Spain," was the earliest example of a nominal constitutional government carried on by black men.

Columbus found 2,000,000 friendly Indians on the island. Slavery killed them off and negroes from Africa multiplied in their stead. Of these, 1,500,000 descendants now live in Haiti. Nearly all are pure black; the mulattoes diminish in number. The whites were massacred or driven away in the revolutionary wars.

The present republic had belonged to France a century when the French revolution began. Slavery was then abolished, a black rebellion took place, and the British invaded the island; but Toussaint l'Ouverture, a black George Washington, drove them out and set up a constitution. Napoleon sent his brother-in-law, Gen. Leclerc (pretty Polly Bonaparte's husband), to subdue the blacks. He made peace with Toussaint, seized him treacherously, and sent him to Paris. But the same year, 1803, that Toussaint died in prison there the French fled from the island. Its people were thus the first to get the better of Napoleon, four years before the reverses in Spain, nine years before Moscow. Leclerc had died in 1802.

The Spanish portion of the island broke loose from Spain and was joined to Haiti, but was separated in 1844 as the republic of Santo Domingo.

This is the record of the Haitian chief executives: Dessalines, governor for life, assassinated, 1806; Henri Christophe, king, suicide, 1820; Boyer, president, expelled, 1843; Soulouque, "Emperor Faustin I," exiled, 1858; Geffard, president, exiled, 1867; Salnave, shot, 1869; Nissage-Saget, exiled, 1870; Dominique, exiled, 1871.

TASK FOR A STRONG MAN

Careful Father Had Reason for Making Certain That Youth Had Necessary Physical Qualifications.

"I have called," said the athletic-looking young man, "in response to your advertisement. You said that you wanted a young, fearless man to occupy a position of hazard. I am that man."

The president of the innumerable banks, railroads and philanthropic charities rose and peered closely into the speaker's face.

"Are you strong?" he demanded sternly.

For answer the young man picked up a heavy oak chair with two fingers.

"Ah!" said the magnate. "And they is your heart?"

"Perfect."

"And your wind?"

"I run ten miles before breakfast every morning."

"Do you chase at a keeper, Towzy?"

"All sorts of [illegible] are given a thorough [illegible] before [illegible]

A HAPPY UNION

On Sunday morning May 31, 1914 at ten o'clock, Dr. F. P. Batton, D. D. S., and Miss Maggie Forsyth were happily married at the home of the bride's prother, Mr. Van Forsyth of Vida, Ala. Mrs. Batton, William and John D., were present at the marriage. Immediately after the marriage the happy couple left for Mississippi, to be gone a week, after which they will return to Plantersville to visit his parents and sister, Mrs. C. C. Gay, after which they will return to Mississippi or Georgia to make their future home. Their many friends wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life, and just cloud enough to make a golden sun set.

Program For District Sunday School Convention.

EVERGREEN, JUNE 13, SATURDAY.

9:30 a.m. Devotional services, Rev. J. T. Prickett.

10. Our Need of Trained Teachers and how to get them. By Teacher Training Superintendent.

10:30. What the Organized Class can do. Rev. Mr. Prince.

11. The Home Department. Miss Gilbert.

11:30. How we Stand. Roll Call. Reports from Adult, Secondary, Missions and Teaching Training Superintendents.

1:30 p.m. The Value of a Well Organized Sunday School. Rev. C. H. Rogers.

2. Missions in Sunday School. Miss Hester Arant.

2:30. Report from Superintendent, J. Wiley Mitchell.

2. Our County's Needs. W. E. Thomas.

3:30. Temperance Talk. G. W. Cobern.

Every Sunday school in the district is entitled to three delegates.

Miss Della Williams,
Miss Bettie M. Gardner.

Judson Strock, Pres.

Iowa Man Stuck With Pitchfork.

A farmer living in the northern part of Iowa stuck himself in the leg with a pitchfork. The wound would not heal and he had a running-sore for two years. He tried all the common salves and liniments and sometimes the sore would heal, but it always broke open again. Finally he healed it up to stay healed with Allan's Ulcerine Salve.

This salve is one of the oldest remedies in America and since 1869 it has been known as the only salve powerful enough to cure chronic ulcers and old sores of long standing.

Allan's Ulcerine Salve acts by drawing out the poisons and healing the sore from the bottom up. It is so powerful that it heals new cuts and sores in one third the time that common salves and liniments take. And it heals burns and scalds without a scar. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., and other leading druggists.

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Every family without exception should keep this remedy at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purpose for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor to pardon or parol Earnest Oden, who was convicted at the Spring 1911 Term of the Circuit Court of Chilton county for murder in the second degree, and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Senator Thos. A. Curry and daughter, Miss Roberta, left Tuesday afternoon for a visit to New York. They will be absent about ten days.

Miss Mary Cook, who has been visiting Mrs. Sallie Watts, returned to her home at Evergreen Friday.

First-class filtered gasoline in any quantity, at Alred's Drug Store. 5-28-2t

Vincon, the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore, died Sunday night, and the remains were laid to rest in Clanton cemetery on Tuesday. The little one had been an invalid nearly all of his young life. The Press along with a host of other friends extend sympathy to the bereaved parents in their affliction.

FOR SALE.—Nine Red Jersey Sows and Gilts, boars weighing from 240 lbs. at six months old; also Berkshire stock hogs weighing 120 lbs. One first-class driving Horse, Buggy and Harness. The above can be seen at Lock Walker Ward, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 5. 5-14-4

Miss Katie Candler is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Dr. Herbert Neighbors is in Moss county this week in the interest of the Clanton Theatre.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

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D. K. Middleton, on last Tuesday was re-elected Judge of Bay county, Fla., by a handsome majority. Bay is a new county, Mr Middleton being its first judge. Judge Middleton is a son of the late Capt. J. A. Middleton, and has many friends in Alabama who will rejoice at his continued success in his adopted state.

LOST.—Somewhere between Clanton and Jemison, a wax Shrine Key, with motto: "IT'S UP TO YOU." A liberal reward for the same. Return either to C. Brooks Smith, Montgomery, Ala., or W. J. Sartor, Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Harmon Headley spent a few days in Atlanta last week on business.

Attorney H. G. Reynolds went down to Birmingham Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. A. Pool and little daughter, Willie Margaret, of Decatur are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Administrator's Notice of Appointment.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Tipton Mullins, having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of May, 1914, by the Honorable E. B. Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

ROBERTA A. MULLINS,
Administratrix.

Smith & Gerald,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain and Mrs. J. H. Roberts left Sunday morning for an extended visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Miss Ann Jones spent Monday in Montgomery shopping.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. S. Chappelle went to Greensdoro Saturday, to attend Commencement exercises of the Southern University. Their son, Mr. Frank W. Chappelle, was a member of the graduating class, receiving the A. B., degree.

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Mr. John W. Stanfield returned Sunday from a trip to South Alabama. Mr. Stanfield has extensive mill properties in Marengo county. He states that the crops in that section are in first class condition.

Major A. P. Howison of Randolph, was in the city the past week.

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Dr. Sam'l C. Matthews is at home again from Mobile, where he has been attending the Medical College the past session.

Mr. C. Reese Mullins made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

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Mrs. E. Hopkins left Saturday to spend a few days in Birmingham. She was joined by Mrs. M. L. White Tuesday and they both left for Hot Springs, to spend some time for their health.

Mrs. S. A. Goodwyn of Montgomery, arrived Tuesday morning to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Executrix's Notice of Appointment.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of J. T. Cooley, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of May, 1914, by the Honorable E. B. Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

SAM W. COLLINS,
Executor.

Smith & Gerald,
Attorneys for Executor.
5-28-3t

Rev. S. M. Adams filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night and preached a fine sermon to an appreciative congregation.

Hon. W. S. Keller, State Highway Engineer, was in Clanton Saturday for a short while. Mr. Keller was making the trip in an automobile over the route of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway, from Montgomery. He expressed himself as being well pleased over the way work was progressing on the highway. Mr. Keller was accompanied by Mr. L. S. Betty, a representative of the Birmingham Age-Herald.

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The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, in a cause wherein W. C. Edler is plaintiff and P. C. Smith defendant, as sheriff of said county, I did, on the 19th day of May, 1914, levy said writ upon the following goods and chattels, as the property of said P. C. Smith to wit:

EXHIBIT A.

1 box rolled oats, 12 packages matches, 3 packages corn flakes, 28 boxes mince meat, 41 spaghetti, 24 boxes celluloid starch, 1 box shelf paper, 1 doz. paper doilies, 1 doz. kindy lamp set, 2 boxes tangle foot, 3 jars chewing gum 5c size, 2 doz. packages nut S., 5c size, 10 ice cream dishes, 15 Easter novels, 1000 post cards, 2 boxes Easter pictures 10 lamp shades, 1100 valentine post cards, 2 cases Easter dye, 2 coat sweaters, 3 pair pants, 8 coats, 24 brooms, 18 vests, 32 pounds velvet beans, 28 pounds Irish potatoes, 10 pounds onions, 61-4 pounds hen feed, 60 pounds lard, 36 pounds peanuts, 200 pounds bran feed, 28 pounds parched coffee, 5 pounds white peas, 23 pounds navy beans, 70 pounds green coffee, 20 package cow fodder, 25 pounds cornmeal cake bulk, 5 pounds flower seed, 25 pounds millet seed, 25 pounds basket candy, 25 pounds package candy drops, 25 pounds bulk salt, 13 bottles cream salad, 1 1-2 doz. lemon extract, 25 pounds dried apples, 5 pounds apricots, 5 dollar mops, 3 mule rockaways, 1 double buggy harness, 1 case scarlet liquid medicine, 4 dozen 25 packages gold dust, 6 pounds assorted candy, 3 pounds mixed candy, 8 pounds peaches, 5 pounds nut heart candy, 50 white elephant, 1 box stick bluing, 6 pounds B. B. chocolate, 3 1-2 boxes of chocolate, 1 box licorice, 1 box licorice, 12 boxes machine gum, 15 pounds candy, 24 cans hominy, 88 cans of milk, 15 boxes S. polish, 8 can openers, 6 harps, 10 men's pocket mirrors, 65 dozen P. buttons, 7 paper of pins, 20 spools of diamond cotton, 1 1-2 dozen knives and forks, 4 drinking cups, 20 boxes bluing, 10 pair half soles, 14 boxes shoe polish, 12 boxes leather veneer, 1 gross paper pencils, 3 copying pencils, 63 penny pencils, 18 5c pencils, 13 beats all pencils, 10 Baxters crayons, 13 tablets, 6 common books, 9 business blank books, 8 bottles ink, 6 bottles mucilage, 1-2 gross beats all pencils, 9 dozen beats all pencils, 1-2 gross school crayons, 24 combs, 11 spools darning cotton, 1-2 dozen knives and forks, 2 tie racks, 2 boxes shinols, 9 razor hones, 7 rolls butter paper, 7 school drawing crayons, 21 towels, 9 blue shirts, 11 blue shirts, 11 blue shirts, 2 dress shirts, 27 spools of thread, 9 childs vests, 13 boxes absorbent cotton, 2 bottles Lax Fos, 9 boxes foot powder, 5 boxes talcum, 1 box peroxide, 7 boxes S. soap, 9 boxes soap, 14 cakes toilet soap, 9 boxes polishing outfit, 9 watch fobs, 8 day books, 10 pencil tablets, 5 key rings, 10 receipt books, 7 mirrors, 8 dozen penny N. books, 14 bottles flavoring, 1 pound nut meg, 3 pounds black pepper, 2 pounds mudlage, 5 boxes raisins, 5 boxes vanilla, 11 bottles No. 2 vanilla, 4 boxes C. nut, 11 dust cloths, 21 boxes B. D. candles, 1 box candle holders, 30 cob pipes, 100 pairs shoe laces, 1 dozen pencil tablets, 2 boxes novelty toys, 1 box baggage tags, 5 jars vaseline, 2 men's white shirts.

Said property being of a perishable nature and subject to greatly deteriorate in value, or be destroyed before the next term of said Circuit Court, and said property remaining in my hands not replevied, I shall proceed to sell the same as provided by law, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Mims building, in Thorsby, Alapama within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1914.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the Governor and Pardoning Board of the State of Alabama for pardon or parole, he having been convicted on charge of embezzlement in the Circuit Court of Chilton County Alabama.

R. H. MARTIN.

Mr. J. J. Stanley of Thorsby was in town Monday.



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LOST OCEAN LINER EMPRESS OF IRELAND



964 PERISH IN SEA DISASTER

Great Liner Goes to Bottom at Mouth of St. Lawrence River Following a Collision With a Collier.

Rimouski, Que., May 31.—Nine hundred and sixty-four persons lost their lives Friday morning when the great Canadian Pacific twin screw liner Empress of Ireland was rammed amidships in a thick fog off Father Point in the St. Lawrence and sunk by the Norwegian collier Storstad.

Four hundred and three survivors were picked up from floating wreckage and two lifeboats.

And only 12 of the saved are women.

Gathered piecemeal from survivors the horror of this wreck grows with the telling.

Waters Quickly Engulf Ship.

The doomed ones had little time even to pray. They were engulfed by the onrushing waters that swallowed the big ship inside of nineteen minutes from the time she was struck.

The wireless operators on the Empress, sticking to their posts to the last, had time only to send a few "S. O. S." calls for help when the rising waters silenced their instruments. That silence told the rescuers miles away more potently than a bugle that doom had overtaken the ship.

Only six hours before this fateful collision the passengers sang as a good-night hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," played by the Salvation Army band on board.

The members of that band and most of the 165 Salvationists were among the lost.

Survivors Tell of Fog.

It was foggy, according to survivors, when the Empress of Ireland, a steel-hulled, steel-bulkheaded ship of more than eight thousand tons, left Montreal at 4:30 Thursday afternoon in command of H. G. Kendall of the Royal Naval Reserve, one of the most skilled of transatlantic navigators.

Forest fires also obscured the atmosphere and the big ship, in charge of a pilot, proceeded slowly on her way to sea. At midnight the pilot side left near Father Point, shouting a merry "Bon Voyage" as he went down their ladder to his waiting boat.

The darkness at this time was intense and the ship under the slowest speed possible with steerageway held her course. Her decks were deserted. The passengers had all sought their berths with no thought of impending death.

Out of the darkness, on the port side, soon after 2:30 in the morning there loomed the little Norwegian collier, not half the size of the Empress, but fated to be her destroyer.

Not until the collier was almost abeam of the big liner was the danger known on either ship. The fog had blotted out the lights as well as the port and starboard lights of both ships.

Quick orders trumpted on both vessels were heard. But they came all too late.

Strikes Ship Amidship.

The steel-pointed prow of the Storstad struck the liner amidships and then forged aft, ripping and tearing its way through the Empress of Ireland.

Clear to the stern of the Empress of Ireland was this great steel shaving cut from her side, from the top of the hull far below the water line. Into that rent the water poured with the force of a Niagara.

The bow of the Storstad smashed its way through berths on that side of the ship, killing passengers sleeping in their berths and grinding bodies to pieces.

Reaching the stern of the big liner, the Storstad staggered off in the darkness, her bow crumpled by the impact. Her commander was ready a few minutes later, when he found his ship would float, to aid the crippled and sinking Empress, but he was too late to save the majority of those on board.

Carried to Bottom.

The Empress of Ireland recoiled almost on her starboard beam ends from the blow of the collier and passengers were flung from their berths against the walls of their staterooms.

Many were stunned and before they had time to recover were carried to the bottom with the ship.

The vast torrents pouring into the great gash on the port side, aft, filled the corridors and flooded every stateroom abaft the midship section inside of four minutes.

There was never a chance for the helpless ones in the after cabins and staterooms of the liner. With her port side laid open for half its length from the midship section to the stern, a seive had more chance to float than the Empress of Ireland, and the trapped passengers in that after section were doomed from the moment the Storstad struck.

Reeling from the blow the ship began to settle almost immediately as the water rushed into the big rent.

From the forward cabins, however, men and women in night attire stumbled along the corridors and up the companion way to the promenade deck —the deck below, the one on which the boats rested.

Swarm to Deck.

Up they swarmed on deck in their night clothing to find the ship heeling away to port and the deck slanting at a degree that made it almost impossible to stand even clinging to railings.

Men and women, shrieking, praying, crying for aid that was fated to arrive too late, fell over one another in that last struggle for life on board the doomed Empress of Ireland.

Frenzied mothers leaped overboard with their babies in their arms. Others knelt on deck and tried to pray in the few moment left to them. Some were flung overboard by the heeling of the sinking ship and some broke their legs or arms in trying to reach the lifeboats.

Above the din of the struggle on the great promenade deck could be heard Captain Kendall shouting commands for the launching of the lifeboats. Several were launched in the 19 minutes that the ship floated.

There was no time to observe the rule "Women first" in this disaster, for those nearest the boats scrambled to places in them.

But even as they were being launched, while the wireless still was calling "S. O. S." there came a terrific explosion that almost rent the ship in twain.

It was the explosion of the boilers struck by the cold water. A geyser of water shot upward from the midship section, mingled with fragments of wreckage, that showered down upon the passengers still clinging to the rails forward and upon those struggling in the water.

The explosion destroyed the last hope of the ship's floating until succor could arrive, for the shock had smashed the forward steel bulkhead walls that had up to then shut out the torrents invading the after part. The water rushed forward and the Empress of Ireland went swiftly to her doom, carrying down with her hundreds of passengers who stood on her slanting deck, their arms stretched upward and their last cries choked in the engulfing waters.

One of the survivors, relating that last tragic scene on the decks of the liner, said:

"I was asleep like most of the passengers when the collision came. There was a sickening crunching of wood and steel and then a grinding, ripping sound as the Storstad smashed her way along the port side of our ship.

"I knew that we had been struck and I rushed to the staterooms of some friends and shouted to them to get up, as the ship was sinking. Stateroom doors flew open all along the corridor and men and women began to rush for the grand companion forward. Those aft must have been drowned in their berths.

Darkness Is Intense.

"On deck officers of the ship, partially dressed, were rushing about urging passengers to be calm. Sailors under orders were trying to launch the lifeboats.

"The darkness was intense and a few minutes after I reached the deck the electric lights went out. At that time there were still hundreds of passengers below trying to grope their way through the darkened corridors to the companionway and reach the deck. Most of them went down with the ship, for the corridors below filled right after the explosion of the boilers.

"I leaped overboard in despair just before the ship went down and managed to find a bit of wreckage to which I clung."

Intense darkness covered the waters when the Empress of Ireland made that final plunge, but the fog lifted a few minutes later and then came the first faint streaks of dawn.

It lighted waters strewed with wreckage and struggling passengers, who strove to keep afloat.

The crippled Storstad, which had wrought this tragedy of the waters, had lifeboats out picking up as many survivors as possible.

The gray dawn revealed the government steamers Lady Evelyn and Eureka near the scene of the disaster and hastening to aid.

Some of those in the water tried to swim to the Eureka as she neared the point where the Empress had gone down. One woman, wearing only an undervest, swam to the Lady Evelyn and was helped on board, but died of exhaustion soon afterwards.

The work of rescue still was going on when the sun arose in a cloudless sky.

Men and women were singing hymns and bits of broken psalms. Many of the survivors were injured. Some had broken legs, others fractured arms and still others had been injured internally in their wild rush to get away from the sinking ship.

Women clinging to the keel of little boats, while [illegible] tried to keep them [illegible] age, were picked up by the lifeboats and carried on board the rescuing vessels.

Captain Kendall, dazed and unable to give any coherent account of the loss of his ship, was found clinging to a broken spar.

J. W. Langley, rancher, of Canford, B. C., went down with the ship, but held his breath, and, coming to the surface, found a piece of wreckage and clung to it until picked up.

One of the survivors, in explaining the quickness with which the Empress of Ireland went down, said:

"The collier, being only something over 3,000 tons, did not reach up even to the upper or topmost deck of our hull. Her bow cut under the upper deck and took a peeling off the side of our ship that allowed the water to rush into the lower decks. Then the liner heeled over, and even those in the superstructure deck rooms had no chance to save themselves. Hundreds of them must have been dumped out of their berths and slammed against the walls with stunning force."

Scenes on Shore.

Father Point, Que., May 29.—"The Empress of Ireland passed and landed her pilot here at 1:30 this morning," said an official of the Canadian Pacific. "There was a haze at the time. At 1:50 a. m. I was awakened by an "S. O. S." ring on my door bell and, rushing down, was informed by a Marconi operator that the Empress of Ireland was sinking, having been struck by some vessel. In undress I started to help. No other signal could be got from the doomed vessel. She had no time to give another, as she sank ten minutes after being struck.

"Mr. Whiteside, manager of the Marconi station, rendered effective service by notifying the government steamer Eureka, at Father Point wharf, and the Lady Evelyn at Ramouski wharf.

Help Rushed to Scene.

"Capt. J. B. Belanger of the Eureka immediately rushed to the scene and Captain Pouliot, with the Lady Evelyn, followed later, his ship being three miles farther away.

"Meanwhile daylight broke and scanning the horizon with a telescope I saw the two government steamers, nine lifeboats and a collier in the vicinity, going here and there. Later the Eureka arrived at Father Point wharf with 32 survivors and several poor drowned bodies, also several of the survivors who had been wounded.

Agent in Narrow Escape.

"The scene on the Eureka was most distressing, the survivors walking around their dead shipmates, stretched out in their last sleep. The Eureka was sent to Remouski wharf with all on board, and the Canadian Pacific agent, Mr. Webber, who was here, having just got off the ill-fated vessel with the pilot, engaged all the cabs he could find and telephoned for all possible medical assistance. As the company's agent here, I advised all the survivors that their cables and telegrams to their families would be paid by the Canadian Pacific railroad.

"The Lady Evelyn passed into Remouski wharf about 4 a. m. with some more survivors and bodies. Among the survivors was Captain Kendall, commander of the ill-fated ship, who was picked up by a lifeboat from the wreckage after the ship had gone down.

Survivors Almost Naked.

"Most of the survivors were almost naked in the cold morning, with the temperature at 35 degrees and white frost on the ground.

"At 6:10 the Norwegian collier Storstad, coal laden, from Sydney, N. S., for Montreal, came along slowly. When her bow had been smashed in it became known that she was the vessel that had struck the Empress of Ireland the fatal blow. The Storstad was too much damaged to allow her to proceed to Quebec under her own steam, but before proceeding she landed a few survivors and some dead bodies, which were taken off by the steamer Eureka and Lady Evelyn and landed on the Remouski wharf."

Sing "God Be With You," on Ship

Montreal, Que., May 30.—When the liner Empress of Ireland steamed away from here Thursday, she carried 165 members of the Salvation Army from the United States and Canada, bound for the world convention in London. To the accompaniment of the army band, they were singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

This prelude to the accident in the St. Lawrence made the disaster a near parallel to the sinking of the Titanic, whose passengers sang, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," as the White Star liner went down.

Irving, Actor and Author.

New York, May 31.—Laurence S. D. Irving, drowned on steamship Empress of Ireland, is an actor, author and manager. He received his education at Marlborough college, College Rollin, Paris, and spent three years in Russia studying for foreign office. His plays are widely known. In 1908 and 1909 he presented sketches of his own authorship in England and America. On May 3, 1910, Mr. Irving addressed the Equal Suffrage league at New York.

Scenes at Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 30.—Pathetic scenes were enacted at the office of the Canadian Pacific railway in this city Friday. Crowds of weeping men and women besieged the doors of the offices and stood outside the Empress of Ireland, the latest victim of the Atlantic, where confirmation of the disaster was received. Many of the crowd had relatives on board the ship, and their anxiety was painful to witness. Many of the women were in tears, while others, with blanched faces, stood in groups, [illegible] at the [illegible] to the [illegible]

EARLY SETTLEMENT STRIKE IMPROBABLE

BOTH UNION OFFICIALS AND MINE OPERATORS ISSUE STATEMENTS.

MANY KILLED IN BATTLE

Prior to April 20, 1914, Sixty-Six Had Been Killed as Direct Result of Strike.

Denver.—Settlement of the Colorado coal strike apparently is no nearer realization than it was weeks ago, according to statements by both union officials and mine operators. Sixty-six persons are known to have been killed, and 48 wounded in the numerous battles and outbreaks since the miners went on strike September 23, 1913. Classified, 18 strikers, 10 miner guards, 19 mine employes, two militiamen, 3 non-combatants, 3 women and 12 children lost their lives. Twenty had been killed prior to April 20, the date of the battle of Ludlow. Forty-six were killed during that fight and the next 10 days, when federal troops stopped the warfare.

The cost of the eight months industrial conflict is various estimated at from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000. The figures include $700,000 the state spent in maintaining state troops in the field until the arrival of the federal forces; an estimated cost of $6,925,000 to the union and a loss of "several millions" claimed by operators. At present 1,717 United States troops are guarding the mine properties.

Figures complied by James Dalrymple, state coal mine inspector, shows that there were employed in the Colorado coal mines for the first three months of 1914, an average of 10,149 miners as compared with 14,035 for the same period in 1913. The total production for the first three months of 1909 was 2,217,675 tons against 3,638,436 tons for the same period a year ago.

From the same source it was learned there were 12,346 men working in the mines last September, when the strike was called, 7,696 in October, the first full month following the strike and 10,146 in March, 1914. Against these figures stand the claims of John R. Lawson, member of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, that approximately 11,000 men quit work in response to the strike call last September and that about 8,500 men still are on strike. He attributes the decrease to men leaving the state, adding that few have gone back to work, their loss being more than offset by those who have joined the strikers."

At headquarters of the operators this statement was given out: "It has been impossible to obtain an accurate census of the men on strike, but fair approximation places the number at 2,000 at this time. Many men counted as strikers never worked in the Colorado mines. Not all who went out last September struck. Estimates made by railroad agents and based on materials sold to miners and their families indicate that this number was between 1,500 and 2,000. The number of mines in operation now is 141 as compared with 148 last September."

The original demands of the United Mine Workers of America may be summarized as follows:

Recognition of the union; a 10 per cent advance in wages; an eight hour day pay for "narrow and dead" workings; check weighman; the right to trade where desired; enforcement of state mining laws and abolishment of the guard system.

"There has been no change in the nature of the demands," since the strike was called," said John R. Lawson, union leader. "I do not know of any prospects of a settlement. The miners never will go back to work without recognition of the union if they follow my advice."

"The right to organize, an eight-hour day, check weighmen, and the right to select trading and boarding places are state laws, but they are not enforced."

Holding that the chief demands of the United Mine Workers, with the exception of union recognition, are guaranteed by statute, the operators maintain their original position, namely: Refusal to treat with representatives of the United Mine Workers of America or recognize the union. They reiterate a willingness to meet employes for the adjustment of grievances.

FIVE TRAINMEN KILLED

Connellsville, Pa.—Five trainmen were killed and two perhaps fatally injured when a passenger locomotive of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was [illegible] at Cheat Junction. The [illegible] was running [illegible]

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The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valliant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valliant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, had failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valliant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valliant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valliant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and decides to rehabilitate the place. Valliant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Valliant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds. Valliant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she meets Valliant for the first time. Valliant discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees. The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is held at Damory court. At the last moment Valliant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists. He wins and chooses Shirley Dandridge as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katherine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia. The tournament ball at Damory court draws the elite of the countryside. Shirley is crowned by Valliant as queen of beauty. Valliant tells Shirley of his love and they become engaged. Katherine Fargo, determining not to give up Valliant without a struggle, points out to Shirley how terrible it would be for the woman who caused the duel to meet Valliant, who looks so much like his father. Shirley, uncertain, but feeling that her mother was in love with the victim of Valliant's pistol, breaks the engagement.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

The inquiry was drowned in a shriek from several children in unison. They scrambled to their feet, casting fearful glances over their shoulders. The man who had been lying behind the bush had risen and was coming toward them at a slouching amble, one foot dragging slightly. His appearance, indeed, was enough to cause panic. With his savage face, set now in a grin, and his tramp-like costume, he looked fierce and animal-like. White and black, the children fled like startled rabbits, older ones dragging younger, without a backward look—all save Rickey, who stood quite still, her widening eyes fixed on him in a kind of blanched fascinated terror.

He came close to her, never taking his eyes from hers, then put his heavy grimy hand under her chin and turned her twitching face upward, chuckling.

"Ain't afeard, d——n me!" he said with admiration. "Wouldn't skedaddle with th' fine folks' white-livered young 'uns! Know who I am, don't ye?"

"Greef King." Rickey's lips rather formed than spoke the name.

"Right. An' I know you, too. Got jes' th' same look ez when ye wuzn't no higher'n my knee. So ye ain't at th' Dome no mo', eh? Purkle an' fine linning an' a eddication. Ho-ho! Goin' ter make ye another ladyess like the sweet ducky-dovey that rescooed ye from th' lovin' embrace o' yer fond step-parient, eh?"

Rickey's small arm went suddenly out and her fingers tore at his shirt-



"There He Goes!" He Said With Bitter Hatred.

band. "Don't you," she burst in a paroxysm of passion; "don't you even speak her name! If you do, I'll kill you!"

So fierce was her leap that he fell back a step in sheer surprise. Then he laughed loudly. "Why, ye little spittin' wile-cat!" he grinned.

He leaned suddenly, gripped her wrist and covering her mouth tightly with his palm, dragged her behind a clump of dogwood bushes. A heavy step was coming along the wood-path. He held her motionless and breathless in this cruel grip till the pedestrian had passed. It was Major Bristow, his spruce white hat on the back of his head, his unsullied waistcoat dappled with the leaf-shadows. He stepped out briskly toward Damory court, swinging his stick, all unconscious of the fierce scrutiny bent on him from behind the dogwoods.

Greef King did not withdraw his hand till the steps had died in the distance. When he did, he clenched his fist and shook it in the air. "There he goes!" he said with bitter hatred. "Yer noble friend that sent me up for six years t' break my heart on th' rock-pile! Oh, he's a top-notcher, he is! But he's got Greef King to reckon with yit!" He looked at her balefully and shook her.

"Look-a-yere," he said in a hissing voice. "Ye remember me. I'm a bad one ter fool with. Yer maw foun' that out, I reckon. Now ye'll promise me ye'll tell nobody who ye've seen. I'm only a tramp; d'ye hear!" He shook her roughly.

Rickey's fingers and teeth were clenched hard and she said no word. He shook her again viciously, the blood pouring into his scarred face. "Ye snivelin' brat, ye!" he snarled. "I'll show yer!" He began to drag her after him through the bushes. A few yards and they were on the brink of the headlong ugly chasm of Lovers' Leap. She cast one desperate look about her and shut her eyes. Catching her about the waist he leaned over and held her out in mid-air, as if she had been a kitten. "Ye ain't seen me, hev yer? Promise, or over ye go. Ye won't look so pretty when ye're layin' down there on them rocks!"

The child's face was paper-white and she had begun to tremble like a leaf, but her eyes remained closed.

"One—two—" he counted deliberately.

Her eyes opened. She turned one shuddering glance below, then her resolution broke. She clutched his arm and broke into wild supplications. "I promise, I promise!" she cried. "Oh, don't let go! I promise!"

He set her on the solid ground and released her, looking at her with a sneering laugh. "Now we'll see ef ye belong here or up ter Hell's-Half-Acre," he said. "Fine folks keeps their promises, I've heerd tell."

Rickey looked at him a moment shaking; then she burst into a passion of sobs and with her face averted ran from him like a deer through the bushes.

CHAPTER XXX.

In the Rain.

Shirley stood looking out at the rain. It was falling in no steady downpour which held forth promise of ending, but with a gentle constancy that gave the hills a look of sudden discomfort and made disconsolate miry pools by the roadside. The clouds were not too thick, however, to let through a dismal gray brightness that shone on the foliage and touched with glistening lines of high-light the draggled tufts of the soaked blue-grass. Now and then, across the dripping fields, fraying skeins of mist wandered, to lie curdled in the flooded hollows where, here and there, cattle stood lowing at intervals in a mournful key.

The indoors had become impossible to her. She was sick of trying to read, sick of the endless pacings and purposeless invention of needless tasks. She wanted movement, the cobwebby mist about her knees, the wet rain in her face. She ran upstairs and came down clad in a close scarlet jersey, with leather gaiters and a soft hat.

Emmaline saw her thus accoutered with disapproval. "Lawdy-mercy, chile!" she urged; "you ain't goin' out? It's rainin' cats en dawgs!"

"I'm neither sugar nor salt, Emmaline," responded Shirley listlessly, dragging on her rain-coat, "and the walk will do me good."

On the sopping lawn she glanced up at her mother's window. Since the night of the ball her own panging self-consciousness had overlaid the fine and sensitive association between them. She had been full of horrible feeling that her face must betray her and the cause of her loss of spirits be guessed.

Her mother, had, in fact, been troubled by this, but was far from guessing the truth. A somewhat long indisposition had followed her first sight of Valliant, and she had not witnessed the tournament. She had hung upon Shirley's description of it, however, with an excited interest that the other was later to translate in the light of her own discovery. If the thought had flitted to her that fate might hold something deeper than friendship in Shirley's acquaintance with Valliant, it had been of the vaguest. His choice of her as Queen of Beauty had seemed a natural homage to that swift and unflinching act of hers which had saved his life. There was in her mind a more obvious explanation of Shirley's altered demeanor. "Perhaps it's Chilly Lush," she had said to herself. "Have they had a foolish quarrel, I wonder? Ah, well, in her own time she will tell me."

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There was some relief to Shirley's overcharged feelings in the very discomfort of the drenched weather: the sucking pull of the wet clay on her boots and the flirt of the drops on her cheeks and hair. She thrust her dog-skin gloves into her pocket and held her arms outstretched to let the wild blow through her fingers. The moisture clung in damp wreaths to her hair and rolled in great drops down her coat as she went.

The wildest, most secluded walks had always drawn her most and she had always chosen one of these today. Instinctively, chose one of these today. It was the road whereon squatted Matt Antbody's whitewashed cabin. "Dah's a man gwine look in dem eyes, sho', en gwine make 'em cry en cry." She had forgotten the incident of that day, when he had read her fortune, but now the quavering prophecy came back to her with a shivering sense of reality. "Fo' dah's fish en she ain' afeah'd, en dah's watah en she ain' afeah'd. Et's de thing whut eat de ha'at outen de breas'—dat whut she afeah'd of!" If it were only fire and water that threatened her!

She struck her hands together with an inarticulate cry. She remembered the laugh in Valliant's eyes as they had planted the roses, the characteristic gesture with which he tossed the waving hair from his forehead—how she had named the ducks and the peacock and chosen the spots for his flowers; and she smiled for such memories, even in the stabbing knowledge that these dear trivial things could mean nothing to her in the future. She tried to realize that he was gone from her life, that he was the one man on earth whom to marry would



"Doesn't That Prove What I Say?" He Said, Bending Toward Her.

be to strike to the heart her love and loyalty to her mother, and she said this over and over to herself in varying phrases:

"You can't! No matter how much you love him, you can't! His father deliberately ruined your mother's life—your own mother! It's bad enough to love him—you can't help that. But you can help marrying him. You would hate yourself. You can never kiss him again, or feel his arms around you. You can't touch his hand. You mustn't even see him. Not if it breaks your heart—as your mother's heart was broken!"

She had turned into an unbeaten way that ambled from the road through a track of tall oaks and pines, scarce more than a bridle-path, winding aimlessly through bracken-strewn depths so dense that even the wild-roses had not found them. In her childish hurts she had always fled to the companionship of the trees. She had known them every one—the black-gum and pale dogwood and gnarled hickory, the prickly-balled "button-wood," the lowly mulberry and the majestic red oak and walnut. They had seemed friendly and pitying counselors, standing about her with arms intertwined. Now, with the rain weeping in soughing gusts through them, they offered her no comfort. She suddenly threw herself face down on the soaked moss.

"Oh, God!" she cried. "I love him so! And I had only that one evening. It doesn't seem just. If I could only have him, and suffer some other way! He's suffering, too, and it isn't our fault! We neither of us harmed anyone! He isn't responsible for what his father did—why, he hardly knew him! Oh, God, why must it be so hard for us? Millions of other people love each other and nothing separates them like this!"

Shirley's warm breath made a little fog against the star-eyed moss. She was scarcely conscious of her wet and clinging clothing, and the soaked strands of her hair. She was so wrapped in her desolation that she no longer heard the sound of the persevering rain and the wet swishing of the bushes—parting now to a hurried step that fell almost without sound on the spongy forest soil. She started up suddenly to see Valliant before her.

He was in a somewhat battered walking suit of brown khaki, with a leather belt and a felt hat whose brim, stiff with the wet, was curved down visor-wise over his brow. In an instant he had drawn her upright, and they stood, looking at each other, drenched and trembling.

"How can you!" he said with a roughness that squealed akin to anger. "Here in this atrocious weather—like this!" he laid a hand on her arm. "You're wet through!"

"I—I don't mind the rain," she answered, drawing away, shy, feeling with a guilty thrill the unseemliness of his tone, as well as its real concern. "I'm often wet."

His gaze searched her face, feature by feature, noting her pallor, the hollow black shadows beneath her eyes, the caught breath, uneven like a child's from crying. He took her hands in his.

"Shirley," he said, "I know what you intended to tell me by those flowers—I went to St. Andrew's that night, in the dark, after I read your letter. Who told you? Your—mother?"

"No, no!" she cried. "She would never have told me!"

His face lighted. With an irresistible movement he caught her to him. "Shirley!" he cried. "It shan't be! It shan't, I tell you! You can't break our lives in two like this! It's unthinkable."

"No, no!" she said piteously, pushing him from her. "You don't understand. You are a man, and men—can't."

"I do understand," he insisted. "Oh, my darling, my darling! It isn't right for that spectral thing to come between us! Why, it belonged to a past generation! However sad the outcome of that duel, it held no dishonor. I know only too well the ruin it brought my father! It's enough that it wrecked three lives. It shan't rise again, like Banquo's ghost to haunt ours! I know what you think—I would love you the more, if I could love you more, for that sweet loyalty—but it's wrong, dear. It's wrong!"

"It's the only way."

"Listen. Your mother loves you. If she knew you loved me, she would bear anything rather than have you suffer like this. You say she wouldn't have told you herself. Why, if my father—"

She tore her hands from his and faced him with a cry. "Ah, that is it! You knew your father so little. He was never to you what she is to me. Why, I've been all the life she has had. I remember when she mended my dolls, and held me when I had scarlet fever, and sang me the songs the trees sang to themselves at night. I said my prayers at her knee till I was twelve years old. We were never apart a day till I went away to school."

She paused, breathless.

"Doesn't that prove what I say?" he said, bending toward her. "She loves you far better than herself. She wants your happiness."

"Could that mean hers?" she demanded, her bosom heaving. To see us together — always — always! To be reminded in everything—the lines of your face—the tones of your voice, maybe—of that! Oh, you don't know how women feel—how they remember—how they grieve! I've gone over all you can say till my soul cries out, but it can't change it. It can't!

Valliant felt as though he were battering with bruised knuckles at a stone wall. A helpless anger simmered in him. "Suppose," he said bitterly, "that your mother one day, perhaps after long years, learns of your sacrifice. She is likely to guess in the end, I think. Will it add to her pleasure, do you fancy, to discover that out of this conception of filial loyalty—for it's that, I suppose!—you have spoiled your own life?"

She shuddered. "She will never learn," she said brokenly. "Oh, I know she would not have spoken. She would suffer anything for my happiness. But I wouldn't have her bear any more for my sake."

His anger faded suddenly, and when he looked at her again, tears were burning in his eyes.

"Shirley!" he said. "It's my heart, too, that you are binding on the wheel! I love you. I want nothing but you! I'd rather beg my bread from door to door with your hand in mine than sit on a throne without you! What can there be in life for me unless you share it? Think of our love! Think of the fate that brought me here to find you in Virginia! Think of our garden—where I thought we would live and work and dream, till we were old and gray—together, darling! Don't throw our love away like this!"

His entreaties left her only whiter, but unmoved. She shook her head, gazing at him through great clear tears that welled over and rolled down her cheeks.

"I can't fight," she said. "I have no strength left." She put out her hand as she spoke and dropped it with a little limp gesture that had in it tired despair, finality and hopelessness. It caught at his heart more strongly than any words. He felt a warm gush of pity and tenderness.

He took her hand gently without speaking, and pressed it hard against his lips. It seemed to him very small and cold.

They passed together through the wet bracken, his strong arm guiding her over the uneven path, and came to the open in silence.

"Don't come with me," she said then, and without a backward glance, went rapidly from him down the shimmering road.

CHAPTER XXXI.

The Evening of an Old Score.

Rat-tat-tat-tat-tat!—Major Bristow's ivory-headed camphor-wood stick thumped on the great door of Damory court. The sound had a tang of impatience, for he had used the knocker more than once without result. Now he strode to the end of the porch and raised his voice in a stentorian bellow that brought Uncle Jefferson shuffling around the path from the kitchens with all the whites of his eyes showing.

"You dog-gone lazy rascal!" thundered the major. "What do you mean, sah, by keeping a gentleman cooling his heels on the door-step like a tax-collector? Where's your master?"

"Fo' de Lawd, Major, Ah ain' seen Mars' John sence dis mawnin'. Staht out aftah breakfas' en he nevah showed up ergin et all. Yo' reck'n whut de mattah, suh?" he added anxiously. "'Peahs lak sumpin' preyin' on he mind. Don' seem er bit hese't lately."

"H-m-m!" The major looked thoughtful. "Isn't he well?"

"No, suh. Ain' et no mor'n er hummin-buhd dese las' few days. Jes' hangs eroun' lonesome lak. Don' laugh no mo', don' sing no mo'. Ain' play de pianny sence de day aftah de ball. Me en Daph moght'ly pestered 'bout him."

"Pshaw!" said the major. "Touch of spring fever, I reckon. Aunt Daph feeds him too well. Give him less fried chicken and more ash-cake and buttermilk. Make him some juleps."

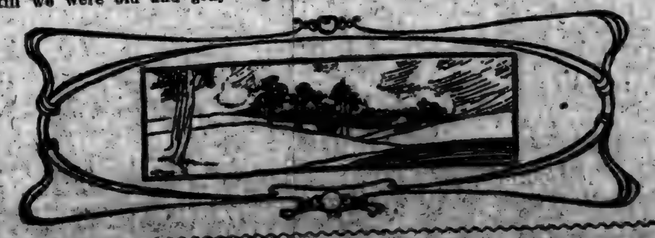
The old negro shook his head. "Moghty neah use up all dat mint-baid Ah foun'," he said, "but ain' do no good. Majah, Ah's sho' 'feahed sumpin' gwineter happen."

"Nonsense!" the major sniffed. "What fool idea's got under your wool now? Been seeing Mad Anthony again, I'll bet a dollar."

Uncle Jefferson swallowed once or twice with seeming difficulty and turned the gravel with his toe. "Dat's so," he said gloomily. "Ah done see de old man de yuddah day 'bout et. Ant'y, he know! He see trouble er-comin' en trouble er-gwine. Dat same night de hoss-shoe drop offen de stable do', en dis ve'y mawnin' er buhd done fly inter de house. Das' er mighty bad hoodoo, er mighty bad hoodoo!"

"Shucks!" said the major. "You're as loony as old Anthony, with your infernal signs. If your Mars' John's been out all day I reckon he'll turn up before long. I'll wait for him a while." He started in, but paused on the threshold. "Did you say—ah—that mint was all gone, Unc' Jefferson?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



EFFICIENCY IN "NEWS STYLE"

Columns of the Modern Journal Certain, It Is Claimed, the Best of English Phrasing.

It is seldom that a good word is said in academic circles for what is termed "newspaper English," meaning the terse, trenchant style in which the best journalists are in the habit of expressing themselves. The College of Journalism, however, recognizes the value of this style, and Prof. F. W. Beakman, a well-known educationist, says:

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With Lecture in America.

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Dr. Eliot on Education.

Dr. Eliot says: "The practise of England and America is literally centuries behind the precept of the best thinkers upon education." Is it not humiliating that an American is forced to make such an admission concerning our most vital American institution?

What can be done? How can this wasteful school system be speedily remedied so that it fills its real function and sends out into the world boys and girls developed according to their individual talents as far as those talents permit? It is a big question, but in my next article, I propose to outline a rational, practical system of public education which will serve those ends.—Pictorial Review.

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW
Proved a Wise, Good Friend.

A young woman out in Ia. found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes:

"I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quit coffee I'd have a severe headache.

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BRIEF BITS OF WILD LIFE

Pigeon the Victim of Hawk—Young Rabbits in Imminent Danger From Their Many Enemies.

Scene of a little tragedy. On a bit of ground plowed last fall, a sprinkle of small feathers showed where a pigeon had been devoured. That it had been done by a hawk, not a crow, was shown by the few kernels of corn which the crop had contained, lying untouched.

Found a nest containing three young rabbits in the field. The mother, selecting a small hollow, deposits her young therein, first lining it with fur plucked from her own coat, and covering all over with a bunch of the same. So long as the grass, or rather weeds, stood they were well protected, but mower and rake had both passed over, carried away the crop, and done no further harm beyond dragging the fur to one side, thus giving a clew to the nursery. I looked in at them, then introduced a finger. Until this was done they were still as if dead, but soon as the touch of alien flesh was felt they began successively to kick with startling violence. Too young to run (they were about the size of large mice, and probably but a day or two old), this must have been to terrify the intending captor. The coat was thick and rather darker than the adult's; ears, paws and tail yellow and bare; the eyes closed, like those of young kittens. Covering them up, I departed, but when last seen they were trying to kick off the blankets. Their fate seemed very uncertain. Such choice morsels for dog, crow or hawk can hardly escape. Seemingly they would have been safer in the thicket close by, but I suppose maternal instinct may be trusted.—From a Farmer's Note Book," by C. B. D. Phelps.

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"That good luck and bad luck go hand in hand in the oil business is demonstrated in the case of Fred Boston, who is now tending bar in a Joplin, Mo., saloon at a salary of $10 a week," said J. S. Cook, an Oklahoma oil operator, at the Shoreham, according to the Washington Post.

"When the Indian Territory Oil company, which had a blanket lease on the Osage nation lands, was forced by financial necessity to sublet part of its holdings," continued Mr. Cook, "Boston was given a sublease on a section abutting on the Arkansas river, near Cleveland, Okla. He was unable to develop his lease, and sold a half interest in his deal to H. V. Foster, president of the Indian Territory company, who always held out a helping hand to the little fellows. But bad days came to the parent company, and neither Boston nor Foster could develop the 640 acre tract, and, as a last resort, the lease was sold to the Gipsy Oil company.

"This company began to drill in the spring of 1913, and late last summer a gusher was struck. 'Producers' followed one another, and what is now known as the Boston pool became the wonder of the oil world. The lease which Boston parted from for a paltry few hundred dollars cannot now be estimated in value, and the value of one hour's production exceeds Boston's salary for an entire year."

Curious Custom.

The custom known as "Whappitty Scorie" was celebrated by the youth of Lanark, Scotland, recently, when the bell in the town's steeple rang out for the first time at 6 o'clock after a five months' silence. From March 1 to September 30 of each year the bell rings for some minutes at 6 p. m., but during the remainder of the year it remains silent. On the occasion of the ringing of the bell for the first time the young people gather at the cross, each carrying a stringed cap in his hand. When the bell tolls the boys run in procession round the parish church. They do this three times and then a rush is made for New Lanark, for the purpose of meeting the boys of that village to engage in combat, the weapons used being the stringed caps.

The Luxury of Sugar.

Sugar was considered an article of luxury in Europe until tea and coffee became usual articles of diet. Sugar was then used to sweeten these beverages, and so gradually came to have a prominent part in the daily diet. Before the days of sugar, much more meat was eaten and the drinking of alcoholic beverages was much more common. The fair maiden who could not, with impunity, drink a pint of ale for breakfast, was unusual. Perhaps, in spite of the fact that most of us eat too much of it, sugar is a blessing. Even over-sweetened coffee and cereal covered with sugar sound more beneficial than a pint of ale and half a pound of beef for breakfast.

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Clinton County.

Know All Men By These Presents That we, the undersigned Stockholders, owning all of the capital stock of the Maplesville Warehouse Company, for the purpose, together with the corporation, do hereby mutually agree to dissolve said corporation.

Witness our hands, this the 5th day of May, 1914.

C. N. Parnell, J. C. Merchant, C. P. Jeffcoat, Ralph Calloway, J. W. Mitchell, G. W. Fox, V. B. Potts, by Annie L. Potts, Admr., H. M. Nix, Admr.; H. M. Nix, Jessie J. Hayes, J. W. Foshee, C. M. Foshee, J. Dansby, Union State Bank, by Guy H. Gerald; Guy H. Gerald, W. V. Nix, A. B. Deason, Maplesville Warehouse Co., by Guy H. Gerald, W. W. Teal.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, Jas. H. Williams, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Guy H. Gerald, whose name as President of the Maplesville Warehouse Company, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing agreement, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the foregoing agreement, he as such officer with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said coporation on the day the same bears date and that the Stockholders of the Maplesville Warehouse Company, a corporation, owning all stock of said corporation, have signed said agreement.

Given under my hand, this the 9th day of May, 1914.

JAS. H. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that the foregoing agreement was filed for record in my office on the 26th day of May, 1914.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of May, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

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Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th District, Northeastern Chancery Division.
Norvella Cavender vs. George Cavender.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Thos. A. Curry, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, George Cavender, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that according to the information, knowledge and belief of affiant the said defendant resides in the State of Kentucky, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said George Cavender, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 25th day of June, 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 25th day of May, 1914.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register.

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In Chilton County Invites You to Come and Inspect the Most Complete Line of Goods to be Found in this Section of the State, and Share Your Part in the GREAT BARGAINS AT WHICH THAY ARE BEING SOLD.

Remember we carry a big line of feedstuffs, such as corno, shorts, C. S. meal, hulls, corn and oats.

We are agents for the Lexington Roller Mills flour, including the following brands: "Cream," Dixie" and "Apex," self rising. Also handle William Tell flour.

We have added to our already large stock of merchandise a line of furniture, hardware, stoves and ranges, and farming implements.

Ladies $25 Suits $12.50; Ladies $20 Suits $10; Ladies $15 Suits $7.50. All Ladies Suits and Coats at half price while they last.

Just received the largest line of Star Brand Shoes ever brought to Clanton. Every pair guaranteed solid leather; if not we will give you a new pair or your money back.

We have a solid car load of all kinds of wire fencing. See us for prices before you buy. Also have two car loads of buggies, one each of "American" and "Brown."

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Probate Judge

Come To The Barbecue Friday

Tomorrow (Friday) is the great day. Word comes from all parts of the county that a record-breaking crowd will be here to participate in the good roads movement. Citizens from Birmingham and Montgomery will come by the hundreds to devise ways and means to early complete the great trunk highway connecting the two cities.

Many prominent men will be in attendance, including Gov. O'Neal, governor-elect Henderson, and numbers of others interested in the good roads movement.

The Clanton arrangement committees consisting of Mayor E. A. Matthews, Judge L. H. Reynolds, N. A. Kicker, P. T. Hinkle, J. W. Stanfield and J. P. Gore have labored unceasingly in their efforts to make the occasion a success, and it is predicted this celebration will be the most largely attended that has taken place in Chilton County in many years.

It is earnestly hoped the people of this county will co-operate in this movement, by coming to Clanton and taking part in the exercises of the day.

People all along the route of the proposed highway are taking a deep interest in the barbecue, and large numbers from all intermediate points will be on hand to boost the movement. Wetumpka's progressive Mayor, Hon. F. W. Lull, states that the citizens of Elmore are active in their efforts to have a large and representative delegation present.

Arrangements have been made to provide a brass band to furnish music, and the citizens of Clanton are uniting their efforts to make everyone have a good time.

Seventy-five automobiles will assemble on Court Square in Montgomery early Friday morning to make the trip to Clanton, and it is expected an equal number will come from Birmingham.

Hon. W. S. Keller, President of the Highway Association, was in Clanton Tuesday, in consultation with the local arrangements committee, and in speaking of the barbecue, had this to say: "All the counties and towns touched by the route have shown keen interest and considerable work is now under way. We hope to have most of the road completed by the end of the year. We can do it if we all pull together. The meeting Friday at Clanton will probably be one of the largest and most important good roads meetings ever held in this section of the State."

It is up to the people of Chilton to show to the citizens of Alabama their interests in good roads, and it is hoped that all that can possibly do so, will come and by their presence devote a day to the interests of better highways.

Everybody is expected to bring a well filled basket.

ICE PLANT FOR CLANTON.

Mr. A. C. Wade of the Wade Electric Light Company, returned Friday last from a several day's trip to Philadelphia.

While in the city of Brotherly Love Mr. Wade purchased the machinery for an ice plant to be installed in Clanton. The plant will be modern in every respect, and will have a capacity of ten tons per day.

Mr. Wade states it will be about thirty or sixty days before the plant will be in operation. This supplies a long-felt want in Clanton and our citizens will [illegible] by the saving in [illegible] rates.

THE COLONEL'S INCONSISTENCES

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who breezed into New York from South America a few days ago, and then set sail for Spain, paused long enough in his home land to drop some observations about the Wilson administration that were designed to create in the public mind that no other administration is quite up to a Roosevelt administration.

The Colonel pretended to see much distress in the land, and did not hesitate to place the blame for this condition upon President Wilson and the Democratic party. He criticised the tariff policy of the administration, and also its attitude upon the trust question, holding that these were the ill winds that are shriveling American industries.

Passing over the obvious fact that the Colonel wasn't away from the jungles long enough to familiarize himself with actual conditions at home, and making due allowance for the political bias by which he is swayed, it remains true that he places himself in a highly inconsistent attitude when he undertakes to criticise the tariff policy of the Democratic administration.

What Colonel Roosevelt says now, and what the Progressive party, which he lauds, had to say when framing a platform, form an interesting contrast. Here are two declarations in parallel columns, the first being from the lips of Colonel Roosevelt and the second from the Progressive party platform:

The truth simply is that the only wise and sane propositions, the only propositions which represent constructive government and progressiveism and the resolute purpose to secure good results instead of phrases were the principles enunciated in the Progressive platform in connection with trusts and the tariff alike.

We demand tariff revision because the present tariff (i. e., the Payne-Aldrich tariff) is unjust to the people of the United States. Fair dealing toward the people requires an immediate downward revision of those schedules wherein duties are shown to be unjust and excessive.

The Democratic party has given the country exactly what the Progressive party demanded when it denounced the Payne-Aldrich tariff as unfair, and declared that fair dealing toward the people demanded "immediate downward revision." So, when Colonel Roosevelt seeks to arraign the present administration for its work in the reform of the tariff, he repudiates a cardinal plank in the platform on which he made the last race for the Presidency.

As to the utterances of the Colonel concerning the trust question, it is to smile. For seven years he occupied the office of President, was backed by a Republican House and Senate, and yet the trust question went unsolved.

But one must remember that the Colonel's heart is filled with a supreme longing to again occupy the White House, and the nicest thing to do under the circumstances is to try to discredit the performances of the men and the Party that stand in the way. [illegible] Birmingham Ledger.

FINANCIAL REPORT CLANTON SCHOOL BOARD

Clanton, Ala., June 9, 1914.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: We, your School Board, beg leave to submit the following financial report for your consideration:

RESOURCES.

Balance from last year		$ 208.80
Tuition 1st month		503.63
" 2nd "		360.58
" 3rd "		343.91
" 4th "		335.05
" 5th "		336.02
Received from N. A. Kicker	Dec. 5, 1913	270.75
" " "	Jan. 5, 1914	270.75
" " "	Feb. 7, "	270.75
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" " "	Apr. 7, "	267.75
" " "	May 21 "	200.00
" " Dr. Matthews	May 30, "	100.00
Total to June 1st, 1914		$3,737.99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 2, 1913	Gamble Hardware Co.		$ 5.25
" 3rd,	" Clanton Press, for catalogues		23.00
" 12,	" J. J. Pickens, salary		50.00
" 13,	" J. B. Farley, work on building		7.00
" 13,	" W. H. Bowen and Co., Birmingham		5.50
" 13,	" O. C. Foshee, hauling desks		2.25
" 15,	" Brown Printing Co., Montgomery, for song books		5.00
" 16,	" W. H. Bowen and Co., B'ham, primary chart		8.50
" 27,	" J. J. Pickens, freight on desks		10.97
" 27,	" J. J. Pickens, for desks from American Seat Co.		60.40
" 27,	" J. B. Farley, putting down desks		5.00
Oct. 1,	" J. J. Pickens, salary		83.34
" 1,	" J. J. Pickens, for Green Day, for janitor		7.50
" 2,	" Miss Lucile Gross, salary		50.00
" 2,	" Miss Corita Wilson, "		65.00
" 2,	" Miss Gladys Wood, "		50.00
" 2,	" Miss Ola Johnson "		50.00
" 3,	" Upchurch Drug Co., erasers and crayon		4.00
" 3,	" Mr. L. M. Taylor, pine		1.50
" 28,	" Miss Corita Wilson, salary		65.00
" 28,	" Miss Lucile Gross, "		50.00
" 29,	" Miss Ola Johnson, "		50.00
" 31,	" J. J. Pickens "		133.33
" 31,	" Wallace Jones and Rheuben Lowe, janitors		6.00
Nov. 1,	" Miss Gladys Wood, salary		50.00
" 1,	" Union-Banner, advertisement		5.00
" 5,	" Gamble Hardware Co., heater		11.00
" 7,	" L. H. Reynolds, coal		39.61
" 7,	" J. H. Middleton, heater		4.50
" 7,	" Upchurch Drug Co., crayon		2.00
" 8,	" L. M. Taylor, pine		1.50
" 21,	" Wallace Jones and Rheuben Lowe, janitors		6.00
" 26,	" Miss Corita Wilson, salary		65.00
" 26,	" Miss Lucile Gross, "		50.00
" 26,	" Miss Gladys Wood, "		50.00
" 26,	" Miss Ola Johnson, "		50.00
" 26,	" J. J. Pickens, "		133.34
Dec. 5,	" L. M. Taylor, pine		1.50
" 8,	" K. N. Draper, salary colored school		50.00
" 18,	" Wallace Jones and Rheuben Lowe, janitors		6.00
" 22,	" Miss Lucile Gross, salary		50.00
" 22,	" Miss Corita Wilson, "		65.00
" 23,	" Miss Ola Johnson, "		50.00
" 23,	" Miss Gladys Wood, "		50.00
" 25,	" J. J. Pickens, "		133.34
Jan. 1, 1914,	Gamble Hardware Co., stove pipes and labor		2.20
" 2,	" Alred Drug Co.		.70
" 2,	" Upchurch Drug Co., two months crayon		4.00
" 3,	" K. N. Draper, salary		50.00
" 10,	" L. M. Taylor, pine		1.50
" 24,	" L. M. Taylor, pine		1.50
" 30,	" Wallace Jones and Rheuben Lowe, janitors		6.00
" 31,	" J. J. Pickens, salary		133.34
" 31,	" Miss Corita Wilson, salary		65.00
" 31,	" Miss Lucile Gross "		50.00
Feb. 4,	" Miss Ola Johnson "		50.00
" 7,	" K. N. Draper, "		50.00
" 9,	" Miss Gladys Wood "		50.00
" 14,	" L. M. Taylor, pine		1.50
" 14,	" W. H. Kennedy, refund of February tuition		3.00
" 21,	" Mrs. E. A. Matthews, refund of February tuition		2.00
" 26,	" L. M. Taylor, pine		1.50
" 27,	" Wallace Jones and Rheuben Lowe, janitors		6.00
" 27,	" Miss Ola Johnson, part salary		16.00
" 27,	" J. J. Pickens "		133.34
" 28,	" Miss Lucile Gross "		50.00
" 28,	" Cash for Miss Gladys Wood, salary		50.00
" 28,	" Miss Corita Wilson, salary		65.00
" 28,	" Miss Ola Johnson, part salary		40.00
March 3,	" H. H. Hodgson, [illegible]		2.25
" 7,	" Wade Electric Light Co.		1.25
" 14,	" L. M. [illegible]		2.50
" 21,	" [illegible]		5.00
" 27,	" [illegible]		1.00
" 27,	" [illegible]		5.85
March 27, 1914,	[illegible]		33.29
" 28,	" [illegible]		1.75
" 31,	" [illegible]		4.25
April 3,	" [illegible]		7.00
" 6,	" [illegible]		75.00
			$3684.89
Balance June 6th, 1914			53.10

A MODEL DAIRY FARM.

Several years ago 14 Northern farmers came to Thorsby, Ala., and started small and large, 14 dairy farms. Good silos were built, barns were erected, and in most cases well bred dairy animals were purchased. Today, of the 14 only one remains in operation, and along the county roadways silos stand, unused, alongside dairy barns that are untenanted. The story of this one out of fourteen carries a lesson to the dairy farmer, actual and prospective, may well study. Moreover, his success is so apparent, his little farm is such a model in conduct and equipment, that the lesson is all the more impressive.

Perhaps thoroughness in every detail, hard work, careful economy, and a mind wide open, alert, receptive to every new idea that promises, added profits from the business, may be characterized as the elements that have made for the success of M. J. Barrett, the man who succeeded where 13 others quit the business, and that result in authorities pointing to his establishment as one of the best, if not the very best in Alabama.

Be it known at the outset that Barrett's dairy farm is not the pleasure place of a city man who made his money in town, but the able business of a man who depends upon it for a living. As he says, it is "a bread and meat proposition." That he is getting plenty of both out of it and a nice little annual profit besides, we stand ready to testify. Forty acres, pasture, cultivated fields, home grounds and all, is the extent of his little domain, but it is neatly painted, furnace-heated home, pretty [illegible] and up to the minute [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA



By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

ILLUSTRATIONS by LAUREN STOUT

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valliant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, had failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and decides to rehabilitate the place. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds. Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she meets Valiant for the first time. Valiant discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees. The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is held at Damory court. At the last moment Valiant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists. He wins and chooses Shirley Dandridge as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katherine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia. The tournament ball at Damory court draws the elite of the countryside. Shirley is crowned by Valiant as queen of beauty. Valiant tells Shirley of his love and they become engaged. Katherine Fargo, determining not to give up Valiant without a struggle, points out to Shirley how terrible it would be for the woman who caused the duel to meet Valiant, who looks so much like his father. Shirley, uncertain, but feeling that her mother was in love with the victim of Valiant's pistol, breaks the engagement. Greef King, a liberated convict whom Major Bristow had sent to prison, makes threats against his prosecutor. Valiant pleads with Shirley, but fails to persuade her to change her decision.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

Uncle Jefferson's lips relaxed in a wide grin. "Ah reck'n dah's er few stray sprigs lef', suh. Step in en mek yo'se'f et home. Ef Mars' John see yo', he be mought'ly hoped up. Ah gwineter mix yo' dat julep in two shakes!"

He disappeared around the corner of the porch and the major strode into the hall, threw his gray slouch hat on the table, and sat down.

It was quiet and peaceful, that ancient hall. He fell to thinking of the many times, of old, when he had sat there. The house was the same again, now. It had waked from a thirty-years' slumber to a renewed prime. Only he had lived on meanwhile and now was old. He sighed.

How gay the place had been the night of the ball, with the lights and roses and music! He remembered what the doctor had said about Valiant and Shirley—it had lain ever since in his mind, a painful speculation. The recollection roused another thought from which he shrank. He stirred uneasily. What on earth kept that old darky so long over that julep?

A slight noise made him turn his head. But nothing moved. Only a creak of the woodwork, he thought, and settled back again in his chair.

It was, in fact, a stealthy footfall he had heard. It came from the library, where a shabby figure crouched, listening, in the corner behind the tapestried screen—a man evilly clad, with a scarred cheek.

It had been with no good purpose that Greef King had dogged the major these last few days. He hugged a hot hatred grown to white heat in six



Greef King Stood an Instant Breathing Hard.

years of prison labor within bleak walls at the clicking shoe-machine, or with the chain-gang on blazing or frosty turnpikes. He had shrunk behind him that afternoon, creeping up the drive under cover of the bushes, and while the other talked with Uncle Jefferson, had skirted the house and entered from the farther side, through an open French window. Now as he peered from behind the screen, a poker, snatched from the fireplace, was in his hand. His furtive gaze fell upon a morocco-covered case on a commode by his side. He lifted the lid and his eyes narrowed as he saw that it held a pistol. He set down the poker noiselessly and took the weapon. He cocked it—it was rusted, but there were loads in the chambers. He crouched lower, with a whispered curse: the major was coming into the library, but not alone—the old nigger was with him!

Uncle Jefferson bore a tray with a frosted goblet over whose rim peeped green leaves and which spread abroad an ambrosial odor, which the major sniffed approvingly as the other set the burden on the desk at his elbow.

"Majah," said the latter solemnly, "you reck'n Mars' John en Miss Shirley—"

"Good lord!" said the major, wheeling to the small ormolu clock on the desk. "It's 'most four o'clock. Haven't you any idea where he's gone?"

"No, suh, less'n he's gwineter look ovah dem walnut trees. Whut Ah's gwine ter say—yo' reck'n Mars' John en Miss—"

"Walnut trees? Is he going to sell them?"

"Tree man come f'om up nort' somewhah ter se erbout et yistidday, Yas, suh. Yo' reck'n Mars' John en—"

"Nice pot of money tied up in that timber! He saw it right off. You're a lucky old rascal to have him for a master."

"Hyuh, hyuh!" agreed Uncle Jefferson. "Dam'ry Co'ot er heap bettah dan drivin' er ol' stage ter de deepo fer drummahs en lightnin'-rod agents. Ah sho' do pray de Good Man ter mek Mars' John happy," he added soberly, "but Ah's mought'ly 'sturbed in mah mind—mought'ly 'sturbed!"

The hidden watcher waited motionless. From where he stood he could look. He waited till through the rear window he saw the negro's bent figure disappear into the kitchens. Then he noiselessly lifted himself upright, and resting the pistol on the screen-top, took deliberate aim and pulled the trigger.

The hammer clicked sharply on the worthless thirty-year-old cartridge, and the major sprang around with an exclamation, as with an oath, the other dashed the screen aside and again pulled the trigger.

"You infernal murderer!" cried the major. It was all he said, for, as he swung his chair up, the one-time bully of Hell's-Half-Acre rushed in and struck him a single sledge-hammer blow with the clubbed pistol. It fell full on the major's temple and the heavy iron crashed through.

Greef King stood an instant breathing hard, then, without withdrawing his eyes from the prostrate form, his hand groped for the cold goblet and lifting it to his lips, drained it to its dregs. "There!" he said. "There's my six-years' debt paid in full, ye lily-livered, fancy-weskited hellion! Take that from the mayor of the Dome!"

There was a man's step on the gravel and the sudden bark of a dog. The pistol fell from his hand. He stole on tiptoe along the corridor and leaped through the French window. As he dashed across the lawn, a startled cry came from the house behind him.

No human eye had seen him, but he had been observed for all that. Run your best now, Greef King! Double and turn how you will, there is a swifter Nemesis pursuing. It is only a dog, and not a big one at that, but it is of a faithful breed that knows neither fear nor quarter. Like white lightning, without a bark or growl, Chum launched himself on the fleeing quarry, and in the shadow of the trees his teeth met in the ragged trousers-leg.

Kicking, beating with his hands at the dragging weight, the man dashed on. Not till they had reached the hemlocks was that fierce grip broken, and then it was with a tearing of flesh and sinew. Panting, snarling with rage and pain, the man seized a fallen branch and stood at bay, striking out with vicious sweeping blows. But the bulldog, the hair bristling up on his thick neck, his red-rimmed eyes fiery, circled beyond reach of the flail, crouching for another spring.

Again he launched himself, and the man, dodging, blundered full-face into a thorn-bush. The sharp spines slashed his forehead and the starting blood blinded him, so that he ran without sense of direction—straight upon the declivity of Lovers' Leap.

He was toppling on its edge before he could stop, and then threw himself backward, clutching desperately at the slippery fern-covered rock, feeling his feet dangling over nothing. He dug his fingers into the yielding soil and with knee and elbow strove frenziedly to crawl to the path.

But the white bulldog was upon him. The clamping teeth met in the striving fingers, and with a scream of pain Greef King's hold let go and dog and man went down together.

Ten minutes later a motor was hurling itself along the Red Road to the village. The doctor was in his office and no time was lost in the return. En route they passed Judge Chalmers driving, and seeing the flying haste, he turned his sweating pair and lashed them after the car.

So that when the major finally opened his eyes from the big leather couch, he looked on the faces of two of his oldest friends. Recollection and understanding resumed together.

"Well, Southall?"

The doctor's hand closed over the white one on the settee. He did not answer, but his chin was quivering and he made no effort to hide it.

"How long?" asked the major, after a lengthy silence.

"Maybe—maybe an hour, Bristow. Maybe not."

The major winced and shut his eyes, but when the doctor, reaching swiftly for a phial on the table, turned again, it was to find that look once more on him, now in yearning appeal. "Southall," he said, "send for Judith. I—I must see her. There's time."

The judge started up. "I'll bring her," he said, and his voice had all the tenderness of a woman's. "My carriage is at the door and with those horses she ought to be here in twenty minutes." He leaned over the couch. "Bristow," he said, "would you—would you like me to send for the rector?"

The major smiled, a little wistfully, and shook his head. He lay silent for a while after the judge had gone out—he seemed housing his strength—while the ormolu clock on the desk ticked ominously on, and the doctor busied



"No," He Said, in Answer to Her Look, "He Won't Rouse Again."

himself with the glasses beside him. Presently he said huskily:

"You've had a bad fall, Bristow. You were dizzy, I reckon."

"Dizzy!" echoed the major with feeble asperity. "It was Greef King."

"Greef King! Good God!"

"He was hiding behind the screen. He struck me with something. He swore at his trial he'd get me. I was—a fool not to have remembered his time was out."

A look, wolf-like and grim, had sprung into the doctor's face. His eyes searched the room, and he crossed the floor and picked up something from the rug. He looked at it a moment, then thrust it hastily into his breast pocket.

"I—remember now. It was a pistol. He snapped it twice, but it missed fire."

"He can't hide where we'll not find him!" The doctor spoke with low but terrible energy.

"Not that I care—myself," said the major difficultly. "But I reckon he'd better be settled with, or he'll—be killing some one worth while one of these days."

A big tear suddenly loosed itself from the doctor's eyelid and rolled down his cheek, and he turned hastily away.

"There's no call to feel bad," said the major gruffly. "I've sort of been a thorn-in-the-flesh to you, Southall. We always rowed, somehow, and yet—"

The doctor choked and cleared his throat.

"I reckon," the major murmured with a faint smile, "you won't get quite so much fun out of Chalmers—and the rest. They never did rise to you as I did."

A little later he asked for the restorative. "Ten minutes gone," he said then. "Chalmers ought to be at Rosewood by now . . . what a fool way to go—like this. But it wasn't—apoplexy, Southall, anyway."

At the sound of wheels on the drive, Valiant went out quietly. Huddled in a corner of the hall were Uncle Jefferson and Aunt Daphne, with Jereboam, the major's body-servant. Aunt Daphne, her apron thrown over her face was rocking to and fro silently, and old Jereboam's head was bowed on his breast. Valiant went quickly to the rear of the hall. A painful embarrassment had come to him—a curious confusion mingling with a fastidious sense of shrinking. How should he meet this woman who recoiled from the very sight of his face? In the swiftness of the tragic event he had forgotten this. From the background he saw Judge Chalmers lift down the frail form, and suddenly his heart leaped. There were two feminine figures; Shirley was with her mother.

The doctor stood just inside the library door and Mrs. Dandridge went hastily toward him, her light cane tapping through the stricken silence. Jereboam lifted his head and looked at her piteously.

"Reck'n Mars' Wesley gone, an' ole Jerry now," he quavered. "Dat yo' ain't nigh [illegible] . . . Ah . . . and all time . . . Ah

"Yes, yes!"

The doctor [illegible] and patted [illegible]

"Come, my [illegible]

[illegible]

As they passed Valiant, she held out her hand to him. There was no word between them, but as his hand swallowed hers, his heart said to her, "I love you, I love you! No matter what is between us, I shall always love you!"

It was wordless, a heart-whisper that only love itself could hear, and he could read no answer in the deep pools of her eyes, heavy now with unshed tears. But in some subtle way his voiceless greeting comforted and lightened by a little the weight of dumb impotence that he had borne.

In the library, lighted so brightly by the sunlight, yet grave with the hush of that solemn presence, the major looked into the face of the woman for whose coming he had waited so anxiously.

"It's all—up, Judith," he said faintly. "I've come to the jumping-off place."

She looked at him whitely. "Monty, Monty!" she cried. "Don't leave me this way! I always thought—"

He guessed what she would have said. "Heaven knows you're needed more than me, Judith. After all, I reckon when my time had to come I'd have chosen the quick way." His voice trailed out and he struggled for breath.

"Jerry's in the hall, Monty. He asked me to give you his love."

"Poor old nigger! He—used to tote me on his back when I was a little shaver." There was a silence. "Don't kneel, Judith," he said at length. "You will be so tired."

She rose obediently and drew up a chair. "Monty," she faltered tremulously, "shall I say a prayer? I've never prayed much—my prayers never seemed to get above the ceiling, somehow. But I'll—try."

He smiled wanly. "I wouldn't want any better than yours, Judith. But seems as if I'd been prayed over enough. I reckon God Almighty's like anybody else, and doesn't want to be ding-donged all the time."

He seemed to have been gathering his resolution, and presently his hand fumbled over his breast. "My wallet; give it to me." She drew it from the pocket and the uncertain fingers took out a key. "It opens a tin box in my trunk. There's—a letter in it for you." He paused a moment, panting. "Judith," he said, "I've got to tell you, but it's mighty hard. The letter . . . it's one Valiant gave me for you—that morning, after the duel. I never gave it to you."

If she had been white before, she grew like marble now. Her slim fingers clutched the little cane till it rattled against the chair, and the lace at her throat shook with her breathing. "Yes—Monty."

He lifted his hand with difficulty and put the key into hers. "The seal's still unbroken, Judith," he said, "but I've kept it these thirty years."

She was holding the key in her hands, looking down upon it. There was a strained half-fearful wonder in her face. For an instant she seemed quite to have forgotten him in the grip of some swift and painful emotion.

"I loved you, Judith!" he stammered in anguished appeal. "From the time we were boy and girl together, I loved you. You never cared for me—Sassoon and Valiant had the inside track. You might have loved me; but I had no chance with either of them. Then came the duel. There was only Valiant then. I overheard his promise to you that night, Judith. He had broken that! If you cared more for him than for Sassoon, you might have forgiven him, and I should have lost you! I didn't want you to call him back, Judith! I wanted my chance! And so—I took it. That's—the reason, dear. It's—it's a bad one, isn't it?"

A shiver went over her set face—like a breath of wind over tall grass, and she seemed to come back from an infinite distance to place and moment. Between the curtains a white butterfly hovered an instant, and in the yard she heard the sound of some winged thing fluttering. The thought darted to her that it was the sound of her own dead heart awaking. She looked at the key and all at once put a hand to her mouth as though to still words clamoring there.

"Judith," he said tremulously, between short struggles for breath, "all these years, after I found there was no chance for me, I reckon I've—prayed only one prayer. 'God, let it be Sassoon that she loved!' And I've prayed that mighty near every day. The thought that maybe it was Valiant has haunted me like a ghost. You never told—and I never dared ask you. Judith—"

Her face was still averted, and when she did not speak he turned his head from her on the pillow, with a breath that was almost a moan. She started, looking at him an instant in piteous hesitation, then swiftly kissed the little key and closed her hand tight upon it. Truth? She saw only the pillow and the graying face upon it! She threw herself on her knees by the couch and laid her lips on the pallid forehead.

"It—it was Sassoon, Monty," she said, and her voice broke on the first lie she had ever told.

"Thank God!" he gasped. He struggled to raise himself on his elbow, then suddenly the strength faded out and he settled back.

Her cry brought the doctor, but this time the restorative seemed of no avail, and after a time he came and touched her shoulder. With a last long look at the ash-pale face on the settee she followed him from the room. In the yellow parlor he put her into a chair.

"No," he said, in answer to her look, "he won't rouse again."

"I will wait," she told him, and he left her, shutting the door with careful softness.

But the slight figure with its silver hair, sitting there, was not alone. Ghosts were walking up and down. Not the misty wraiths John Valiant had at times imagined went flitting along the empty corridors, but faces very clear in the sunlight, that came and went with the memories so long woven over by the shuttle of time—evoked now by the touch of a key that her hand still clenched tightly in its palm.

There welled over her in a tide those days of puzzle, the weeks of waiting silence, the slow inexorable months of heartache, the long years that had deepened the mystery of Beauty Valiant's exile. In the first shock of the news that Sassoon had fallen by his hand, she had thought she could not forgive him that broken faith. She and his promise to her had not weighed in the balance against the idea of manly "honor!" But this bitterness had at length slipped away. "He will write," she had told herself, "and explain." But no word had come. Whispers had flitted to her—the tale of Sassoon's intoxication—stinging barbs that clung to Beauty Valiant's name. That these should rest unanswered had filled her with resentment and anger. Slowly, but with deadly surety, had grown the belief that he no longer cared. In the end there had been left her only pride—the pride that covers its wound and smiles. And she had hidden her wound with flowers. But in the deepest well of her heart her love for him had rested unchanged, clear and defined as a moss in amber, wrapped in that mystery of silence.

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FLOWERS USED AS EMBLEMS

Have Been Distinguishing Mark of Factions as Long as There Is Record.

The determination of the "loyal" Ulster man to induce every man, woman and child to wear a flower as a token of their aversion to home rule reminds one how often flowers have been used as emblems.

Since the leaders of the Yorkist and Lancastrian parties each plucked a rose in the Temple gardens, the Lancastrian a red and the Yorkist a white, this flower has been a popular emblem. Apart from the fact that red roses are symbolical of love and white of purity, the English national emblems [illegible]

The primrose, it is said, was Beaconsfield's favorite flower, and has been chosen by his followers, who formed the Primrose league, as an emblem, while in France, the violet, because of its purple hue, was worn by imperialists as an informal token of their loyalty to the Bonapartes. When the son of the ex-Empress Eugenie was brought home to be buried after being killed in the Zulu campaign, his body was almost covered in violets.

Then, again, there are favorite national emblems. There are the lilies of France, the thistle for Scotland, the shamrock for Ireland, the leek for Wales, and the maple leaf for Canada. The United States has no national flower and probably never will, owing to its wide range of climate, which makes the selection of a flower of universal popularity almost impossible.

Wives Deserved It, He Declares

"Father, what is the Constitution?" "My child, it is a document that is used chiefly in the party fight to end by [illegible]

LARGER SALES OF SOUTHERN PIG IRON

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HOPE FOR PEACE WANES

Huerta May Withdraw His Peace Delegates When He Learns Attitude of United States.

Washington.—Another crisis in the Mexican difficulty faced the Washington government Sunday night, a situation fraught with perils for mediation and with possibilities that might precipitate actual warfare between the United States and Mexico. General Huerta has brought about the new crisis by ordering his gunboats to blockade the port of Tampico and to seize a cargo of ammunition en route there for the Mexican Constitutionalists. The shipment is aboard the steamer Antilla from New York, flying the Cuban flag. Huerta has notified the powers of the intent to blockade the port.

United States to Interfere.

The purpose of the United States to suppress the attempt to blockade and prevent interference with the Antilla was indicated when Secretary Daniels issued an official statement announcing there had been no change in the policy of the government in reference to its desire that the port of Tampico shall be open to all commerce.

Huerta Delegates May Quit.

The superiority of the American force would make a warning sufficient, it is believed, to prevent any act of aggression by the Mexican gunboats. The gravity of the situation is found in the danger that such an act by the United States might cause General Huerta to withdraw his delegates from the Niagara Falls conference.

ANTI-TRUST BILLS NEXT.

When Panama Tolls Exemption Repeal Bill Is Disposed Of.

Washington. — Preparations were made in the senate to take up anti-trust legislation as soon as the Panama tolls exemption repeal bill is disposed of next week.

The interstate commerce committee voted to report out for the present a bill creating a federal trade commission, and the three anti-trust bills passed by the house were received by the senate and sent to committees for consideration. There they probably will rest for several weeks.

Chairman Newlands of the interstate commerce committee, said he would report the trade commission bill to the senate early in the week and attempt to have it made the unfinished business.

There is a strong sentiment in the senate to pass merely the trade commission bill and adjourn, the belief being that such legislation is sufficient for the present. Whether this spirit will prevail is a matter for speculation.

PREMIERSHIP UNSETTLED.

French President Faces Problem of Forming New Cabinet.

Paris.—The ministerial crisis was far from solution as ever. The difficulty in finding a premier is openly declared in many quarters to be due to the skillful maneuvers of radical followers of Joseph Caillaux, who, it said, hope either to force President Poincaire to resign or to capitulate to them. President Poincaire has invited Theophile Delcasse, former foreign minister, to form a new French cabinet.

Seamstress Gives Fortune.

New York.—The board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church announced that Miss Nettie Yeoward of Sterling, Ill., had given $10,000 for the board's activities. Miss Yeoward, it is stated, earned the money working as a steamstress.

Labor Leaders Jubilant.

Washington.—Labor leaders believe they have achieved a substantial victory in having the house of representatives adopt an amendment to the Clayton trust bill, which exempts any labor or farmers' organization from prosecution under the Sherman law.

May Have Women Constables.

London.—A bill to enable the police authorities to enroll women constables is to be introduced in the house of commons by Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck, Unionist member for South Nottinghamshire.

Sex Hygiene Barred.

London.—The education committee of the London county council has decided that under no circumstances should sex hygiene be introduced into class teaching in the elementary schools of London.

Peace Anniversary Ball.

London.—An Anglo-American peace centenary ball as a preliminary to the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of peace between English-speaking peoples is proposed by the British committee for June 10, next. It will be held in Royal Albert hall.

Tornado Sweeps Iowa.

Sioux City, Iowa.—The tornado that swept across northwestern Iowa killed seven persons and injured a dozen, some seriously, according to reports received in Sioux City.

ACTION ON COTTON BILL

AGREE TO REPORT FAVORABLE ON BILL REGULATING DEALINGS IN COTTON FUTURES.

Bill Will Also Provide For The Standardization of Cotton Grades.

Washington.—The house agricultural commitee agreed to favorably report the Level bill to regulate dealings in cotton for future delivery, with an amendment to tax so-called gambling transactions transferred from the domestic to a foreign market. The measure would levy a tax of one-fifth of one cent for each pound of cotton involved in any contract or sale of cotton for future delivery made on exchanges. It would provide for standardization of cotton grades and authorize the secretary of agriculture to designate from time to time what markets shall be considered bona fide spot markets.

Directors Now Direct.

Washington.—James S. Elton, of Waterbury, Conn., and William Skinner of Holyoke, Mass., directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, testifying before the interstate commerce commission at its investigation into the affairs of the road, said the acquisition of various New England trolleys, steamship lines and other properties at a cost of many millions of dollars, constituted a part of the New Haven's comprehensive plan to increase its facilities. Mr. Elton testified that the New Haven directors had changed their methods and now were not influenced so much by one or two men—like J. P. Morgan and former President Mellen—as they formerly were. He said the "directors now direct," and had learned a "great many things." He added that President Elliott was more deliberate than Mr. Mellen and did not "rush them off their feet."

Await Carranza's Answer.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Mediation waits on General Venustiano Carranza. The commander-in-chief of the Constitutionalist forces in Mexico has in his possession a communication from the three South American diplomats which opens the door for Constitutionalist representation in the conferences here. Upon his word depends whether the entire Mexican problem will be settled by diplomacy or whether the Constitutionalists will continue to fight their way to Mexico City. The mediators have smoothed the path for Constitutionalist participation. The United States government wants them to accept. A rejection may eventually mean the Washington government's withdrawal of the moral support it has been extending to the Constitutionalist cause.

Tolls Bill Delayed Again.

Washington.—Just when a vote on the Panama canal tolls exemption repeal bill seemed certain to come within a few days, the senate foreign relations committee surprised the senate and complicated the situation by reporting favorably a resolution designed to lead to the submission of the dispute with Great Britain to arbitration by an international tribunal. There was no discussion of the resolution, but it will be taken up before a vote is reached on the repeal bill itself.

Federals Are Optimistic.

Vera Cruz.—With the arrival at Mexico City of arms and ammunition landed from the German steamers, Bavaria and Ypiranga, and with the receipt of the news that another consignment of arms had been disembarked on the west coast, there is said to have been a frank display of optimism at the national palace and among President Huerta's followers.

To Guard Tampico Port.

Mexico City.—Mexican gunboats have received orders to blockade the port of Tampico, war minister, General Blanquet announced. This action has been taken to prevent Constitutionalists from receiving a cargo of arms and ammunition believed to be on its way from New Orleans.

Mail Legislation Delayed.

Washington.—Proposed legislation which would revolutionize the system for compensating railroads for carrying the mails is threatened with delay because of differences of opinion in congress as to the pay to be accorded carriers for space occupied.

To Probe Ship Disaster.

Montreal, Canada.—The news that Lord Mersey, who presided over the British inquiry into the loss of the Titanic, is to be a member of the royal commission appointed to investigate the Empress of Ireland disaster, was received here with satisfaction. As Lord Mersey was president of the Titanic court, it is assumed he will be similarly honored when the royal commission meets here. The Canadian members of the commission are Chief Justice Ezekiel McLeod of New Brunswick, and Sir Adolph B. Routhier.

Big Lumber Company Sells.

Savannah, Ga.—The Great Eastern Lumber company, capitalized at $5,000,000, went into the hands of a receiver. It is understood the concern is solvent, but was unable to obtain working capital. It was an application of the Union Trust company of Detroit, Mich., holders of bonds totaling $982,000, that the receivers were appointed. Thomas M. Cooley, who has been in active charge of the company's affairs, Charles E. Davis and John K. Pray are the receivers.

Why Scratch?



"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

GO ON THE STAGE Tell you how. Write for free descriptive circular. R. K. THEATRICAL CO., 434 Spruce, Camden, N. J.

The Fingerless Kind.

Lillian Russell, during a recent visit to Atlantic City, was amazed to see the number of slashed skirts that still prevailed on the Boardwalk.

"They must be last spring's left overs," she said.

Just then a young girl in a skirt outrageously slashed at back and front, asked her companion, in passing:

"How do you like my new dress? Fits like a glove, doesn't it?"

"Fits like a mitt, she'd better say," murmured Miss Russell, with a smile.

HER EXPERIENCE GAINED ON TRIP

Found That Ladies in State Agreed With Her on One Important Question.

Mangham, La.—Mrs. Liza Barber, of this town, who has returned from a trip in West and Middle Tennessee, has the following to say: "I have been on a trip in Middle and West Tennessee where I found many ladies using Cardui, the woman's tonic. While traveling I took great pleasure in telling what it had done for me—I not only praised Cardui—but advised poor suffering women to take it. I know that Cardui cured me and I believe it will do the same for other women.

Sometime ago, I could hardly stand on my feet, and I had given up ever having good health. After using two bottles of Cardui I could tell it was helping me, and I continued taking it for awhile. I soon felt as well as I ever did, and could do all of my work.

I shall always praise this great medicine to every suffering woman. I think there is no other half so good."

Mrs. Barber would have found weak, ailing women taking Cardui almost anywhere she could have gone, because Cardui is recognized as the standard woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women back to health and strength in the past 50 years.

Why shouldn't it help you?—Adv.

Old Acquaintance.

A resourceful girl, having danced a pink party frock to ribbons, took what was left of it and made a wonderful lamp shade. The next evening she was entertaining a caller in the soft light and she said to him quite casually: "How do you like my new lamp shade?"

William regarded it for a moment critically, then he said: "The last time I saw that shade I danced with it."

HEAD ITCHED AND BURNED

604 Greenville Ave., Staunton, Va.—"My head broke out in pimples which festered. It itched me so that I would scratch it till my head got almost in a raw sore. My hair came out gradually and it was dry and lifeless. Dandruff fell on my coat collar till I was ashamed of it. My head had been that way all summer, itching and burning till I couldn't sleep in any peace.

"I tried salves but it looked like they made it worse. I got ——— but it did me no good so I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and box of the Cuticura Ointment and you don't know what a relief they gave me. In two weeks my head was well." (Signed) J. L. Smith, Oct. 28, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Still a Bachelor.

Patience—What good did it do your brother to join the militia?

Patrice—Why, he's been mixed up in four engagements and he hasn't been taken prisoner yet.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

It is only as an afterthought that some people ever realize they have been too previous.

For callous or hard lumps on domestic animals apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Rub it on thoroughly. Adv.

Drinking to his health seldom prolongs anybody's life.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Luckily Explained.

Mr. Johnsing—Say, Mr. Dorman, what am de meaning of dis here line on de ticket whar it says "Not transferable?"

Mr. Dorman—Dat means, Bre'r Johnsing, dat no gen'leman am admitted unlessen he come hisself.—Exchange.

CHILLS AND FEVER AND AGUE Are Promptly Cured by Elixir Babek.

"I recommend 'Elixir Babek' to all sufferers of Malaria and Chills. Have suffered for several years, have tried everything, but failed until I came across your wonderful medicine. Can truly say it has cured me."—George Inscoe, Company G, 4th Battalion. Elixir Babek 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid from Kloeseweski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Many a woman's idea of a good husband is one who can carve without getting any spots on the tablecloth.

For kicks, bruises, swellings and sprains apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh thoroughly, rubbing it in well. Adv.

It takes a mighty smart man to know enough to conceal what he doesn't know.

For pipe sores, fistula and pellevil inject Hanford's Balsam into the bottom of the wound. Adv.

Some men who pose as high flyers land with a dull, sickening ker-chug.

Worms expelled promptly from the human system with Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot." Adv.

But a crank ceases to be a crank when he does you a good turn.

For colds use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Some people are never happy unless they can find fault.

RESINOL CLEARS PIMPLY, BLOTCHY SKINS

Pimples and blackheads disappear, red, rough, ugly complexions become clean, clear, and velvety, and hair health and beauty are promoted by the regular use of resinol soap and an occasional application of resinol ointment. These soothing, healing preparations do their work easily, quickly and at little cost, even when the most expensive cosmetics and complicated "beauty treatments" fail.

Resinol soap and resinol ointment heal eczema, tetter, ringworm, psoriasis and other skin eruptions, stop itching instantly, and are most valuable for sunburn, insect bites, sores, burns, boils, piles, etc. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

In Man's Early Years.

Tommy—Pop, what is an idealist?

Tommy's Pop—An idealist, my son, is a very young man who thinks all women are angels.—Philadelphia Record.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are sold with and without soluble sugar coating. They regulate the bowels, invigorate the liver and purify the blood. Adv.

Modesty is bred in self-reverence. Fine manners are the mantle of fair minds. None are truly great without this ornament.—A. B. Alcott.

Hanford's Balsam takes the lameness out when thoroughly rubbed in. Adv.

The less hair a woman has on her head the more she has on her dresser.

Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh belongs in every stable. Adv.

Make money your god, and you'll find there's the devil to pay.

Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

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Another Woman's Case.

Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of your Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I had a displacement, bearing down, and backache, until I could hardly stand and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ABRIL LAWSON, 126 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.

Danger Signals to Women

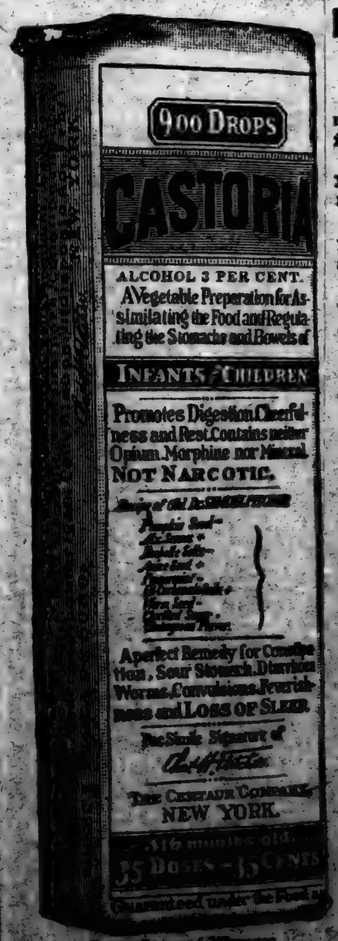
are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of some female derangement or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 24–1914.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. Albert W. Kahl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 26 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Siser, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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This is the bride's month—likewise the Junebug's.

In gathering up his collection of relics in Madrid, our Teddy neglected to annex the King.

A builder is one who trades in his own community. Be a builder.

Everybody and his wife, and sweetheart are coming to Clanton Friday. Can you afford to stay away?

A few weeks ago it was too much Huerta, but now Carranza seems to be rocking the boat.

Huerta appears to be willing to retire from the dictatorship of Mexico, and apparently is endeavoring to save as much as possible of his face.

But Carranza has shown his hand. He's a balky horse. He is the fly in the ointment of peace, and unless he is summarily swatted he will upset every effort in that direction.

If the United States government wants peace in Mexico it must clip Carranza's wings, for that hewhiskered patriot has his optics firmly focused upon the battered presidential chair of the land of Montezumas. Swat Carranza.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM CONGRESSMAN ABERCROMBIE.

The following congratulatory letter received from Hon. Jno. W. Abercrombrie, shows how well Hon. L. R. Sawyer is thought of by Alabama's Congressman at large.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.
Washington, D. C., June 1, 1914.

Hon. L. R. Sawyer, Shelby, Ala.

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

A few days ago I noticed a list of those chosen in the recent democratic primary election for the next Legislature, and I am writing to congratulate yon upon your nomination. A great honor has been worthily bestowed, and I congratulae both you and the State. It augurs well for the country when such men as yourself are selected for public office.

With high regards and best wishes, I am, Yours sincerely,
JOHN W. ABERCROMBIE.

TEACHERS PASSED COUNTY EXAMINATION

Out of a total of fifty-two applicants for teachers' licenses at the April examinations, the following list, consisting of twenty-five, were successful:

Life Certificate, Willie T. Bean.

Second Grade, Palmer L. Williams, Ennis Aldridge, H. L. Davis, J. Dalton Weldon, John D' Guy, C. C. Weldon.

Third Grade, Manila Littlejohn, R J Mullins, Howard Roper, Cecil E Harris, O W Martin, Leila L Guy, Luther M Yeargan, A K Moore, Kin M Vinson, J Hardy Jones, Esther Davis, Louella Parrish, Ellen Mims, John Thomas Sessions, Nannie A Robinson, Mrs. Zora A Snyder, Jewel Bratton, Cora Jackson.

Administrator's Notice of Appointment.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Tipton Mullins, having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of May, 1914, by the Honorable E. B. Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

ROBERTA A. MULLINS,
Administratrix.

Smith & Gerald,
Attorneys for Administratrix.
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A MODEL DAIRY FARM

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

made such a splendid hay crop.

"I mean to get clover of some kind on every foot of my place this fall," Mr. Barrett said. I've been South quite a while, but every year I'm learning more and more of our wonderful possibilities, either in livestock and dairying or along general farming lines. The fact that we can grow clovers and other soil-improving crops practically the year round gives us an immense advantage over my native State of Iowa and other states of the North and West. But the great trouble is that we do not appreciate the wonderful opportunities nature has given us.

I was prepared to agree with all Mr. Barrett said as we waded through oats head-high and crimson clover standing two and three feet; bur clover that, despite close grazing, was making an immense crop of seed for next year's crop; and acres of oats in which lespedeza had been seeded and is already up to a fine stand. This is Mr. Barrett's first experience with lespedeza as a hay crop after oats; but, on his well manured fields, there is little doubt that it will be a great success.

A couple of concrete-and-steel silos, flanked by a red barn, are dominant features of the Barrett farm landscape. The barn floor is concrete, and steel stanchions and fixtures have been installed. Close by is the manure spreader, which every other day makes a trip to the fields with its load of manure. Seven or eight loads to the acre is usually applied, and Mr. Barrett figures at this rate to cover the entire farm every two years. At this rate, along with clover on every acre, it will not be hard to agree with him that he is mighty close to a solution of the soil fertility problem. But Mr. Barrett doesn't stop here. Fifty feet away from the barn is a cement tank, into which every particle of liquid manure is carried by gravity, later pumped into a tank wagon and distributed over the fields.

Mr. Barrett has never bought a pound of nitrogen for fertilizing purposes, and doesn't expect to. However, he has a high regard for ground phosphate rock, and plans to use it quite extensely in future as a source of phosphoric acid. He can buy this delivered at his farm for about $6 a ton, and with his land filled with humus, as it is, it is a cheap and effective substitute for acid phosphate.

A concrete-and-steel building by the barn contains the engine room and the milk and separator room, the latter fly-proof concrete-floored, and a model of cleanliness. The eight-horsepower engine is already used to cut feed, fill the silos, and run the separator, and Mr. Barrett is now arranging to put in a complete system of electric lights and waterworks.

Cows are milked night and morning, and the contribution of each to the farm income is a matter of daily record. Each cow's milk is weighed as it goes to the milk room, and the amount put opposite her name. Later this is transferred to a large permanent record of the entire herd, on which is also carried a record of the amount of grain and roughage consumed daily by each animal, and the gross and net profits of each.

"Loafing doesn't go here," said Mr. Barrett, and this is the only way we have of catching those that are guilty. I am trying to so imbue these Jerseys with the principles of profit-making that one of them would be ashamed to come up with a deficit, and I think we've nearly succeeded."

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Minnesota Traveling Man In Bad Shape

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PEABODY COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS

An event of epoch-making significance in the educational world will be the opening on June 25, of George Peabody College for Teachers in this city. Peabody is the first teachers' college for the entire South. Leading educators the country over are interested in its successful launching and as the opening is in a summer session, when teachers in institutions for higher education are not engaged in their regular work, many of the most prominent school men of the country, men who could not have been brought here through any salary consideration, are coming to Peabody to teach during the summer session. The result will be the assembling in Nashville of a group of educators such as has never before been brought together in the South. This faculty will offer to the teachers of the South more than 200 courses, covering every phase of educational work, and the whole adapted to the peculiar educational needs of the South.

George Peabody College for Teachers as an institution is itself one of the most interesting of recent developments in the educational field. It is organized in its school of education for giving in a complete and extensive way the higher training for teachers in courses of undergraduate and graduate rank, such as are not provided anywhere else in the South; in its school of country life for adapting education for the improvement of conditions in the home, on the farm, for the betterment of child life through the country schools, and for the entire readjustment of rural life; and in the school of applied arts for adapting the student to his vocation.

George Peabody College for Teachers, it is stated by the men in charge, does not duplicate the work of either the state normal schools or the state agricultural colleges, and is not in competition or conflict with any of them. The work in the school of education, it is stated, is above that done by the normal schools, from which its students must be largely drawn. The work in the department of rural life is designed primarily for men and women who expect to devote their lives to teaching in the country and to other rural life leaders, such as country ministers, officials of farmers' co-operative organizations, and farm demonstrators.

The school of applied arts co-ordinates with the department of education in much the same way. Its purpose, as stated by the teachers in charge, is the training of teachers and supervisors who will be able to see that the girls in the schools of the South have opportunity to get the best start for improving the home through cooking and sewing and home decoration, and that girls in the schools shall have equality of advantage in learning how to adapt themselves to the household in which they shall engage, by means of courses presented to them in wood work, iron work, carpentry and the

AMERICAN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

Appointments of ambassadors by President Wilson have made necessary a special election by the Directors of the American Highway Association, which is the clearing house for the road movement of the United States, and have resulted in the naming of two new directors. When Walter H. Page was appointed as ambassador to Great Britain, he wrote to the directors of the Association, stating that owing to the fact that he would be out of the country, he would be unable to continue his duties as a director of the Association. He desired to be relieved of the actual work of aiding in the direction of the road movement until such time as he returned to the United States, although still deeply interested in the work of the Association, being one of its founders.

The appointment of Mr. Page thus created a vacancy which has just been filled by the election of Richard H. Edmonds, editor and owner of the Manufacturers' Record. Mr. Edmonds has played a large part in the development of the South and will add to the representation of that section on the Board of the American Association.

Owing to the recent death of Alfred Noble, regarded by many as the most renowned engineer of his time, another vacancy on the Board was created, and was filled by the election of Gen. Clifford L. Anderson, one of the most prominent lawyers in the South, who came into touch with the road movement by being for 17 years a member of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton county, Georgia, in which Atlanta is situated. The election of General Anderson not only adds a new figure to the national road movement, but is a recognition of Atlanta, where the next American Road Congress, under the auspices of the American Highway Association and the American Automobile Association, is to be held in November.

The chairmanship of the membership committee of the American Highway Association, which was made vacant by the appointment of Thomas Nelson Page as ambassador to Italy, still remains to be filled, but action is to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association to be held June 15th. Not long ago, Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, was elected to succeed the late W. W. Finley, his predecessor as president of the railroad.

The officers of the Association are now as follows: Logan Waller Page, Director, U. S. Office of Public Roads, President; Fairfax Harrison, President Southern Railway Company, Vice President; I. S. Pennybacker, Executive Assistant; Lee McClung, Former Treasurer United States, Treasurer; James S. Harlan, Chairman Interstate Commerce Commission, Chairman of the Board of Directors; Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, N. C., Chairman of the Executive Committee; Charles P. Light, former State Highway Commissioner of West Virginia, Field Secretary.

Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the Governor and Pardoning Board of the State of Alabama, for pardon or parole, he having been convicted on charge of embezzlement in the Circuit Court of Chilton County Alabama.

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J. P. Gore went down to tgomery Saturday night.

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tters of Administration upon state of D. I. Deramus, de- d, having been granted to dersigned on the 9th day of 1914, by the Hon. E. B. Dea- Judge of the Probate Court ilton County, Alabama, notice reby given that all persons g claims against said estate ereby required to present the within the time allowed by or that the same will be for- barred.

CATTIE G. DERAMUS, Administratrix. ena, Ala

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is a prescription prepared especial MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER or six doses will break any case, as then as a tonic the Fever will n. It acts on the liver better tha and does not gripe or sicken. 2

Mr. O. E. Latham went up to Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Jewel Davis, a most charming young lady of Vicksburg, Miss., is the guest of Miss Emmette Matthews.

Mr. Julian Latham is at home from the University of Alabama where he has been studying law,

Take all of your watch and eye troubles to Dr. J. V. Higgins at Clanton.

6-11-2t

Mr. C. N. Kicker of the Birmingham Fire Department, has been spending his vacation with friends, near Clanton.

Executrix's Notice of Appointment.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of J. T. Cooley, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of May, 1914, by the Honorable E. B. Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

SAM W. COLLINS, Executor.

Smith & Gerald, Attorneys for Executor.

5-28-3t

Miss Belle Acton has returned to her home in Birmingham after a two weeks visit to relatives in Clanton.

Miss Annie Werness of Thorsby came down Tuesday morning on a shopping tour. Miss Werness has recently returned from North Dakota, her old home, after a stay of several months. While delighted to be in the Sunny South again, she says it is somewhat warmer here than in the Dakota's, it was snowing just a few days ago when she left. Miss Werness has many friends in Clanton and Thorsby who were glad to welcome her again.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

PRETTY GIRLS HAVE PRETTY PICNIC PARTY.

With Major C. A. Gunn as "the only man" in the crowd, the young ladies mentioned below enjoyed a pretty picnic party as the guests of Miss Mary Ellen Glenn. Fishing in Chestnut Creek, singing pretty pretty religious hymns, and watching bad boys bat balls occupied the time until lunch hour, and then there was a good time wrestling with the contents of the baskets.

These were the young ladies referred to:

Misses Mary Ellen Glenn, Annie Pearl Glenn, Myrtle Holland, Pearl Culver, Thaddie Mae Hicks, Ice Belle Cobern, Inez, Pearl and Florie Harris, Agnes and Ruth Sims, Mary G. Hudson, Inez Hudson, Inez Gentry and Marie Maddox. Mesdames Thadd Kicker and Sam Hudson.

Miss Glenn is teaching for the summer months a select school at Cooper. The school had a good attendance on the first opening day, and has increased materially.

BAD NEGRO CAUGHT

George Lewis, a notorious negro highwayman, was caught at Verbena Saturday last, beating his way on a freight train. The negro had robbed a store in Montgomery on Friday before, and was making good his escape when captured. Sheriff Jones had been notified to be on the lookout for the black, and when the train on which the negro was riding arrived at Verbena, he left the train and was captured by Mr. Charlie Gulledge in Deramus' store; the Sheriffs office was informed of the capture, and Deputy Smitherman proceeded to Verbena and brought the prisoner to Clanton, where he was lodged in jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and beating his way on train.

When captured Lewis was heavily armed with two ugly-looking revolvers, one a .45 Colt's and the oteer a .38 Smith & Wesson.

The negro is said to be implicated in a numbes of crimes. His trial will come up at the July term of County Court, on the first Monday.

TRIBUTE TO MARVIN H. WILSON

Now and then there falls on sleep, in the quiet rank of the profession, a nobleman of nature, who if his virtues were blazoned in publicity, would rank with the famous of his time.

Such a man was Dr. Marvin H. Wilson, who died Sunday morning, May 17, 1914. The circle of his intimate friends was small, but within that circle, who knew him for his worth, he had won a place which is his forever, and he lives in the loving memory of his loyal friends. Few men have been better loved in life, and few more genuinely lamented in his untimely death.

He ris emembered in tenderness and his absence is felt as a daily and distressing void. Briefly, in this narrow space, let us say that he was the soul of honor, the embodiment of generosity, the essence of kindness, and the incarnation of loyal faith. He abhorred shame; he detested fraud, and he scorned the devious subterfuges of the charlatan.

He was gallant in spirit, chivalrous in conduct, would have been fair in dealing with his dearest foe. What more can be said of any man than these words which we sadly and truly speak of him. He was my schoolmate in his boyhood and my comrade in his latter days and as the sod closes over his kindly face, I realize in more than passing sorrow that I have lost a golden-hearted friend.

J. P. CRUMPTON.

CLANTON VS ROBINSON SPRINGS.

On Friday, the day of the barbecue, the Robinson Springs baseball team will come to Clanton for a game with the local boys. These two teams divided a double header at Robinson Springs last July, and are about evenly matched. Both clubs are composed of some good performers and it is expected the game will be very close.

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Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., June 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of May, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of June, 1914.

6-4-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

A child takes Dr. Mi[les] ... ts without thinking of "medicine."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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CLANTON THEATRE.

Carpenters are busily engaged erecting a high fence on Mr. N. A. Kicker's lot, next to Sartor's store, and will construct an open air play house for the Clanton Theatre.

The management has recently purchased a new moving picture machine, and it is their purpose to give to their patrons the best going in the moving picture line, assuring all who attend absolute comfort and a pleasant evening. The first show in the new quarters will take place Friday night of this week.

This is the month of June brides, and if the first week is any indication, Cupid will have a busy month, as the following licenses will show:

Mr. W. Y. Hayes and Miss Henrietta Carleton; Mr. Marion Giles and Miss Erma Seals; Mr. I. H. Horn and Miss Hilda S. Anderson; Mr. Lawrence F. Gerald and Miss Winnifred Martin.

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Clanton, Ala.



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The Handling of Money



often tempts one to spend it, or to leave it in careless and unprotected places. But every shrewd business man keeps his regular business account at the bank which he knows to be the most reliable. We are carrying the accounts of the best merchants and professional men—a fact which should be a sufficient guarantee of our business standing.

The Clanton Bank
Clanton, Alabama.

Roberts & Son Lum. Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that our Shingle Mill will not be in operation after July 1st, 1914. Those desiring shingles may get same at the mill at any time between now and the first of July; or by leaving an order at our office in Clanton, Ala., for future delivery.

Prices: Sap, $1.50; heart, $3.50 per thousand, at the mill; 50c per thousand extra will be charged for delivery at Clanton.

Roberts & Son Lum. Co.
Clanton, Ala.

Notice to Public

Notice is hereby given that Mineral Springs is now open for the season. A delightful place to spend the hot Summer months; elegant water and high altitude makes it unsurpassed as a health resort. For rates on cottages or board, apply to

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FORMER OFFICIAL IS SHORT $5,994

EXAMINER FINDS THAT EX-COLLECTOR OWES WASHINGTON COUNTY CONSIDERABLE.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

W. S. Pugh, former tax collector of Washington county, is short in his accounts to the amount of $5,994, according to a report filed with Governor O'Neal by J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts.

Mr. Gorman has turned his report over to Chief Examiner Charles E. McCall and unless Collector Pugh makes a settlement within ten days the matter will be turned over to the solicitor of the Washington circuit court for action. All of the shortages are due to Washington county.

Examiner Gorman's report covers the years 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912. In his report the examiner declares that Tax Collector Pugh owes the county for general taxes $5,035 and for special taxes $452. Interest on these sums amounts to $610.15, bringing the total amount due the county up to $5,994.05. The collector overpaid school tax to the extent of $103, which was deucted from the amount due the county.

Three ex-Sheriffs Short.

Discrepancies amounting to $2,890 were discovered in the county accounts of J. F. Powers, F. S. Cazalas and J. S. Drago, three former sheriffs of Mobile county, by J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts, who submitted a report of his examinations to Governor O'Neal. The charges against the three former sheriffs arose because they collected fees fur summoning defendants' witnesses. In an opinion handed down by the Attorney General, such collections were declared illegal.

County accounts of the following officials were correct, according to the report of the examiner: Price Williams, probate judge; T. T. Palmer, sheriff; J. B. Crane, clerk of the city court; F. W. Herman, clerk of the inferior court; P. B. Dorlon, tax collector; E. D. Laurendine, tax assessor; George S. Stone, treasurer, and the members of the Mobile county board of revenue.

Reports of his examination of the State accounts of these officials were filed recently by Examiner Gorman.

Pope Case Again.

For the fifth time the case of Ervin Pope, negro, is before the Supreme Court. It was submitted and the court's decision will probably be announced before July 1.

Pope's case is considered the most remarkable in the criminal annals of the State. He has been convicted and sentenced to hang five times for the murder of J. B. McClurkin, a prominent farmer of Calhoun county, who lived near Oxford. The case has been before the Supreme Court and has been reversed four times. Seven different days have been set for the hanging.

The killing of McClurkin occurred on the night of April 19, 1909. McClurkin was a miller by trade, and on that night was awakened about midnight by the noise of someone robbing his gotton gin. He got up, saddled his mule, and followed the robber's wagon tracks.

The following morning his body was found horribly mutilated in a cotton patch near the town of Oxford. He had been knocked on the head with a heavy club and his skull crushed with a large stone, which was found near the body.

The principal witness against Pope was a negro named John Body, in front of whose home the killing occurred. Body swore that on the night of the murder he was awakened by screams and blows, and that he heard a voice cry out, "Ervin, Ervin."

Delegates to Labor Conference.

The four delegates to the annual meeting of the International Association of Factory Inspectors and Labor Commissioners appointed by Governor O'Neal are from Birmingham and are Isadore Shapiro, George Huddleston, W. L. Harrison and Asa Faulkner. The meeting was held in Nashville June 8-12. Governor O'Neal appointed these delegates at the request of Governor B. W. Hooper of Tennessee. The association discussed labor conditions in factories of the United States.

Insurance on the Increase.

One of the State's most lucrative sources of revenues that is ever increasing is the insurance department whose gross receipts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1913, were $369,112.36, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Cyrus B. Brown for his annual report. The operating expenses for the same period were $12,718.02, leaving net receipts of $356,404.33. This is an increase of approximately $14,000 over the preceding year.

Relief for Treasury Suggested.

A way to tide the state over in its present financial difficulties has been suggested in the event that the Legislature is convened in special session by Governor O'Neal.

It is claimed that the Legislature could authorize the immediate issuance and sale of $300,000 worth of bonds which were authorized during the Jelks administration, but which bonds have never been issued or marketed. These bonds, it is said, would find ready purchasers. The Legislature also could authorize the governor to borrow and pay interest on $300,000. He is now limited to $100,000.

This combined would make over a half million dollars available and would be sufficient to relieve the tension until revenues begin coming in during the fall.

Malone Director Regional Bank.

George H. Malone, cashier of the First National Bank of Dothan, was selected by the Alabama Bankers' association as Alabama director of the Federal reserve bank at Atlanta.

Mr. Malone's election followed a long and spirited contest, which continued throughout the day. At the morning session of the bank representatives a resolution was passed prohibiting a director or officer of one of the larger banks from representing Alabama in the Federal directorship. The resolution also provided that only a representative of a bank in group 3 class, which represents a capitalization not exceeding $60,000, was eligible as a director of the Federal reserve bank. Mr. Malone's closest opponent for the directorship of the Federal reserve bank was McLane Tilton of Pell City. W. H. Merrill of Eufaula was also nominated for the office.

Will Discuss Judiciary Reform.

One of the most important questions which will come before the State Bar Association when it meets here on July 10, will be the subject of judicial reform, which has been agitated in Alabama for the past three years.

The judicial reform commission, which was appointed by the governor three years ago, will turn over to the bar association all data in its possession and the members of the bar are expected to take some action on the various recommendations and suggestions. It is more than probable that the bar association will compile the various data into the form of a report to be presented before the Legislature, with the recommendation that favorable action be taken by the State's law-makers.

The judicial commission was appointed by the governor shortly after he assumed office as chief executive. Judge John Pelham, associate member of the court of appeals, was made chairman of the commission.

Judge Pelham has collected considerable data which will be of aid to the bar association and Legislature in providing a system of judicial reform, and he will turn all these papers over to the bar association.

Water Power Law May Change.

At the next meeting of the Legislature an attempt, it is said, will be made to recast the Alabama laws relating to water power companies. One of the principal complaints seems to be against a provision which exempts these companies for ten years from making use of their franchises. It is argued that if a railroad fails to build within six months to two years after securing its right-of-way the same is forfeited, and that there should be no discrimination in favor of dydro-electric companies.

The exemption to water power companies, it is claimed, makes it possible for th emto monopolize the water power sites of the State and it is asserted that this is now being done. After such a company acquires a site it should be required to start activities within a reasonable time, it is maintained.

Employ More Field Secretaries.

Owing to the growth of Sunday school work in Alabama, which has resulted in Alabama being the strongest Sunday school State in the South, the Alabama Sunday School Association has employed two additional State field secretaries, Miss Freda Bose of Mobile and Miss Minnie Allgood of Dadeville.

The convention key word for 1914-15 of the Alabama Sunday School Association is "helping every Sunday school."

State Sells Cement Shares.

State Treasurer John Purifoy sold at public auction June 6, 500 shares of the Markley Coal Company of Mobile and the Mobile Portland Cement Company to secure an indebtedness of $140,000 which the former company owes the State for certain coal lands purchased in Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties. The Markley Coal Company purchased the lands from the State and gave as security a mortgage on 500 shares of stock, valued at $500,000. The company defaulted in the payment of the property.

Lets Contracts for Road Work.

Contracts for the construction of several miles of State aid roads in Macon county near Tuskegee were let by the State highway department to the Nixon-Smith Construction Company, the contracts totaling $6,542. The company will improve seven miles of the road from Tuskegee to Montgomery and will construct several additional miles of new roads. This work will be done on the main line of the trunk highway running between Montgomery and Atlanta. Work will begin at once.

COTTON CROP IS O.K. DROUTH HURT CORN

FALL OATS MAKE GOOD CROP, WHILE SPRING PLANTING PROVES FAILURE.

FRUITS NOT UP TO STANDARD

Good Rains Late in Week Cause Spirit of Optimism to Rule Among Farmers

Montgomery. — Warm and dry weather of the past few weeks has injured the growth of corn, but has not affected the cotton crop, according to Reuben F. Kolb, State commissioner of Agriculture, who made a statement of conditions as deducted from reports received at his office.

Commissioner Kolb said the drouth had allowed cotton plants to send their roots deep into the ground in search of moisture, thus giving them more strength to withstand the drouth later than they would have had had May been a rainy month. He estimated that the cotton acreage this year is about the same as last, except in the seven or eight counties rated as Alabama's boll weevil section.

Rains of the past week gave increased hope for a good corn crop, and Commissioner Kolb said the opportunity is still open to make a fine crop. Dallas reported the first cotton bloom.

Commissioner Kolb's review follows:

"The crops in Alabama of all kinds are in a rather peculiar condition at the present time. In nearly all portions of the State the drouth has been extreme, lasting from four to six weeks, thereby severely injuring the fruit and vegetable crops, both of which are quite an item in Alabama, as several hundred carloads of vegetables are shipped out to Northern markets during the month of June. Peaches also have been injured to the extent that they have not attained their full growth, and while the crop in numbers will be plentiful, in size it will be a practical disappointment. The oats crop that was planted in the fall made a good yield, and, in some instances, extraordinary yields, while those that were planted in the Spring are an absolute failure.

"The farmers of the State have been making rapid strides in preparing their lands for crops, consequently the extreme drouth has not injured the cotton crop to any appreciable extent, but to the contrary, it has allowed the young plants to strike their roots deep into the earth in search of moisture, and consequently it will be in better shape to withstand the drouth later on when it begins to fruit than if it had an abundance of rain during the month of May. The acreage planted in cotton is estimated to be about the same as last year, although we must take into consideration the less acreage that was planted in the boll weevil district, which now comprises seven or eight counties of the State.

"The corn crop has been at a practical standstill on account of the extreme drouth for several weeks, but now since we have had showers it has taken on new life and the opportunity is still open to make a fine crop.

"Peas and other legumes, including the alfalfa crop, have also suffered from the extreme drouth, but as rains have been rather general over the State, we can confidently expect an average crop of peas, hay, etc. The acreage in corn has been increased to some extent by the advent of the boll weevil in certain counties of the State. This will also mean a larger hog crop as well as the growing of cattle. The farmers readily assimilate the various plans that are being taught them, not only by the bulletins issued from this department, but from the college at Auburn, as well as by the expert agriculturists that are being paid jointly by the department and the Federal government.

"Upon the whole the outlook, while not flattering, is reasonably satisfactory."

IRON OUTPUT SHOWS INCREASE.

Substantial Increase Shown in May Over April.

Birmingham. — Authoritative figures given out as to the pig iron production in Alaabma during May give the agregate at 152,055 tons just 9,070 tons more than was manufactured in April.

The production so far this year in labama has reached 748,917 tons, as ollows:

DENTISTS CONVENE IN SELMA

About Two Hundred Dentists From All Over the State Present.

Selma.—The annual convention of the Alabama State Dental Association convened here June 8 and continued in session until the afternoon of June 10. About 200 dentists from all parts of the state were in attendance. The visiting delegates were royally entertained by the local pharmacists. Much business of interest to the association was transacted.

GOOD ROADS DAYS.

Probate Judges, Mayors and Others Will Unite for Success.

Birmingham.—Probate judge after probate judge is writing to the headquarters of the Alabama Good Roads Association stating that their counties will observe Good Roads Days on August 14-15.

Hon. Theodore Pruden, chairman of the board of revenue of Barbour county, writes: "The board of revenue of Barbour county have taken up the question of observing Good Roads Days and took such action as we thought necessary to make the same a success. We hope for good results."

Judge W. B. Lindsey, of Choctaw county, writes: "A resolution to observe Good Roads Days was passed at the June term of the county commissioners. We will observe these days in Choctaw county.

Judge M. F. Brooks, of Escambia county, writes: "Escambia county commissioners have passed a resolution to ouserve Good Roads Days. Good Roads Days were observed last year in this county and the results were very satisfactory."

Judge J. F. Kelton, of Blount county, writes: "Blount county has observed Good Roads Days for the past two years with splendid results. We will observe Good Roads this year."

Judge L. C. Hudgins, of Pickens county, writes: "Our county will observe Good Roads Days this year and we are looking forward to the event with a great deal of pleasure and good results."

FARMERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Meeting Will Be Held in Birmingham August 19, 20 and 21.

Birmingham.—Plans have been completed for the annual convention of the Alabama Farmers Co-operative and Educational Union, which will be held in Birmingham on August 19, 20 and 21. It is announced by Secretary T. J. Kennedy, of the Alabama Farmers Union, that the list of speakers would include some of the distinguished leaders in the union.

It is expected that fully 1,000 delegates and visitors will attend the annual convention this year, as the union is in a very flourishing and prosperous condition. National President C. S. Barrett, of Georgia; National Secretary Davis and President Rhodes of the Tennessee union, will be among the speakers.

REPUBS. TO PUT OUT TICKET

Conventions for Nominations Called to Meet in Birmingham July 22.

Birmingham.—At the meeting of the state republican executive committee held at the city hall, a call was issued for a state convention of the republican party of Alabama to be held in Birmingham on Wednesday, July 22.

The "bars were put down" and every qualified voter who is "dissatisfied with present political conditions in Alabama" was invited to take part in the nomination of a state ticket to oppose the democratic nominees in the general election next November.

STATE BRIEFS.

New oil mill at Guntersville is at work.

New ice plant at Uniontown is nearly ready.

A blind tiger was caught with the goods at York.

Plans are ready for the new Baptist Church at Cullman.

Clover and alfalfa fields in Tallapoosa are looking well.

Five business houses are under construction in Uniontown.

Boll weevils are not expected to injure the crop much until August.

Deputy Sheriff Millinder shot Wyrth Smoot while arresting him.

The Gulf States Steel plant at Gadsden is installing electrical machinery.

Marshall county is building a macadamized road from Guntersville to the river and placing an iron bridge.

Butler county has harvested a fine oat crop, one-third larger than last year's. Perry county has also harvested a big one.

Perry county is in earnest with regard to cattle tick eradication. Fifteen public and private vats have been built and twenty are under construction.

The grand jury, just adjourned, in Mobile indicted millionaire Joel M. Foster on the charge of white slavery Delilah Bradley, of Pemberton, N. J. was the yictim.

The oat crop of Blount is nearly double that of last year and promises well.

Articles of incorporation of the Hill's Creek Mining Company were filed in the office of Cyrus B. Brown, secretary of state. The new company will be located in Bibb county. Its capital stock is $25.000, of which $6,100 is paid in.

Alabama's prosperity is demonstrated by accumulated capital. Twelve new state banks will open their doors within the next five or six weeks.

Alabama pig iron will get lower rates to competitive points beyond the Ohio gateway, enabling the metal to re-enter a large consuming territory.

That Alabama's commercial and industrial business is expanding is shown by the report of the Demurrage Association for the first five months of the year, the number of cars handled being 363,710 as compared with 349,134 in the same period of 1913.

INVESTIGATION OF NEW HAVEN ENDS

COMMISSIONER McCHORD ANNOUNCES INQUIRY WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

RECORDS FALSE SAYS BROWN

Examiner for I. C. C. Testifies Concerning Inspection of Files of the Road.

Washington. — Investigation into the financial affairs of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which the interstate commerce commission has been conducting several weeks, virtually was concluded, Commissioner McChord announcing the inquiry would be discontinued for the present.

It is believed no important testimony in regard to the New Haven's financial affairs remains to be taken and that the witnesses already heard have furnished the commission with enough material on which to frame its report to the Senate, called for by the Norris resolution directing the inquiry.

David E. Brown, an examiner for the commission, testified that his inspection of the New England Navigation Company's records failed to disclose the purchase of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester road by the New Haven, althrough J. P. Morgan & Co.'s books showed such a sale was made through the Morgan firm. Mr. Brown said that if the books of the Morgan company were correct, the records of the navigation company must be false.

After testifying that a dividend on the 109,948 shares of Boston & Maine stock held by John L. Billard was turned over to the New England Navigation company by Mr. Billard, but entered on its books as interest on notes of the New England Investment and Security Company, Mr. Brown said:

"I made the accusation to the general auditor of the company that it was a falsification of records. It was by deduction that I came to the conclusion, but I subsequently found the file of the treasurer which verified my conclusion, and I showed him that file."

L. S. Miller, president of the New Yorf, Westchester and Boston railways, testified as to transactions leading to the acquisition of the Westchester road. He said the road was an asset in that it helped relieve the New Haven's passenger traffic entering New York.

John A. Garver, attorney for William Rockefeller, stated that Mr. Rockefeller's physicain was of the opinion that it would be dangerous for his patient in his present condition of health to come to Washington to testify.

GOVERNOR OFFERS TO RESIGN.

Arkansas Governor Aroused By Alleged Veiled Attack.

Little Rock, Ark. — Aroused by the alleged veiled attack which United States Senator Clarke made upon him at the Democratic convention at Pine Bluff this week, Gov. Charles W. Hays issued a written statement in which he offers to resign as governor if Senator Clarke will retire from the Senator's office.

"There is need for a change in the primary law," Senator Clarke said in his speech. "We must prevent State officers from stealing ballots. I would rather live under a Republican administration than that of a man who stole his election."

The Senator's remarks were generally understood as an attack upon Governor Hays, whose nomination at a special primary a year ago was contested by his opponent in the primary, former Congressman Stephen Brundidge. Mr. Brundidge lost out in his contest before the State central committee.

"The same State central committee which declared me elected also dismissed Judge Kirby's contest against Senator Clarke in the recent Senatorial promary," reads the Governor's statement. "If my election was stolen so was Senator Clarke's. If he really believes that both were stolen, I will join him in resigning that the offices may be restored to the people who can then bestow them upon men free from the taint of wrong-doing."

Gabriel Ferrier Dead.

Paris. — Gabriel Ferrier, one of the best-known French painters, died. He was 67 years old.

Two Killed; Two Hurt in Cyclone.

Sanborn, Ia. — Two are dead, one missing and two injured, in a cyclone which struck this vicinity. Property damage is estimated at $150,000, practically all of the east end of the town having been leveled by the wind. Two elevators, the city water tower, the electric light plant and a lumber yard were swept away by the storm. It was not known that any fatalities had resulted from the storm until the bodies of Mrs. Fink and Yetuma, a lad of 16 years, were found in their ruined residences.

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"Very sweet of the girl," said the stout young man with the amazing waistcoat, "very sweet of her, indeed."

"Very," replied the solemn individual; "only, you see, she writes that dashed letter to me on a different day every year."

Getting Round It.

Lincoln Steffens, in a recent address at Cooper union in New York, said:

"The wife of a child labor millionaire once asked him in some little disgust:

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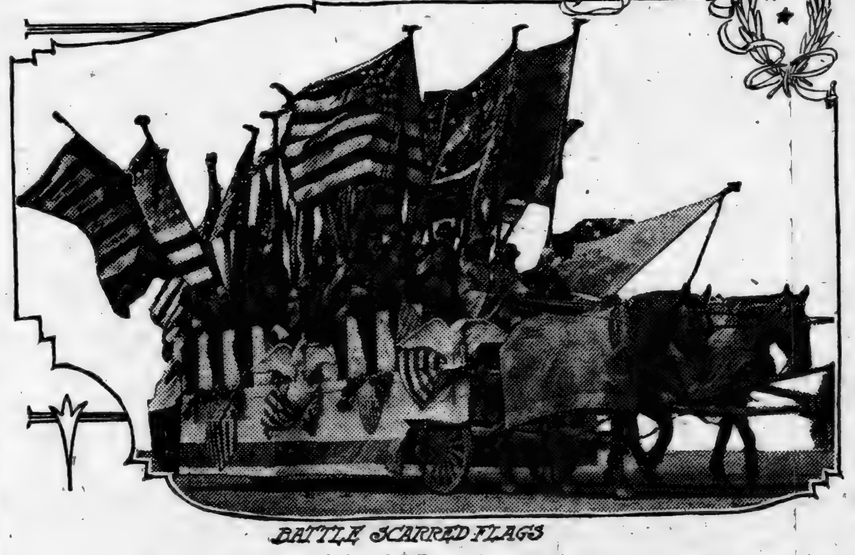
WHAT FLAG DAY REALLY MEANS

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CELEBRATING FLAG DAY



BATTLE SCARRED FLAGS

IT IS now 138 years since the United States of America was composed of 13 states, the greater number of which had a population of little more than that of the average city of today. Those 13 states have grown and multiplied until there are now 48 states, with a population of nearly 100,000,000 of the most virile and strongest race of men on earth. It has been demonstrated many times in the past century that the struggles of the patriots of 1776 were not in vain. The words "United States of America" are an inspiration and a help to the oppressed of all lands. The Union gleams out through the world as a gigantic monument of freedom, and the lowly and persecuted of all nations have their eyes turned toward America with the hope that some day they may reach the promised land.

The American flag is the oldest flag among the nations of today. It antedates even the present emblems of the ancient empires of China and Japan. The Star-Spangled Banner has a history unlike the flag of any other people. It is older than the present flag of Great Britain, which dates from 1801; it is older than the German empire standard of 1870; older than that of France—1794—or that of Spain—1785.

The first legislative action of which there is any record concerning the design and adoption of a national flag was taken in a resolution of congress at Philadelphia on June 14, 1775, but it was not until October or November of that year that a committee of three—Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Roger Sherman—met in the old city of Cambridge and entered upon their duties. After long deliberation, this committee adopted a design consisting of the king's colors—the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew—with 13 parallel horizontal stripes, alternate red and white. A most strange and unfortunate selection it would seem.

The flag was unfurled for the first time over the camp of the Continental army at Cambridge, on the 2nd day of January, 1776. When the ensign was first displayed at Cambridge, the British regulars assumed it was intended as an indication of submission by the 13 states to the king, whose speech had just been sent to the Americans. The comment of the British Register of 1776 on the new standard is interesting: "The rebels burned the king's speech and changed the flag from a plain banner to one bearing 13 stripes, as a symbol of the number and union of colonies."

Isabelle Worrell Ball is the woman who made the American flag her life's study. She is the daughter of a veteran of the Revolutionary war and the founder of Flag day, which is now observed all over the country. Her father was Capt. James P. Worrell, who served through the Civil war, and she numbers among her relatives many of the heroes of both wars. Many years ago Mrs. Ball became convinced that the real history of our flag was unknown. She determined to unravel the tangled skein, and give to posterity the true history and evolution of the American flag.

"It was suggested by early writers that George Washington's coat of arms was the model for our flag of today," said Mrs. Ball. "These statements are supported only by tradition and legend, as all my search has proved that Washington was not egotistical enough to present his coat of arms to the nation as a model for its flag. I have delved into history as far as it is possible to go. I have examined many manuscripts, and have separated tradition and legend from facts, and it is my belief that Washington never thought of his coat of arms as a model for the flag. In fact, there is grave doubt that Washington had anything to do with the designing of the flag at all.

"A sentence from one of Washington's own letters seems to me to clinch this statement. Sir Isaac Heard, an eminent writer of the early days, wrote to Washington concerning his coat of arms, which appears upon the doorway and mantels of the old Washington manor house in England. To this inquiry Washington replied on May 2, 1792:

"'This is a subject to which I confess I have paid very little attention. The arms inclosed in your letter are the same that are used by the family here.' As will be seen, this was a letter written a decade after the close of the Revolutionary war, and nearly two decades after the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by the congress of the United States. If Washington, at that late date, had paid little attention to his coat of arms, he certainly paid less in his younger days, and especially at a time when he was surrounded by enemies, malignantly persecuted by them, and was naturally deeply engrossed in the army and the preservation of the new-born nation. I do not find in all of Washington's writings a single allusion by him of any of his contemporaries that his coat of arms was used as a model for the flag.

"The evolution of the flag was gradual and undoubtedly grew out of the desire of the people who had come to this country to get away from the tyranny of Old World monarchs. Of course, the first flag in this country was the red and yellow flag of old Spain, brought over by Columbus. The Cabots, with other discoverers of England, planted the cross of St. George up around Newfoundland. Pedro Reinal, for the Portuguese, planted the five-spotted blue flag of that then great maritime nation. Henry Hudson, coming here for the Dutch, brought the yellow, white and blue flag, under which he sailed up the Hudson river. This flag was the flag of the Dutch East India company. These may be considered the four discovery flags.

"England dominated the country, and the English colors were really the last as well as among the first to dominate the destinies of the evolving nation. The cross of St. George, with the added cross of St. Andrew, and later on with the cross of St. Patrick, was the very last flag to be supplanted by the Stars and Stripes.

"The people of America, with growing contempt for Old World flags, fabricated many of their own. Some of these were very odd, and without exception, all of them were very ugly. This was true until 1620, when the Mayflower carried the St. George's cross, but those stern old Puritans protested against the use of the cross upon the flag, believing it to be sacrilegious, and in every way they could, used other devices and designs, only to bring down upon themselves the wrath of the king's officers in the colonies. The first evidence of this was when a Mr. Endicott, mutinying against the cross, concluded to cut off one end of it. Roger Williams, for some reason, probably just to get a whack at one whom he disliked, complained of this. The king's officers took it up, and after a long discussion, decided that Mr. Endicott had been guilty of lese majeste, although that term was not known in those days. He was deposed from office and a penalty imposed that he should not hold office again for one year, thus putting an end to the flying of any flag other than that bearing the St. George cross.

"For a long time a plain red flag was carried by an organization called the Sons of Liberty. Following this was a blue flag with three crescents, another with two, and still another with one. Washington himself in 1775 suggested a white flag with a pine tree, and this is only another proof that the story of Washington's coat of arms was false. About 1775 a striped green and yellow flag was carried by one of the militia companies. In January, 1775, the first red and white-striped flag was adopted. This was known as the Cambridge flag, and consisted of 13 alternate red and white stripes, with the king's colors then consisting of St. Andrew's and St. George's crosses on a blue field.

"Later a Colonel Gadsen proposed to congress our first naval flag. This was a great big yellow flag, with a snake coiled up in the center. It hung over the head of the speaker for some years and then went out of existence. Following this came flags of red and blue stripes, and red and white stripes, each without a field, and each with snakes in them. These were pine tree flags galore. There were flags with badgers, flags with anchors; in fact, any old thing except a St. George's cross seemed acceptable to the colonists struggling for light in the darkness. In 1776 the Rhode Island colony adopted a flag of 13 white stars on a blue field. This is the very first time stars appeared in the flag.

"From the date of the Declaration of Independence and for a year or more afterward the colonies used almost everything that flag in the heavens or swims in the water or grows on land as a symbol for their flag. Finally, one bright day in June, with no father and no mother, Old Glory was born. There is not a word or record of any kind to show who designed the flag who presented the resolution, or how it ever got into the congress of the United States. The fact is simply recorded as follows:

"'Resolved, That the flag of the 13 United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.'

"So far as the vote is recorded in congress it was unanimous, and that is how the flag was born.

"About this time the great seal of the United States came into existence. On July 4, 1776, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were appointed a committee to prepare devices for a great seal of the nation. This committee reported on August 10 of the same year and recommended a design to consist of a rose of red and white for England, a thistle for Scotland, a heart for Ireland, a fleur-de-lis for France, an imperial eagle in black for Germany, and a Belgian lion for Holland, the idea being to commemorate the countries from which the states had been peopled. In addition, it was intended to have three escutcheons linked together by a chain, and each of these chains was to bear the initial of each of the 13 independent states. Then there was to be a Goddess of Liberty in corselet and armor, with spear and cap and a shield of the states, with a goddess of justice bearing a sword in her right hand and in her left a balance. In the corner provision was made for the eagle of Providence in a triangle, with the motto, 'E Pluribus Unum.' On the other side of this unique seal was Pharaoh in an open chariot, with a cross and sword, passing through the divided waters of the Red sea in pursuit of the Israelites. Moses was there, and the pillar of fire, with the motto, 'Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God.' This design was not adopted.

"In March, 1779, another committee was appointed, and the report they made for a great seal was worse than the first. On June 13, 1782, however, a William Barty of Philadelphia proposed practically the present coat of arms, which was finally adopted after being modified by another committee."

The story of John Paul Jones is intimately associated with the story of our first flag. The same congress that created the first flag appointed John Paul Jones to command the Continental ship of war Ranger at the same time. When the flag was prepared and the Ranger was about to go forth on her lonely adventure the naval committee made the commander the first official present of the flag of the United States.

The achievements of the Ranger are a matter of the most stirring events of our history. All the world knows how, in 1777, Jones made such gallant use of the Ranger and kept the shores of England and Scotland in constant terror.

The first military incident connected with the new flag occurred on August 2, 1777, when Lieutenants Bird and Grant invested Fort Stanwix. The garrison was without a flag when the enemy appeared, but the patriots soon supplied one very much on the pattern just adopted by the Continental congress. Shirts were cut up to form white stripes, bits of scarlet cloth were joined for the red, and the blue ground for the stars was composed of a cloth cloak belonging to Capt. Abraham Swartout, who was then in the fort. Before sunset this curious mosaic standard, as precious to the beleaguered garrison as the most beautiful wrought flag of silk and needlework was floating over one of the bastions. The siege was raised on August 22, but it is not known what became of the improvised flag.

In his statement to Governor Trumbull, August 31, 1777, of the occurrences at Fort Stanwix, Colonel Willett mentions as one of the results of his sally from the fort that he captured and brought off five of the enemy's colors, the whole of which, on his return to the fort, were displayed on the flagstaff under the impromptu Continental flag.

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22d DAY OF JUNE, 1914.

between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m., and four o'clock p.m., at the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, the following described property:

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This June 2nd, 1914.

A. C. SMITH,
Commissioner.

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Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Know All Men By These Presents: That we, the undersigned Stockholders who own all of the capital stock of Maplesville Warehouse Company, a corporation, desiring to dissolve said corporation, do hereby mutually agree to dissolve said corporation.

Witness our hands, this the 5th day of May, 1914.

C. N. Parnell, J. C. Merchant, C. P. Jeffcoat, Ralph Calloway, J. W. Mitchell, G. W. Fox, V. B. Potts, by Annie L. Potts, Admrx., H. M. Nix, Admr.; H. M. Nix, Jesse J. Hayes, J. W. Foshee, C. M. Foshee, J. Dansky, Union State Bank, by Guy H. Gerald; Guy H. Gerald, W. Y. Nix, A. B. Deason, Maplesville Warehouse Co., by Guy H. Gerald; W. W. Teal.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, Jas. H. Williams, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Guy H. Gerald, whose name as President of the Maplesville Warehouse Company, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing agreement, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the foregoing agreement, he as such officer with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said coporation on the day the same bears date, and that the Stockholders of the Maplesville Warehouse Company, a corporation, owning all stock of said corporation, have signed said agreement.

Given under my hand, this the 9th day of May, 1914.

JAS. H. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that the foregoing agreement was filed for record in my office on the 26th day of May, 1914.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of May, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

5-28-4t

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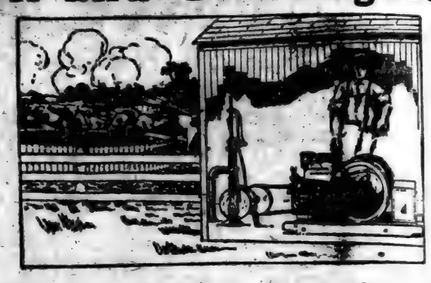
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Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 25th day of May, 1914.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register.

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TWO ADDITIONAL FIELD SECRETARIES EMPLOYED

Owing to the growth of Sunday School work in Alabama, which has resulted in Alabama being the strongest state in the South, the Alabama Sunday School Association has employed two additional State Field Secretaries, Miss Freda Bose, of Mobile, and Miss Minnie Allgood of Dadeville. Miss Bose has had large experience in the Teacher Training work and in the "Teen-Age" work in Mobile, especially in city Sunday Schools. Miss Allgood has had an equally extensive experience in organization and in Teacher Training work, especially among the country Sunday Schools. Miss Bose begins work at once, and Miss Allgood will begin September 1. The services of these workers will be furnished free of charge to the County and District Sunday School Associations of Alabama by the State Association. All expenses being met by the State Association.

The Convention key-word for 1914-15, of the Alabama Sunday School Association is "Helping Every Sunday School" and the purpose of employing additional Field Secretaries is to enable the Association to give definite practical help and instructions in the modern Sunday school methods to a larger number of Sunday Schools in Alabama than ever before.

LEON C. PALMER.

Commissioner's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a commission dated the 2d day of June, 1914, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county. I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the

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This June 2nd, 1914.

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Lowell Reynolds,

dissolve said corporation.

Witness our hands, this the 8th day of May, 1914.

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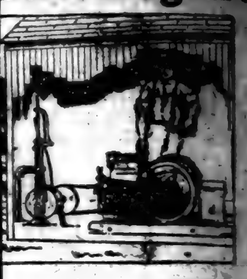
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Barbecue and Highway Meet Huge Success

The barbecue given at Clanton Friday last in the interest of the Birmingham-to-Montgomery highway was a great success in every particular.

People began to pour into Clanton early in the morning, coming from the six counties through which the proposed highway will pass, and by noon between three and four thousand citizens had gathered to partake of the barbecue and boost the highway. About forty automobiles came from Montgomery, bringing 250 good roads enthusiasts; and a number came in cars from immediate points along the route. Owing to the long drive, only a few came in cars from Birmingham, most of Jefferson's delegation coming by rail.

Never, perhaps, in the history of Alabama has there been a more enthusiastic gathering for the promotion of good roads than the meeting held here last Friday.

The monster crowd was a most representative one, including farmers, bankers, merchants, professional men and citizens of all classes, and their great interest in this movement was emphasized by their strict attention and liberal applause given the several speakers.

All the speakers urged upon the people the importance of prompt and decisive action, and made clear to their hearers the necessity of hearty co-operation.

The meeting was called to order shortly after eleven o'clock by President Keller, the exercises taking place on the grounds of the Masonic hall.

The welcome address in behalf of the town was made by Mayor Matthews, who, in his pleasing manner, assured the visitors that the keys of the town were in their possession, and that Clanton was indeed proud to have such a representative gathering as their guests.

Judge E. B. Deason was next introduced, and in his happy style, delivered the welcome addcess in behalf of Chilton county. The judge in the course of his remarks urged the necessity of improved highways and the many advantages to be derived therefrom. His remarks were well received and frequently applauded.

Many prominent men were among the speakers, including Gov. O'Neal, Ray Rushton, W. S. Keller, Frank W. Lull of Wetumpka, Judge R. L. Faucett of Autauga, Hugh McGeever of Birmingham, Miss Alma Rittenberry of Birmingham, and John Craft of Mobile.

Gov. O'Neal was the principal speaker of the day, and was introduced by Mr. Keller, as Alabama's good roads Governor. The Governor delivered a splendid address, saying that the sentiment for bonds to construct roads had been crystallized and the time for action was now at hand. He urged upon his hearers the necessity of building good roads for the future development of the state.

"This great trunk road connects two of our greatest cities and is passing through one of the richest sections of the state, will be selected during my administration," the Governor said.

Governor O'Neal urged the construction of trunk highways

the state and said he would ask the next Legislaure to change the present law so that the money now being spent for state aid roads should be spent for the construction of permanent trunk highways.

"The money that the state has spent in the past on state aid roads has been well spent and the state aid roads have served their purpose. These roads were constructed in order to show the people how to build highways and to instill in them a spirit of enthusiasm which would lead to the construction of other highways in their counties. "The Governor stated that it requires an expert to build roads just as it does to build a bridge over a river. "More money has been wasted because of ignorance in constructing good roads than almost any other enterprise," said the Governor.

Ray Rushton of Montgomery made a strong and convincing argument which deeply impressed the large assemblage.

Frank W. Lull, Judge R. L. Faucett, Hugh McGeever, Capt. John Craft, all made ringing addresses, in which they urged immediate action in constructing the B. and M. highway.

Miss Alma Rittenberry of Birmingham was one of the speakers. Miss Rittenberry spoke in the interest of the Andrew Jackson highway and expressed the belief that the Birmingham and Montgomery highway will be an important link in the Jackson highway.

After the speaking was concluded the vast assemblage proceeded to the grove nearby, where six large tables heavily laden with various kinds of elegantly prepared barbecued meats, and the sumptuous repast was enjoyed by all present. A brass band from Montgomery discoursed sweet music during intervals in the program.

Clanton did itself proud on this occasion; almost all the stores closed their doors for the day and the crowded streets had the appearance of a holiday. Everything passed off without a mishap; the citizens of Clanton took care of the great crowds in a manner that was highly creditable. To entertain three or four thousnd people is no small undertaking, but Clanton was equal to the occasion and everyone present had a good time and were unstinted in their praises of the hospitality of the people of Chilton county.

HON. R. E. BOWDON TO DR. MATTHEWS

REGRETS INABILITY TO ATTEND BARBECUE

Keystone, Ala., June 11, 1914.

Hon. E. A. Matthews,
Clanton, Ala.,

Dear Dr. Matthews:

It is with sincere regret that I will be deprived of the pleasure of being with you on Thursday at Clanton as I had anticipated. Owing to [illegible]

morrow, I will appreciate your kindness in reading this letter.

We have contracted for the building of our State Aid Highway from the Jefferson county line to the Chilton county line, through Shelby. Said contract to be completed by August 1st, with a penalty of of $25 per day for each day thereafter until the road is completed. The contractors have executed a bond in the sum of $200,000 for the performance of their contract. I inspected the road aforesaid on yesterday, and it is my opinion that same will be completed by July 15th instead of August 1st. I am delighted with the grade of road we are building, and I believe that it is equal to the best road that has ever been built in Alabama.

We have also contracted for the building of a road from the St. Clair county line to the Bibb county line, via Vincent, Harpersville, Wilsonville, Columbiana, Shelby Springs, Montevallo, Wilton and Briarfield. Said contract is to be completed by January 1st, 1914. There are at present about three hundred miles in the construction of the foregoing road, and the work is being pushed with as much rapidity as possible. Our extreme grade will not exceed five per cent; both of the foregoing roads will aggregate about seventy miles in length. After the completion of the two main trunk lines aforesaid, it is the intention of our Board to build the next most important road leading thereinto.

When we first undertook the building of roads in Shelby, county, we were severely criticised by those uninformed, and those not in sympathy with progressive ideas, and not familiar with the benefits in a general way to be derived from road building. Our Board being composed peculiarly of a set of men not expecting to offer for public office in the future, possessed sufficient nerve to go ahead and build roads on a basis that is economical and in a way that will not only benefit the citizenship of Shelby county and enhance the value of property thereof, but in additon roads so built will be a benefit to the traveling public in a general way. The approximate total cost of the roads contracted to be built will aggregate about $200,000. We are using cast iron pipe for drainage, and the very best quality of phert to be had, and I believe when completed will compare with any road existing in the South.

It is my sincere hope that the Board of Revenue of your county will seriously consider the matter and discharge what appears to me to be their duty in following our footsteps in their county as hereinabove outlined.

Again expressing my regret on account of my inability to be with you on the occasion hereinbefore referred to, and assuring you of my appreciation of your kind invitation, to be your guest, I remain,

Yours very truly,
R. E. Bowdon.

TERRIFIC ELECTRIC STORM AT THORSBY

During the severe electric storm that passed over Thorsby about 6:30 Friday, p.m. June 12, residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Norton was struck by lightning and in spite of [illegible]

and Mrs. Norton lost about all their clothing, except what they had on, besides toilet articles, in fact nearly everything on the upper floor, as they were fighting the fire until driven out by the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton and their guest, Miss Elizabeth Hooper, Matron of Thorsby Institute, were seated at the supper table when the bolt struck the chimney only a few feet from them. Judging by the destruction it caused in an instant, it was no feeble charge, and it is little less than a miracle that they were not all killed or injured.

Mr and Mrs. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Schive, who lived directly across the street from the Norton home, wish to express their gratitude for the splendid service rendered by neighbors and friends in saving furniture at the Norton House, and the house itself at the Schive' home.

During the same storm a barn of Widow Collins at the Cross Roads school house, was struck by lightning, and consumed by the fire which followed, together with a horse, a cow and a pig.

On Sunday afternoon during another electric storm, lightning struck the new store of J. R. Parnell and Son, entering the building by way of long distance telephone wires. The fire was outed before it had gained much headway.

TWO PRETTY HOME WEDDINGS AT THORSBY

GERALD-MASTIN

In a quiet home wedding, participated in only by the families of the contracting parties, and a few of their intimate friends, Mr. Lawrence F. Gerald, son of Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald, and junior member of the law firm of Smith and Gerald, of Clanton, and Miss Ella Mastin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Mastin, were married at the residence of the bride's parents at Thorsby, at 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday evening, Rev. S. H. Herbert officiating at the ceremony.

The bride wore a white satin gown, her veil was fastened with lilies of the valley, and she carried a boquet of bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Philip Horn, wearing pink satin gown with lace trimmings, carrying sweet peas. Mr. Guy Gerald, a brother of the groom, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald left on an evening train for an extended trip in the West, and on their return will reside in Clanton.

HORN-ANDERSON

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, at the home of the bride's parents, when Mr. Ivy Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Lillie Anderson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Anderson, were united in marriage by the Rev. E. W. [illegible]

Miss Anderson is a popular Thorsby [illegible] and is a graduate of the school of [illegible] She is [illegible] and by [illegible] of character [illegible]

wedding march, Mr. Albert Anderson, brother of the bride, was best man. Presents for the bride were numerous and beautiful, chiefly in china, cut glass and silver.

A course dinner was served on the lawn, which was lighted with Japanese lanterns.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn left on an evening train. They will return soon and make their future home in Thorsby.

MENTAL STATUS OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY

With the indirect suggestion that Colonel Roosevelt is the progressive party, dominating its moves, purposes and ideas, The Philadelphia Public Ledger says:

"The sarcastic Mr. Mann said in the House that the progressives 'do not know what their sentiments are until the gentleman from Kansas (Mr. Murdock) goes over to New York and asks Colonel Roosevelt what the gentlemen from Kansas thinks.' Of course, the progressives are abundantly capable of thinking, and probably they rather enjoy the exercise. But if they indulged themselves at all they might think something different from what Mr. Roosevelt was thinking at the moment, and this would involve a heart-breaking collision."

The impression almost universally held ever since the launching of the progressive party and up to the present time is that Colonel Roosevelt is IT. The party grew out of a grouch keenly entertained by him because he failed to get the presidental nomination at Chicago. That he was shamefully and shamelessly flim-flammed according to the latest, and most improved methods of political jugglery is widely admitted; but that does not alter the fact that organization as such was founded on the grievance of one man who has since been suspected of entertaining a distinctly get-even motive.

Not only have we seen no real evidences that the progressive party acts or thinks without consultation with and approval of the Colonel, but we have never yet seen any clear-cut, definite idea of what the progressive party even believes on matters of public policy over and beyond that represented by the old familiar slogan, "Turn the rascals out!"

It seems that a large percentage of the so-called progressives entertain varied degrees of the new doctrine, according to what the Colonel sets forth as the principles to be adopted and pursued. Then there are lots of progressive adherents who apparently have no definite views of governmental needs and policies over and beyond the possibilities of the pie counter. Some few so-called progressives have expressed themselves in favor of changes toward more aggressive methods of filling public offices, but others unconsciously betray the idea that the main purpose of the new party and principles is to have the privilege of getting their feet in the patronage trough during feed time.

Not even have we seen any well [illegible] governmental [illegible] not [illegible] by the founder [illegible] of the [illegible] party [illegible] and [illegible] claim that the [illegible]

CLANTON GETS THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

For the past several days there has been a strong and friendly rivalry between Clanton and Jemison as to which would secure the location for the County High School, but on last Thursday the High School Commission decided in favor of Clanton. We think the decision is just and fair to the entire citizenship of the county. Any public institution should be so located as to serve the best interests of the greatest number, and this principle alone governed the Commission in deciding upon Clanton. Besides being centrally located, Clanton has the following advantages over any other place:

It has the most extensive telephone system, the greatest number of rural routes, the focus of most of the county's roads, the most convenient railroad schedule, and b having the court house, with all the county's records, the interest of the entire county is centered here. Moreover, the buildings can be equipped with lights, water and sewerage.

These facts put Clanton in close touch with, and easily accessible to the people. Should a pupil become ill, the fact could be made known to the parent over the telephone or rural route; should the illness become aggravated to where a visit from the parent becomes necessary, then Clanton's proximity to all parts of the county, her many good roads, and her convenient railroad schedules, argued for her.

Now that the location has been made, the plans completed, and the money subscribed, let everyone put his shoulder to the wheel and have everything ready for the opening of the school by January 1st. All who have taken a part in the erection of this school should feel a patriotic pride in his efforts. As Superintendent Feagin said while here the other day, "The schools get three thousand dollars a year for maintenance, and this sum will never be any less," so it ill becomes any man to withhold his hearty indorsement to everything that has been done for the school.

The Commission selected the Gowan site on the east side of town for the locution of the school.

A meeting was held at the court house Monday night, at which time a Building Committee was selected, composed of the following named gentlemen: Judge E. B. Deason, Chairman; Prof. J. J. Pickens, Secretary; W. H. Sartor, Treasurer; E. M. Pinckard and W. L. Popwell. The duties of this committee are to select the architect and have general supervision of the erection of the building.

At the meeting held Monday night the Finance Committee was instructed to begin at once the collection of the subscriptions, as the funds must be on deposit in the local banks not later than June 30, 1914.

EUBANKS-FRASER

A little surprise wedding took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Aldridge, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, June 14th, 1914, when Mr. John Herman Eubanks and Miss Ella Nora Fraser were happily united in holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Eubanks is the son of Mrs. John M. Robinson of Clanton, and is quite a promising young man. His friends are numbered by those who know him. Miss Fraser is the daughter of Rev. Mose Fraser of Coosa County. Her noble



The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

ILLUSTRATIONS by LAUREN STOUT

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THE [illegible] CLARION

SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, had failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and decides to rehabilitate the place. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds. Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she meets Valiant for the first time. Valiant discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees. The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is held at Damory court. At the last moment Valiant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists. He wins and chooses Shirley Dandridge as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katherine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia. The tournament ball at Damory court draws the elite of the countryside. Shirley is crowned by Valiant as queen of love and beauty. Valiant tells Shirley of his love and they become engaged. Katherine Fargo, determining not to give up Valiant without a struggle, points out to Shirley how terrible it would be for the woman who caused the duel to meet Valiant, who looks so much like his father. Shirley, uncertain, but feeling that her mother was in love with the victim of Valiant's pistol, breaks the engagement. Greef King, a liberated convict whom Major Bristow had sent to prison, makes threats against his prosecutor. Valiant pleads with Shirley, but fails to persuade her to change her decision. Major Bristow is fatally wounded by Greef King, but before dying he confesses to Mrs. Dandridge that he had kept a letter Valiant had written to her after the duel.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

In the little haircloth trunk back in her room lay an old scrap-book. It held a few leaves torn from letters and many newspaper clippings. From these she had known of his work, his marriage, the great commercial success for which his name had stood—the name that from the day of his going, she had so seldom taken upon her lips. Some of them had dealt with his habits and idiosynerasies, hints of an altered personality, and a softness or loneliness that had set him apart and made him, in a way, a stranger to those who should have known him best. Thus her mind had come to hold a double image: The grave man these shadowed forth, and the man she had loved, whose youthful face was in the locket she wore always on her breast. It was this face that was printed on her heart, and when John Valiant had stood before her on the porch at Rosewood, it had seemed to have risen, instinct, from that old grave.

He had not kept silence! He had written! It pealed through her brain like a muffled bell. But Beauty Valiant was gone with her youth; in the room near by lay that old companion who would never speak to her again, the lifelong friend—who had really failed her thirty years ago! . . . and in a tin box a mile away lay a letter. . . .

"He won't rouse again," the doctor



He Went Upstairs, Into the Bedrooms One by One.

had said, but a little later, as he and Valiant sat beside the couch, the major opened his eyes suddenly.

"Shirley," he whispered. "Where's Shirley?"

She was sitting on the porch just outside the open window, and when she entered, tears were on her face. The doctor drew back silently; but when Valiant would have done so, the major called him nearer.

"No," he panted; "I like to see you two together." His voice was very weak and tired.

As she leaned and touched his hand, he smiled whimsically. "It's curious," he said, "but I can't get it out of my head that Mr. Rogers Valiant and Judith that I [illegible]

[illegible]

color. The deep lines about his mouth smoothed miraculously out.

"Judith," he whispered, "—you—sure you told me the truth a while ago, when you said—you said—"

"Yes, yes," Shirley answered, putting her young arm under him, thinking only to soothe the anxiety that seemed vaguely to thread some vague hallucination.

He smiled again. "It makes it easier," he said. He looked at Valiant, his mind seeming to slip farther and farther away. "Beauty," he gasped, "you didn't go away after all, did you! I dreamed it—I reckon. It'll be—all right with you both."

He sighed peacefully, and his eyes turned to Shirley's and closed. "I'm—so glad," he muttered, "so glad I—didn't really do it, Judith. It would have—been the—only—low-down thing—I—ever did."

The doctor went swiftly to the door and beckoned to Jereboam. "Come in now, Jerry," he said in a low voice, "quickly."

The old negro fell on his knees by the couch. "Mars' Monty!" he cried. "Is you' gwine away en leabe ol' Jerry? Is yo'? Mars'!"

The cracked but loving voice struck across the void of the failing sense. For a last time the major opened his misting eyes.

"Jerry, you—black scoundrel!" he whispered, and Shirley felt his head grow heavier on her arm, "I reckon it's—about time—to me going—home!"

CHAPTER XXXII.

Renunciation.

The grim posse that gathered in haste that afternoon did not ride far. Its work had been singularly well done. It brought back to Damory court, however, a white bulldog whose broken leg made his would-be joyful bark trail into a sad whimper as his owner took him into welcoming arms.

Next day the major was carried to his final rest in the myrtled shadow of St. Andrew's. At the service the old church was crowded to its doors. Valiant occupied a humble place at one side—the others, he knew, were older friends than he. The light of the late afternoon came dimly in through the stained-glass windows and seemed to clothe with subtle colors the voice of the rector as he read the solemn service. The responses came brokenly, and their were tears on many faces.

Valiant could see the side-face of the doctor, its saturnine grimness strangely moved, and beyond him, Shirley and her mother. Many glanced at them, for the major's will had been opened that morning and few there had been surprised to learn that, save for a life-annuity for old Jereboam, he had left everything he possessed to Shirley. Miss Mattie Sue was beside them, and between, wan with weeping, sat Rickey Snyder. Shirley's arm lay shelteringly about the small shoulders as if it would stay the passion of grief that from time to time shook them.

The evening before had been further darkened by the child's disappearance and Miss Mattie Sue had sat through half the night in tearful anxiety. It was Valiant who had solved the riddle. In her first wild compunction, Rickey had gasped out the story of her meeting with Greef King, his threat and her own terrorized silence, and when he heard of this he had guessed her whereabouts. He had found her at the Dome, in the deserted cabin from which on a snowy night six years ago, Shirley had rescued her. She had fled there in her shabbiest dress, her toys and trinkets left behind, taking with her only a string of blue glass beads that had been Shirley's last Christmas present.

"Let me stay!" she had wailed. "I'm not fit to live down there! It's all my fault that it happened. I was a coward. I ought to stay here in Hell's-Half-Acre forever and ever!" Valiant had carried her back in his arms down the mountain—she had been too spent to walk.

He thought of this now as he saw that arm about the child in that protective, almost motherly gesture. It made his own heartache more unbearable. Such a little time ago he had felt that arm about him!

He leaned his hot head against the cool plastered wall, trying to keep his mind on the solemn reading. But Shirley's voice and laugh seemed to be running eerily through the chanting lines, and her face shut out pulpit and lectern. It swept over him suddenly that each succeeding hour spelled but make the situation more impossible for them both. He had come [illegible] she entered the church, and thought her even paler than in the dress, the blueish shadows deeper under her eyes. Those delicate charms were an eclipse.

And it was in this way [illegible]

It came to him with a pang of [illegible]

[illegible]

life, to a future empty of her? How could he do that? When he had parted from her in the rain he had felt a frenzy of obstinacy. It had seemed so clear that the barrier must in the end yield before their love. He had never thought of surrender. Now he told himself that flight was all that was left him. She—her happiness—nothing else mattered. Damory court and its future—the plans he had made—the Valiant name—in that clarifying instant he knew that all these, from that May day on the Red road, had clung about her. She had been the inspiration of all.

"Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom—"

The voices of the unvested choir rose clearly and some one at his side was whispering that this had been the major's favorite hymn. But he scarcely heard.

When the service was ended the people filled the big yard while the last reverent words were spoken at the



She Tried to Imagine That Letter's Coming to Her—Then. Thirty Years Ago!

grave. Valiant, standing with the rest, saw Shirley, with her mother and the doctor, pass out of the gate. She was not looking toward him. A mist was before his eyes as they drove away, and the vision of her remained wavering and indistinct—a pale blurred face under shining hair.

He realized after a time that the yard was empty and the sexton was locking the church door. He went slowly to the gate, and just outside some one spoke to him. It was Chisholm Lusk. They had not met since the night of the ball. Even in his own preoccupation, Valiant noted that Lusk's face seemed to have lost its exuberant youthfulness. It was worn as if with sleeplessness, and had a look of suffering that touched him. And all at once, while they stood looking at each other, Valiant knew what the other had waited to say.

"I won't beat about the bush," said Lusk, stammering. "I've got to ask you something. I reckon you've guessed that I—that Shirley—"

Valiant touched the young fellow's arm. "Yes," he said, "I think I know."

"It's no new thing, with me," said the other hoarsely. "It's been three years. The night of the ball, I thought perhaps that—I don't mean to ask what you might have a right to resent—but I must find out. Is there any reason why I shouldn't try my luck?"

Valiant shook his head. "No," he said heavily, "there is no reason."

The boyish look sprang back to Lusk's face. He drew a long breath. "Why, then I will," he said. "I—I'm sorry if I hurt you. Heaven knows I didn't want to!"

He grasped the other's hand with a man's heartiness and went up the road with a swinging stride; and Valiant stood watching him go, with his hands tight-clenched at his side.

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A little later Valiant climbed the sloping driveway of Damory court. It seemed to stare at him from a thousand reproachful eyes. The bachelor red squirrel from his tree-crotch looked down at him unabashed. The redbirds, flashing through the hedges, fluttered [illegible]. Fire-Cracker, the peacock, was shrieking from the upper lawn, and the slumber that [illegible] seemed to mock his mood.

The great house had become home to him; he told himself that he would make no other. The few things he had brought—his books and [illegible]—had grown to be a part of it, and they should remain. The car should not be sold for the present [illegible] he had [illegible] Shirley had [illegible] her life to him. Here, then, the old [illegible] should be [illegible] closed and deserted. Uncle Jefferson and Aunt Daphne might [illegible] the white [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

AN APPEAL TO WOME

By One Who, From Her Past Experience, is Capable of Giving Sound Advice.

Bud, Ky.—"I want to urge all wo women," says Mrs. Lizzie B. Barber of this place, "to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a fair trial, for I believe it will do for them what it has done for me.

I was a sufferer for 12 years, with such pains I could scarcely walk or stand on my feet. I had headache, dizziness and fainting spells.

After many treatments failed to help me, my husband persuaded me to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial, and I did so. Now I feel like a new woman. I am well of all those troubles, and can do all my housework, with pleasure.

When I commenced taking Cardui, I was not able to sit up. Now I am enjoying good health and do all of my work.

I shall keep Cardui in my home all the time. There is not any medicine that equals it for women."

We, also, urge you to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your trouble. It has helped so many thousands of women in the past half century that we feel sure it will help you, too.

Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the remedy for you to use. It can do you nothing but good.

Try it.—Adv.

A fat man reminds one of a bay window; a fat woman of a bale of hay.

Many a man who imagines himself capable of ruling a nation can't even keep his own children out of mischief.

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Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Contrary Discipline.

"When, that was a roast you got this morning from the boss!"

"Yes, what I call a raw deal."

Uninfluential Quantity.

"Do you approve of taking the word 'obey' out of the marriage ceremony?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "Let it remain. Nobody is going to keep bringing up a marriage ceremony and quoting from it as if it were a party platform."

As History Is Written.

"Is this the place where the remarkable case took place that was published lately of the dog that committed suicide by drowning for love of its lost master?"

"This is the place, sir, and I can show you the very dog. Here, Towser!"

Why Not Armor for Every Bullet?

An ingenious New York doctor has invented a bichloride of mercury tablet in which the antidote is combined with the poison, so that a person may swallow corrosive sublimate, intentionally or accidentally, with immunity. It's a capital idea, and ought to be applied to poisons generally, and possibly Maxim might find some way of applying the principle to firearms. An automatic, self-resisting bullet, or something of that sort, would be of much greater utility than his silencer.

EYE STRAIN

Relieved by Quitting Coffee.

Many cases of defective vision are caused by the habitual use of coffee.

It is said that in Arabia where coffee is used in large quantities, many lose their eyesight at about fifty. Tea contains the same drug, caffeine, as coffee.

A N. J. woman writes to the Postum concerning eye trouble and coffee. She says:

"My son was for years troubled with his eyes. He tried several kinds of glasses without relief. The optician said there was a defect in his eye which was hard to reach.

"He used to drink coffee, as we all did, and finally quit it and began to use Postum. That was three years ago and he has not had to wear glasses and has had no trouble with his eyes since.

"I was always fond of tea and coffee and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still long enough to eat a meal. My heart was in such a condition I thought I might die at any time.

"Medicine did not give me relief and I was almost desperate when about this time we decided to quit coffee and use Postum, and have used it ever since. I am in perfect health. No trouble now with my heart and never felt better in my life.

"Postum has been a great blessing to us all, particularly to my wife and myself."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms:

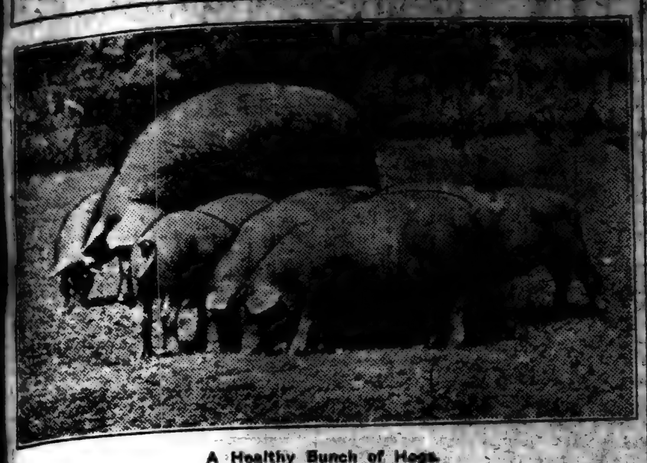
Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c per package.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c per tin.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason."

EXTENSIVE EPIDEMIC OF HOG CHOLERA



A Healthy Bunch of Hogs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The country is passing through the third serious epidemic of hog cholera of the past 30 years, according to the department of agriculture. The first period reached its climax in 1886 to 1887, when the loss amounted to about 134 per 1,000 head in one year. The second outbreak developed in 1894, and reached its climax in 1896 to 1897, when losses amounted to 144 per 1,000 head. The present extensive epidemic of hog cholera began to be serious in 1911; during the ten prior years the loss of swine ranged from 45 to 58 per 1,000 per year; in 1911 it jumped to 89, then to 110 in 1918, and to 119 last year, about 90 per cent of which may be attributed to cholera. It has thoroughly ravaged the heart of the hog-producing belt during the year just past. In the state of Iowa alone, losses amounted to nearly 1,800,000 swine, over a fourth of the entire number in the state. In many counties over half were lost, and in some townships over nine-tenths.

The losses of swine from disease are estimated by the department at 219 to every 1,000 hogs in the country, which exceeds last year's heavy loss of 110 per 1,000, and the average yearly loss in the preceding ten years of 54.9 per 1,000. Probably more than 90 per cent of the loss was from cholera. The percentage of loss applied to the estimated number of hogs on January 1 indicates a total loss of 7,095,000 head, which, at $10.40, the value per head on January 1, indicates a loss of $73,000,000. The average weight of a hog on the farm is about 150 pounds, therefore more than one billion pounds of hog meat were destroyed by disease, mostly cholera.

A billion pounds live weight produce nearly 800,000,000 pounds of dressed meat and lard. This amount would be sufficient to furnish every family of the United States (average four and a half persons) about 40 pounds. If there had been no such loss, probably increasing scarcity of meat would have been largely prevented.

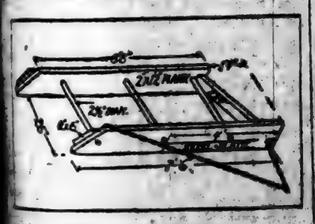
The losses of swine from disease are usually heaviest in southern states and lightest in northern states. Estimates of losses have been kept for 30 years. The states showing the heaviest average yearly loss in these 30 years are, in their order, Arkansas, 119 per 1,000; Louisiana, 110; Florida, 109; the states showing the lightest losses are Maine, 19; Wyoming, 19; New Hampshire, 22. In Georgia the average is 94, in Alabama and Mississippi, each 92; in Texas, 66; whereas, in New York the average is 26, in Michigan, 34; in Minnesota, 46; in North Dakota, 31, and in Washington and Oregon, 26.

The epidemic has abated somewhat in the past year, as compared with the preceding year, in most southern states, but has increased greatly in the northern states. Thus, in Florida the loss has decreased from 170 per 1,000 in 1912 to 150 in 1913; in Georgia, from 165 to 90; in Alabama, from 110 to 100; in Mississippi, from 154 to 104; in Kentucky, from 95 to 90; in Missouri, from 175 to 90; whereas in Iowa the loss has increased from 160 per 1,000 in 1912 to 255 per 1,000 in 1913; in Minnesota, from 55 to 214; in Nebraska, from 110 to 175; in South Dakota, from 38 to 230, and in North Dakota, from 20 to 75. The tendency of the three epidemics appears to have been, in a general way, to move as a wave from South and East to North and West.

CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD DRAG

Detailed Instructions and Illustration Given for Making Implement to Improve Highways.

Select a good yellow pine, ash, or oak plank 2 inches thick, 12 inches wide, and 14 feet long. Cut this in two at an angle so that one edge of each piece is 7 feet and 6 inches long and the other edge is 6 feet and 6 inches long. Spike to the back and along the center of each of these planks a 2 by 6-inch piece, which reinforces the plank. Bore the holes for the cross stakes about 26 inches apart and 4 inches from each end with a



Plan of Road Drag.

1½-inch auger, using care to keep the auger perpendicular to the plank. The 2 by 4-inch brace at the front end should start from the middle of the rear plank and drop to the bottom part of the front plank. The blade, which is generally made of stock cutting steel, should be given the proper cutting slope by placing a wedge-shaped strip between it and the plank. The end of the chain is fastened to a cross stake and the other passes through a hole in the plank and is held in position by a pin.

EYESORE ON ORCHARD TREES

Webs Filled With Caterpillars Should Be Cut Out and Burned With Kerosene.

(By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.)

There is no greater eyesore in country surroundings than the silken webs filled with dark-colored, white-haired caterpillars which abound on the trees of orchard and lawn.

These should not be confounded with the tent caterpillar, which abounds in early summer. They are the larvae of a moth which flies at night, and varies in color from pure white to white thickly studded with brown spots.

The moths emerge in May or June from pupae which have passed the winter under loose soil and rubbish at the foot of the tree.

The eggs are placed in clusters near the tips of the branches. On hatching the process of web-building and eating begins, and soon a large silken web is formed.

Cut the nests and burn with kerosene, or spray with arsenate of lead, sufficient force to penetrate the

OBSTIPATION IN THE HORSE

Many Thousands of Dollars Lost to Farmers From Cause That Might Be Easily Prevented.

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Judging by the number of cases of fatal obstruction to the bowels in horses that come to the notice of the veterinarians of the Colorado Agricultural college, there must be many thousands of dollars lost to farmers every year from this cause. And this is a condition that might easily be prevented.

In the winter time the roughage is dry and succulence must be provided. A horse with good teeth and fed alfalfa, timothy, bluestem, or other well-cured hays, combined with grain and plenty of water, will seldom be affected with impacted intestines; but a ration of straw, or bleached alkalfa stems picked up in the fields, combined with a low vitality, cold, poor teeth, and only snow or otherwise a limited amount of water, will furnish conditions which make fatal obstruction of the bowels possible.

The poorer the feed the more an animal must eat, and a ration of straw or poor quality of hay, does not furnish sufficient nutriment to make it possible for a horse to eat enough to support life. He eats inordinate quantities of this highly indigestible food which produces distention, atony and finally paralysis of the bowels.

Most of these cases cannot be treated successfully but prevention is easy. After all, it does not pay to keep animals unless one knows how and is willing to care for them from the day they are born.

SPRAY TO PREVENT DISEASE

Rot of Tomatoes May Be Avoided If Bordeaux Is Used—Disorder Encouraged by Weather.

This disease often attacks plants that are not sprayed. It is first noticeable as small, black or brown spots on the leaves and stems of the plants, occurring first on the lower and older leaves; but with favorable weather it spreads rapidly till the plant is defoliated, and the spots on the stems have coalesced into irregular blackish patches.

If a piece of fruit with these spots be examined under a high-power microscope, innumerable small, angular-shaped bodies may be seen.

HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"My left side pained me so for several years that I expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pains. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7306 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.



Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."—Mrs. ADA WILT, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

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In Doubt.

"Is young Softly drinking or practising law?"

"What do you mean?"

"I heard him telling somebody lately that he was having considerable practise at the bar."

BAD TETTER ON HANDS

R. F. D. No. 1, Crits, Va.—"I had tetter on my hands so badly that I could hardly do anything. It would begin to come in clear white blisters, then they would burst and peel off all over and crack and bleed. My hands were so sore and itched so badly I could not rest day or night. I could not put them in water nor do my regular work.

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Patriotic Idea.

"John, why are you not eating your breakfast? What are you looking so queerly at those biscuits for?"

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

SCORED ONE ON HIS RIVAL

Brown Had Overlooked Leap Year and Jones Was Quick to Mark the Point.

Irving Fletcher, the well-known advertising expert, said at an advertising men's dinner at Delmonico's in New York:

"A good advertisement never lies. It never deceives. For it can only pay by making life patrons, not transient ones.

"A good advertisement never lies, but it states its case as strongly as possible, and it avails itself of every point, however slight. There it is like young Jones.

"Young Jones proposed at Lakewood to a pretty girl, but she said uncertainly, swinging her slim foot in and out of her slashed skirt:

"'I like you, Mr. Jones. But, then, I like Mr. Brown, too. And Mr. Brown is so devoted. He says he thinks of me 365 days in the year.'

"'Huh!' snorted young Jones, contemptuously. 'He wants a day off every four years, does he? Well, I hope you're not taken in by any such one-horse devotion as that.'"

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A contribution to the American Magazine tells the following story:

"A clerk in one of the great jewelry stores on Fifth avenue in New York city exhibited to a rich and weary customer a lady's handbag, five inches square, made of platinum and fairly well covered on one side only with diamonds. The price was $9,000. The fact that one side only was covered with diamonds troubled the customer. Turning the handbag around and around, and looking at it from all sides over and over, he finally said, 'Very pretty—really. But I don't like one side without diamonds. Honestly, the thing looks skimpy—rather skimpy.' At an additional expense of $7,000 this difficulty was removed."

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A Frenchman named Delamoy has invented an apparatus whereby you can wind your clock by opening and shutting a door, the winding machine doing its work by the action of the door.

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His Training Counted.

Old Squire Grampus—Bill Bigmort's a-makin' a gosh rattlin' good record down thar tew congress. Bill'll make 'em set up and take notice. He's had durn good trainin'.

Farmer Stringem—Yeou bet. He's done nothin' but set around Pettus' store with yeou an' other similar prominent legislators for th' last twenty years."

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"Then why not try soft nothings?"

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"What is the law in regard to Panama canal pictures?"

"I guess it's in the locks."

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Dried Beef, sliced wafer thin, Hickory Smoked and with a choice flavor that you will remember.

Vienna Sausage—just right for Red Hots, or to serve cold. We suggest you try them served like this: Cut rye bread in thin slices, spread with creamed butter and remove crusts. Cut a Libby's Vienna Sausage in half, lengthwise, and lay on the bread. Place on the top of the sausage a few thin slices of Libby's Midget Pickles. Cover with the other slice of bread and press lightly together. Arrange on plate and serve garnished with a few parsley sprays.

Libby, McNeill & Libby
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Parson Had to Protest.

Towards the end of a long life old Mr. Barleycorn, a well-known brewer in a quiet old town, joined the church, so with a view to their eternal welfare he made it a custom for his workmen and draymen to turn up on Sunday morning at the brewery, all dressed in their best smocks and top hats, when he would march along with them to church. This had been going on for some time, when one day the parson met him, and, after stopping to chat, mentioned at parting, "Oh, by the way, Mr. B., I do wish you would cease bringing your men to my church; they snore so that I can't hear myself preach."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

A girl may work hard to obtain a husband, but that doesn't necessarily indicate that she will take in washing and scrubbing in order to support him.

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Eating too much is a common habit that does a lot of harm. Meat, especially, forms uric acid and the constant filtering of acid-laden blood weakens the kidneys. Uric acid causes rheumatic and nervous trouble, weakens the eyes, forms gravel and leads to dropsy and Bright's disease. Kidney weakness gives early warnings, however, such as backache and urinary disorders and can be stopped by prompt treatment.

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This hot weather has about got our goat. How about you?

Several of our old subscribers, as well as new ones, have taken advantage of the remarkable clubbing offer we are making, whereby you get the Press, Holland's Magazine and Farm & Ranch, all three from now till January 1st, for the small price of Seventy-five Cents. This offer has never been equaled by any other weekly newspaper in Alabama, and only lasts a short while longer. Get busy!

While there is so much said about the City Beautiful idea and clean-up crusades in different towns, wouldn't it be well for our citizens to begin this clean-up movement in Clanton? Old tin cans and weeds around your premises are fine breeding places for flies and mosquitoes, and in a good many cases are the direct causes of fever. Let's keep our premises in good condition and thus aid in preventing the spread of this dreaded disease.

Behold the fisherman at this season of the year. He riseth up easly and disturbeth the entire family; mighty are his preprations. He goeth forth with great hope and much "bait", but when the day is far spent he returneth, smelling of strong drink and the truth is not in him. Yea, verily, he knoweth not the meaning of the word as he telleth of the big fish he caught, but it, "got away". —Prattville Progress.

The State High School Commission has given the Jefferson County High School to Tarrant City and Boyles, two prosperous and adjoining towns. The citizens of that community propose to erect a building costing not less than $50,000, and will ask the Board of Revenue to appropriate $15,000 of this amount. These people realize fully what a county high school means—it is not merely an institution which will affect those only who live within a three or four-mile radius of where it is located, but it is a COUNTY institution, and proves a great blessing to every poor boy and girl who are seeking the great advantages it offers. The county high school is to the county what the University, Auburn or any other State school is to Alabama. Hence the citizens of Tarrant and Boyles consider it nothing but fair and proper that the tax-payers of the county should help bear the burden of erecting the building, and it is believed the board will act promptly in appropriating the $15,000 asked for.

THE LOCAL PAPER.

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not as big, cheap and newsy as the city papers, you can bet that he does not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it better, and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.—Selected.

FARMERS' UNION

The Farmers Union of the Chilton county division will hold its meeting with Union Grove Local No. 186, beginning on Wednesday July 1, and continuing for three days. We expect to have some of the best speakers in the state and from all parts of the state. We are looking forward to the greatest meeting of farmers ever held in Chilton county. Speakers and delegates will get off at Jemison, Ala. Where they will be met by conveyance. If you arrive later than the morning of the first day, please notify Brother W. H. Conway, Jemison, Ala., and he will have some one there to meet you.

Union Grove is five miles west of Jemison. The first day will be public. All are invited to come, and you will be welcome. The county union and royalty committee by the good people of Union Grove local are co-operating [illegible]

J. M. [illegible]
County [illegible]

BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT AT PELHAM

Early Monday morning the Alabama preachers, ladies of the Woman's Missionary society, college boys and visitors up here on the mountain were ready to begin the second week of the work for them to do in connection with the three week's session of the Baptist encampment.

Dr. Sampey, Dr. Carver and Dr. Hendricks were all back from their Sunddy engagements in Birmingham and Montgomery, and participated in the early service. They were fresh and rested after the arduous lectures delivered the past week here on the mountain top, and each of the teachers were welcomed back by the teachers in a glad-to-see-you manuer.

Work—real work—reading hard passages and then minutely explaining the meaning as the lecturer understood to be the proper interpretation, was commenced by Dr. Sampey at nine o'clock. The doctor's lectures are principally on the old testament, dealing with the modes and procedure of worship when real Christianity was struggling for recognition.

The preachers are certainly being made familiar with some matters that in the past has, to a certain extent, caused them hours of study.

A young Baptist minister told a joke on himself at Pelham to a number of porch resters. He said in substance: "When growing up, and at the age of seventeen, I begged my old mother to educate me for the ministry. After much persuation on my part, the old lady consented. So I 'took the course,' got my license and 'hit the road' for home.

"Being a licensed preacher, but never having preached, I got the home pastor to let me 'try my voice' in his pulpit. The old pastor consented, and after his regular sermon the next Sunday the feeble old man announced that the Rev. Heinrie Thomas would occupy his pulpit on next Sunday morning. Well, they came from far and near, even some who had not heard a sermon for years came in out of the woods to hear me.

"The hour for the event arrived. The church was jammed; the choir sang, I read a chapter and selected my text, 'Why should 'ye have idol,' and did this before the congregation resumed their seats. I commenced, tore through the air with my highly pitched voice, pointed—in gestures—with my arms and hands, in each direction, north, south, east and west, as fast as in my judgment, was best. I glanced over to where my poor old mother was in tears; this put new life into me, so after reaching home I said, mother, what was there in my sermon that moved you to tears? 'Why, my son, I was only thinking that if I had another son and he wanted to study for the ministry and thought that he would preach no better than you have, I would take him down to the pond and drown him.'"

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NASHVILLE INSTITUTION THAT, FOR FORTY YEARS, HAS TRAINED SOUTHERN TEACHERS, TO OPEN IN NEW QUARTERS.

The alumni of Peabody Normal College in this section, as well as throughout the South, will be interested in the announcement that the institution, after a suspension of three years to erect new buildings, will again open its doors to students at Nashville, Tenn., for the summer session beginning June [illegible]. The [illegible] summer session is made an integral part of the work of the regular term.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 11 at Cane Creek, on July 6th, 1914.

Beat No. 1, at Mullins School House, on July 7, 1914.

Beat No. 12, at Mineral Springs, on July 8th, 1914.

Beat No. 9, at Thorsby, on July 9-10, 1914.

Beat No. 2, at Jemison, on July 11, 1914.

Beat No. 12, at Cofer's Gin, on July 13, 1914.

Beat No. 13, at Ocampo, on July 14, 1914.

Beat No. 13, at Concord, on July 15, 1914.

Beat No. 2, at Mars Hill, on July 16, 1914.

Beat No. 14, at Macedonia, on July 17, 1914.

Beat No. 3, at Benson, on July 18, 1914.

Beat No. 15, at Culp's School House, on July 20, 1914.

Beat No. 7, at Maplesville, on July 21, 1914.

Beat No. 7, at Shoults, on July 22, 1914.

Beat No. 8, at Stanton, on July 23, 1914.

Beat No. 8, at Riderville, on July 24, 1914.

Beat No. 15, at Pletcher, on July 25, 1914.

Beat No. 6, at Kincheon, on July 27, 1914.

Beat No. 6, at Enterprise, on July 28, 1914.

Beat No. 10, at Evergreen, on July 29, 1914.

Beat No. 5, at Verbena, on July 30, 1914.

Beat No. 5, at Mountain Creek, on July 31, 1914.

Beat No. 10, at Cooper, on August 1, 1914.

Beat No. 16, at Providence, on August 3, 1914.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on August 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1914.

Board of Registrars, Chilton County | R. H. Gaines, B. H. Jones, J. P. Gore

To Young Men

Next to health, youth is the most wonderful possession of men and women. Men of millions would cheerfully write their checks for their entire fortune and give a due bill to boot, to once again be the "bare-foot boy with cheek of tan."

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Mrs. J. F. Apperson and Billingsley came over to visit relatives and into take in the barbecue.

H. Chesnutt and son, ur Chesnutt, were the week of the former's Mrs. A. E. Evans.

of your watch and eye Dr. J. V. Higgins at

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Nellie Merritt returned to in Birmingham Monday, ending several days with Mullins.

Mary Davis is at Tuscaloosa the Summer session University of Alabama.

Lessie Reynolds of Jemi- the week end with her Misses Winnie and Willey

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Arkie and Zed Mahan of , Ala., are in Clanton at- the bedside of their brothMahan, who, we regret quite ill with pneumonia.

Hart went down to Alturday night to spend his old home. He reMonday.

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NOTICE.

of D. I. Deramus, Deceased. the Court of Chilton County, ama.

ers of Administration upon estate of D. I. Deramus, de- having been granted to undersigned on the 9th day of 1914, by the Hon. E. B. Dea- Judge of the Probate Court Chilton County, Alabama, notice hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or that the same will be barred.

ARTHUS G. DERAMUS,
Administrator.

Hon. H. A. Thompson, of Greenville, Representative-elect in the next Legislature from Butler county, was in town last Friday. Mr. Thompson will introduce a bill in the next Legislature to re-district the state. In his plan of re-districting Mr. Thompson puts Chilton in the Second Congressional district, the district in which Montgomery county is located.

Take all of your watch and eye troubles to Dr. J. V. Higgins at Clanton.

6-11-2t

Miss Mamie Mermey has returned to her home at Montevrllo, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

Prof. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace of Prattville spent the week-end in Clanton last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins. They are pleasantly remembered here, while Prof. Wallace was a former principal of Clanton High School.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. S. E. Boockhodlt of the Birmingham Fire Department, who has been spending his vacation with relatives near Clanton, returned to Birmingham Wednesday.

The choirs of both Baptist and Methodists churches joined in a union song service at the Methodist church Sunday night. The program, which consisted of solos, duets and quartets, was most beautifully rendered to a large and appreciative congregation, where standing room and breathing space were at a premium.

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CLANTON - ALABAMA

Mrs. H. T. Pipes and daughter, Miss Leona leave next Saturday for an extended visit to Kentucky.

Miss Pearl Atkins and Miss Cora Webb of Jemison were visitors to Clanton Friday.

Mr. R. F. Atkinson of Fairview was in town Tuesday.

Miss Katie Hearn and Mr. James Cullifer of Montgomery were the guests of Misses Anstis and Ida Belle Bruce the past week.

Miss Hazel Robinson and Mr. John Robinson of Birmingham are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vines.

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID
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JEMISON, ALA.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Methodist church on the fourth Sunday night in this month. An interesting program has been arranged, and all those who attend are assured of a pleasant evening.

Senator Thomas A. Curry and daughter, Miss Roberta returned Sunday from a two week's trip to New York, Washington, Richmond and other points in the East. The Senator reports a delightful journey. The trip from Norfolk to New York was made aboard the palatial ship Princess Anne, of the Old Dominion Line. While enroute to New York heavy seas were encountered and the Senator, in relating his experience during a "squall" says he couldn't help thinking how much more pleasant a cruise on the placid Coosa would be.

We call the attention of our readers to several new ads. in this issue. Read every one of them. They will do you good.

MAPLESVILLE

There will be an all-day singing at this place on next Sunday June 21. Everybody cordially invited to attend and bring [illegible] Professor [illegible] Centerville will [illegible] Yours.

The following [illegible] have been received [illegible]

TWO FAST GAMES

In two beautiful games on the local grounds last Friday, Clanton and Robinson Springs divided a double-header, the first game resulting in a victory for Clanton by a score of 3 to 1; the visitors took the second 6 to 4. Both games were fast and snappy and were replete with brilliant ahd sensational plays on both sides.

In the first game Will Wilson went into the box for the home team, his opponent being Henry Zeigler. Zeigler, however, was no match for Wilson, for with his bewildering speed and quick breaking curve he held the hard-hitting visitors completely in the hollow of his hand, and but for an error would have scored a shut out. He struck out 14 men.

In the second game Albert Pyron pitched the entire game for Clanton, the visitors using three twirlers. The game was marked by heavy hitting, and good fielding, the features being a long drive to deep centre by Terry, which had all the ear-marks of a home run. Heard, by a wonderful throw, caught the runner at the plate, retiring the side. Another feature was the catch of a high fowl down the third base line by Terry, after a hard sprint.

CONNELL CROSS ROADS

We had a nice rain last night, which was greatly needed. Crops are looking fine; and the dry weather enabled us to keep them clean. Cotton blooms are numerous here; as proof of this I enclose one. Wishing all much success, I remain.

W. B. Nelson.

KEMP-POWERS

Mrs. Rebecca Powers of Coosada, Ala., announces the marriage of her daughter, Sallie Maud, to Mr. William Leonard Kemp on Thursday, June 11.

The above will be of interest to Montgomerians as Miss Powers has numerous relatives and friends in Montgomery who wish her much happiness. Mr. Kemp is a native of Clanton, Ala., and holds a splendid position with the railroad. The young couple are at home at Coosada, Ala.—Montgomery Journal.

PROGRAM

Of the annual session of Chilton County Singing Convention to be held a Chestnut Creek church, Coopers, Ala., on Saturday and Sunday, July 4th and 5th, 1914.

SATURDAY.

9:30 a.m. Devotional Exercises, L. T. Grant.
10:00. Election of officers. Other business.
11:00 Song service, 15 minutes, H. M. Eagle.
11:00. "The importance of vocal music," J. D. Hughes.
12:00. Recess.
1:30, p.m. Song service, 15 minutes, M. C. Crumpton.
1:45. The importance of more sight singing and ear training being taught. By H. M. Eagle, and James Franklin.

The remainder of Saturday, and Sunday will be spent in singing. We expect to have some of the state's best singers on both days. Everybody is requested to come.

J. W. Lowery,
E. E. Smith,
F. C. Popwell,
Executive Committee.

BURGLARS ENTER POTTS' STORE

The store of J. M. Potts Grocery Co. was burglarized some time during Friday night last. The burglars gained an entrance by breaking through a window in the rear of the building. Mr. Potts is unable to ascertain the amount of the loot the miscreants carried off but three or four sacks of flour and a quantity of canned goods were missing. This is the second time within the last few weeks this store has been broken into. The guilty parties have not yet been apprehended.

PLEASED HIS ENGLISH HOSTS

Well-Known French Writer Made Distinct Hit at Dinner Given In His Honor at London.

M. Anatole France was recently entertained at a dinner in London given by a member of distinguished English writers, with Lord Redesdale in the chair.

Nor were ladies absent, for among the company were Mme. Sarah Grand, Mrs. Humphry Ward, Countess Arnim, Miss Marie Corelli, and the Ranee of Sarawak. Lord Redesdale defined the novel as the champagne of prose literature, and M. Anatole France, with the keen perception of the Parisian, explained in a phrase the spirit of the novel and the secret of its popularity: "The novel is in its nature intimate, cordial and homely, and the English mind is homely, intimate and cordial."

Another happy and witty touch was his reference to himself as a Frenchman "weak enough to write," a philosopher and poet having declared that "silence alone is great." With courtly compliments to "English genius," the guest of the evening charmed all his hearers and concluded his speech with the fine aspiration: "Our task is no longer to conquer the world, but to pacify it. Let us labor together for the peace of the world."

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County Should Help Build the House.

Jefferson is to have a high school and it is to be located on a street car line, close to the city. The land company has made a splendid offer at Tarrant City and has given ten acres of land that is immensely valuable. There has long been an urgent need for a county high school.

The Board of Revenue will be asked to help build the house. It should respond as liberally as the funds of the county will permit. Really the committee asks but $15,000 and that is surely little enough for the county to pay for a permanent improvement and a public benefit.

Tax-payers often complain that they pay their tax money and see no benefit except schools and roads. Really the public buildings should be counted in, because they enhance and maintain the value of all real estate.

A handsome high school building at Tarrant City gives permanency to values near it and adds to the value of all real estate between its location and the court house. The Board of Revenue is doing nobly on public roads; let it be equally as earnest and progressive towards the schools. Roads and school houses are things the tax-payers can see and they approve them.—Birmingham Ledger.

Jumps on Rusty Sidewalk Nail.

While working on a well-digging machine a Minnesota man jumped upon a rusty sidewalk spike. The nail drove part of his black woolen sock far up into his foot. He removed as much of the sock as he could, put on Allen's Ulcerine Salve, and kept right on with his work. The salve drew out parts of the sock and all the poisons and in a week his foot was healed up.

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Your bank extends you accommodation, in the way of loans, in proportion to the amount of money you deposit with it, taking into consideration, of course, your financial worth, and your custom of meeting your obligations.

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COTTON IMPROVES FOLLOWING RAINS

NEARLY EVERY SECTION OF THE STATE REPORTS RAINS DURING PAST WEEK

OFFSETS DROUTH OF MAY

Condition of Crop Generally Is About the Same as Reported a Week Ago.

Montgomery. — A general improvement in crop conditions, occasioned by showers over the State, was noted in Alabama during the week just passed. The reports show that good, seasonable rains fell in nearly every section and brought out the crop considerably, doing much to overcome the drouth that deteriorated the cotton crop during May.

Reports from unbroken drouths come from only a very few sections. In nearly all of these cases the principal damage by lack of rain was done the corn crop and vegetables and fruits, cotton being only slightly affected. Advantage has been taken of the dry spells by the farmers to hoe and chop their cotton and the fields are all reported clean. Deep and regular plowing has also done much toward coping with the dry conditions.

The condition of the crop generally is about the same as reported a week ago, it being in a healthy condition, above the average for the time of year, and thriving under local and general showers that have fallen. Good rains brought on a healthier condition during the week and many counties are reporting an exceptionally fine crop at present as a result. Baldwin, Chambers, Dallas and DeKalb counties had splendid rains during the week and other sections were also favored to a great extent.

Corn and truck fields are suffering for a lack of rai nin Barbour, Colbert, Cleburne and Dallas counties. Although rains have fallen in some of these counties during the week, the drought had already badly withered the corn and the plant has suffered much from dry conditions.

Quite a lot of diversification is reported and much fruit is being produced in the State along with other products that will feed the farmer despite the boll weevil.

Blossoms are reported seen in many of the fields now, but when compared in number with boll weevils they are far outnumbered by the little pest. Much worry over the weevil is reported in Baldwin and in Hale counties. In the latter county the correspondent reports weevils "by the millions." However, it is somewhat too early to estimate the extent of the damage to be done this year.

STATE'S DRUGGISTS MEET.

State Pharmaceutical Association Is Held at Anniston.

Anniston. — The State board of pharmaceutical examiners held their annual meeting in Anniston on June 15, at which time, several applicants for license appeared before the board. W. P. Thomason of Guntersville is chairma nof the board, the other members being E. P. Galt, Selma, secretary; W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa; W. E. Lewis, Tuskegee and Sam Williams of Troy. About thirty were examined.

The State convention of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association, convened here for a two days' session on June 17, with about 200 delegates in attendance.

The public sessions were held in the circuit court room of the county court house. President S. L. Toomer of Selma called the delegates to order, and after prayer by Rev. J. L. Wikle, mayor of Anniston.

The program for the entertainment was unusually varied, including a barbecue at the lake, Anniston's playground; baseball in the afternoon, bowling, dancing and boating; a smoker for the gentlemen and a special program for the ladies at the New Noble theatre.

WEEVIL IN PICKENS COUNTY

Extreme Warm Weather of Past Few Weeks Favorable to Cotton.

Carrollton. — The extreme warm weather of the past few weeks has been favorable to the cotton plant, which is looking well and growing rapidly. The boll weevil has already made its appearance in several sections of the county, which is having its effect on the trade over this section.

COFFEY IS FOUND GUILTY.

Murderer of George Burgess Given 40 Years in the Penitentiary.

Gadsden. — Omer Coffey, who killed George Burgess, a prominent Attalla hardware dealer last November, was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to serve 40 years in the penitentiary. This is the second time Coffey has been tried. At the first trial the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

LAUDS SMITH-LEVER BILL.

Duncan Says It Is the Greatest Measure Ever Passed by Congress.

Auburn. — "The greatest measure ever passed by Congress." This is what L. N. Duncan, head of the extension work at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, says of the Smith-Lever bill, which should eventually result in the expenditure of more than $300,000 a year by the State and Federal governments for agricultural extension work among the farmers of Alabama.

"The magnitude of the Smith-Lever bill and its importance to the farmers of this State is hard to estimate," says Professor Duncan. "I consider the bill the greatest piece of constructive legislation ever passed by Congress. It is a magnificent thing, a wonderful thing for the farmers of this state and of the South. The South and Alabama receives a large share of the funds appropriated for the agricultural extension work. Every county in the State should ultimately receive benefits accruing from its passage."

The Smith-Lever bill which recently passed both Houses, after two years of discussion and was ratified by the president, provides for co-operative agricultural extension work between the agricultural State colleges in the several States benefited by the act, and the United States department of agriculture. The purpose of the bill is to diffuse useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics among the farmers of the State, and to encourage the application of the same. Should the Alabama Legislature decide to lend its aid, the Alabama Polytechnic Institute will be the fountainhead for the diffusion of this knowledge.

The bill provides for the permanent appropriation from the funds of the United States treasury of the sum of $480,000 for each year, $10,000 of which shall by action of its Legislature assent to the provisions of the bill. The bill provides further for an additional appropriation of $600,000 for the fiscal year following that in which the first appropriation becomes available. For each year thereafter for seven years, the government appropriates a sum exceeding by $500,000 the sum appropriated for each preceding year, until the total appropriation reaches $4,100,000. This sum is in addition to the permanent and continuous appropriation of $480,000. At the end of the seven years the total appropriation stands at this figure.

However, there is one string attached to the appropriation. A provision in the bill requires, for the additional appropriation, the co-operation of the State Legislature. This provision of the act provides that no payments gradually increases from year to any State except the unconditional $10,000, until the State Legislature has appropriated an equal sum to that given by the Federal government.

METHODISTS MEET IN MAGIC CITY

Educational Commission Takes Up Vanderbilt Controversy.

Birmingham—The recently created educational commission of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, met here June 17 in answer to a call for the meeting sent out by Bishop Warren A. Candler.

The Vanderbilt University matter was one of the most important taken up. It was predicted that the commission would authhorize the turning back to the eight conferences originally deeding the University over to the general church.

◆ STATE BRIEFS. ◆

Selma is talking of holding a live stock show this fall.

Alexander City has decided to hold a big fair this fall.

Tuscumbia's commissioners are to get just $100 each.

Robertsdale shipped 21 cars of produce in one week.

Decatur is to do $150,000 of street paving this summer.

Wilcox county has no veterans in the Confederate home.

Andalusia Baptist church has been dedicated and its debt paid. It cost $45,000.

The People's Bank of Centreville has opened. It has a paid-in capital stock of $42,000.

Tuscumbia boasts of greater efficiency in its public schools, evidenced by better examinations.

Wm. B. Amos, of Wilcox, was accidentally killed in New Orleans. Buried with Masonic honors.

The Blount County Fair Association has been organized at Oneonta with $10,000 capital stock.

Baldwin county citizens met and organized an enthusiastic good roads association.

Garden City, Ala., has organized a flourishing commercial club, with 75 members.

Contracts have been awarded by the City of Mobile, Ala., for the erection of three school buildings to cost a total of $104,975.

The past week witnessed the best of the college finish of the year 1914. With scarcely an exception all the institutions of higher learning in the state had larger enrollments than in any previous year.

Capitalists of [illegible] California have purchased [illegible] acres in the [illegible]

SUGGESTED ROAD SYSTEM APPROVED

HIGHWAY ADVOCATES ENDORSE O'NEAL'S PLAN TO LIKE TRUNK HIGHWAYS.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Governor O'Neal's statement at Clanton that he will suggest to the next Legislature that the funds now expended for State-wide road work be spent in construction of trunk highways, has met with a favorable reception among good roads officials. Under the plan of the governor, the State will spend the money that has been appropriated for State-aid roads for the construction of a system of trunk highways that will connect the leading cities of the State.

By the new system it is believed that within a few years the leading cities of the State will be connected by modern highways which will be constructed through the aid and co-operation of the State. The connecting roads and lateral roads will follow the construction of the trunk highways.

Last summer W. S. Keller, State highwsy engineer, made a tour of the State in an automobile for the purpose of mapping out a system for State trunk highways. This system will be presented to the next Legislature for approval. This summer Mr. Keller may make another trip over the State, going over roads different from those traversed last year.

Try J. G. Oakley in August.

James G. Oakley's next trial on a charge of embezzlement probably will be held at Columbiana next August, according to J. T. Leeper, of Columbiana, attorney for Oakley, who was in Montgomery.

"Mr. Oakley's case is set for the August term of the Shelby Circuit Court, but I do not know what action the solicitor will take in the matter.

"Mr. Oakley was indicted three times, but all the indictments covered practically the same charge. At his trial in Columbiana several months ago Mr. Oakley was acquitted and the remaining indictments cover practically the same charge as the one upon which he was tried," said Mr. Leeper.

It is probable that the attorneys for Oakley will plead "former jeopardy" at the next trial although Mr. Leeper declined to discuss his plans.

Cain Will Qualify July First.

McDuff Cain, recently appointed United States marshal for the Middle district of Alabama, has received his commission and will qualify for office about July 1, he announced at the Federal building.

The fiscal year of the government closes June 30 and Mr. Cain will leave the office in charge of the present marshal, Ben W. Walker, until the year's work has been wound up.

Mr. Cain was appointed several days ago, but would not announce when he would qualify for office until his commission arrived.

He will succeed Mr. Walker, a Republican, who has held the office several years.

After Delinquent Motorists.

Citations to automobile owners who have failed to pay their license taxes for the year 1914 have been issued by the State Motor Vehicle Department and the licenses are being rapidly paid, according to a statement of Thomas Bradford, chief clerk of the department.

During the last few days the owners have been paying up promptly in order to escape criminal prosecution. Those who fail to pay up within the next few days will be vigorously prosecuted. Governor O'Neal recently instructed the solicitors of the various judicial circuits to prosecute those who have failed to pay their license.

Combine to Fight Cotton Destroyer.

Farm demonstration agents of Alabama are concentrating their efforts toward fighting the boll weevil and a determined battle against the pest is being waged in Southwest Alabama, according to reports received at the office of Capt. R. F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture.

Capt. J. C. Cheney, chief clerk of the department, has gone to Southwest Alabama to make a personal inspection of the damages resulting from the coming of the boll weevil.

Freight Rates Taken Up June 22.

Members of the State railroad commission went into executive session June 22 to take up the question of [illegible]

Throughout all of Lamar B. Farley, president of the New Farley National Bank of Montgomery, the state of Alabama has borrowed $1,000,000 at the lowest rate of interest ever paid for a temporary loan in the history of the state. This rate is 4¼ per cent and the loan was made with a single New York bank. By arranging the loan it is likely that there will be no extra session of the Alabama legislature.

Announcement of the arrangement of the loan was made by the governor after he had conferred with Mr. Farley. Both Mr. Farley and the governor issued statements in which they declared that the state has been enabled to borrow money at the lowest rate of interest ever paid for temporary loans in the history of the state.

All warrants involved in the transaction will be made payable through the New Farley bank of Montgomery. The loan was arranged by Mr. Farley who recently went to New York.

"I found in the East that Alabama's credit is good and that the state can get more than $1,000,000, if it needs it," said Mr. Farley. "I had no difficulty in consummating such an arrangement as was desired by the governor when I placed the matter before the bank in question."

"It gives me great pleasure," said the governor, "to assure those who seem skeptical as to the state's ability to meet its obligations that every obligation of the state will be met in the future as they have been promptly paid in the past."

Pardon Granted "Pick" Roden.

Governor O'Neal granted a full pardon to "Pick" Roden of Marshall county, who has been convicted several times on a charge of violating the prohibition law and who was recently paroled by the governor. Roden was serving a three-year sentence on a charge of attempting to bribe an official in a liquor law violation case.

When Roden appeared before the State Board of Pardons he presented a petition signed by more than 1,000 citizens of Marshall county. In this petition the request was made that Roden be granted a full pardon for the alleged offenses committed by him in the past.

According to those who signed the petition, Roden has been persecuted in many instances. The claim was made that Roden has already been punished sufficiently and that he should be given a full and complete pardon with a restoration of his civil rights.

Others who received executive clemencyency were Charles Riley, Mobile county; M. S. Sharp, Bullock county; Will Kirkwood, Winston county, and W. M. McCutcheon, Morgan county. Riley was serving three years on a charge of grand larceny. Sharp was serving two years on a bigamy charge; Kirkwood was serving four years on a manslaughter charge.

Spicer Verdict Found Erroneous.

Because a mass of irrelevant testimony was admitted at the trial, the supreme court granted a new trial to Sam Spicer, a prominent Covington county planter, who was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment last year for the murder of his wife. In reversing and remanding the judgment of the lower court, Associate Justice Mayfield delivered a voluminous opinion declaring the trial court allowed too much latitude to the state in proving every detail connected with Spicer's procuring of insurance on his wife's life and collecting same and in proving Spicer's relations with other women and in admitting many other details erroneously.

Technical Shortage of $1,406.

H. M. Craig, Superintendant of Education of Lawrence County, is short in his accounts to the extent of $1,406, according to a report filed with Governor O'Neal by Charles L. Townes, Examiner of Public Accounts. For the purpose of settling the matter Dave Almon, of Morgan County, called on the Governor, but no action was taken.

The superintendant is charged with paying his teachers for one year out of the money allotted for another year and such a payment is illegal.

Pension Examiners For Wilcox Named.

Dr. R. H. Kilpatrick and N. S. Jones, of Camden, were appointed as members of the Board of Pension Examiners of Wilcox county. The appointments were made by Governor O'Neal.

Moore Heads First District School.

J. L. Moore, former superintendent of schools at Cullman, was appointed president of the First District Agricultural school at Evergreen. He succeeds R. L. Reaves who was not an applicant for reappointment. Professor Moore will, it was stated, nominate his faculty at an early date and it will be put before the board of trustees for approval. Professor Moore's salary was fixed at $1,500 a year. He was selected as president by the state agricultural school board.

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BLAMES 'LOBBY' FOR DEPRESSION

WILSON DECLARES INTERESTS BEHIND EFFORT TO FORCE EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

CREATES MILD SENSATION

Wilson Makes Public Letters From Business Firms Urging Halt in Trust Action.

Washington. — President Wilson came out with a flat declaration that, despite what he characterized as a deliberate campaign by certain interests to secure adjournment of Congress and postponement of the administration's trust legislation program, he would use every influence at his command to get the pending bills through the Senate at this session.

Choosing his words carefully, the president disclosed his belief that organized distribution of circular letters and telegrams among business men, members of Congress and other public officials, calling for an adjournment of Congress, a halt in the trust bills, an increase in freight rates for the railroads, and a "rest for business" was responsible for what he recently described as a "psychological depression."

In support of that view, the White House made public copies of letters and telegrams brought in by friends of the administration. One letter was circulated by the Simmons Hardware Company of St. Louis, under date of June 9. Just prior to that date, President Wilson had offered to E. C. Simmons, president of that company, a place on the Federal reserve board, just before the President expressed his views on trust programme, it was announced that Mr. Simmons had declined the appointment and that Charles S. Hamlin of Boston would be nominated in his stead.

White House officials emphatically denied that the Simmons letter had to do with the declination of the appointment.

The president's declaration and the publication of the letters created a mild sensation approaching that which followed the president's denunciation of the "insidious lobbying" which, he said, was threatening the tariff bill last year. Senators and Representatives discussed the situation, but no action was taken.

One of the letters made public purported to have been sent out by the Pictorial Review Company of New York, and was signed by W. P. Ahnelt, president, under date of May 1. It accompanied a prepared letter protesting against trust legislation, praying for a freight rate increase and suggesting an adjournment of Congress, with the further suggestion that the recipient mail copies to the members of Congress, the interstate commerce commission and other officials in Washington. The letter signed by Ahnelt says that "prosperity has been lost somewhere in this country, owing to the mischievous activities of the politicians," and that the draft of an enclosed letter "embraces the views of a majority of the thinking business people of our section."

VIOLENT STORM VISITS PARIS.

Loss of Life and Enormous Damage to Property Is Result.

Paris. — A thunderstorm of phenomenal violence raged over Paris for three hours. It caused loss of life and enormous damage to property. The rain flooded the streets and caused the bursting of sewers. In the central fashionable quarter of the city a street caved in, engulfing several pedestrians.

The number of victims is not known, owing to the danger of approaching the immense pits resulting from the collapse of sidewalks and roadways. The police estimate the victims at seven at least.

The most serious cave-in occurred at the junction of the Rue La Boetie and the Faubourg Saint Honore. When the storm was at its height 560 square feet of the roadway sank, carrying with it a number of persons who had taken shelter under the awning of a cafe. Water spurted from the broken mains, and, added to the torrents from the skies, converted the whole district into a veritable river. Gas mains, telephone wires and electrical supplies were broken off. The quarter was immediately isolated and large detachments of police were hastily summoned, but for a long time nothing could be done owing to the darkness. President Poincare sent a number of his military household to the scene, and troops were ordered to aid the police and firemen in their efforts at rescue.

About the same time a large section of the roadway in the Place Saint Augustin suddenly collapsed, a passing [illegible] were injured. Eye-witnesses [illegible] heard roaring from the [illegible]

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VOLCANO ERUPTS IN CALIFORNIA

Mount Lassen, Near Redding, Belches Forth and Huge Rocks Are Thrown Great Distances.

ONE MAN IS KILLED

Two Are Reported Missing and Two Temporarily Insane, Following Saturday's Eruptions.

Redding, Cal.—Mount Lassen finally erupted with volcanic fire and one man is reported killed, one injured and two driven temporarily insane as a result of the terrific outburst from the crater which had been latent for many years.

Rocks Thrown 2,000 Feet in Air.

The man killed was Lansing Gray, a lumber man of Volta, Cal., who, with a party of friends, ventured near the crater just before the fourth eruption and were overwhelmed by a sudden explosion that sent a mass of rocks, ashes and thick smoke 2,000 feet into the air.

STEVENSON IS DEAD

Former Vice President of United States Dies in Chicago.

Chicago.—Adlai E. Stevenson, vice president of the United States through the second Cleveland administration, died at a hospital here after an illness of several months. His three children were at his bedside.

Adlai Ewing Stevenson had a long and honorable public career. He was vice president from 1893 to 1897 under President Grover Cleveland. In 1900 he again was nominated by the Democratic party for vice president, and ran with William J. Bryan, the party's candidate for president, but was defeated. He served as a member of the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth congresses. From 1885 to 1889 he served as first assistant postmaster general under President Cleveland.

FAMOUS FLAGS.

Exhibited in the National Museum in Washington.

Washington.—The national museum here had on exhibition its collection of American flags showing the development of the Stars and Stripes through the different historical periods down to the present day. The collection is a feature of the museum's historical exhibit. It includes the original "Star Spangled Banner," which waved over Fort McHenry during the bombardment of September 13-14, 1814, and the ensign said to have been flown on the Bonhomme Richard, by Admiral John Paul Jones. Flags carried in the Mexican war of 1846-47, in the Civil war and in the Spanish-American war also form part of the collection.

COMMISSION APPOINTED.

To Study Social Conditions of Jews in Palestine.

New York.—The appointment of a commission to take a social survey of conditions among the Jews in Palestine, was announced by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue of this city. The commission will visit Jerusalem in September, and its findings will be published upon its return to America. It is expected that the information will enable Jewish communities in Europe and this country to understand present day needs of the Jews of Palestine and to render the Jews such help as necessary.

DEFENDS DEMOCRACY

Ambassador Page Speaks to Royal Institution.

London, England.—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, addressing the Royal Institution, on some aspects of American Democracy, combatted the view that Democracy is in danger of becoming plutocracy, or surrendering political power to the organized rich.

Substitute Bill Reported.

Washington.—The senate interstate commerce committee reported its federal trade commission bill, as a substitute for the trade commission bill recently passed by the house.

Missionaries Reported Safe.

New York.—The Christian Missionary Alliance received information through the state department at Washington that all of the dozen missionaries who were in that part of China recently overrun by the brigand, White Wolf, were safe.

Missing Balloon Found.

Portland, Ore.—Capt. John Berry, pilot of the missing balloon Million Population club, and his aid, George T. Morrison, walked into Oregon City at 1:45 a. m. Saturday.

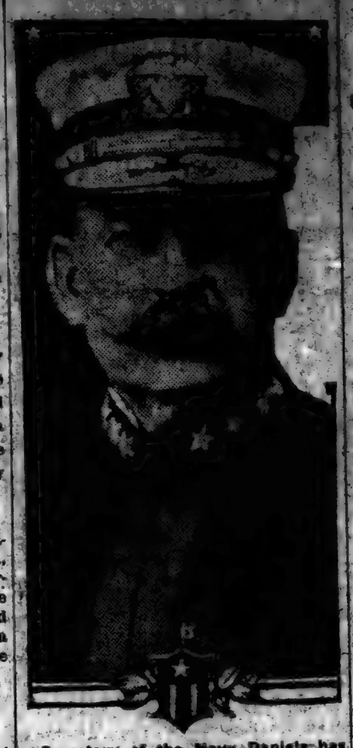
German Airship Wrecked.

Diedenhofen, Germany.—Another of the Zeppelin airships of the German army, the "Z-1," was badly wrecked near here. While trying to effect an emergency landing the air cruiser broke at right angles behind the rear gondola. A lieutenant was injured.

Fletcher Is Rewarded.

Washington.—Command of the great Atlantic fleet, goal of every American naval officer's ambition, is to be the reward of Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher for work in Mexican

REAR ADMIRAL FLETCHER



Secretary of the Navy Daniels has announced that Admiral Fletcher will be placed in command of the Atlantic fleet. This is the command to which all naval officers aspire.

PROHIBITION BILL UP

NATIONAL PROHIBITION WILL BE VOTED ON BY CONGRESS BEFORE IT ADJOURNS.

Enemies Hope to Defeat Amendment by Forcing an Early Vote.

Washington.—Nation wide prohibition will be voted on by the house within four or five weeks, according to predictions made at the capital after the rules committee had postponed until July 1 action on a special rule to provide for immediate consideration of the proposed Hobson amendment. Members of the committee declared they would consider favorably report the Cantrell rule resolution in July.

The committees action followed a day of stormy conferences without reference to political division. It generally was conceded that opponents of the Hobson amendment were forcing the issue, confident the measure could not poll the two-thirds vote necessary for passage. Representative Hobson himself does not favor action at this time, though he said a vote would be taken the second week in July.

LOOKS LIKE WAR

Strained Relations Between Greece and Turkey Near Breaking Point.

Athens, Greece.—A warning to Turkey which fell little short of a formal declaration of hostilities was uttered by Premier Venizelos of Greece in the chamber of deputies. He was speaking on the treatment of Greek subjects in Turkey.

The premier's attitude showed that the tension between Greece and Turkey was near the breaking point, and that the danger of war was imminent.

M. Venizelos, who obviously found difficulty in retraining his language when he spoke of the way in which the Turks had treated his fellow countrymen, said:

"I do not wish to allow to escape me words which cannot be recalled, but I should fail in my duty if I did not inform the chamber of deputies that the situation has become grave—even very grave. If a stop is not put to these conditions, the Hellenic government will be forced not to content itself with joining in the lamentations of unhappy refugees."

West Point Graduates.

West Point, N. Y.—June week at the United States military academy closed with the graduation of the first class. One hundred and seven new officers of the army received their diplomas and listened to a brief address by Secretary of War Garrison.

Texas Sues Oil Company.

Austin, Tex.—The Pierce Oil Corporation of Virginia was denied the right to carry on business in this state when the state supreme court denied their petition for a mandamus to compel F. C. Weinert, secretary of state to issue them a permit.

Vice President in Maine.

Orono, Maine.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall addressed a class of 120 members at the commencement exercises of the University of Maine.

Water Rates Reduced.

Chillicothe, Ohio.—Veterans of the Mexican war of 1846-48, in session here, were granted reduced water rates by the city council. The veterans, who are to be guests of the city for a week, will be charged [illegible] while in the city.

MEDIATORS SIGN FIRST PROTOCOL

Provides For The Establishment of a Government Which The United States Will Recognize.

HUERTA'S SUCCESSOR NEXT

Rebel Delegates Are on Their Way to the Peace Conference at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Delegates from the United States and the Huerta government formally affixed their signatures in the presence of the mediating representatives of Argentine, Brazil and Chile, to the first protocol of the series through which it is hoped to restore peace in Mexico. The agreement as to the manner of transferring executive power from Huerta to the new provisional government stood the acid test of reduction to writing it provides that:

Provisional Government.

A government is to be constituted in Mexico of a character to be later provided, which shall be recognized by the United States on (date to be fixed) and which from that day forward shall exercise public functions until there shall be inaugurated a constitutional president. All parties now are concentrating on the second part of the peace plan which relates to the name of the provisional president and possibly will include his cabinet of four.

As to Constitutionalist Mediators.

The question of Constitutionalist representation here is still an open one. The mediators say they will not officially admit the Carranza delegates unless they agree to an armistice. It is not doubted though that some way may be found for the Constitutionalists to participate in the peace parleys after they arrive.

Cabinet Members Pleased.

Washington.—The Washington government was so optimistic over the prospects for the success of the Mexican mediation that cabinet members fairly radiated jubilation when they left the white house after a conference with the president.

BALLOONS ENCOUNTER STORM

Apprehension Is Felt for Occupants of Balloons in National Race.

Portland, Oregon.—Anxiety prevails here regarding the safety of three of four balloons which started from here in the first national balloon race ever held in the Northwest. Shortly after their departure the aircraft were caught in a terrific wind, thunder and lightning storm. Definite knowledge of the storm's treatment of the balloons is confined to a single case.

The Uncle Sam, piloted by Captain Honeywell of St. Louis, and carrying as a passenger Dr. W. E. Stewart, was driven to earth near Oregon City. Honeywell and Stewart were not injured.

PROBE "CANTALOUPE TRUST"

Government Wants to Know If There Is Such a Thing in Chicago.

Chicago.—The existence of "a cantaloupe trust" is to be investigated by the government. This became known when numerous commission merchants were subpoenaed to testify before the federal grand jury regarding alleged close control of the juicy Western cantaloupe crop. The grand jury's inquiry will deal with the operations of the Western cantaloupe exchange. Before the exchange was organized, in 1911, cantaloupes usually sold at $1.75 a case, federal investigators say. Since then the price has advanced to $3. It is alleged that when a sufficient number of melons to supply the market was shipped the remainder were allowed to perish on the vine.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Personal Friend of President Wilson Mentioned for Governor of Board.

Washington.—Thomas B. Jones, a Chicago lawyer, former member of the Princeton university trustees and a personal friend of President Wilson, has practically been selected for governor of the federal reserve board. It was said unofficially that his nomination would go to the senate within a few days.

Repeal Bill Carries.

Washington.—Only President Wilson's signature is necessary to repeal the clause of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls. The long and bitter fight in congress came to an end Friday, when the house, after a brief debate and without the formality of a conference, accepted by a vote of 216 to 71 the senate amendments specifically reserving all rights the United States may have under the Hay Pauncefote treaty or otherwise.

United Gas Cos.

Paris, France.—The new French cruiser, of which Emile Boutroux is designer, was launched in the Seine at the Chantiers de la Loire yards at Nantes. The vessel is [illegible]

R. C. HARDING



P. C. Harding of Birmingham, Ala., was appointed a member of the new federal reserve bank board.

HEAT WAVE SWEEPS COUNTRY

FROM ALL SECTIONS COME REPORTS OF HIGH TEMPERATURE AND SUFFERING.

Thermometers in the Southland Climbed Steadily to Highest Point This Season.

Washington.—Intense heat that caused suffering in densely populated districts continued throughout that part of the country between the Missouri valley and the Allegheny mountains. Chicago's temperature rose from 92 Monday to 96 Tuesday, while in Springfield, Ill., the mercury soared to 100. Other points throughout the middle West sweltered under similar conditions, Memphis having an official temperature of 96, Nashville 98 and Louisville 96. At Wytheville, in southwest Virginia, the record June temperature of 93 was equaled.

Atlantic coast cities escaped the heat wave because of cooling winds.

The weather bureau predicted warm weather in the middle West with rising temperatures along the Atlantic coast.

MAY BE RECORD YEAR

2,900 Immigrants Arrive at American Ports Each Week.

Washington.—Immigrants arrived at American ports at the rate of more than 2,900 every week day during the first ten months of the fiscal year of 1914, and indications are that by June 3, when the fiscal year ends, the greatest number of immigrants ever admitted during any year will have entered. Statistics of the bureau of immigration for April and the ten months ending with April, show 119,885 were admitted in April and the total for ten months was 1,038,956. Should May and June arrivals equal the number admitted during these months in previous years, the 1914 total would be approximately 1,351,000 immigrants. The greatest number arriving in one year heretofore was 1,285,349 in 1907.

PLEAD FOR SURRENDER

Starving Women Beg Commander to End Suffering.

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan.—Moved by the plea of scores of starving women, who besought him to end the sufferings of the populace by surrendering the city, the military governor of Mazatlan issued an order permitting all non-combatants who so desired to vacate their dwellings.

Upholds Georgia Law.

Washington.—In upholding the legality of the Georgia headlight law, the Supreme court affirmed the decision of the Georgia court of appeals in a case brought by the Atlantic Coast Line. Under the state law every locomotive on a passenger or freight train must show at night an electric headlight.

Panama Dispute Settled.

Bogota, Columbia.—The Columbian congress in special session ratified the treaty with the United States, by which Colombia is to receive $25,000,000 and certain concessions in the settlement of the long standing dispute between the two countries.

Government Gets Bids.

Washington.—Discovery of a new constituent of National bank notes of the series of 1902-1908 by the First National Bank of Pittsburgh has been announced by the secret [illegible]

NATION'S CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Washington Explorer Finds Strange Cave Men

WASHINGTON.—Caves hewn in the solid rocks of sugarloaf mountains, sometimes to the depth of 150 feet, large enough to hold from 1,500 to 2,000 people. Men who think nothing of running 40 and 50 miles a day without taking a drink of water.



People who never set eyes on fruits or vegetables.

Towns of 5,000 to 6,000 inhabitants, in which there is not a building, the people living in holes in the earth.

A land of no shadows between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

A nation in which women are never seen.

These are some of the wonders described by Frank Edward Johnson, the explorer and lecturer and contributing editor of the National Geographic Magazine, who arrived in Washington after an absence of almost two years, spent among the troglodyte tribes of southern Tunisia. Mr. Johnson gave out his first interview since his return to the United States, after reporting to the National Geographic society in Washington.

While in Tunisia Mr. Johnson conducted extensive researches among the buried Roman cities, and traced the old Roman highways, which have been hidden for centuries by the shifting sands of the Sahara. He succeeded in following for 300 miles the route of the road that was built from Carthage to Leptis Magna and to Alexandria nearly two thousand years ago.

"On the trip just concluded," said Mr. Johnson, "I came into a more intimate contact with the innermost lives of the peoples of the extreme southern Tunisia than ever before, and I had an unequaled opportunity to study them at closer range than any foreigner has ever enjoyed. There are probably more than one hundred thousand of these people in a section hitherto supposed to be almost uninhabitable. They are pursuing an exceedingly primitive life.

"All the troglodyte strongholds are difficult of approach. Their warriors could see the enemy approaching for many miles, unless they came by night, and then the zigzag path that led up to the great walls, worn smooth by centuries of hard use, with a surface like polished marble, was too dangerous, for a stumble meant sudden death on the rocks hundreds of feet below. It is difficult even for the mountain goats born and bred there."

Capital Folk Scramble for Rent-Free Houses

THERE'S a scramble on among several hundred Washingtonians for rent free houses during the summer months in the city's most exclusive residential districts. Few people outside the capital realize that there are in this city scores of beautiful and costly homes which are turned over to caretakers, sometimes without rent, and with coal, gas and electric light bills paid. On some occasions, even, caretakers are paid a nominal sum to live in the houses.



Now is the season when these caretakers are the busiest. Those who have had these positions in the past are the most active and they besiege almost daily the various real estate offices in the city. For this business is one of the hardest for real estate men to look after. In the first place they must be able to judge character "on the jump" and be able to pick men and women who would be capable and honest. Then after selecting the names of applicants the agents have to investigate their standing and trustworthiness. In the selection of the tenants widows almost always have first choice. A good widow with children is always regarded as the best caretaker.

While the occupation of caretaker grew up originally when Washingtonians left the city for the summer it has extended to another branch now—that of furnished houses for sale or rent. For instance, if a public official who has lived here several years suddenly becomes a "lame duck" and moves "back to the farm" his Washington home is for sale. Often it is difficult to sell the place immediately or even to rent it. As a result a caretaker is selected. This party is given possession of the house, but is required to keep it in tip-top condition and to show it to prospective buyers.

Uncle Sam Needs Rifle Ranges for Civilians

WITH the probability that citizen soldiery may be called to national service, the national board for promotion of rifle practise of the war department has issued a statement explaining the need of rifle ranges for practise, which has been made possible by the present congress in providing for the free distribution of rifles and ammunition to civilian rifle clubs and school cadets.



"Again we are faced with the possibility of sending untrained youths from their homes to the battlefield," the statement says. "Recruits can be taught to march, drill, and take care of themselves in the field in a comparatively short period, but such is not the case with the care and effective use of the service arm. A long step in the right direction was taken by the present congress when it enacted a law, through a paragraph in the army appropriation bill, authority for the war department to issue rifles and ammunition free to certain civilians.

"It is a fundamental principle of national defense that citizens should be trained in the use of the service arm. Rifle instruction is the keynote of national defense of Switzerland. If we were to train our citizens in the same proportion as that small republic, we would have about 2,000,000 trained civilian expert riflemen.

"A serious handicap to the proper development of this movement is the lack of rifle ranges. With the growth of cities and the increasing value of land generally rifle ranges have been swept away. Therefore, unless the issue of rifles and ammunition is followed by the construction of ranges where civilians can practise such issue will not accomplish the results desired by the government."

Varied Lot of Plants Grown by the Government

IN CONNECTION with its investigations, the Smithsonian institution undertook some years ago the collecting of a series of duplicate dried herbarium specimens, but many examples of living plants were secured.



The problem of the care of these living plants while under observation was solved through the co-operation of the department of agriculture, which assigned special greenhouse No. 7, adjacent to Fourteenth and B streets northwest, for housing them. Today a veritable desert flourishes in it, filled with all kinds of strange desert plants, especially obtained from North and South America, of which there are [illegible] the establishment of two thousand

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SOME BREAD AND BUTTER ISSUES

The cost of the State government of Texas for the year ending August 31, 1914, will be $3,686,367.36. In 1900 it was $2,500,985. On page 10 in June 5th issue of FARM AND RANCH Mr. E. G. Senter, a prominent lawyer and former State Senator, begins a series of 10 articles showing why this enormous increase in the cost of government and how it may be reduced. These articles are not the ravings of a chronic kicker or a sort of continued villification by a disappointed office-seeker. They attack no administration, party or faction. Neither do they smack the least bit of iconoclasm. They are the earnest judgment of a man of affairs actuated by the highest motives of patriotism. They are a clean-cut economic analysis and discussion of such evils as the multiplicity of offices and boards, the inefficiency of the legislature, the ignoble fee-grabbing system, and our technicality-clogged courts. And for every costly evil laid bare a reasonable, simple remedy is outlined.

"FARM AND RANCH has laid but one injunction upon me," says Mr. Senter, "in the compiliation of these articles—to tell the truth without fear or favor. That I shall obey to the best of my ability."

There are 10 articles and one will be on page 10 each issue for 10 consecutive weeks.

Commissioner's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a commission dated the 2d day of June, 1914, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate of said county. I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the

22d DAY OF JUNE, 1914.

between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m., and four o'clock p.m., at the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama, the following described property:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section one, Township twenty two, Range thirteen; the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section eight, Township twenty two, Range fourteen; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section thirty one, Township twenty three, Range fourteen; the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twelve, Township twenty two, Range thirteen; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twelve, Township twenty two, Range thirteen; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter in Section twelve, Township twenty two, Range, thirteen: And a certain parcel of land situated in Section seven, Township twenty two, Range fourteen, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point one hundred (100 ft.) west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section seven, Township twenty two, Range fourteen, running thence south 200 feet, thence east sixty rods, more or less, to a point in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter on the Montevallo and Wetumpka public road; thence in a northeasterly direction along the west side of said road to the north line of the southeast quarter of [illegible] quarter, thence west to the point of beginning, containing 4 and 1-2 acres, more or less. All of this property situated in Chilton county, Alabama; which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof; viz: Guy H. Gerald, Maude Gerald, Lawrence F. Gerald, Thera Gerald, [illegible] Summer Gerald, [illegible] Ella Gerald.

This June 2nd, 1914.

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dissolve said corporation.

Witness our hands, this the 5th day of May, 1914.

C. N. Parnell, J. C. Merchant, C. P. Jeffcoat, Ralph Calloway, J. W. Mitchell, O. W. Fox, V. B. Potts, by Annie L. Potts, Admrx., H. M. Nix, Admr.; H. M. Nix, Jesse J. Hayes, J. W. Foshee, C. M. Foshee, J. Dansby, Union State Bank, by Guy H. Gerald; Guy H. Gerald, W. Y. Nix, A. B. Deason, Maplesville Warehouse Co., by Guy H. Gerald; W. W. Teal.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, Jas. H. Williams, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Guy H. Gerald, whose name as President of the Maplesville Warehouse Company, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing agreement, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the foregoing agreement, he as such officer with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said coporation on the day the same bears date and that the Stockholders of the Maplesville Warehouse Company, a corporation, owning all stock of said corporation, have signed said agreement.

Given under my hand, this the 9th day of May, 1914.

JAS. H. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that the foregoing agreement was filed for record in my office on the 26th day of May, 1914.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of May, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

5-28-4t

Legal Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. In Chancery at Clanton, Ala., 7th District, Northeastern Chancery Division.

Norvella Cavender vs. George Cavender.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Thos. A. Curry, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, George Cavender, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that according to the information, knowledge and belief of affiant the said defendant resides in the State of Kentucky, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

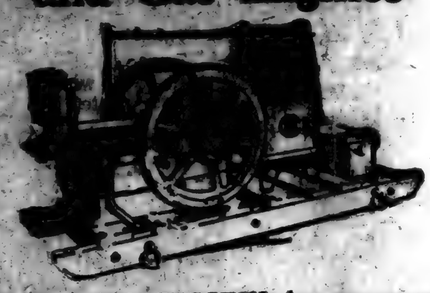
It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said George Cavender, to answer or demur to the same within thirty days after the 25th day of June, 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 25th day of May, 1914.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register.

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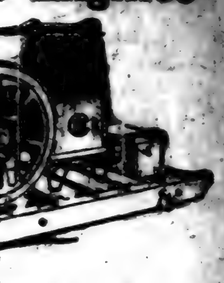
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CRAFT APPRECIATIVE

Jhdge E. B. Deason is in receipt of the following communication from Hon. John Craft, President of the Alabama Good Roads Association, expressing his appreciation of the people of Clanton and Chilton county for their hospitality and enthusiasm at the recent good roads meet:

Mobile, Ala., June 16, 1914.

Judge E. B. Deason,
Clanton, Ala.

My dear Judge:—

I returned home safe and want to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to you and through you to the citizens of Clanton for the splendid magnificent good roads enthusiasm and the bountiful barbecue that was served by the good people of Clanton, and to you personally for your untiring efforts in making the entertainment and meeting a success. Kindly express through the press to your people and the Board my appreciation. I little thought a few years ago when a few of us helped organize this meeting at the Morris Hotel that we would have a highway from Birmingham to Montgomery.

I hope you will carry out the suggestion to have the people observe Aug. 14 and 15 as good roads days. Have them bring their teams and those that won't work can contribute money, so you can do good work and improve the highways. This would be a great opportunity to have the roads improved by working up patriotism. I therefore urge that you take this up with your commissioners, the press and the citizens along the route in the other counties to observe the third annual good roads days.

I am enclosing you a map of the proposed national highway of 50,000 miles which the National Highway Association is working for, and of which I am a member. I forgot to state at the meeting the other day this feature of my wotk, and the great possibilities of having the national government to eventuallly accept this route that will come through Clanton. Therefore it behooves you all to take a great interest, and I believe no city has a greater opportunity of being on the National Highway, and the great crop of tourists that travel by automobile, investors and home seekers are a great advantage to any country, and it would be especially advantageous to Clanton and Chilton county. I am sending you this map and it was through my efforts I had Clanton put on the map.

Yours very truly,
John Craft, President.

STAY ON THE FARM

AND BE YOUR OWN BOSS.

There is one thing we should like to urge very strongly in this issue Mr. Farmer Boy, and that is that you stay on the farm where you can be your own boss instead of going to the city to be somebody's clerk or hired man—that is unless you have some marked and definite talent for some particular work.

It is true, of course, that the farmer does not now get all the profit he ought to get—nor all he is going to get—but it is also true that the workingman in the country fares better than the [illegible] man in town. Read all you can, study all you can, and prepare yourself to be a good farmer—a unusually wide-awake progressive farmer—and you will have chances out of ten [illegible] than if you should go to town.

As we see it, the [illegible] is coming. The [illegible] world is turned [illegible] building up the [illegible]

ernment itself which was once interested in protecting manufacturer, developing manufactures, and building up the towns, is beginning to see that the source of all prosperity is the farm. But the one best sign is that the farmers themselves are getting aroused and studying their privileges and rights Already the awakning and organization of the farmers have resulted in untold good, and you ought to resolve that there shall be a farmer's organization in your community as long as you live. If you are over 16 years of age, join the Farmer's Union or whatever other organization is nearest you, and take an active part in it. Speak to your father about it.

Another thing which insures better times for the farmer is this: For a hundred years until very recently we have had to compete with cheap-land farmers in the West. That is to say, any farmer could go out West and stake out a "homestead," and sell his crops without allowance for land values, because his land cost him nothing or practically nothing. But all that is past. The cheap lands of the West have gone, and now when the Western farmer sells his crops he must add $5 to $10 per acre as an allowance for rent or for interest on land values. And because of this fact crops cannot be sold as cheaply as formerly.

Then, too, city populations have increased faster than country populations the whole world over, and it is becoming more and more difficult for city people to get enough meat and food stuffs, There are several million more people in the United States than there were five years ago, while there are several million fewer meat animals. This is an indication that farm products must go higher, especially livestock.

One of the greatest of the world's students of rural problems declared recently that in the future labor on the farm is going to be better paid than labor in the towns, and we believe he is right. Stick to the farm.—Progressive Farmer.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

WATER-WORKS SYSTEM TO BE IN OPERATION BY SEPTEMBER 1ST.

The work of installing Clanton's waterworks and sewerage system goes steadily on. The water mains have all been laid, and the work of putting in the sewers has commenced. The large tank in the northern part of the city has been erected, and the construction of the power house and the boring of the well to furnish the water supply will be next in order, the engine and boiler for the power house and the drilling machinery for the well having arrived some days ago.

The J. B. McCrary Co., of Atlanta, who have the contract for installing the system, are exerting every effort to push the work to a rapid and successful conclusion. A large force of laborers are busily engaged in different parts of town and it is expected that everything will be in working order by at least September 1st.

The City Council, at a recent [illegible]

PROF. PICKENS' POSITION ON HIGH SCHOOL

MAKES IT CLEAR THAT HE IS NOT SEEKING PRINCIPALSHIP.

Clanton, Ala., June 22, 1914.

Editor of the Press:—

Dear sir: Through the columns of your paper I want to say to the school interests of the county that our High School now seems a reality and will open Jan. 1, 1915. Possibly, my active interest in the matter has made many believe that the dominant thing with me was a position, but such was not the case. My contentions were that such a school was necessary to protect the tax payers of the county and at the same time to give our home boys the same treatment that was given to those of other counties. My stand was taken to correct those evils, and I do not think that I have ever made a statement concerning the matter that I was not able to verify by facts and statistics. I am exceedingly sorrowful that some men got beside themselves so far as to say that in asking the county to assist that that was something unheardof in any other county. Those people will have to read the three Birmingham papers of last week where those papers are calling upon the county to give to the place securing the location the sum of $25,000 with which to construct a building. Now, as the fight is all over, I want it distinctly understood that I am not nor will not be an applicant for the place. I trust that every citizen of the county will get behind the institution and make it one of the best in the State. I will state as a member of the building committee that the building in going to be one of the very best.

Yours very truly,
J. J. Pickens.

AUTO TRIP TO COOSA

On Sunday morning last Messrs. P. O. Barett and Enbriam Smith, accompanied by two young ladies, left Clanton to attend an all-day singing in Coosa county. Mr. Hardy Hurtt drove them in Mr. G. O. Foshee's five passenger Everette car. Everything went lovely and the crowd had a good time till Knight's ferry was reached on the return trip. But, alas and alack! here is where the trouble started. In getting the car off the "flat," after crossing the river, the boat slid from under the machine, and the rear part of the car was buried in the water and mud. The boys worked like Trojans to extricate the car from its plight, but the harder they labored the deeper in the mud it got, until finally about twelve o'clock at night they gave up the ghost. Another car was 'phoned for from Clanton and the crowd reached home shortly before four o'clock Monday morning a tired and weary lot.

"Pete" says the next time he goes to an all-day singing in Coosa he will remain at home.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM [illegible]

U. S. S. Penn,
[illegible]

Editor Clanton Press:

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FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE NEAR CLANTON

Tuesday morning about six o'clock, the residence of Mr. Peter Prim, about two miles southwest of Clanton, was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Prim was away from home at the time, but soon a number of neighbors living nearby arrived and worked valiantly to save the building, but the flames had gained such headway that all efforts were fruitless, and in a short time the residence was burned to ashes. Only a part of the household goods were saved, including kitchen furniture. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been from a defective flue. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

WORLD'S CREATEST PUBLICITY EXPERT

There seems to be no doubt that Colonel Roosevelt is getting ready to run for president again. This is indicated by two things: First, the Colonel is getting restive out of high official position, in which alone he enjoys a field of activities and opportunities that enables him to revel in the limelight of publicity every day in the week and every hour in the day.

There is no other American in or out of public life who possesses a more ravenous appetite for publicity than the Colonel. He literally gorged himself with it for years. It was manit with him. Ever since he left high official position, offering large opportunities to satisfy this craving, he has been restive and dissatisfied to get back. It is a necessary food with him.

Secondly, the Colonel has resumed his favorite task of criticising disparagingly the administration that's in and its record. The other day he attacked democratic principles and policies as represented and pursued by the Wilson administration, declared the tariff question had been badly handled, as shown by the fact that the cost of living had not been reduced, and charged that no progress had been made toward solving the trust problem.

The Colonel's attttude is not unnatural or unusual for a man whose idea of getting high office is to denounce the other party or its incumbent. That has come to be a custom with office seekers. They devote most of their time and efforts to the abuse of the other fellow, and have little to promise in the way of achievement.

In this connection, however, the question arises what the Colonel ever did toward regulating the tariff or the trusts during his eight years in the White House? He has never shown any knowledge of or interest in the tariff, and his attitude towards the trusts has been one of friendly sympathy. The trust magnates are now active leaders in the movement to get him back in the White House.

The public may look for a lively campaign when the Colonel gets back from Europe and again throws his hat in the ring. He has just simply got to have publicity poured through a funnel to the extent of slopping over, and public office is the only means whereby he can be satisfied.—Birmingham Ledger.

DEATH OF MR. ERNEST MAHAN

On Wednesday night of last week, at his home in Clanton, occurred the death of Mr. Ernest Mahan, after a lingering illness of six weeks with typhoid fever.

About three weeks ago it was thought that Mr. Mahan's condition was improving, and he was on the road to recovery. However, he suffered a relapse, and his already undermined constitution was unato withstand further the attacks of the disease upon his system, and on Wednesday night he passed into everlasting sleep.

In the death of Mr. Mahan Clanton loses one of its best known and most highly respected young men. He was of a jovial and kindly disposition, possessing many noble traits of character, and was held in high esteem by a large concourse of friends, who will hear with profound sorrow and regret, the news of his demise.

The deceased was happily united in marriage to Miss Knowlton Marcus in January last, who, together with his father, Mr. H. M. Mahan, and four brothers survive him. He was twenty-six years old.

The funeral services were conducted on Thursday afternoon and interment took place in Clanton cemetery, the Woodmen of the World, of which order Mr. Mahan was an ardent and loyal member, attending in a body to pay their last tribute of respect.

The Press, together with a host of sorrowing friends, join in extending its heartfelt sympathy to the bereft widow, and other relatives in their hour of sorrow.

palm trees, and it also contains many lime trees. I have sent Mr. Ed Wagoner a number of post card views of the island, and if anyone wishes to see them, they may do so by calling at his barber shop in Clanton. I took the views myself.

We have great sport down here fishing and going out in small sailboats. When we first came to Lobos Island we went in swimming from the side of the ship, but we didn't do it any more; we decided sharks and men were not made to play in the same hole of water. While we were swimming on one side of the ship the rest of the crew were catching sharks on the other. One was caught that measured 10 1-2 feet in length, another 7 3-4 feet. We caught one today eight feet long, and got another on the same hook that we caught the ten and a half foot one on, but he broke the hook and got away.

So we all agreed [illegible] to the beach where we [illegible] low water. The [illegible] twenty to thirty [illegible] the island. While [illegible] ming last Sunday [illegible] to go down and [illegible] it is believed a [illegible] also caught a [illegible] and a couple of [illegible] can find many [illegible] which

FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC

AT BRUCE'S GROVE.

The glorious Fourth will be celebrated at Bruce's grove, one and one half miles north of Clanton, with a basket picnic and dance. Baseball games and various other amusements will insure all who attend an enjoyable day. A large dancing pavilion has been erected on the grounds and a string band has been employed to dispense sweet strains for the occasion. Ice cream and all kinds of soft drinks will be served. Come and bring your baskets well filled.

OBITUARY

Brother M. P. Robinson was born May 20, 1848; died Feb. 13, 1914. He joined the Missionary Baptist church when young and was for many years a deacon, and always stood for the church. He was a true and loyal member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. On the second Sunday in June, the memorial services were conducted at Union Grove by his pastor, Rev. W. S. Cox. He was a good husband and father, and loved his church and Odd Fellowship. Brother Robinson is gone but not forgotten.

Elder W. S. Cox.

ALL-DAY SINGING

There will be an all-day singing at Samaria Sunday, June 28th.

Everybody, except those who expect to drink whiskey and to misbehave, are cordially invited to come and bring your song books and baskets well filled. Will use the books "Songs and Hymns" and the "Perrennial Praise."

We are expecting some of the best singers in the county and hope to make the day enjoyable to all.

W J. CALLOWAY,
J. P. PARRISH,
T. E. WILLIAMS.

REPUBLICANS MEET

Republican mass convention met at the court house in Clanton on Saturday, June 20, 1914. Mr. Geo. W. Edwards was chairman, and twelve delegates were selected to the State Convention to be held in Birmingham on July 22.

A county committee of which Mr. Edwards was made chairman was also named. He was also given power to call a mass convention some time during the summer, should such conditions be deemed necessary, to nominate candidates for county offices.

BATTLE OF HORSESHOE BEND

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED JULY 4th.

The Press has received the following invitation:

The people of Tallapoosa County, Alabama, and the Horseshoe Bend Battle Anniversary Commission extend you an earnest and cordial invitation to be present at the site of the Battle Ground, twelve miles north of Dadeville, on Saturday, July 4, 1914, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the battle of Horseshoe bend, [illegible]

The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, had failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and decides to rehabilitate the place. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds. Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she meets Valiant for the first time. Valiant discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees. The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is held at Damory court. At the last moment Valiant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists. He wins and chooses Shirley Dandridge as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katherine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia. The tournament ball at Damory court draws the elite of the countryside. Shirley is crowned by Valiant as queen of beauty. Valiant tells Shirley of his love and they become engaged. Katherine Fargo determining not to give up Valiant without a struggle, points out to Shirley how terrible it would be for the woman who caused the duel to meet Valiant, who looks so much like his father. Shirley, uncertain, but feeling that her mother was in love with the victim of Valiant's pistol, breaks the engagement. Major Bristow is fatally wounded by Great King, a liberated convict, who he had sent to prison, but before dying Bristow confesses to Mrs. Dandridge that he had kept a letter Valiant had written to her after the duel. Valiant decides to leave Damory court and writes Shirley that he will love her always.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—Continued.

With unsteady fingers she unwrapped the oiled-silk, broke the letter's seal, and read:

"Dearest:

"Before you read this, you will no doubt have heard the thing that has happened this sunshiny morning. Sassoon—poor Sassoon! I can say that with all my heart—is dead. What this fact will mean to you, God help me! I cannot guess. For I have never been certain, Judith, of your heart. Sometimes I have thought you loved me—me only—as I love you. Last night when I saw you wearing my cape jessamines at the ball, I was almost sure of it. But when you made me promise, whatever happened, not to lift my hand against him, then I doubted. Was it because you feared for him? Would to God at this moment I knew this was not true! For whatever the fact, I must love you, darling, you and no other, as long as I live!"

When she had read thus far, she closed the letter, and pressing a hand against her heart as if to still its throbbing, locked the written pages in a drawer of her bureau. She went downstairs and made Ranston bring her chair to its accustomed place under the rose-arbor, and sat there through the falling twilight.

She and Shirley talked but little at dinner, and what she said seemed to come winging from old memories—her own girlhood, its routes and picnics and harum-scarum pleasures. And there were long gaps in which she sat silent, playing with her napkin, the light color coming and going in her delicate cheek, lost in revery. It was not till the hall-clock struck her usual hour that she rose to go to her room.

"Don't send Emmaline," she said. "I shan't want her." She kissed Shirley good night. "Maybe after a while you will sing for me; you haven't played your harp for ever so long."

In the subdued candle-light Mrs. Dandridge locked the door of her room. She opened a closet, and from the very bottom of a small haircloth trunk, lifted and shook out from its many tissue wrappings a faded gown of rose-colored silk, with pointed bodice and old-fashioned puff-sleeves. She spread this on the bed and laid with it a pair of yellowed satin slippers and a little straw basket that held a spray of what had once been cape jessamine.

In the flickering light she undressed and rearranged her hair, catching its silvery curling meshes in a low soft coil. Looking almost furtively about her, she put on the rose-colored gown, and pinned the withered flower-spray on its breast. She lighted more candles—in the wall-brackets and on the dressing-table—and the reading-lamp on the desk. Standing before her mirror then, she gazed long at the reflection—the poor faded rose-tint against the pale ivory of her slender neck, and the white hair. A little quiver ran over her lips.

"Whatever the fact," she whispered, "... you and no other as long as I live."

She unlocked the [illegible] drawer, took out the letter, and [illegible] her eyes [illegible]

"I write this in the old [illegible] Darrow feels my letter by the [illegible] He will [illegible] [illegible] am gone.

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GTON GOSSIP

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ousiness street up Georgetown
a sound that caused him to
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ge perched a crow shrilling out
"Caw, caw, caw."
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used to inquire fraternally:
"Pet of yours get away?"
The answer went off like an
sion:
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oot him? I'm plagued to
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nce rails, and the first thing I
". What do you reckon that
here where there are no crow

ws near Arlington, and I've wat
. You could time a clock by
gray they fly down the Potom

'em!" The farmer man made
just strong!

, God bless her—"
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come trailing home in a long,
er and sailing low in storms.
I've watched them too long."
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Would Have Us Believe

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particularly choice bit of meat on
tablecloth he calmly and unhur
retrieves it. He is not nervous
it. He is not even nervous
waiter looks at him reproachfully.
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man with a mighty walrus mus
and an appearance which justified
belief that he could face 15 bad
with guns and not wink an eye.
bad man had ordered a veal cut
And one of the best bits of the
escaped the curtain-draped cave
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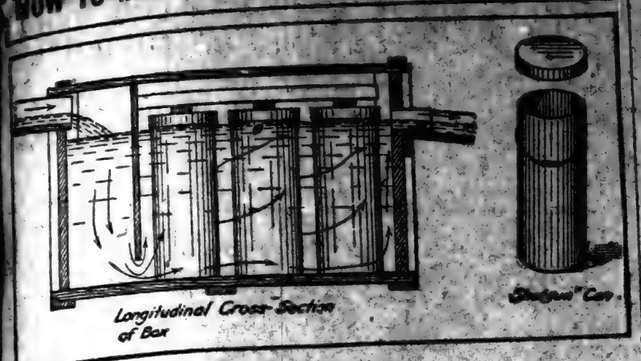
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HOW TO MAKE GOOD BUTTER ON THE FARM

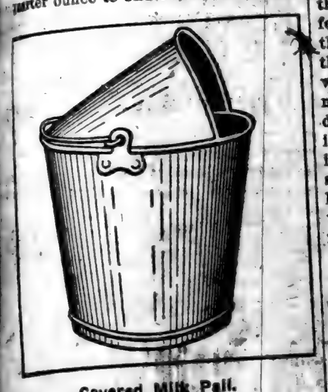


Tank for Cold Water.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Keep good cows that will produce from 200 to 300 pounds or more of butter fat annually, and feed them liberally, is the advice contained in Farmers's Bulletin 541 of the United States department of agriculture, on farm butter making. Keep the cows comfortable and clean when in the stable. This is conducive to best production.

Use clear pure water for washing the butter. It should not be more than 3° colder or warmer than the buttermilk. Use amount of water equal to that of buttermilk. In barrel churn revolve 12 to 15 times in washing. Weigh the granular washed butter and salt at the rate of three-quarter ounce to one ounce per pound.



Covered Milk Pail.

Be sure the salt is well pulverized and sift it evently over the granular butter before any of the moisture is worked out.

Work the butter sufficiently to distribute salt without injuring grain or texture. Put it up in clean, neat, and attractive packages, and keep everything in and about the dairy clean and wholesome. Make earnest and constant efforts to obtain and retain profitable markets.

Cleanliness and attention to details are the two requisites in the manufacture of good butter. Bad flavors, lack of uniformity in color, and salt, unsuitable packages, and no uniformity in the style of the packages, are the main defects in farm butter. The bad flavors may be due to feeds or improper handling of the milk or cream before it is churned rather than to the subsequent treatment of the butter.

The importance of cleanliness can not be overemphasized in making butter. In our haste to accomplish the task we often sacrifice our better judgment. This is particularly true in handling milk and cream that is to be used in the manufacture of butter on farms. The bodies of the cows, utensils, conditions at the barn, milk room, and storage room, should all be clean.

There probably is no greater source of contamination to milk than that of dust, hairs, or manure falling from the body of the cow into the open milk pail during milking. The types of bacteria which are found associated with this filth are capable of producing very objectionable changes in the milk or its products. Their activity is greatly increased by the favorable conditions existing in warm milk.

Everything which tends to favor this accumulation of filth on the cow should be removed and the cow kept clean, particularly about the flanks and udder. This can be done very efficiently and easily by keeping the long hairs clipped from the flanks and wiping the udder with a moist



Cream Strainer.

cloth or sponge. The clipping of the flanks keeps the hairs short and does not favor the accumulation and retention of filth. The dirt that does gather can be quickly and easily removed with a currycomb and brush. The barn should be kept free from dirt.

The utensils should be of such material and construction that they can be easily cleaned. The interior should be smooth, with no crevices for dirt and milk to lodge. The surface should be tinned and the seams filled with solder. Tinware should be kept bright.

The following [illegible] which have contributed to the success of butter making is recommended: Rinse thoroughly in lukewarm water, wash thoroughly with the aid of some good cleansing powder in water as hot as the hand will bear. Then thoroughly rinse in hot water, expose to live steam from one to two minutes or to boiling water for five minutes in case the steam is not available. Expose, if possible, in bright sunlight from one to three hours.

The milk room should receive careful attention with respect to cleanliness. It should be clean, light, well ventilated and free from objectionable odors. The separator should be cleaned each time it is used and not allowed to stand with milk in it. Flushing the separator with warm water does not remove the slime and milk constituents from the sides of the bowl. This slime is a suitable food for bacteria, and as a result of their rapid growth the contents of the bowl becomes a starter for the warm, fresh milk of the subsequent milking. The types of bacteria which develop here are largely those found in the manure, filth, etc., which get into the milk at the barn. Not only should the separator and its parts be kept clean, but also all equipment with which milk comes in contact. The room where milk or cream is stored or held until churned should also be clean and dry and free from bad odors, such as those from decayed or decaying fruit or vegetables, as well as odors emanating from the kitchen when meat or vegetables are being cooked. All of these odors are absorbed by cream or butter and result in objectionable flavors. The damp, musty cellar is not a suitable storage room, but a light, cool, dry and sweet-smelling cellar is often very satisfactory. Whitewash, drainage and ventilation often make an objectionable cellar a desirable storage room.

The uniformity in the appearance and attractiveness of butter is greatly increased by the color. The most



One-Pound Butter Printer.

desired color is that produced in butter in June, when cows are having a large amount of green, succulent feed. Butter makers endeavor to maintain a uniform color throughout the year by the use of butter coloring. The amount of coloring varies with the season, but is usually at the rate of one to one and a half ounces to each 25 pounds of butter. The color should be added to the cream just after it has been put in the churn and before churning is begun.

The printing and packing of butter is the first and most important step in preparing it for market, and should be given careful attention.

An attractive and convenient package is an advertisement in itself, and will aid in the selling of the goods. Good butter in attractive packages can usually be profitably marketed. The packages now in use among farmers packing butter are crocks, paper boxes, parchment papers, cartons, dishes, buckets and pans. The use of some of these packages make attractiveness and convenience impossible. The most desirable and attractive forms of packages are the three, five and ten-pound crocks, and one or two pound prints wrapped in parchment paper.

The equipment for butter making should consist of a boiler, milk pails, hand and floor brushes, wash suit, milk strainer, cream separator, milk cans, floating dairy thermometer, cream-ripening vat, tank for cold water, cream strainer, cream strainer, barrel churn, butter worker, butter jallies, scales or spring balances, butter prints or parchment paper or other butter packages and butter delivery bob.

Sensation From Text.

The [illegible] one of the [illegible] this farm, and [illegible] Mount Ivy to [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Each and every one is too well known to the people of this county to need any praise at our hands. They are men of recognized business ability, and will render a just and economical administration of the county affairs.

A. B. C. mediation—a blasted conference.

Let everybody pull for a safe and sane Fourth.

The Colonel stated before bidding the people of Great Britian adieu that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for Governor of New York. He did not say, however, that he would not be a candidate for the Presidency in 1916.

And now comes Geo. W. Perkins, the high priest and generalissimo of the corporate interests and right hand man of Roosevelt, and tells us that the Bull Moose party is not a one man affair. Bah! George, you know better than that.

Gratifying reports come from all parts of the state of the prospects of a big cotton and corn crop. The refreshing showers last week were pretty general, and gave sufficient moisture to insure a rapid growth. All growing crops in this county are in splendid condition and prospects were never brighter for a bountiful harvest.

Had he who gave utterance to the words, "The way of the transgressor is hard," resided in Jefferson county, Alabama, in this day and generation his time-honored expression would doubtless have been, "The way of the Coroner is hard".

Big, Busy, Bustling Birmingham is always after something. This time it is for the location of one of the two large universities to be established in the South by the Southern Methodist Church. Of course, as in the case of the Reserve Bank, Atlanta is to be her competitor, but the progressive, hustling citizens of Birmingham are determined to give Atlanta a run for her money.

Another instance of the inconsistency of the Bull Moose leaders was shown at the committee meeting in Birmingham Tuesday. After adopting a resolution stating that they did not desire to fuse with any other party, the committee turned right around on the heels of this action and adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy of W. O. Mulkey, a democratic candidate for Congress from the Third District.

We are in receipt from Congressman Fred L. Blackmon of a copy of the 1913 Year Book of the department of Agriculture. Mr. Blackmon states that only a limited number of these books are alloted to each Congressman, a quantity not sufficient for general distribution, but he will be glad to mail any one a copy of the document on application so long as the supply lasts. The document contains more than 500 pages of valuable information of interest to the farmer.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a list of the appointments of the Board of Registrars of Chilton county. We earnestly hope all voters who have not heretofore availed themselves of the opportunity of qualifying for citizenship and who believe in the principles of democracy, will meet the board at their appointments. The prospects of democratic success in November never looked brighter, but we should not be content with mere victory, let's roll up such a majority that the leaders of the Bull Moose party in this county, whose supreme desire is their lust for public office will be buried beneath the political sod so deep as to leave no doubt in the minds of the most skeptical that they are dead beyond all power of resurrection. See your neighbor and impress upon him the necessity of registration.

Money for Moving Crops.

It used to be that about this season of the year talk of tight money was heard in New York on account of the vast sum required for moving the crops. In August and September there was usually a great strain on the banks, but last year, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo relieved the situation by announcing a plan of lending government money to the banks in the agricultural districts for crop moving purposes. He said that he could easily lend $50,000,000 and that he stood ready to lend even more if the banks needed it.

The total amount loaned by the Secretary of the Treasury in 1913 was $37,386,000. It was distributed to 92 cities in 28 states. Mr. McAdoo renews his offer this year, but the Southern and Western banks have so much money available that little or no government money will be needed.

The country is producing bumper crops, and an enormous sum of money will be used in the crop moving months. It speaks well therefore for the sound financial condition of the farming sections that the banks have so much cash that they will not have to avail themselves of Uncle Sam's proferred aid. Such a condition puts a bright aspect on the business situation in general. Business improvement will continue, and with the record breaking crop money that will be put in circulation in the early fall prosperity will have a wonderful sweep.

The above, taken from the Age-Herald, shows that the Democratic party [illegible]

Making a Home.

The home is spiritual, but it arises through the vehicle of the physical. We may not be able to track it down to any one material aspect. Sleeping under one roof does not make a home; eating together does not make a home; gathering about a common lamp or a common fireplace does not; possibly even children in a nursery cannot make a home. We may eliminate one or another of these and still keep the spiritual thing that we prize. Sometimes we must eliminate, when the very multitude of its outward signs blur the real meaning—you cannot see the woods for the trees. But a proverb usually needs a supplementary gloss, and in this one it should be added that without trees there will be no woods. And so, in the case of the home, if in one extreme there is danger of submerging its significance in the mass of its physical expressions, there is at the other extreme the danger of dissipating significance through a paucity of physical expression.—Elizabeth Woodbridge, in the Atlantic.

Dictionary Defect.

A business concern, after running its own trade organ for some time, decided that it must have a printing department under its own supervision, because it found that "the ordinary printing office is not properly equipped to get out large quantities of special matter on short notice in an up-to-date manner and at an 'equinomical' cost." Soon after one partner turned to the other and inquired, "Do you spell 'e-q-u-e' or 'e-q-u-i' in 'equinomical'?" "I am not sure," said the other. "Look in the dictionary." After some search the first said with pained surprise, "Taint here." The second came to help him, but had no better success. Then they stared at each other in astonishment, till one exclaimed: "Well, what do you think of a man that would get up a big dictionary like that and not put in such a common word as 'equinomical'?"

Feeding Your Brain.

The great French Archbishop Monseigneur Dupanloup wrote understandingly about work: Let a woman have two hours a day of serious mental occupation, during which the faculties of her mind will regain their balance, all her powers will be systematised, her tired head will be rested, and her good sense and judgment will regain their empire. Her exaggerated state of feeling will be subdued, and peace will dwell in her agitated heart."

These are golden words. Maternal duties become overwhelmingly monotonous even when practised with that conscientiousness which alone can give them charm. The care of the home and those in it is a delightful privilege, but it cannot completely occupy the powers of the average woman who has brain and imagination.

SALEM WITCHES NOT BURNED

Popular Delusion Is Frequently Referred to by Writers Who Should Know Better.

Prof. George L. Burr has written a book on witchcraft in which he reminds people—and most of them need the reminder—that Massachusetts was not the only American colony that had witchcraft persecutions in the seventeenth century.

In New York there is an account of the trial as a witch of a woman from Setauket, L. I.; in New Hampshire there was a case tried at Great Island; in Pennsylvania one important case tried in Philadelphia, and there were also some cases in Virginia.

It is a curious thing people in general can never get over the delusion that people were burned for witchcraft at Salem. Every little while we see some newspaper or literary reference to the "burning of witches at Salem." Witches were hanged at Salem, but none was ever burned.

By the way, a distinguished legal authority has examined the evidence used in the witchcraft cases at Salem, and declared that it was conclusive—all of the accused had every opportunity to clear themselves, but they would not, and so carried their secrets to the grave. [illegible]

SAFE HOTEL RULES

One of the hotels of a lake resort in Minnesota advertises the following rules to be effective when the season opens:

1. This hotel is supported by its foundation; don't worry about paying your bill.

2. Not responsible for automobiles, diamonds, or gocarts kept under the pillow, leave them in the refrigerator.

3. Guests desiring to get up without being called may have self rising flour for supper.

4. Baseball players in need of practice will find a pitcher on the wash stand

5. Guests wishing to do a little driving will find hammer and nails in the basement.

6. Any guests troubled with nightmare will find a halter in the barn.

7. Gusts who walk in their sleep will take car fare to bed.

8. Don't chew the rag with the dish-washer; chew gum.

9. Don't leave matches lying around as we don't want our guests to light out.

10. If the room gets too warm open the window and watch the fire escape.

12. If you want Jim, ring the towel.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 11 at Cane Creek, on July 6th, 1914.

Beat No. 1, at Mullins School House, on July 7, 1914.

Beat No. 12, at Mineral Springs, on July 8th, 1914.

Beat No. 9, at Thorsby, on July 9-10, 1914.

Beat No. 2, at Jemison, on July 11, 1914.

Beat No. 12, at Cofer's Gin, on July 13, 1914.

Beat No. 13, at Ocampo, on July 14, 1914.

Beat No. 13, at Concord, on July 15, 1914.

Beat No. 2, at Mars Hill, on July 16, 1914.

Beat No. 14, at Macedonia, on July 17, 1914.

Beat No. 8, at Benson, on July 18, 1914.

Beat No. 15, at Culp's School House, on July 20, 1914.

Beat No. 7, at Maplesville, on July 21, 1914.

Beat No. 3, at Shoals, on July 22, 1914.

Beat No. 5, at Clanton, on July 23, 1914.

Beat No. 6, at Ridgeville, on July 24, 1914.

Beat No. 10, at Fletcher, on July 25, 1914.

Beat No. 4, at Kingston, on July 27, 1914.

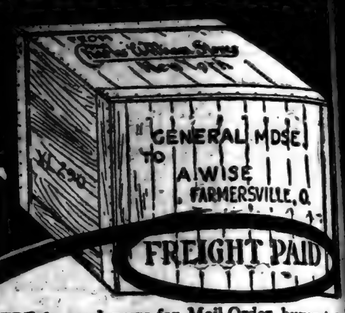
Beat No. 5, at Kingsville, on July 28, 1914.

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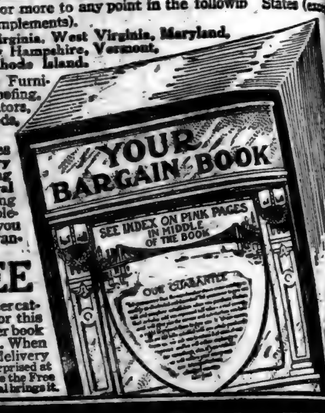
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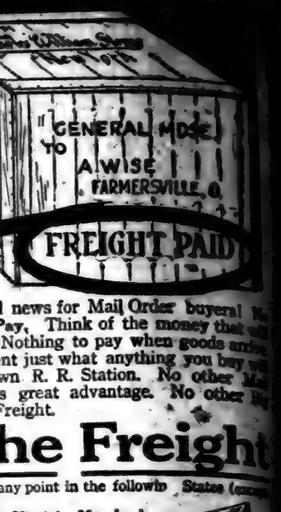
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Miss Grace Harris, a most accomplished young lady of Columbus, Georgia, is the guest of Miss Ruby Downs.

Miss Ruby Downs spent Tuesday in Birmingham with friends.

Senator and Mrs. Curry have as their attractive guest, Miss Annie Spann of Montgomery. Miss Spann is a social favorite with the younger set, and her visits are always hailed with pleasure.

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Mr. H. M. Simpson made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Judge Reynolds, Messrs M. D. Foshee, J. O. Middleton, J. N. Dennis, H. G. Reynolds, J. Wylie Littlejohn and Mack Wyatt were among those attending the Progressive committee meeting in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. J. P. Gore and daughter, Miss Ruby, left last Saturday for a week's visit to relatives at Maplesville and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Askins spent the week-end with friends in Birmingham.

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Dr. and Mrs A. M. Gowan were visitors to Birmingham Friday last.

Card received from Dr. V. J. Gragg in Chicago states that he is enroute to Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the American Medical Association, and that he is having a gay time.

Mrs. Mary Gullahorn and attractive daughter Miss Olive, of South Alabama, are the guests of relatives in Clanton

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Mr. Henry Candler of Birmingham came down Saturday and spent a couple of days with his parents here.

Mr. Mack Wyatt went up to Birmingham Sunday night, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Tipton Mullins returned from a visit to Texas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Marshall Baker, a former Clantonian but now residing in Memphis, Tenn., is spending a few days with friends in Clanton.

Miss Minnie Muse was a visitor to Montgomery Tuesday.

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CITIZENS OF PUBLIC SPIRIT

Men and Women of Tennessee Village Completely Renovate Schoolhouse in One Day.

To make an old schoolhouse just as good as new in one day would seem an impossible undertaking, but that is what was accomplished recently in one of the rural towns of Tennessee. A band of teachers, pupils and normal school students undertook the task and presented themselves at the school at 8 o'clock in the morning, armed with shovels, hoes, axes, carpenter's tools, paint, whitewash and soap. They were also thoughtful enough to bring along a photographer, who took a before and after picture, which showed the surprising results of their work.

The building at 8 in the morning was in a disreputable condition. It was hardly possible to use it for school purposes. But the workers began operations and nailed on boards, painted the building, built a chimney, cleaned up the rubbish, washed the floor, renovated the entire interior, built a bookcase, tinted the walls and hung pictures. The school district supplied new desks and by 4 in the afternoon the old schoolhouse was completely transformed.

The entire cost of the renovation was $33, with which the following items were purchased: Twelve gallons of paint, five gallons linseed oil, four paint brushes, a half bushel of whitewash, $2 worth of weather-boarding and lathing, two pounds of nails, four window shades, material for calico curtains, four pictures, several books and an American flag.

The men and women workers declared that they had the best kind of a time working together. The people of the neighborhood furnished them with a picnic dinner at noon. It is planned to repeat the experiment in other parts of the state.

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COTTON CROP IN FINE CONDITION

RAINS FALL IN EVERY SECTION OF NORTH ALABAMA AND CROPS IMPROVE.

HAY AND GRAIN DOING WELL

Corn Needs More Rain Yet—Other Grains Would Profit by More Precipitation

Birmingham. — Rains have fallen in every section of North Alabama within the last week and crops are on a boom. The waterfall has been too light in most places to allow the farmer to speak of it as a "season."

Cotton is in splendid condition. The dry period forced the plant to thrust its roots deep into the ground for moisture. When the rain came, it was ready to take a spurt in substantial growth and formation. The tendency of the weather to keep up a somewhat gloomy appearance for a few days proved beneficial, in that it allowed the moisture time to worm its way into the surface before being drawn up by hot sun.

Corn needs more rain yet. It needs a season—some real good downpours. The weather still has a rather damp feeling, and the farmers look for more rain this week. They say cotton would be greatly helped. Other grains and hay would profit by more precipitation.

Gardens were badly hurt by the drouth, but they have improved wonderfully since the showers. Gardeners and truck farmers are pretty well able to supply the demands. Vegetables, however will need more rain within a few days.

Some sections of the State have fair fruit crops, while other sections are reporting rather bad years. Northeast Alabama is claiming a fair crop, while Northwest Alabama reports that fruit in that section is practically a failure.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS CHARGED.

Treasurer of Cullman County Is Alleged to Have Made Away With County Funds.

Montgomery.—State accounts of J. D. Searcy, treasurer of Cullman county, against whom warrants have been issued charging embezzlement, were correct in the office of the governor. Searcy went to Birmingham and secured certified checks for $25,000 on a road bond issue of his county. He is alleged to have cashed two checks for $5000 and disappeared. The governor has not sent a state examiner to check over the books of the missing treasurer, and probably will not do so unless a request for such action is made. The alleged peculations were related wholly to county funds.

Birmingham. — Warrants charging embezzlement have been issued against J. D. Searcy, county treasurer of Cullman county, and R. M. Smith, and an injunction restraining the Jefferson County Savings bank from paying out any funds to the credit of Searcy, as treasurer of Cullman county, until further order of the chancery court, has been issued from the chancery court. The warrants were issued by Judge H. B. Abernethy on the affidavit of G. S. Leeth, one of Searcy's official bondsmen. Mr. Leeth also filed the petition for the injunction in the chancery court. The injunction was granted by Judge C. W. Ferguson of the city court, and made returnable to the chancery court. The bill for the injunction was filed by Attorneys Helley and Halley for the complainant.

In his complaint Leeth alleges that prior to June 10, 1914, the county commissioners of Cullman county sold $35,000 worth of bonds for road improvements through Otto Marx & Co., of Birmingham. On June 10, he alleges, Searcy came to Birmingham and Otto Marx & Co. paid him $25,000. He alleges that Searcy deposited the money in the Jefferson County Savings bank to the credit of J. D. Searcy as county treasurer of Cullman county.

NEW JAIL FOR JEFFERSON.

Prison Inspector Oates Has Talk With Board of Revenue.

Birmingham.—Following a conference behind closed doors between Dr. W. H. Oates, the state prison inspector, and the Board of Revenue of Jefferson county, all members present, announcement was made that Jefferson county would have a new jail or the present jail would be so remodeled as to be practically a new building.

ANOTHER HIGHWAY TO CAPITAL.

Anniston-Montgomery Prize Via Sylacauga Is Under Consideration.

Sylacauga.—A movement has been started by some of the principal business and leading professional men of the town to put sylacauga in favor of a state highway from Anniston to Montgomery. This would put Anniston and points along the line of travel with this section. It is believed the Anniston [illegible]

TWO WARM RACES IN THING

Candidates in Contests for Long and Short Terms in Congress.

Montgomery. — Beginning the final week of the two campaigns for Congress in the Third district will be entered upon by the various candidates for the long term and short term in Congress. For the short term the candidates are J. J. Speight of Eufaula and W. O. Mulkey of Geneva. For the long term nomination the candidates are Thomas S. Frazer, Union Springs; Judge A. A. Evans, Clayton, and Henry B. Steagall of Ozark.

Because of the publicity recently given to the race for the short term by the Speight-Mulkey controversy that race has attracted much interest and will be watched closely by politicians in all parts of the State. In view of the circumstances surrounding this race, it is really a State question that will be settled by it. The action of the Third District Congressional committee in nominating Mr. Speight and the subsequent action of the State Democratic Executive committee in nullifying the action of the district committee will be carried to the Supreme Court for settlement, the Supreme Court in this instance being the vote of the people of the wire grass.

In the race for the long term nomination all three candidates seemed to be running close and it is hard to pick a winner. All three candidates have strong and powerful followings.

WOULD GIVE WARRIOR $75,000.

Report on Rivers and Harbors Bill Made.

Washington.—The Senate report on the rivers and harbors bill increased the House appropriations for the Black Warrior river for locks and dams from $500,000 to $750,000. The Senate also increased the appropriation for the Tennessee river from Chattanooga to Browp's Island from $150,000 to $250,000. The report made no change from Riverton to the mouth of the river, but from Brown's Island to Riverton it increased the House item from $120,000 to $250,000.

There was also an added sum of $150,000 for preliminary work in connection with the Muscles shoals.

This appropriation foreshadows, it is believed, the possibility of waterpower development at Muscle Shoals, which if finally decided upon will commit the government to one of the greatest waterpower projects in the world. For years the Muscle Shoals project has been before Congress. The possibilities there for great waterpower development are immense, and if the enterprise is pushed to a completion it will be the biggest developed power plant in the world, even greater than Niagara Falls.

Senator Bankhead also introduced a bill to restore to public domain Rock Island in the Coosa river, in St. Clair county. The island consists of about three acres and the Bankhead bill gives the government the right to overflow this land for navigation purposes.

TO HOLD BOND ELECTION.

Citizens Will Vote for or Against Civic Improvements on July 27.

Bay Minette.—A bond election was called by the town counil of this place at their meeting for July 27, at which time the citizens will vote on the matter of having water, sewerage and electric lights. The election was announced only after the council, through the advice of an expert consulting engineer had carefully investigated the matter of the improvements, and found that the town was able, at the consent of her property holders, to float bonds to install all three advantages.

STATE BRIEFS.

A census of school children will be made in July.

It was reported that Marbury is to have a new oil mill.

Thomasville is to have a water works system, work to start at once.

The Frisco has placed that order for 32,000 tons of rails with the Ensley mill.

Shipments of wire, nail and fencing products from the $4,000,000 mill of the American Steel and Wire Company at Fairfield have begun.

Eufaula is to have a new cotton oil plant. The Eufaula Cotton Oil Company has been organized with a capital of $30,000.

Carl Wilson, a Talladega ball player, fell three stories and was not seriously hurt.

A petrified pear was found near Mobile.

Scottsboro is to have a clean-up campaign.

Tuscaloosa may get a branch of the Illinois Central road.

Greene county will have one stretch of good road.

An 80-gallon wildcat still was captured in Madison county.

Oak Bowl of Franklin is reported stock with very [illegible]

Anniston [illegible] shows any falling [illegible] by [illegible]

The assessment [illegible] about $440,000.

Cullman county [illegible] copper of coke and [illegible]

William [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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CONDITION FINE FOR BUSINESS

Declare Business Men In Letters and Telegrams to President of United States.

THERE IS NO "DEPRESSION"

According to President's Advisers, They Say Business Is Improved. Future Is Bright.

Washington.—President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty and other white house officials are immensely pleased with a large number of letters and telegrams reaching them from business houses throughout the country direct contradicting the impression that has been spread forecast that business is suffering from depression and is likely to become worse if proposed trust legislation is not pigeon-holed and other alleged irritating causes disposed of. These communications are in response to the action of the president in making public certain circular letters directed to bring influence to bear on congress to sidetrack trust legislation.

If President Wilson's idea that depression is a "state of mind," is correct, then the letters indicated that the president, by his recent remarks, may have inaugurated a different "state of mind" in the business world. At any rate, the writers of the letters assert there is more noticeable improvement in the business world in the last few weeks than for months before and that the records of the great majority of business houses show better business for the past six months than for the six months before that.

MANY LIVES LOST

Two Hundred and Fifty Men Entombed in Mine.

Lethbridge, Alberta.—A mighty explosion entombed 250 miners employed in mine No. 20, of the Hillcrest Collieries, Limited. Of the fifty miners rescued, only fourteen were living.

Despite the efforts of two score mine experts laboring amid the poisoned gases and debris, hope of rescuing alive the 200 men yet in the mine was remote.

The effect of the disaster were:

Men in mine when explosion occurred, 600, of whom 350 escaped.

Number rescued, 50, of whom 36 died later.

At dusk a group of women stood at the mouth of the mine, which had been closed by the explosion, still hopeful that the cries for help that issued from the inner workings earlier in the day might be repeated. Later, however, many of the women dispersed, expressing the general feeling that the situation of those imprisoned was hopeless.

U. S. WILL NOT YIELD

Success of Peace Conference Seems Hopeless.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Justice Lamar's memorandum to Emilio Rabasa, head of the Mexican mediation delegation, announcing that the United States must insist on the acceptance of its plan for the pacification of Mexico, is an ultimatum.

Unless the Huerta delegates yield, mediation will end. This is the firm determination of the United States as conveyed to the mediators. Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil and Minister Suarez of Chile, asked the American delegates if their position had changed in view of the Carranza-Villa split, and the reply was no.

Washington.—Hope that the wavering mediation program still might bring peace to Mexico was expressed by Argentina Minister Naon as he took the train for Niagara Falls, after a series of conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan and Luis Cabrera of the Washington agency of the Constitutionalists.

Railroad Sues Wagon Driver.

Newark, N. J.—As the result of a collision between a team driven by F. V. Wilkinson and an Erie locomotive, the road sued Wilkinson for $100 damages because "divers slats" of the cowcatcher of the engine were broken, the paint on the locomotive was bruised and the track "strewn with litter."

Dyer of St. Louis Unseated.

Washington.—L. C. Dyer of St. Louis (Rep.), representing the Twelfth Missouri district, was unseated by the house by a vote of 147 to 82. His election was contested by Michael J. Gill (Dem.).

New York Democrats Silent.

New York.—The Democratic state conference in session in New York mustered only one vote for a proposition that the party place itself on record at the primaries as either for or against Tammany Hall.

Oldest Senator Celebrates.

Washington.—"Uncle Ike" Stephenson, the oldest senator, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday by appearing in the senate chamber wearing a bright red carnation.

Vera Cruz Heroes Awarded.

Washington.—Six privates, one corporal and a sergeant in the marine corps were commended by Secretary Daniels for gallantry displayed in removing two of their wounded comrades to a place of safety while Vera Cruz was under fire recently.



Miss Victoria Booth-Clibborn, granddaughter of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, is making a country-wide lecture tour in the interests of the organization.

REBEL LEADERS RECONCILED

BREACH IS HEALED BETWEEN VILLA AND CARRANZA—DIFFERENCES ADJUSTED.

Campaign Against Huerta Will Be Continued With Villa as Chief of Army.

Saltillo, Mexico.—General Villa's resignation as commander of the Constitutionalist army of the central division has not been accepted and the threatened breach between General Villa and General Carranza has been averted, according to a statement from General Carranza's headquarters.

It was reiterated that representations of the strained relations between Generals Villa and Carranza had been greatly exaggerated, and that Villa would go immediately to Zacatecas to direct the assault on that town.

It was announced that five thousand men had left Torreon for Zacatecas and that 3,000 more would leave later.

El Paso, Texas.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa failed to deny that their relations had reached the breaking point. Neither did agents of the Constitutionalist leader or of his field commander attempt to give reasons for the ousting by Villa supporters of all Carranza appointees in the offices at Juarez.

URGES IMMEDIATE PASSAGE.

Bill to Prevent Combine of Big Electric Interests.

Washington.—Urged for immediate passage to curb a giant combination of electric interests, the bill for the development of water power in connection with the use of the public domain, one of the measures on the Democratic program for conservation legislation, was reported to the house Tuesday by the public lands committee.

The measure, the report explains, would preserve to the people ownership of all public lands available for hydro-electric purposes and provide for their leasing, and would inaugurate an era of activity and progress in the development of water power possibilities.

Atlanta Negro Loses Out.

Washington.—For the first time in more than twenty years, the office of recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia is to be administered by a white man. The resignation of Henry Lincoln Johnston, the Atlanta negro, who stepped down and out at the request of President Wilson, is effective July 1, following which Robert W. Dutton, a white man, will succeed temporarily to the duties of the office. Dutton has been deputy recorder several years.

Defends Income Tax Law.

Washington.—Representative Hull of Tennessee, author of the income tax act, in a statement Tuesday declared that after careful observation of the operation of the income tax law, he feels "no reasonable doubt as to its successful administration."

Federal Control of Railroads.

Washington. — Senator Newlands, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, Tuesday re-introduced his bill for the federal incorporation of railroads. He first introduced it in 1909. "The recent decision of the Supreme court in the Shreveport rate case and the proposed legislation for the regulation of the issuing of stocks and bonds show the trend is to place the entire jurisdiction over railroads under the federal government," he said.

Jones Favored for Governor.

Washington.—Thomas De Jones of Chicago, nominated Monday for the office of governor on the federal reserve board, was still in official circles on Tuesday, to be the president's choice for governor of the board.

PROLONG MEETING

Hope That Something Will Turn Up To Solve Complexities of The Situation.

MAY RECESS FOR A WEEK

In the Meanwhile They Will Search For a New President For Mexico.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Instead of adjourning abruptly, as expected, the mediation proceedings will be prolonged perhaps for another week.

The change was brought about as a result of the visit of Minister Naon, of Argentine, to Washington, where he conferred with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. Dr. Naon brought back a spirit of optimism and some new ideas which he imparted to Ambassador Da Gama, of Brazil, and Minister Suroza, of Chile.

The determination reached is to keep the meditation board from formal adjournment, though there may be a recess in another week or while the search is continued for persons eligible, according to the ideas set forth in the conference, for provisional president of Mexico.

Although no definite plan has been framed, all parties expressed a wish to make renewed effort to effect a compromise.

There is every reason to believe that the friction between Carranza and Villa and the report that General Huerta intends to retire in favor of Pedro Lascurian affected the mediators in their decision. The possibility of developments in Mexico in the immediate future, which might change the entire aspect of the problem here, also has been taken into consideration.

El Paso, Texas.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza has forwarded his reply to the two notes of June 2 and 5, sent him by the mediation commissioners at Niagara Falls, it was learned here. According to information here his reply to the A B C mediators was sent to Constitutionalist headquarters at Washington to be forwarded to Niagara Falls.

While thanking the mediators for their efforts, General Carranza made plain, according to word reaching here, that among the subjects he considered it impossible to discuss are the proposed armistice, military movements of the Constitutionalists, the agrarian question and the designation of a provisional president of Mexico.

WAR ON CORRUPT POLITICS

Bill Introduced in Senate to Eradicate the Machine.

Washington.—Senator Owen called upon his Democratic colleagues in the senate to remember the plank in the party platform calling for the "extirpation of corruption, fraud and machine rule in American politics," and offered four bills designed, he said, to bring about the needed reforms.

"If," he said, "the Democratic party leaves the country under the machine rule system, with the door open to fraudulent practices in nominating senators and congressmen, after its solemn promise to the people, it undoubtedly will receive severe condemnation.

"No senator would venture to say he thought it wise to permit corruption in our election machinery," said Senator Owen. "But," he continued, "no individual seems to feel charged with the responsibility of preparing the necessary measure and urging its passage. I propose, therefore, a resolution charging the committee on privileges and elections with this duty, in the hope that it may meet with sympathetic co-operation."

DEVOURED BY LIONS

Theatrical Manager Loses His Life When He Enters Cage.

Chicago.—Emerson D. Dietrich, manager of a theatrical production presenting a troupe of trained lions, was killed and partly devoured by six lions when he entered the car in which they were caged.

While the keepers were recovering Dietrich's body a lion escaped from an adjoining cage and terrorized the residents of the thickly populated quarter in which the car stood.

Many New National Banks.

Washington.—In the period between November 1, 1913, and June 18, 1914, 105 national banks were authorized to begin business, the comptroller of the currency reported. Thirty of the new national banks were formed by the conversion of state banks. During the same period fifteen national banks were absorbed by other national banks, six were reorganized and forty-nine were absorbed by state banks. This leaves a net decrease of thirty-two national banks.

To Investigate Whitney Trust.

Washington.—A bill providing a plan for making loans temporarily from the postal savings funds was introduced in the house by Representative Sabath of Illinois. It provides for an investigation by the Interstate commerce commission of the Whitney Central trust and savings bank of New Orleans, now in the hands of receivers.



Senor Luis Cabrera, one of the Carranza junta in Washington, is considered one of the brainiest men connected with the constitutionalist cause. He was made a member of Carranza's provisional cabinet.

BIG UNIVERSITY FOR DALLAS

COMMISSION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH REACHES THIS DECISION.

University Board Passes Resolutions Severing Their Connection With the Methodist Church.

Birmingham, Ala.—Dallas, Texas, will get the Methodist university to be located west of the Mississippi river according to formal announcement of a special commission named at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, recently held in Oklahoma City, which is in session here. The commission was empowered to handle the situation growing out of the break with Vanderbilt university.

The location of the school of theology and the university to be located east of the Mississippi has not been decided upon.

University Takes Action.

Nashville, Tenn.—That the general conference of the Southern Methodist church, meeting recently at Oklahoma City, have voluntarily terminated its relations with Vanderbilt university and voluntarily renounced all rights it had, or may have, directly or through any agencies to confirm the election of members of the board of trustees of the university, and that it is now the right and duty of the board of trustees to fill vacancies in its body without requesting or receiving the confirmation of the general conference or any of its agencies, is the sense of a resolution adopted at Tuesday's meeting of the board.

ASSESSMENT WILL BE MADE TO PAY SALARIES

No Funds Available to Pay Salaries of Members of Federal Reserve Board.

Washington.—Comptroller of the Treasury Downey decided that the federal reserve board, after it comes into existence, immediately must levy an assessment on member banks to defray the salaries of board members and employees. An appropriation of $100,000, much of which is still unexpended, was made for the use of the organization committee, which has set up the new banking system, but Mr. Downey held that money was set aside especially for organization and cannot be utilized after the system is regularly organized.

Church Janitor Seeks Fortune.

Atlanta.—A runaway from his Switzerland home at the age of 18; a stowaway en route to America; a soldier of fortune during most of his youth; a chef for aristocracy for years, and now the janitor of North Avenue Presbyterian church, Carl Billig of Atlanta embarked for Europe to become the heir to his dead mother's fortune.

Accuse U. S. of Unfairness.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The Huerta delegation to the mediation conference issued a statement Wednesday, charging that the insistence by the United States on a "constitutionalist for the provisional presidency as opposed to a "neutral" was "tantamount" to abetting and even

Colombian Treaty.

Washington.—Signing of the treaty with Colombia was delayed at a request developed at a cabinet meeting relative to

Wants Assistant Chief.

Senate Democratic caucus has authorized the Democratic members of the appointment of an assistant chief clerk, with $1,800 salary, to be appointed by the secretary.

Opposed.

Opposition to Bulkeley and Nicholas as members of the

Recalled.

The government has recalled Captain Gleaves, formerly of the Atlantic fleet, and Captain Decker, who had charge of the

MUST SHOW VOTERS

Vague Promises Will Not Bring Republican Victory.

With Its Present "Standpat" Leadership the People Are Not to Be Blamed for Their Distrust of the Organization.

It strikes the Republic that the voter would like to know what ground there is for supposing that the Republican leopard will change its spots, if the people decide to return its leaders to power, as Senator Borah recently promised. The signs of any such turning toward an unwonted virtue are difficult to discern.

In congress the leadership of the party has not changed. James Mann heads the Republican forces in the house. He is the same Jim Mann who has trained with the regular Republican machine ever since the Fifty-fifth congress. He was faithful and true in the days of Cannonism; he stood pat when the leadership which Senator Borah says wrecked the party was actively engaged in managing it.

In the senate, Root, Lodge, Gallinger, Penrose, Smoot and all that is left of the old guard continue to head the party and the Republicans of Pennsylvania have nominated Penrose for another term. Gallinger has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in New Hampshire. Joseph Foraker is asking Ohio Republicans to send him back to the senate after a prolonged vacation, and Uncle Joe Cannon has his hat in the ring.

There is a quartet—Penrose, Gallinger, Foraker and Cannon—who evidently believe that the Republican party of the future is the Republican party of its present leadership and also the Republican party of the past, which kept them in office to do the bidding of protected monopoly.

Is there any reason for accepting the rosy predictions of the senator from Idaho against the judgment of these old foxes of Republican politics?

Is there reason for thinking that Senator Borah's hope is more substantial than the recorded fact that Penrose is the Republican candidate for the senate in Pennsylvania?

If there is any such reason, the publisher accounts of the senator's speech fail to reveal them. All of the evidence available points to the conclusion that the Republican party today is the same organization it was in July, 1912, when it stood on its record, now repudiated by the reorganizers. The men who are professing an intention to reform the Republican party are the men who wish to see it in the saddle in Washington, and, making all due allowance for the sincerity of Senator Borah, they are to be judged by their evident motives.

Of course, having taken a sound thrashing, they promise to sin no more, but before they are believed by anybody they should bring forth fruits meet for repentance. Up to date their overt conduct gives no evidence of a change of heart.—St. Louis Republic.

Wilson His Own Cabinet.

Mr. Wilson has been his own foreign minister, as he has been his own cabinet. The Mexican policy is his policy. He must accept blame for whatever happens, and to him will be accorded the credit if he brings about peace without having forced his own country into war. He has put his impress upon the state department, as he has upon all the other departments of the government. He controls congress. He dominates Washington. He is the most masterful figure American politics has known—as determined as Jackson, but with the persuasion and tact that were foreign to Jackson's nature. He has done things. Among the men to whom the White House is a background there is no more interesting study, none with nature more perplexing, none whose future defies prediction. Time will deliver the verdict.—Century Magazine.

Failed to Back Criticism.

If there were any considerable number of Republicans and Progressives in the house of representatives who believed that the administration anti-trust bills would become disturbers of business and breeders of litigation these quondam prophets of evil showed a woeful lack of the courage of their convictions. The vote was practically unanimous on two of the measures, while the opposition to the third was composed of less than ten per cent of the total membership of the house. The critics of the measures were either dishonest in uttering their forebodings or dishonest in their voting—probably, in respect to both.

It Depends on the Citizen.

The president is right. Prosperity is in plain sight. But she's invisible through Mars spears.—New York Evening World.

Gold Output Due to Tariff.

It may not be unkindly to point out to Republican authority lowers that the subsequent 5 big London banking houses with abolition are placed as producers of three-quarters of the Transvaal's gold, such an honor is [illegible]

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Minding the Doctor.

"It isn't strange that Bob Hilliard should have won the heart and hand of a girl with three millions, for Bob, despite his years, is the handsomest and most elegant creature going."

The speaker, a dramatic critic of Chicago, smiled and continued:

"The last time Bob acted here I met him one morning promenading. And he was superb—top hat, stick, black morning coat, spats fitting without a wrinkle, and one of those cigarette tubes that had just come out, a tube of gold and amber, a foot long, or possibly 18 inches.

"As we chatted, and as he smoked his Egyptian cigarette through this extraordinary tube, I said to him:

"'Why on earth, Bob, do you use such a long cigarette tube as that?'

"'My doctor has ordered me,' he replied, 'to keep away from tobacco.'"

Habit to Avoid.

"There is one unaccountable thing to me about the batter on your baseball club."

"What is that?"

"Knowing his wife as I do, I cannot imagine why he is eager to make so many home runs."

Meanest Man.

The meanest man has again been discovered. He offered a policeman a confederate $100 bill by way of a bribe.—New York Sun.

Probably the original bone of contention was jawbone.

Grandmother Didn't Know

A good cook? Certainly, but she couldn't have cooked the Indian Corn, rolled and toasted it to a crisp brown, wafer thin flakes, as we do in preparing

Post Toasties

They are delicious with cream or milk, or sprinkled over fresh fruit or berries.

From the first cooking of the corn until the sealed, airtight packages of delicately toasted flakes are delivered to you, Post Toasties are never touched by human hand.

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Clanton, Ala.

DIDN'T CLOSE THE WINDOW

Impulsive Man Had Not Sufficiently Reasoned Before He Undertook the Task.

It was a balmy day, but too many windows were open in some of the street cars. One man, who had a cold, was especially annoyed by an open window next to the seat in front of him on a westbound Euclid car. He leaned over and spoke to the man who was sitting by the open window.

"Excuse me, sir," he said, "but that open window is too much for the rest of us."

"I'm sorry," answered the other, "but I guess you'll have to stand it."

"I wish you would close it at once, sir!"

"Can't accommodate you."

"Do you mean to say that you refuse to close the window?"

"I sure do."

"If you don't close it, I will."

"I got a bet that you won't do anything of the kind."

"I ask you once more, sir, will you close that window?"

"No, sir, I will not. What are you going to do about it?"

"I'm going to come over to do it myself."

"I'd like to see you try it."

"Oh, you would, would you? Well, I'll show you."

That was the first move of the game. The objector went over and began tugging at the window, while the whole car watched his prowess. But the other man said:

"Well, why don't you shut it?"

"It—uh appears uh—to be stuck."

"It is stuck. I tried to close it before you came in. Now go back and sit down."

But the other fellow didn't. He got off the car.—Clevéland Plain Dealer.

WORSE THAN 'TALKY' BARBER

Jim's Sad Experience With Deaf and Dumb Wielder of the Keen Blade.

Here is one that was told by Prof. W. W. Daniels of the interstate commerce commission, in substantiation of the old saying that one may go farther and fare worse:

Some time ago a fellow-citizen rambled down the street looking as if his face had been run through a cornsheller. There were patches on his cheek, patches on his chin, and other jabs and scratches intervening. Down on the corner he met a friend.

"Holy Smoke!" exclaimed the friend, sizing up the lacerated party. "What have you been doing with yourself, Jim?"

"It happened this way," explained Jim. "I got good and tired of talking tonsorial artists, and hearing of a shop where there was a deaf and dumb barber, I started out to investigate.

"Did you find him?" wonderingly interposed the friend.

"Yes," was the sad rejoinder of Jim, "and this is what he did to me while trying to shave me and talk with his fingers at the same time."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Microphone Detector.

In France an ingenious application has been made of the microphone in order to detect firedamp in mines. This is the principle of the application:

If sound waves from two pipes of equal pitch impinge on microphones connected in series with a telephone, a clear note is heard; but if one of the pipes emits a slightly different note, beats will be heard in the telephone. Here is the application:

One pipe is placed in the mine, the other above ground, and they are blown simultaneously. If the air in the mine is charged with firedamp, it will produce a different note from that produced by clear air, owing to the difference of density, and in consequence a series of beats in the telephone gives warning of the presence of firedamp. The same apparatus is very sensitive to the presence of coal gas.—The Sunday Magazine.

Road to Promotion.

All employes look forward to the day when they will gain promotion—when their wages will be raised, and they will be given greater responsibilities and more authority.

Too many employes set the day of their promotion upon the basis of the time they have been with the institution. That is wrong basis. Time is eternal and it is cheap. There is an over-prediction of it.

To be worthy of promotion you must make good—do your work, fit for the next, so matter how humble. Some day you expect to be weighted with responsibility and clothed with authority to give orders. Regardless of the line of your employment, you must demonstrate that you have the strength to carry responsibility.

Before you are entitled to give orders, you must demonstrate your ability to take orders and to execute them.

THE PRINTER'S PRAYER

"O, let this day be filled with the good things of life; deliver us from the "hell box," and fill every delinquent subscriber's heart with a dollar's worth of remorse; guard over the office devil and deliver him from wiping his hands on the office towels; give us many periods of rest; keep our forms well locked up and our stomach justified to run up against the Monday meal. Deliver us from getting out of sorts, and give us the patience of Job, who was not a job printer; help us stick to our business, it may be picking up, and no case be found waiting. Keep our circulation up to a healthy standard. Give us our daily bread, but deliver us from "pi," at any price; deliver us from throwing mud at the opposing candidates, but help us to pass them. And when our forms are locked up for the hereafter, let them be put to press in such a manner as to leave a clean and lasting impression upon mankind. Amen.—Andalusia Star.

FARMERS' UNION

The Farmers Union of the Chilton county division will hold its meeting with Union Grove Local No. 186, beginning on Wednesday July 1, and continuing for three days. We expect to have some of the best speakers in the state and from all parts of the state. We are looking forward to the greatest meeting of farmers ever held in Chilton county. Speakers and delegates will get off at Jemison, Ala., where they will be met by conveyance. If you arrive later than the morning of the first day, please notify Brother W. H. Conway, Jemison, Ala., and he will have some one there to meet you.

Union Grove is five miles east of Jemison. The first day will be public. All are invited to attend, and you will be welcome by the county union and royally entertained by the good people of Union Grove local and community.

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POSTMASTER DUDLEY GETS INCREASE IN SALARY

Beginning the first of this month the salary of the Clanton Postmaster was increased from $1700 to $1900 a year. The salary of the Postmaster is based upon the receipts of the office, and this raise is but another indication of the wonderful growth of Clanton, not only of Clanton, but of all contigious territory. When Postmaster Dudley was appointed twelve years ago, the office occupied a very small space in a store building and only paid $65.00 per month, with no allowance for clerk hire. There was not a rural route in the county, and the patrons were put to a great inconvenience of going miles for their mail.

But what do we find today? The Clanton post office has been moved from its once obscure position to an up-to-date brick building, equipped with all modern conveniences, including electric lights etc., a building that would do credit to a town much larger than Clanton; the receipts of the office have almost quadrupled; eight rural carriers leave the office each morning, going in all directions, and carry the mail to more than twelve hundred families. The total length of the eight routes is about 200 miles, and if put together in one road would reach to the Gulf of Mexico.

The office now pays a salary of $1900, with $50 a month clerk hire and $30 additional for rent and lights.

This splendid service the patrons are now enjoying was commenced several years ago by Mr. Dudley and Hon. Syd Bowie (then Congressman) and has been continued by Dudley and Congressman F. L. Blackmon, until now there is possibly no county in Alabama that has a more excellent service of rural delivery.

During the incumbency of Postmaster Dudley a number of reforms have been inaugurated, which played their part in bringing the office up to its high point of proficiency.

Three of the rural carriers make their daily rounds in automobiles, and Mr. Dudley hopes before he goes out of office to see all carriers with cars, as well as other improvements carried out, thereby bringing the service up to the highest standard of excellence.

PENSION BOARD IS TO MEET

The Pension Board of Chilton County will meet at my office in Clanton, Ala., on Monday, July 13, 1914, at 10 a.m.

T. J. MARCUS, Chairman.

FARMERS UNION COUNTY CONVENTION

A trip to the Farmer's Union County Convention at Union Grove last Wednesday would have been time well spent for any farmer, Unionist or non-Unionist. Many great truths were forcibly and convincingly presented by Ex-President Morris, President Ford, Secretary Kennedy, Prof. Hapdy, Mr. Conway and others.

Ex-President Morris in his talk resembled one of the fearless champions of liberty and progress who fought for emancipation of the farming class years ago in Europe.

Why is it that we as individuals are so indifferent in the work that such men are carrying on in our interest? Unless we see a material benefit to be gained in a direct way, we usually keep very impassive and inactive toward the movement. Hardly anyone will deny that the better prices in selling and buying, obtained in the last few years, are due to a great extent to the activities of the Farmers Union and if it's members would stick closer to it and adhere to its principles, we would see much better results from its operation. There is no information or education so valuable to us as that which we get through the Union. It comes nearer in touch with our material life than any other knowledge we may acquire. But usually all good theories or plans to be carried through requires sacrifice. So long as we are not ready with means to back them up, we can not expect to accomplish much. It takes money to do business right in a co-operative organization as well as in anything else. There are some countries where the farmers supply themselves with practically everything they use down to manufacturing the material from which they build their houses. They had to raise funds to bring it up to that of course, but it is money well invested. It will take us some time to get that far, but we could do a few things without much delay to better conditions. We could start to regulating our crop system to better advantage, and it seems that we could make arrangements for fertilizer supplies on a cash basis. Nitrogen, for instance, for which we pay so much now, supplied direct should be much cheaper, especially after the Panama canal comes into general use. About four-fifths of the air is composed of nitrogen; it ought not to be so expensive.

Come to the meetings of your local to get information and give information. Let us try to make the meetings interesting and instructive.

P. K. VILLADSEN.

"OPSKITS VIEWS ON THE HIGGINS HOUSE PARTY"

Ma was in the kitchen early er Thursday mornin, er cookin and er sweatin
Pa was down in the new ground field, bizzy plowin cotton and er frettin,
I wus er flyin er round, choppin wood and er milkin the cows
Out in the barnyard under the spreadin oak tree boughs.

When of a sudden we all herd the honk of an autymobeel horn
Pa sez now Joe, hurry up, yest kin sell some o that green corn,
'Twus no use to hurry me, fur I was anxious to hear and to see,
I took the corn, hurried to Mineral Springs and clum a tree.

Theer presently er around com the chauffeur (Mr. Higgins) a little man,
But hoopee! folks, he drive that kar to beat the ban.
Yes, twus a house party er sorts, the fust to arrive wus Mrs. Guy Higgins,
She furnished all the eatest together with pots, pans and cedar logging.

They jest kept comin, thur wus a nice old man (Grandpa Fuller)
From the tree top I soon found he proved a good puller.
Ha! ha! no sirree, they didn't forgit to bring Mrs. Brennin (or Grandma)
'Twus fun to watch her make them kids march to the tune of tra la.

Thur now, lest I, that's the name er beingin of the baby
Itmade my eyes blinkenty blink, to see such a sweet little lady.
How I gnarled and squinted, to see all them cityites,
They screamed, skipped up and down wus'n kites.

One tall girl (Izora) they called her Zodie Cat,
I knowed her fer she's jest lack her pap,
Thurs one er smilin all the time, 'tis Rilla,
Now, I knowed about sick, she lives in a great villa.

One little black eyed girl, they called her Willie Belle,
The pranks them cityites played on her won't do to tell.
Look, one has a kerchief tied er round her shoe, that's Pauline,
If she is somewhat stout, she aint the least bit mean.

Thur's one with brown hair and eyes, her name is Dalene,
She looks so fresh in muslin, lace and linene,
The youngest one in the crowd they called Kathleen,
She was the maroon, 'cause she was so spry and clean.

Among the second day comers, wus one they called Lilla Belle,
She was little and low, but down to the spring she'd go pell mell.
That pretty one from foreign parts, Miss Mary Will,
La me, the mockin birds is no whar compared to her trill.

They brung along some boys too, that plump one, Burton,
I herd them girls say, "don't you furget, he is uncertain."
Ha! ha! thurs a jolly fellow, no wonder, it's "City Hog,"
My me! did you ever see the beat, he kin hop wus'n a frog.

Thure one er spozein er round in Panama pants, Omer Herd,
Let me whisper to you, believe me, he is a gay bird.
Look yonder at that chap er struttin er round in knee tights,
Yes, I knowed him up to town, in the drug store, 'tis Hoke Piper.

When I clum the tree Friday night, thur wus Oliver Mullins,
Done come out to pose er round and see about the cullins.
On Saturday night my eyes seen some folks from Fluridy state,
They must er traveled in a mighty long and rapid rate.

I mus'n't fergit to tell you of the comin of "Aunt Sally,"
She came all the way from Birmingham to keep tally.
Them cityites didn't fergit to duck Uncle Fen Jones,
One little Miss also did pull him out in time to save his bones.

I tell you that house party made Mineral Springs ring,
Fer at night them cityites didn't fergit to sing.

AUBURN NEWS.

The new "Auburn" catalogue, that is being mailed out to the high school graduates is well illustrated and gives full information concerning the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. There are cuts of the different buildings and views of the campus, shops and laboratories.

Among the notable improvements has been the erection of the wireless telegraph station and the establishment of a course in wireless telegraphy in the department of electrical engineering. Another notable change has been the advance of fourteen units, or four years of high school work, as the requirement for admission to the freshmen class in the regular degree courses.

The enrollment of the past session was 820, from sixteen states and five foreign countries. In the college of engineering there were 201 students; college of agriculture 325; in Veterinary Medicine 69; Pharmacy 68; Architecture 38. President Thach states that the spirit of the work for the past year was the best in the history of the Polytechnic Institute.

PROSPERITY

Gamble Hardware Co. received a full car of stoves last week which makes two cars of stoves, not including a few local shipments, since October 3rd, last year. By carload buying there is a great saving in the cost, and the customers of this good firm receive the benefits. We are directed to say that they will sell stoves on time, due October 1st.

We understand from the manager, Mr. C. F. Jones, that they have received Thirty full Carloads of Merchandise since January 1st. This is evidence that Chilton county, the town of Clanton and Gamble Hardware Co., are in a prosperous condition.

MUSIC TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

On last Monday night, we, the Trustees of the City High school of this place met for the purpose of electing two music teachers for the next term. After considering all the applications on file the board unanimously elected Miss Carrie Mae Wilson of Birmingham, Ala., who comes highly recommended by the Sherwood Conservatory of Music, and Miss Flowers of Clanton, Ala. We feel sure in having secured these teachers we have secured two of the best music teachers that could be had for the money at our disposal, and feel sure that they will give entire satisfaction.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Chilton county is hereby called to meet at the Court house in Clanton, Ala., on Saturday, July 18, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m. Degree as to manner of [illegible]

BELIEVE IN YOUR HOME TOWN

If you live in town you should believe in it. If you don't believe your own town or city a little better in most respects than any of its neighbors, you should move out. Like other places it has advantages that others have not, and your modesty should not prevent you from making that fact known whenever an opportunity presents itself. At home or abroad, whether pursuing pleasure or engaged in business, do not neglect to give those whom you come in contact with to understand that you live in a live town, populated by enterprising, wide-awake, go-ahead people, and one that is advancing instead of retrograding. If you can truthfully speak in commendation of the ability of your professional men, the square dealing methods of your merchants, the superiority of your churches, schools and public institutions, and industry, energy and sobriety of your citizens, let nothing prevent you from exercising that privilige. You should learn to believe if you don't already, that we have all these and in addition the best located town, the finest country surrounding it, with the most intelligent class of farmers to be found. If there are any draw backs it will not be necessary to mention them. The people of competing towns will relieve you of that task by attending to that part of it themselves. Strangers seeking locations are always greatly influenced in favor of any town whose citizens are enthusiastic in its praise. No city or town expects to attain prominence over its rivals unless its inhabitants appreciate the excellence and virtues of each other and will collectively spread abroad their faith in the present prosperity and future greatness of their locality. Talk is a cheap commodity, but when rightly utilized it can be made effective in many directions, and this is one of them.—Goodwater Enterprise.

ODD FELLOWS ORGANIZE AT THORSBY

On Wednesday night of last week Thorsby Lodge No. 588, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was duly instituted by Dr. James Sharp of Birmingham, Special Deputy Grand Master, assisted by members of the order from Clanton and Union Grove. The new Lodge was organized with 26 members, nine by card and seventeen by initiation, with glowing prospects for a prosperous future.

TO THE COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Montgomery, Ala., July 1, 1914

A number of communications have come to this office from teachers and superintendents asking whether attendance at summer training schools exempts a teacher from the duty of attendance at county institutes.

Inasmuch as the law places the responsibility of interpreting this provision of the statute upon the State Superintendent, you will pardon a word or two in this connection.

"It is made the duty of the State Superintendent of Education to cancel the certificate of any teacher who may fail to attend an institute for a period of not less than four days in each year, unless such teacher shall secure a written excuse signed by the county superintendent and approved by the chairman of the county board of education, or unless such teacher may convince the State Superintendent of Education that he has attended for a period of not less than three weeks during the current year some educational institution, during which time he was engaged in the work of professional training, either as a student or a teacher, or unless he is the holder of a life certificate.

Almost without exception the work done in the summer training schools in Alabama is projected and intended to prepare teachers to take the state examination, and therefore cannot in any sense be interpreted to relieve their students of institute attendance.

The state of Alabama is spending $6500 yearly upon their county institutes, and the duty of bringing to the state adequate returns for this expenditure rests upon you.

Some county and city boards of education, and I commend them for it, will not employ teachers who fail to attend their county institutes, even though they hold life certificates or have attended institutes in other counties.

When the institute law was enacted, it was presumed that the holders of life certificates had attained the degree of professional pride that would inspire them to attend the county institutes and therefore an exemption was made in their case. In a few instances, however, it appears that holders of life certificates have not shown quite the attitude toward our institutes that was expected, and I wish to urge that county and city boards of education consider the attitude of all applicants toward attending at county institutes before contracting with them, including the holders of life certificates.

This can in no sense be considered as a hardship, for our pro-

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How to Keep in Good Standing with The Clanton Bank

Start your bank account with a deposit. Don't try to borrow unless you have a depositing account.

Keep some in your credit all the time. If you have $50.00 in the bank and need $100, borrow $100.00 and let the $50.00 remain in the bank. Use your need the $50.00 for [illegible] case of sickness or misfortune of some kind.

Your bank extends you [illegible] of loans in proportion to the [illegible] with it, taking into [illegible] and [illegible] wants with [illegible]

Last [illegible] be sure to [illegible]

Directors:

When Prices Soar
The People Roar
But The Remedy Here

We have slaughtered the "high price", buried him completely, deeply, out of sight, never to be resurrected. He is [illegible] necessary at this store.

We are selling goods at prices so low as to be a revelation to [illegible]. We are doing the business, and WE HAVE TO HANDLE IT, and our [illegible]

CROP CONDITIONS IN STATE BETTER

CORN, HOWEVER, FEELS EFFECT OF DROUTH, ACCORDING TO REPORT.

WEEVIL IS GAINING GROUND

Hopeful Sign to Note the Great Attention Being Paid to Diversification Methods.

Montgomery. — The latest weekly report of the State Department of agriculture and industries relative to crop conditions throughout the State sounds a most optimistic note. The department's report for the past week is based on numerous reports received from farm demonstrators in Alabama.

According to the agricultural department, the drouth has been general and, as a consequence, the crop has been rather seriously affected. However, it is expected that the corn crop will prove on the whole, most satisfactory.

"It is a hopeful sign to note that great attention is being paid to diversification methods and the progressive farmers in all portions of the State are vying with each other in varying their crops under the improved system which the national government and the State have inaugurated and which is being carried into such profitable effect," says the department's report.

Boll weevils are gradually entering new territory in Alabama and the fight between them and farmers in this State has already begun, if reports received from the department's demonstrators and collaborators be correct.

"The one stubborn and pervading foe to be met and grappled with is the boll weevil," said Commissioner Kolb. "Since our report a week ago its presence has been noted in several new counties and we have every evidence that the invasion is gradually but surely extending. It is animating to feel that the work of destruction being wrought by this pest is not being done without arousing its victims to every resource of resistance and prevention.

"We are constantly receiving letters from all sections of the weevil-infested zone upon lines of discovery and suggestion. This department has not officially endorsed any of the many remedies that have been proposed for fighting the weevil. It adheres to its orignal advice of picking and destroying the insects whenever and wherever found. At the same time we are not insensible to the fact that it is possible some better method than this may possibly exist and that it may hereafter be discovered."

TRY CHAMBERS SHERIFF JULY 22.

Impeachment Proceedings Will Begin on That Date.

Montgomery. — Impeachment proceeding against Sheriff John W. Lane of Chambers county, will begin the supreme court on July 22, according to an announcement of the court. Notice of the articles of impeachment were served on Sheriff Lane by Grady Noble, who returned to Montgomery from Chambers county.

Sheriff Lane is charged with corruption in office and with the commission of offenses involving moral turpitude. The proceedings have been brought by Attorney General Brickell at the request of the governor, who was informed of Sheriff Lane's conduct in office by a delegatoin from Chambers county.

BARBOUR WILL BUILD ROADS.

County Is to Have Nearly a Month of "Good Roads Days."

Eufaula.—Barbour county is to have nearly a month of "good roads days" during the latter part of July and the early portion of August, when farmers who are awaiting the harvest will put their teams and hands upon the roads in their territory. Not only the highways are to be [illegible] but the minor roads as well.

FIRST IN YEARS

Democratic Postmaster Assumes Office in Montgomery.

Montgomery.—Clem T. Fitzpatrick assumed office as postmaster of Montgomery and is the first democrat to hold the office in many years.

Another government official to qualify was McD. Cain, who several weeks ago was appointed marshal for the Middle district of Alabama.

WEEVILS STRIKE BUTLER

It Is Not Expected That Pest Will Do Much Damage.

Greenville. — It was learned in Greenville that the boll weevils had been discovered in the eastern and central parts of the county. This was all with cause to gloom over the entire county. Reports are being received from the [illegible]

KEEP UP FIGHT TO SAVE POPE

Governor May Be Asked to Commute Sentence.

Anniston.—Still another chapter may be added to the famous case of Ervin Pope, who has been sentenced to hang on August 21 for the murder of J. R. McClurkin, the well-known Oxford miller and planter, as the attorneys or the negro are now considering an application to the supreme court to reopen the case, or else a petition to the governor to grant a commutation to life imprisonment.

Pope was sentenced to death five times by Calhoun county juries and the supreme court reversed these verdicts on four occasions, the fifth death sentence imposed by the Anniston City court was upheld by the higher tribunal and August 21 was set as the date for Pope's execution.

MULKEY'S MAJORITY OVER 1,300.

Practically Complete Returns Give Steagall 962 Majority.

Dothan. — W. O. Mulkey's majority over J. J. Speight in the election for Congressman for the short term from the Third district will probably exceed 1,500, and what at first looked like a close race, turns out to be an overwhelming victor for the wire-grass man. Practically complete returns give Mr. Mulkey the following majorities: Geneva county 722, Houston county 787, Dale 419, Henry 400, Coffee 38.

Speight's majorities are Barbour county 501, Lee 268, Bullock 48, Russell 40.

Practically complete returns give Henry B. Steagall the nomination for the long term as Congressman from the Third district by 962 majority over both his opponents.

STATE BRIEFS.

Crops in Coosa are reported as looking well.

Thirty-five operators of blind tigers were arrested in Eufaula.

The Coosa river is reported to be lower now than in 25 years.

Calhoun republicans will meet on July 11.

Cotton crop of Colbert is reported the best ever.

Sheriff Oakley of Bibb has bought an automobile.

So far no boll weevils have been noticed in Autauga.

Some land entries are still being made in Marshall county.

Cotton is blooming all the way up to the Tennessee line.

A large acreage of peas has been planted in Perry county.

Florence intends to vote $30,000 bonds to build a school house.

A state highway east and west in the Tennessee valley is proposed.

Republicans of DeKalb will hold a mass meeting at Fort Payne July 11.

Two automobile accidents near Selma resulted in the death of one and the injuring of five others.

Mrs. Mary Warren, 26, was accidentally burned to death in Pike county.

James Luther of Crossville, DeKalb, killed himself either by accident or intentionally.

Florence auto owners have formed a club and will give more time to that amusement.

Two were drowned and three were killed, the result of celebrating the Fourth of July in Birmingham.

Two farmers, Eugene King and Henry Wright, were arrested in Houston for distilling.

Anniston has decided that only democrats can vote in the democratic primary in that city.

Two stills were captured near Cullman. One was dripping whisky when the raiders reached it.

Birmingham has decided to have a live convention bureau to secure conventions, for which it now has adequate facilities.

All Alabama is pleased that the Senate insists that the rivers and harbors bill shall carry enough money to complete the Warrior locks.

Receipts of the internal revenue collector's office at Birmingham for June of this year show an increase of $122,000 over June of 1913.

The Gulf States Steel Company will fire up its Virginia mines coke ovens at once and blow in the Gadsden furnace on basic iron in the immediate future.

Birmingham's postoffice receipts show an increase for the fiscal year just ended of $66,821.

Cotton in Chilton, Autauga, Coosa and Elmore counties is reported in excellent conditions.

The government has decided to build the mobile postoffice of Alabama marble. The structure is to cost $268,000.

Tremendous coal orders have been recently placed in the Birmingham district and rates on coal from Alabama points are to be readjusted. The coal business at Mobile, Pensacola and New Orleans is increasing greatly.

Sheldon Cash, up at Huntsville, has been bought and will be made a pleasure resort.

Reports that Hamil Taylor of Mobile and Washington will get a million dollar fee if the treaty to pay Colombia $5,000,000 goes through are [illegible]

Of 12 applicants for [illegible] office in Madison county [illegible] of the examination.

PIKE OFFICIALS ARE COMMENDED

BOOKS OF ALL FOUND CORRECT BY EXAMINER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Officials of Pike County have kept their books and records correctly and conducted the affairs of their offices as directed by the law, according to the report of Examiner W. F. Wilkinson, filed with Governor O'Neal. Not a single complaint was registered against any of the officials or their systems of keeping records and handling of monies.

The officers and period of examination were: A. C. Edmondson, judge of probate, August 1, 1912, to April 1, 1914; W. A. McBryde, sheriff, July 1, 1913, to January 1, 1914; T. C. Spradley, tax assessor, 1911-12-13; V. A. Gibson, tax collector, 1911-12; Charlie Cox, clerk of the circuit and law courts, August 1, 1913, to August 1, 1914; Charles F. White, ex-superintendent of education, October 1, 1912, to October 1, 1913; Key Murphree, treasurer Troy Normal College, October 1, 1912, 1912 to June 24, 1914; and L. M. Bashinsky, county treasurer school fund, October 1, 1912, to October 1, 1913.

Appellate Courts' Special Session.

Immediately after the first term of the 1914 session had ended by statute, the supreme court called a special session and continued the consideration of cases appealed from lower courts.

The court of appeals ended its term at the same time, but before doing so transferred to the supreme court several cases under an agreement whereby the supreme court considers 60 and the court of appeals 40 per cent of all cases.

On the last day of the first session the supreme court handed down 50 opinions and 12 rulings on applications for rehearings. The court of appeals decided 15 appeals and made 13 rulings of applications for rehearings before ending its labors.

The supreme court's special term probably will continue two weeks or longer.

Paroled After Serving 20 Years.

Fifty years for stealing 50 cents. That is the sentence that a Hale county jury imposed on Frank Williams, a negro, who in 1894 robbed another negro of a half dollar. After serving more than 20 years of the 50-year sentence, Williams has been paroled by Governor O'Neal.

It was not the amount stolen, but the method used in obtaining the 50 cents that brought about Frank Williams undoing. He was charged with highway robbery, and although his misdeeds netted him only the paltry sum mentioned, he was sentenced to serve 50 years in the State penitentiary.

Negro's Hanging Held Up By Court.

The hanging of John Ragland, a negro, at Decatur, for uxoricide, has been held up pending the action of the supreme court on Ragland's application for rehearing. He was to have been hanged June 19, but the certificate was recalled when the petition for rehearing was filed.

Paid $1,864,036 in Taxes.

Citizens of Jefferson county paid the State $1,864,046.57 as taxes during the last fiscal year. P. B. Bowers, tax collector of Jefferson county, has closed his book for the year and made a final settlement with the State auditor.

Of the total collections, $734,161.19 was given to the general State fund; $132,489.89 to the soldiers and $397,496.79 to the schools. Mr. Bowers' commissions from State taxes were $14,841.35, while F. A. Hewitt, tax assessor last year, was paid $9,240.57 for making assessments.

Major Scott on Retired List.

Maj. D. M. Scott of Selma, one of the most prominent members of the Alabama National Guard, tendered his resignation to Adjt. Gen. Joseph B. Scully. He requests that he be placed on the retired list with the rank of major. He has served as major-quartermaster since April 17, 1907, and is one of the oldest officers in point of service in the National Guard. General Scully has complied with Major Scott's request and has issued an order placing him on the retired list.

Medical Examiners in Session.

The State board of medical examiners will meet in Montgomery on July 14 for the purpose of examining [illegible] new members, re-examining [illegible] some members [illegible]

Sheriff Sparks Resigns.

Governor O'Neal appointed John Lewis of Guntersville as sheriff of Marshall county to succeed J. E. Sparks, resigned. The appointment of the new sheriff was made suddenly and its announcement was made in connection with it.

No reason for the resignation of Sheriff Sparks was announced at the office of the governor.

The change is effective at once. Mr. Lewis, the new sheriff, was highly recommended to the governor by prominent citizens of Marshall county.

Former Sheriff Sparks resigned, but nothing was learned as to the reason. He was recently tried before the federal court of Gadsden on a white slave charge, but was acquitted. It is rumored that several of his bondsmen have recently removed their names from his official bond, but whether or not this action had anything to do with his resignation was not made public.

Commission Wins Against Auditor.

Salaries of members on the State tax commission must be charged to the general fund, and the special fund of $35,000 provided by the legislature for the carrying on of the commission's work need not be used in paying commissioners' salaries. This decision of the supreme court marked a victory for the commission and a loss for C. B. Smith, State auditor.

The commission wanted the special fund for operating expenses. State Auditor Smith contended that salaries should be taken from it. The commission, through Robert C Brickell, attorney general, asked the City counrt of Montgomery for a writ of mandamus and it was refused. They appealed, the case was made a preferred one, and three weeks from the date of the trial in the lower court the supreme court reversed and remanded the case.

Justices Sayre, Gardner and Somerville dissented.

Force of Fuller Bill Outlined.

Liquor may be shipped from another State into dry territory, if it is not for use in violation of any law, according to the Alabama supreme court's construction of the Webb law passed by Congress. It has dissolved an injunction granted by a Morgan county court because the Southern Express company showed that a shipment of liquor was not intended to be used in violation of the State law.

The test came up when the State obtained the injunction which prevented the express company from storing liquor in its warehouse at Decatur. The supreme court said the Webb law took away interstate protection of liquor, but did not intend to affect shipping when the goods were not to be used illegally.

In making the ruling the supreme court again declared the Carmichael and Fuller prohibition laws to be operative in counties where the vote of the people has not substituted the Parks local option and Smith regulation laws.

Failed to Return Property.

A threatened race riot in the vicinity of Laverne resulted in the loss of a batch of military property, according to former Captain W. H. Stoddard of Company I, First regiment, who was sued by the State in the City court for failure to deliver to his successor certain property of the State. The former official says the men failed to return guns and other property with which they were dispatched at the time of the trouble.

The State sued for $1000 damages and Judge Gunter took the case under consideration.

With the hearing of the case and the taking up of the motion docket by Judge Gunter the docket of the present session of the civil division of the City court was practically completed.

Widow May Get Pension.

If the wido wof an Alabama Confederate pensioner dies the pension which she is entitled to during her lifetime may be used in paying funeral and other expenses. This was the supreme court's ruling when it refused to reverse the judgment of the City court of Montgomery. John Purifoy, State treasurer, refused to pay a pension because it was endorsed after a widow's death. Charles B. Teasley, judge of probate of Montgomery county, requested a writ of mandamus and won. Treasurer Purifoy appealed the case. Only one pension can be collected after the widow's death, and the same provisions are operative as in the case of a Confederate soldier.

To Instruct at Camp.

Capt. DeWitt Jones of the United States army, will be instruction officer for the signal corps of the Alabama National Guard at the encampment here July 21 to 30.

Walker in Washington.

Allen E. Walker, 50th [illegible] of Eufaula, has gone to Washington to attend a conference between heads of state banking [illegible] Their visit will [illegible] secretary McAdoo whereby the United States can obtain reports on all state [illegible]

SENATE CONFIRMS RESERVE BOARD

TWO OUT OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE HELD UP.

WARBURG MAY WITHDRAW

Thomas D. Jones of Chicago Tells Committee of His Relations With Alleged Trusts.

Washington. — The nominations by President Wilson of three of the five members of the Federal reserve board —Charles S. Hamlin, W. P. G. Harding and A. C. Miller—were confirmed by the Senate.

The nominations of Paul M. Warburg of New York and Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, have not been acted upon by the banking and currency committee and probably will not be before the end of the week. It was stated that Mr. Warburg would ask the president to withdraw his nomination, but Acting Chairman Hitchcock of the banking committee telegraphed an invitation for him to appear and submit to the committee's questions. It was suggested, however, that Mr. Warburg probably would decline the invitation and that this would be followed by an announcement from the White House that the nomination had been withdrawn.

Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Miller and Mr. Harding take the oath of office within a few days and the work of setting in motion the new federal banking system can begin at once. The secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency are ex-officio members of the board, which consists of seven members. The five will constitute a quorum to do practically all preliminary business.

Mr. Jones was before the committee for nearly four hours to tell about his relations with the International Harvester Company and the New Jersey Zinc Company, both so-called trusts. He was questioned at length by the members. No proposal was made to vote on a report to the Senate on his nomination, but is regarded as probable that if approval is given it will be a close vote.

Senator Hitchcock was authorized to give out information secured from Mr. Jones. His report in substance was.

Mr. Jones was asked about his relations to two large business enterprises, one of which was the International Harvester Company. Mr. Jones said he became a director of that company in April, 1909, purchasing one share to qualify, at the request of Cyrus H. McCormick, an old friend. He said he fully approved all the actions of the company since he became a director and believed that they were proper and within the law. Mr. Jones also announced he is in accord with the company's policy and said he had nothing to lose or gain by the decisions of the courts in the anti-trust suit in the Harvester case.

Prior to 1897, Mr. Jones told the committee he owned and was president of a zinc company at Mineral Point, Wis., capitalized at $400,000, which came to him and his brother in satisfaction of a debt. This company was taken over by the New Jersey Zinc Company, then capitalized at $4,000,000, and the Jones brothers were given $900,000 in stock of the New Jersey company for their $400,000 in the Wisconsin company. The New Jersey company acquired other properties and increased its captial to $10,000,000.

KILLS FOUR WITH AXE.

Crime Committed in Suburb of Chicago.

Chicago. — A family of four was wiped out by blows from an axe in their home in the German settlement at Blue Island, a suburb. The victims were Jacob Nesiesla, 72 years old, street sweeper; Mrs. Anna Nesiesla, wife of Jacob, 65; Mrs. Martha Mansfield, 24 years old, daughter of above; 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mansfield. Bloody finger prints on the axe handle were photographed, showing a thumb. Searches were instituted for Richard Mansfield, husband of Martha Mansfield, who is alleged to have deserted one year ago, and for Michael Cheppwinkle. The latter was compelled to vacate the Nesiesla house three weeks ago by the landlord in order to make way for the new tenants. He is said to have uttered threats against the landlord and Nesiesla. Mansfield has not been seen in Blue Island since he left his wife.

Twenty-nine persons have been murdered in the last three years in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa and Illinois by blows from axes.

Refuses to Aid Fire Sufferers.

Washington. — The appropriation for the aid of the Salem (Mo.) sufferers asked by President Wilson in a message to Congress was [illegible] by the House subcommittee [illegible]

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Dark Parks and Bashful Moon, Lovers Spoon

ASHINGTON.—At times Harry will be found with his head in Minnie's lap, with Minnie smoothing his damp brow and fanning him. Again, Frank and Florence may be more ardent, or the night may be cooler, and he will have his strong arm pressed protectingly around her shoulders. In this arrangement Flo always rests her slightly tinted cheek on Frank's clean shirt just below the collar. Frank then has a blush coming to him when the boys ask him what happened to his shirt. Positions without number may be assumed by these spooning couples, some even preferring to walk along the shaded paths with their hands tightly clasped or their arms twined like ivy across each other's



shoulders. A fortunate investigator has reported that he has discovered a couple, Sally, weighing nearly 310 and Archer, size, two and six-eighths, which invariably assumes the position of Sally-on-the-lap-of-Archer.

Taken as a whole this class of spooners is an interesting one for the curiously inclined. We have them, and the police have not rid us of them, so why not study them from a zoological or anthropological point of view? Specimens might even be secured and mounted. A new fad! Let's start it.

Oh yes, stranger, those wide, cool, open green squares and triangles known as the parks of Washington are inhabited. In broad daylight we see nurse and tiny children enjoying the protecting shade, but at night—ah at night—we do not see the denizens of the park, who are enjoying the protection of darkness. How do we know there is any one there? We fall over them.

Can any one venture into Lafayette square or Franklin park or Lincoln park or any dark place provided with benches these summer evenings without feeling the presence of these amorous mortals who sit close together for coolness and utter such gentle foolishness as "Uzzy-wuzzy umpume-tweet-tweet" for recreation? They are there and they are there to spoon. Be sure to "fall over them" for the results are most amusing.

It is hard to get a satisfying glimpse at some of them. Poor timid things, they fly far apart at the approach of a prowling squirrel and delude themselves into hoping that no one could ever guess that he had actually gotten so far as to put his arm around her. Others are more experienced, or more self-absorbed, and can be approached with safety by the investigator if he is careful not to chuckle aloud.

Says Capital Policemen Always Have Manners

"OF COURSE, Pittsburgh may need a school of manners for her policemen as she does for some of her millionaires. Washington policemen have their manners before they get on the force."

Maj. Richard Sylvester smiled grimly as he read the dispatch from the Smoky city reciting the frantic attempts being made to civilize the police. Director of Public Safety C. S. Stebbard, the report said, is going to have classes where young cops will learn to be kind to dumb drinkers and prudent automobilists.



"How about a course like that here?" was suggested to the major. "Teach policemen to cut out the rough work with burglars and thugs and always speak gently to second-story workers."

The major pondered the idea for a moment. Then he branched off.

"If we Washington policemen," said he, "were in the habit of maltreating citizens, this town would be in a furore inside of twenty-four hours. About every third person in Washington is a diplomatic attache or a public official.

"Can you imagine what would happen in this city if the police force developed the habit of clubbing military attaches and chiefs of government bureaus?"

The interviewer passed the buck.

"You see," continued the major, "policemen in Washington have civility preached them before they get on the force. I believe that Washington policemen have more tact than the police of any other city in the country. If they use too much force—get too free with their clubs—they quickly appear before the trial board."

When Little Boy Met the "Man of Importance"

A MAN of importance—you can always spot him by his "air"—was favoring the White House neighborhood with his stately tread when a small boy stopped him. He was such a tiny boy as to still be wearing white kilts and a shiny red belt, and he talked with a baby lisp. In his outstretched hand lay a dead sparrow.



"Make him go—" The child said it as imperatively as if the important man were his very own daddy—"I picked him up and he won't go—Make him fly—far."

To be requested to make an exceedingly dead bird fly is too much to ask of any man of importance.

"Throw that thing back in the street. How do you suppose I can make it fly?" said the "Man of Importance."

"Wine him up. Wif a key—"

Perhaps he was an unfortunate man whose overimportance had hindered him from an acquaintance with little children and wound-up toys, for he hastily flung the proposition aside and resumed his stately treading.

And perhaps—again—he would have been ashamed of himself if he had looked back and seen the tiny kid with the bird in his outstretched palm, and on his face the bewildered hurt at doubtless the first rebuff he had ever received in all the four years of his life.

It is not a particularly brilliant achievement to bring tears to a child's eyes even from a human point of view, but suppose—

Suppose it is really and practically true that—somewhere—the tears of the innocent are really counted against those who cause them to be shed!

Fishing for Pastime and an Incidental Income

FISHING is a pastime and an incidental income, or rather, outgo, with a large number of the people of Washington. Every traveler along the banks of the rocky reaches of the river above Washington has probably noted the signs "Bait for Sale," "Boats for Hire" and other signs put up for the benefit (perhaps) of prospective fishermen.



There is a little industry, though, in Georgetown to which the writer wishes to call attention. As the city cars outbound reach the intersection of Thirty-sixth and Prospect streets, at Thirty-sixth street and Prospect avenue, or, at any rate, the point where soft drink signs are posted all over the old Southworth cottage, nimble boys tempt passengers with masses of wriggling worms. These boys in piping tones are saying, "Fish worms," or "Fresh worms." They have their merchandise in a battered tin can and they hold it so that the squirming worms wriggles partly in the can and partly outside of it. The boy. He is displaying his wares and he wants to prove to you that the worms have plenty of wriggle in them. He has a handful in his hand and he pleads with you to buy them.

If you have enough of them to feed all the fish in the river it may be that the fish eat them for their worm meals, and that their appetite is pleased, there is no accounting for tastes.

Many fishermen pause at this point in the city's thriving trade and buy

IRELAND FEARS CIVIL WARFARE

The Members of Volunteers To The Nationalists' Organization Is Increasing Rapidly.

HOME RULE VOLUNTEERS

Are Poorly Equipped But They Are Looking to Irishmen in America for Aid.

London, England.—With every week of suspense in the settlement of the future government of Ireland the menace of the military preparations by the Ulster and the home rule volunteers increases. The present tendency among the volunteers of the South is to accept leadership by the Nationalist party which John Redmond offered them. Thus led, there would be a clear division of home rulers and anti-home rule men into hostile armed camps. The very dangers of a bitter civil war which such a prospect presents, furnishes the best safeguard for peace.

Increased in Numbers.

Dublin, Ireland.—Estimates of the number of the Irish Nationalist volunteers vary between 80,000, which is the Dublin Castle figure compiled by the police, and a quarter of a million, which is the estimate given in platform speeches. Careful inquiry shows that there are 50,000 in Leinster, which takes the lead, about 45,000 in Ulster (increasing rapidly), 35,000 in Munster and 25,000 in Connaught.

The great question which confronts the Nationalist volunteers is how far their American sympathizers are likely to come forward with funds for their arms and equipment.

THREE KILLED BY BOMB

Score of People Also Injured in New York Apartment.

New York.—Three men and a woman were killed when a dynamite bomb, said to be the most powerful ever used in this city, exploded in an apartment tenanted by Industrial Workers of the World. The upper part of the six story tenement house in which the bomb was being made, was wrecked.

A score of persons were seriously injured and much property damage was done in a wide radius from the scene of the explosion.

Fights U. S. Beef Trust.

London.—The corporation of the city of London is holding a private inquiry into the alleged control of the English meat supply by the big American beef companies. It was proposed at a recent meeting of the corporation that the development of these companies be clipped by placing a limit upon the number of stalls they may hold in the Smithfield market, but upon adverse report by a special committee, it was decided not to interfere.

Fight on Waterway Bill.

Washington.—Although congress is really interested in only two subjects, passage of anti-trust legislation by the senate and adjournment, a handful of Republican senators expect to inject a little life into the matter, of course proceedings of that body before the sessions end, and promise to make a particularly hard fight to prevent the passage of the river and harbor appropriation bill.

Presidential Election in Mexico.

Mexico City.—Elections for president, vice president, deputies and senators were held in parts of the republic controlled by Huerta. In Mexico City there was almost no voting and indifference was manifested everywhere. General Huerta appeared favored for the presidency, and General Blanquet, the war minister, for the vice presidency.

Reported Huerta Will Resign.

Washington.—Unofficial advices have reached Washington that Pedro Lascurisan, formerly secretary of state in Madero's cabinet, would be chosen to succeed General Huerta as president of Mexico, and that Huerta, resuming his former post as chief of staff of the army, would be dispatched to a foreign post, probably France.

Reports Huerta Alliance Reported.

Vera Cruz.—It is rumored here that an alliance between Provisional President Huerta and Emiliano Zapata, the revolutionary leader, will soon be formed. Most Mexicans regard such a combination as inconceivable because of the long enmity Zapata has borne Huerta, who, under Madero's rule has the hardest fight he ever had. But the report brought here appears to leave little doubt that Huerta has entered into negotiations with the Morelos chieftain.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN



Joseph Chamberlain, distinguished statesman of England, who died recently at his home in London, after a lingering illness. He was a member of the British parliament and a man of prominence in the affairs of his country.

MEXICAN REBELS WARNED

REFUSAL TO JOIN MEDIATION MIGHT CAUSE INTERVENTION BY UNCLE SAM.

Breach is Widening Between General Carranza and General Villa According to Reports.

Washington, D. C.—Carranza agents here have been told to picture the possibility which might follow intervention in Mexico by the United States. They have been reminded, it is said, of the dreams of thousands of Americans for one solid nation from the Canadian border to the Panama canal, and urged to appreciate how public opinion might force the American flag to wave for years at least over Mexico should it once be hoisted in the capital.

Reports continue to reach Washington of the widening of the breach between Villa and Carranza.

A B C Mediators Quit.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—An indefinite recess of mediation was decided on by Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil and Ministers Suarez and Naon of Chile and Argentina, respectively.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN DEAD

England's Leading Statesman Passes Away in London.

London.—Joseph Chamberlain, one of the most striking figures in British politics in the past generation, died at his London home. His death came as a surprise. He had been suffering with paralysis, yet the condition of his health was not known to be any worse than it had been for the past three years.

The cause of Mr. Chamberlain's death was officially announced as heart failure. Although he had been gradually sinking for several days, members of the family had decided his condition should not become publicly known.

DOCTOR ROJAS, MINISTER FROM VENEZUELA, DIES

President Attends Funeral Rites of Deceased Diplomat.

Washington.—Last tributes of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Pedro Ezekiel Rojas, minister of Venezuela, were paid by official Washington. President Wilson, members of his cabinet, the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, members of the congressional foreign relations committees and other officials attended funeral services at St. Matthew's church, after which the body, escorted by troops, was placed aboard the Dolphin and taken to Hampton Roads. There it was transferred to the battleship Kansas and conveyed to LaGuaira, Venezuela.

Naval Stores Suit Dismissed.

Savannah, Ga.—The dissolution suit brought by the government against the suspended American Naval Stores company, charging the company with being a monopoly in restraint of trade, was dismissed when a consider of dismissal was handed down by the court. It was signed Judge Sheppard, June 27. The petition of the government charged that the company and the dominant spirit, Joseph Abbott, controlled approximately [illegible]

TASK TO DEMOCRATS

Should Work to Correct Wasteful Expenditures.

Changes in the Present System of Making Appropriations Are Imperative and Cannot Be Undertaken Too Early.

In the matter of wasteful congressional expenditure the Democracy must do exactly as it did with the tariff and the currency. It built from the bottom up, on new and sound principles. It did not try to do what the Republicans had done, and simply do it a little milder or more reasonably; it took a new start. Our system of appropriating public money is called such by courtesy. We have had no system; there has been no co-ordination between the taxing and the spending end of the government. If a commercial corporation were run with as little attention to the relation between income and expenditure, it would be handed over to the sheriff within six months.

Here is a task of the first magnitude which can be vigorously prosecuted with no danger of "alarming the country" or disturbing business conditions." One paean of joy would go up from Key West to Seattle and from Fire Island to San Pedro if it were announced that the congressional leaders had set themselves actively to work out the problem of governmental economy. Nothing would more surely and more vitally assist in the recovery of business from the ill effects of the drought and the European period of hard times.

This is not partisan effusiveness. The Republic challenges contradiction of the statement that the administration leaders in congress have proven their ability to disregard selfish considerations in legislation. The tariff bill swept away favoritism to the sugar interests in Democratic Louisiana. Prophecies were freely made that Oscar Underwood's steel-making constituency would find ways to moderate the application of the Democratic principles to the metals tariff and that the Democratic senators from the wool states of the West would bring to nothing the efforts to reform the wool schedule, but they were proved false.—St. Louis Republic.

Valuation of Railroads.

The valuation of railroad lines is in progress, conducted either by public authority or by experts employed by the corporations themselves. The Lehigh Valley, for instance, has recently had its property appraised by an expert whose report is to the effect that its true valuation is $324,000,000. This works out at $278,898 per mile, exclusive of equipment. Such figures are revelations to those congressmen who talk glibly of reproducing railroads at half the current estimates of their capitalization. In a region similar to that served by the Lehigh Valley, railroad-building comes high. Cities and towns are traversed and local real estate values govern the cost of location. The modern line must be better built than was the railroad of 30 years ago, has heavier roadbed and rails, and crosses rivers and highways on bridges of steel or concrete. There is a four-mile stretch of railroad within a short distance of Boston to build which "spoiled the looks" of $1,000,000, long and deep rock cuts and overhead crossings playing their parts in piling up the total.—Boston Transcript.

The Single Term.

It takes time to amend the constitution of the United States. The amendment providing for a six-year presidential term with no re-election must be pushed with vigor if it is to be adopted before 1916.

Resolutions for such an amendment are pending in both houses of congress. It is doubtful, however, if either is in form for final passage. The prohibition must be made absolute. No man who has served six years in the presidency before the adoption of the amendment should be eligible to election afterward. This must be made so clear that it cannot be misconstrued.

Only in this way can the country get a chance to attend to its proper business, universal by Bull Moose bawling.

The amendment must be scrutinized with care before it is sent out to the states, but it must not be delayed. The first state election held after the coming session of congress should have a chance to pass upon this matter. There must be no loss of time and no lack of clearness in translating the anti-third term tradition into constitutional law.

The Last Man.

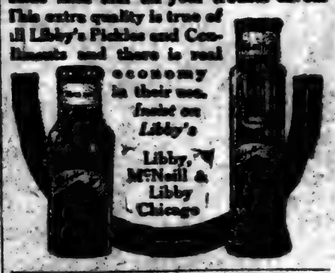
The last man on earth to talk about your business ever should be the man who was president in 1912.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Enough for Her.

"So you have broken the engagement?"

"Yes; I thought we were soulmates, but we were not."

"How's that?"

"He began to talk about cooking and dish-washing." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quite Useless.

"Blobson has a large collection of cups."

"Does he drink out of them?"

"Certainly not. They are trophies."

"There are some queer people in this world. I once knew a man who had a collection of stamps he valued at $10,000, and there wasn't one in the lot that would carry a letter."

Surely in Hard Straits.

A Chicago man who has a son at Cornell took occasion while on the way home from New York to stop off for the purpose of seeing how the boy was getting along. It happened to be just after the Cornell football team, which had undergone many humiliations that season, had been beaten by Colgate. "How are things going with the football team?" the father asked, pretending to be seeking information. "The Cornell football team!" the young man exclaimed with all the disgust that he could put into his tones; "it has been beaten by everything except the Colonial Dames!"

HIT THE SPOT.

Postum Knocked Out Coffee Ails

There's a good deal of satisfaction and comfort in hitting upon the right thing to rid one of the varied and constant ailments caused by coffee drinking.

"Ever since I can remember," writes an Ind. woman, "my father has been a lover of his coffee, but the continued use of it so affected his stomach that he could scarcely eat at times.

"Mother had coffee-headache and dizziness, and if I drank coffee for breakfast I would taste it all day and usually go to bed with a headache.

"One day father brought home a pkg. of Postum recommended by our grocer. Mother made it according to directions on the box and it just 'hit the spot.' It has a dark, seal-brown color, changing to golden brown when cream is added, and a snappy taste similar to mild, high-grade coffee, and we found that its continued use speedily put an end to all our coffee ills.

"That was at least ten years ago and Postum, ever from that day to this, been a standing order at father's grocery bill.

"When I married, my husband was a great coffee artiste, although he admitted that it hurt him. When I mentioned Postum he said he did not like the taste of it. I told him I could make it taste all right. He smiled and said, try it. The result was a success, he even began praising hot Postum.

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For Commissioner Second District—W. Y. Atchison.

The income tax gatherer is the least of the average newspaper man's worries.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a call for a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee. There is important business to come before the meeting, and every member should make it his bnsiness to attend.

We are indebted to our good friend, Dr. J. E. Gowan, for a trip in his car last Sunday afternoon over the new state aid road, being constructed south of Clanton. Mr. W. H. Wynne of Dadeville, has the contract for building six miles of this highway, and the work is being rapidly pushed. The road has been graded and put in good shape to a point about three and one-half miles from town, and as soon as the dirt becomes firmly packed it will indeed be a dream to travel over.

The State Normal School at Jacksonville has just closed a very successful year. 446 teachers were enrolled from 47 counties. This school has been sending teachers into the rural districts for many years and it has accomplished a vast amount of good by this means. President C. W. Daugette manifests some pride in the fact that his alumni are holding some of the most important positions in the state, there being count yauperintendents, probate judges, circuit clerks, teachers in high school and public schools, lawyers, doctors and business men.

GOOD ROADS WORK

In view of the coming meeting of the Good Roads association in this city in October, it will be quite interesting to note the fact that nearly $150,000,000 was expended for road work in the United States during 1911, according to estimates made by Good Roads of New York City. Of this amount nearly $50,000,000 is shown by the figures in the annual review of good road building in the current issues of that period to have been expended [illegible]

From the information gathered during the past few months it is estimated that the amount which will be spent for road improvement during 1914 will exceed $250,000,000, and will be greater than that ever before spent in any one year.

Since the beginning of the movement for the improvement of roads through state aid, over two decades ago, state after state has embraced the principle, until there are now over 30 commonwealths in the nnion which have organized state highway departments, through which aid, either financial or otherwise, is extended to the towns or local units.—Montgomery Journal.

PLEASANT GROVE

Everything is moving along nicely in this part of Chilton. The farmers have just enjoyed a refreshing shower which made them feel the gratitude their Maker has toward them. Most everybody will soon have their crops laid by.

A picnic was enjoyed by a large crowd the Fourth in a beautiful little grove on the farm of J. G. Wright, the music being furnished by P. Turner and the Cofer band. We want to extend our congratulations to the boys for their good music

The forenoon was spent gliding around the grove, listening to the charming music and drinking cold drinks, furnished by J. P. Nix and H. R. Wright.

After the dinner was served a very interesting ball game was played between Pleasant Grove and Macedonia. The game closed with the score eight to six in favor of Pleasant Grove. We wish to congratulate the Pleasant Grove pitcher for his nice work done when the two giant batters, Gibson and Nix were called to the bat. We also wish to thank both teams for their good playing, although the Macedonia boys were a little surprised when H. Wright and T. Cooper made a two-base hit off the ex-champion pitcher, Langston, in the second ending; but that is all right, old Macedonia, you have some stiff little players that make us all enjoy playing.

A PLAYER.

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POPLAR SPRINGS.

The farmers have about completed their work but have no ripe water melons.

The Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely.

Prof. L. T. Grant will start a singing schooll on next Monday, July 13. We want a goodly number to attend and prepare themselves for some good singing.

ONE WHO LIKES SINGING.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., July 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
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No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of June, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of July, 1914.
7-9-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

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"When you find just where your boy is lacking, whether in chest expansion, shoulder girth, arms, and so on, or perhaps in posture, if he is hollow-chested with shoulders bent forward, then you can take up the exercise suggested for the different needs. And right here is a word of caution, which will be repeated now and then. Never carry an exercise beyond the time when fatigue begins. Do not continue it to exhaustion; but when the boy begins to feel tired stop at once, if it is only after two or three motions!

"It interests the boy a great deal, too, to keep account of his physical measurements. If these are taken once a month his interest is kept up, and he is stimulated when he finds that he is actually gaining. Finally, do not carry on a special exercise after it is no longer necessary. What you desire is a good, all-around development, and when this is attained special work should cease and general exercise be carefully continued. It should be said, too, that such work can never be considered as a substitute for outdoor play. This latter is vitally necessary for all children. These exercises are to be used as adjuncts—to bring up to standard any set of muscles which are under-developed."

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Mr. J. W. Reynolds of near Montevallo spent several days recently with relatives in Clanton.

Miss Ada Faircloth left last Friday for a visit to her home at De-Funiak Springs, Fla. She will be absent about a month.

Miss Marie Campbell of Montevallo is the attractive guest of Miss Rubye Gore.

Miss Ireule Jones of Birmingham is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Miss Alice Davis entertained a few friends Wednesday evening of last week. Enjoyable games were indulged in, delicious refreshments served, and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Messrs. E. M. Pinckard, O. E. Latham, Sam Latham, Jos. P. Van-Derveer, Jr., and Drs. P.I. Hopkins and S. C. Matthews comprised a jolly party leaving last Saturday morning for Biloxi, Miss. They will spend several days fishing and enjoying the delightful breezes of the Mississippi Sound.

Mr. Roy Roper of Montgomery, came up Friday to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper.

Messrs. O. O., Will and Harry Roper attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. J. Thomas Roper, which sad event took place in Birmingham Friday.

Prof. J. J. Pickens, Mr. J. Hance Alred and Misses Ruby Downs and Grace Harris went out to Mineral Springs Sunday to spend a week enjoying the balmy breezes of that popular resort.

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Mrs. Sarah Roberts and daughter, Miss Helen, are the guests of Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Mary A. Mullins.

Mrs. F. H. Drake of Newnan, Ga., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Jno. A. Thomas.

Miss Lillian Shelby, a charming young lady of Montgomery, spent the Fourth as the guest of her friend, Miss Dovie Roper.

Dan Cupid, after a brief vacation, is on the job again, the following marriage having been issued this week: Mr. Eddie Brooks and Mrs. Ella Cox, Mr. E. C. Shaw and Miss Allie Willis, Mr. L. P. Martin and Miss Emma Elkins.

Read the half page adv. of J. M. Potts Grocery Co. in this issue. It will be to your interest.

Mr. W. T. Callen and family motored to Stanton on the Fourth. They visited points in Dallas county before returning home, and had a delightful trip.

Miss Lula Tyus of Birmingham, visited friends and relatives in Clanton the Fourth.

Mr. Frank Lockwood, the architect for the County High School, came up from Montgomery Thursday afternoon, to inspect the grounds preparatory to drawing up the plans and specifications for the building. We are informed that the construction of the building will be well under way by August 1st.

The Western Union Telegraph office has been moved from the Headley building to the Johnson building, over Kemp's store.

Miss Bertha Smith was the guest of friends at Jemison Friday.

Mr. Newton Aldridge of the Press force, is taking a much deserved vacation this week.

Mr. L. J. Duncan returned Friday from a visit of two weeks to his family, who are summering in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney M. Roberts went out to Mineral Srings Saturday. Barney returned Monday, but Mrs. Roberts will prolong her stay several days.

Mrs. Mary Gullahorn and daughter, Miss Olive, returned to their home at Jackson, Ala., Sunday, after a three weeks visit to relatives in Clanton.

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Mr. C. F. Jones made a business trip to Wetumpka Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Wagoner spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mr. Heath Jones, who has a position at Union Springs, was in town a day or two the past week.

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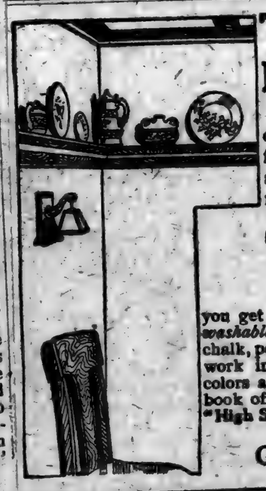
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A story of border Mexico, vivid, intense, such as has never before been written, is this one of American adventurers into the land of manana. Texan, mining engineer, Spanish senor and senorita, peon, Indian, crowd its chapters with clear-cut word pictures of business, adventure and love, against a somber background of wretched armies marching and countermarching across a land racked by revolution and, without a savior.

CHAPTER I.

The slow-rolling winter's sun rose coldly, far to the south, riding up from behind the saw-toothed Sierras of Mexico to throw a silvery halo on Gadsden, the border city. A hundred miles of desert lay in its path—a waste of broken ridges, dry arroyos, and sandy plains—and then suddenly, as if by magic, the city rose gleaming in the sun.

It was a big city, for the West, and swarming with traffic and men. Its broad main street, lined with brick buildings and throbbing with automobiles, ran from the railroad straight to the south until, at a line, it stopped short and was lost in the desert.

That line which marked the sudden end of growth and progress was the border of the United States; the desert was Mexico. And the difference was not in the land, but in the government.

As the morning air grew warm and the hoar frost dripped down from the roofs the idlers of the town crept forth, leaving chill lodgings and stale saloons for the street corners and the sun.

Against the dead wall of a big store the Mexicans gathered in shivering groups, their blankets wrapped around their necks and their brown ankles bare to the wind. On another corner a bunch of cowboys stood clannishly aloof, eying the passing crowd for others of their kind.

In this dun stream which flowed under the morning sun there were mining men, with high-laced boots and bulging pockets; graybeards, with the gossip of the town in their cheeks; hoboes, still wearing their eastern caps and still rustling for a quarter to eat on; somber-eyed refugees and soldiers of fortune from Mexico—but idlers all, and each seeking his class and kind.

If any women passed that way they walked fast, looking neither to the right nor to the left; for they, too, being so few, missed their class and kind.

Gadsden had become a city of men, huge-limbed and powerful and with a questing look in their eyes; a city of adventurers gathered from the ends of the world. A common calamity had driven them from their mines and ranches and glutted the town with men, for the war was on in Mexico and from the farthermost corners of Sonora they still came, hot from some new scene of murder and pillage, to add to the general discontent.

As the day wore on the crowd on the bank corner, where the refugees made their stand, changed its complexion, grew big, and stretched far up the street. Men stood in shifting groups, talking, arguing, gazing moodily at those who passed.

Here were hawk-eyed Texas cattlemen, thinking of their scattered herds at Mahabi or El Tigre; mining men, with idle prospects and deserted mines as far south as the Rio Yaqui; mill men, ranchers and men of trades; all driven in from below the line and all chafing at the leash. While a hundred petty chiefs stood out against Madero and lived by ransom and loot, they must cool their heels in Gadsden and wait for the end to come.

Into this seething mass of the dispossessed, many of whom had lost a fortune by the war, there came two more, with their faces still drawn and red from hard riding through the cold. They stepped forth from the marble entrance of the big hotel and swung off down the street to see the town.

They walked slowly, gazing into the strange faces in the vague hope of finding some friend; and Gadsden, not to be outdone, looked them over curiously and wondered whence they had come.

The bunch of cowboys, still loitering on the corner, glanced casually at the smaller man, who sported a pair of puttees—and then at the big man's feet. Finding them encased in prospector's shoes they stared dumbly at his wind-burned face, and muttered among themselves.

He was tall, and broad across the shoulders, with far-seeing blue eyes and a mop of light hair; and he walked on his toes, stiff-legged, swaying from his hips like a man on horseback. The rumble of judgment rose up again as the racked head and thin, cracked voice obeyed.

"I'll bet he's a deputy sheriff."

"He has that look about him."

It is the boast of cowboys that they can tell another puncher at a glance, but they are not alone in this—there are other crafts that leave their mark and other men as shrewd. A group of mining men took one look at the smaller man, noting the candle-grease on his corduroys and the intelligence in his eyes; and to them the big man was no more than a laborer—or a shift-boss at most—and the little men was one of their kind. Every line in his mobile face spoke of intellect and decision, and as they walked it was he who did the talking while the big man only nodded and smiled.

They took a turn or two up the street, now drifting into some clamorous saloon, now standing at gaze on the sidewalk; and as the drinks began to work, the little man became more and more animated, the big man more and more amiable in his assent and silence.

Then they passed the crowd of refugees they stopped and listened, commenting on the various opinions by an exchange of knowing smiles. An old prospector, white-haired and tanned to a tropic brown, finally turned upon a presumptuous optimist and the little man nodded approvingly as he heard him express his views.

"You can say what you please," the prospector ended, "but I'm going to keep out of that country. I've knowed them Mexicans for thirty years now and I'm telling you they're sitting treacherous. It don't do no good to have your gun with you—they'll shoot you from behind a rock—and if they can't git you that way, they'll knife you in your sleep.

"I've noticed a big change in them paisanos since this war come on. Before Madero made his break they used to be scared of Americans—thought if they killed one of us the rest would cross the border and eat 'em up. What few times they did tackle a white man he generally give a good account of himself, too; and I've traveled them trails for years without hardly knowing what it was to be afraid of anybody; but I tell you it's entirely different over there now."

"Sure! That's right!" spoke up the little man, with spirit. "You're talking more sense than any man on the street. I guess I ought to know—I've been down there and through it all—and it's got so now that you can't trust any of 'em. My pardner and I came clear from the Sierra Madres, riding nights, and we come pretty near knowing—hey, Bud?"

"That's right," observed Bud, the big man, with a reminiscent grin, "I begin to think them fellers would get us, for a while!"

"Mining men?" inquired the old prospector politely.

"Working on a lease," said the little man briefly. "Owner got scared out and let us in on shares. But no more for muh—this will hold me for quite a while, I can tell you!"

"Here, too," agreed the big man, turning to go. "Arizona is good enough for me—come on, Phil!"

"Where to?" The little man drew back half resentfully, and then he changed his mind. "All right," he said, falling into step, "a gin fizz for mine!"

"Not on an empty stomach," admonished his pardner; "you might get lit up and tell somebody all you know. How about something to eat?"

"Good! But where 're you going?"

The big man was leading off down a side street, and once more they came to a halt.

"Jim's place—it's a lunch-counter," he explained laconically. "The hotel's all right, and maybe that was a breakfast we got, but I get hungry waiting that way. Gimme a lunch-counter, where I can wrop my legs around a stool and watch the cook turn 'em over. Come on—I been there before."

An expression of pitying tolerance came over the little man's face as he listened to this rhapsody on the quick lunch, but he drew away reluctantly.

"Aw, come on, Bud," he pleaded. "Have a little class! What's the use of winning a stake if you've got to eat at a dog-joint? And besides—say, that was a peach of a girl that waited on us this morning! Did you notice her hair? She was a pippin!"

The big man waggled his head resignedly and started on his way.

"All right, pardner," he observed; "if that's the deal she's probably looking for you. I'll meet you in the room."

"Aw, come on!" urged the other, but his heart was not in it, and he turned guilty away up the main street.

Left to himself, the big man went to his lunch-counter, where he ordered oysters, "A queen in the milk." Then he ordered a beefsteak, to make up for several he had missed, and asked the cook to fry it rare. He was just negotiating for a can of pears that had caught his eye—when an old man drew in and took the stool beside him, picking up the menu with trembling hand.

"Here," called Bud, coming to an instant conclusion, "give 'im his sandwich; I'll pay for it!"

"All right," answered the waiter, who was no other than Sunny Jim, the proprietor, and, whisking up a sandwich from the sideboard, he set it before the old man, who glanced at him in silence. For a fraction of a second he regarded the sandwich apathetically; then, with the aid of his coffee, he made away with it and slipped down off his stool.

"Say," observed the proprietor, as Bud was paying his bill, "do you know who that old-timer was?"

"What old-timer?" inquired Bud, who had forgotten his brusk benefaction.

"Why, that old feller that you treated to the sandwich."

"Oh—him! Some old drunk around town?" hazarded Bud.

"Well, he's that, too," conceded Sunny Jim, with a smile. "But lemme tell you, pardner, if you had half the rocks that old boy's got you wouldn't need to punch any more cows. That's Henry Kruger, the man that just sold the Cross-Cut mine for fifty thousand cash, and he's got more besides."

"Huh!" grunted Bud, "he sure don't look it! Say, why didn't you put me wise? Now I've got to hunt him up and apologize."

"Oh, that's all right," assured the proprietor; "he won't take any offense. That's just like old Henry—he's kinder queer that way."

"Well, I'll go and see him, anyway," said Bud. "He might think I was butting in."

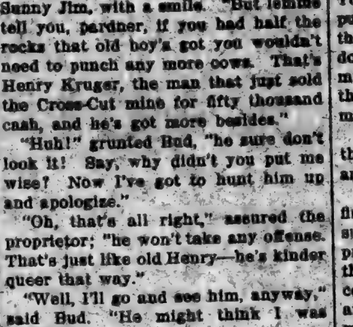
And then, going about his duty with philosophical calm, he ambled off, stiff-legged, down the street.

CHAPTER II.

It was not difficult to find Henry Kruger in Gadsden. The barkeepers, those efficient purveyors of information and drinks, knew him as they knew their thumbs, and a casual round of the saloons soon located him in the back room of the Waldorf.

"Say," began Bud, walking bluffly up to him, "the proprietor of that restaurant back there tells me I made a mistake when I insisted on paying for your meal. I just wanted to let you know—"

"Oh, that's all right, young man," returned Old Henry, looking up with a humorous smile; "we all of us make our mistakes. I knowed you didn't



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mean no offense and so I never took none. Fact is, I liked you all the better for it. This country is getting settled up with a class of people that never give a nickel to nobody. You paid for that meal like it was nothing, and never so much as looked at me. Sit down, sit down—I want to talk to you!"

They sat down by the stove and fell into a friendly conversation in which nothing more was said of the late inadvertence, but when Bud rose to go the old man beckoned him back.

"Hold on," he protested; "don't go off mad. I want to have a talk with you on business. You seem to be a pretty good young fellow—maybe we can make some dicker. What are you looking for in these parts?"

"Work," responded Bud. "some kind of a leasing proposition. I reckon. Me and my partner just came in from Mexico, over near the Chihuahua line, and we don't hardly know what we do want."

"That's it," returned Kruger significantly; "this job I've got calls for a man like that."

"Well, Phil's all right," spoke up Bud, with sudden warmth. "We been pardners for two years now and he never give nothing away yet! He talks, but he don't forget himself. And the way he can palaver them Mexicans is a wonder."

"Very likely, very likely," agreed Kruger, and then he sat a while in silence.

"We got a few thousand dollars with us, too," volunteered Bud at last. "I'm a good worker, if that's what you want—and Phil, he's a mining engineer."

"Um-m," grunted Kruger, tugging at his beard, but he did not come out with his proposal.

"I tell you," he said at last. "I'm not doing much talking about this proposition of mine. It's a big thing, and somebody might beat me to it. You know what I am, I guess. I've pulled off some of the biggest deals in this country for a poor man, and I don't make many mistakes—not about mineral, anyway. And when I tell you that this is rich—you're talking with a man that knows."

He fixed his shrewd, blue eyes on the young man's open countenance and waited for him to speak.

"That's right," he continued, as Bud finally nodded non-committally; "she's sure rich. I've had an eye on this proposition for years—just waiting for the right time to come. And now it's come! All I need is the man. It ain't a dangerous undertaking—leastwise I don't think it is—but I got to have somebody I can trust. I'm willing to pay you good wages, or I'll let you in on the deal—but you'll have to go down into Mexico."

"Nothin' doing!" responded Bud with instant decision. "If it's in Arizona I'll talk to you, but no more Mexico for me. I've got something pretty good down there myself, as far as that goes."

"What's the matter?" inquired Kruger, set back by the abrupt refusal; "scared?"

"Yes, I'm scared," admitted Bud, and he challenged the old man with his eyes.

"Must have had a little trouble, then?"

"Well, you might call it that," agreed Bud. "We been on the dodge for a month. A bunch of revoltosos tried to get our treasure, and when we skipped out on 'em they tried to get us."

"Well," continued Kruger, "this proposition of mine is different. You was over in the Sierra Madres, where the natives are bad. These Sonora Mexicans ain't like them Chihuahua fellers—they're Americanised. I'll tell you, if it wasn't that the people would know me I'd go down after this mine myself. The country's perfectly quiet. There's lots of Americans down there yet, and they don't even know there is a revolution. It ain't far from the railroad, you see, and that makes a lot of difference."

He lowered his voice to a confidential whisper as he revealed the approximate locality of his bonanza, but Bud remained unimpressed.

"Yes," he said, "we was near a railroad—the Northwestern—and seemed like them red-flaggers did nothing else but burn bridges and ditch supply trains. When they finally whipped 'em off the whole bunch took to the hills. That's where we got it again."

"Well," argued Kruger, "this railroad of ours is all right, and they run a train over it every day. The concentrator at Fortuna"—he lowered his voice again—"hasn't been shut down a day, and you'll be within fifteen miles of that town. No," he whispered; "I could get a hundred Americans to go in on this tomorrow, as far's the revolution's concerned. It ain't dangerous, but I want somebody I can trust."

"Nope," pronounced Bud, rising ponderously to his feet; "if it was this side the line I'd stay with you till the hair slipped on anything; but—"

"Well, let's talk it over again some time," urged Kruger, following him along out. "It ain't often I get took with a young feller the way I was with you, and I believe we can make it pay. Where are you staying in town?"

"Up at the Cochise," said Bud. "Come on with me and I'll meet his there."

They turned up the broad main street and passed through the polished stone portals of the Cochise, a hotel to specious in its interior and so richly appointed in the furnishings that one looking up there might easily imagine himself in New York.

Bud walked hastily across to the desk and left word for his partner, and then, looking around the lobby, he spied Kruger in a leather chair, reading a newspaper. Bud walked over and sat down in the vacant chair.

"Who was that old-timer you were talking to?" inquired Phil, as he sank down in the vacant chair. "Looks like the morning-after with him, don't it?"

"Um," grunted Bud; "reckon it is. Name's Kruger."

"What—the mining man?"

"That's right."

"Well," exclaimed Phil, "what in the world was he talking to you about?"

"Oh, some kind of a mining deal," grumbled Bud. "Wanted me to go down into Mexico!"

"What'd you tell him?" challenged the little man, sitting up suddenly in his chair. "Say, that old boy's got rocks!"

"He can keep 'em for all of me," observed Bud comfortably. "You know what I think about Mexico."

"Sure; but what was his proposition? What did he want you to do?"

"Search me! He was mighty mysterious about it. Said he wanted a man he could trust."

"Well, holy Moses, Bud!" cried Phil, "wake up! Didn't you get his proposition?"

"No, he wasn't talking about it. Said it was a good thing and he'd pay me well, or let me in on the deal; but when he hollered Mexico I quit. I've got a plenty."

"Yes, but—" the little man choked and could say no more. "Well, you're one jim dandy business man, Bud Hooker!" he burst out at last. "You'd let—"

"Well, what's the matter?" demanded Hooker defiantly. "Do you want to go back into Mexico? Nor me, neither! What you kicking about?"

"You might have led him on and got the scheme, anyway. Maybe there's a million in it. Come on, let's go over and talk to him. I'd take a chance, if it was good enough."

"Aw, don't be a fool, Phil," urged the cowboy plaintively. "We've got no call to hear his scheme unless we want to go in on it. Leave him alone and he'll do something for us on this side. Oh, cripes, what's the matter with you?"

He heaved himself reluctantly up out of his chair and moved over to where Kruger was sitting.

"Mr. Kruger," he said, as the old man turned to meet him, "I'll make you acquainted with Mr. De Lancey, my pardner. My name's Hooker."

"Glad to know you, Hooker," responded Kruger, shaking him by the hand. "How'do, Mr. De Lancey."

He gave Phil a rather crusty nod as he spoke, but De Lancey was dragging up another chair and failed to notice.

"Mr. Hooker was telling me about some proposition you had, to go down into Mexico," he began, drawing up closer while the old man watched him from under his eyebrows. "That's one tough country to do business in right now, but at the same time—"

"The country's perfectly quiet," put in Kruger—"perfectly quiet."

"Well, maybe so," qualified De Lancey; "but when it comes to getting in supplies—"

"Not a bit of trouble in the world," said the old man crabbedly. "Not a bit."

"Well," came back De Lancey, "what's the matter, then? What is the proposition, anyway?"

Henry Kruger blinked and eyed him intently.

"I've stated the proposition to Hooker," he said, "and he refused it. That's enough, ain't it?"

De Lancey laughed and turned away.

"Well, yes, I guess it is." Then, in passing, he said to Bud: "Go ahead and talk to him."

He walked away, lighting a cigarette and smiling good-naturedly, and the old-timer turned to Bud.

"That's a smart man you've got for a pardner," he remarked. "A smart man. You want to look out," he added, "or he'll get away with you."

"Nope,' said Bud. "You don't know him like I do. He's straight as a die."

"A man can be straight and still get away with you," observed the veteran shrewdly. "Yes, indeed." He paused to let this bit of wisdom sink in, and then he spoke again.

"You'd better quit—while you're lucky," he suggested. "You quit and come with me," he urged, "and if we strike it I'll make you a rich man. I don't need your pardner on this deal. I need just one man that can keep his head shut. Listen now; I'll tell you what it is.

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He drew down with his pencil and inverted upon a hotel desk, from [illegible] upside down a [illegible]

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TO INVOKE ANCIENT LAW

Philadelphia Plans to Insure a Safe and Sane Fourth.

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FLOOD WARNINGS ISSUED

Mississippi Rises to Highest Mark in Years.

LaCrosse, Wis.—A rise in the Mississippi river here overnight sent the stream up to ten feet above low water mark, the highest point in years. Two feet more will let the river into the town, low places of which already are flooded.

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London.—Ulster volunteers have been notified, according to the Belfast Echo, that the time has arrived when on an order from their commanding officers the men may carry arms openly, and that any attempt to seize the arms or the volunteers who may be carrying them in accordance with this order is to be resisted.

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Bluecoats Rescue Kitten.

A report was telephoned to the West One Hundred and Sixty-second street police station by Mrs. Emanuel Levy of 7 Hamilton place that some one had fallen into a culvert opposite her home. Patrolman Nicand and two other policemen were hurried to the place. When they looked into the sewer they saw a kitten swimming about in the water ten feet below the street level. It had fallen through a four-inch opening while chasing a ball. The patrolmen spent half an hour fishing for the kitten with a rake. When they finally got it to the sidewalk it ran between the patrolmen's legs and disappeared around the corner.—New York Times.

Poor Man.

Patience—Divorces are more difficult to obtain in England than in any other civilized country.

Patrice—Too bad; and that's the home of the militant suffragettes, too, isn't it?

What He Needed Most.

Ragged Rogers—De lady in de next house give me a piece of home-made cake. Won't you give me somethin', too?

Mrs. Spiteful—Certainly. I'll get you a pepsin tablet.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Making Soap.

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"Why do you name that especial kind of a hat band the 'Vaudeville?'"

"Because, stupid, it's a headliner."

For any inflammation use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. One good application at first is better than several light ones. Adv.

As soon as a rat discovers that he is trapped he loses all interest in the piece of cheese that caused his downfall.

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"I don't know," replied Miss Cayenne, "whether it is stranger or only scarcer."

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We admire the will power of a man who is able to take a cold out of himself occasionally.

LAUGH ON OLD CAL CLAY

Jack London Makes a Comparison in Story That Has the Elements of Humor.

Jack London said in Vera Cruz, where he was sojourning as a war correspondent:

"Some of these young war correspondents whom I see about me are as ignorant of war correspondenceship as old Cal Clay was ignorant of astrology.

"I found old Cal Clay sitting in his shirt sleeves on his front stoop one day, puffing like mad on his pipe, and never getting a puff of smoke from it.

"As I drew near he struck three matches and held them to the bowl, he sucked and sucked till his cheeks seemed to meet inside; still never a puff of smoke.

"And burnt matches lay all round his chair. There must have been a boxful of them.

"'Why, Cal,' said I, 'what on earth are you doing?'

"'That chump of a Wash White's been tryin' to fool me, I expect,' said he, and he took another futile puff and put his pipe down in disgust. 'That chump Wash told me if I smoked a bit of glass I could see the spots on the sun.'"

RESINOL CURED AWFUL ITCHING IN ONE NIGHT

New York, April 26.—"The skin on my hand got red and rough. It itched and I began to scratch it. It itched so that sometimes I could not sleep all night. I was suffering very much. I used ——— salve and ———, but they did not seem to help me. This went on for six or seven months. Then I tried resinol ointment and resinol soap. I used them one night. In the morning, to my surprise, my hand was all well and the trouble has never returned. This is the absolute truth."—(Signed) Miss Celia Kleinman, 61 Columbia St.

Nothing we can say of resinol equals what others, such as Miss Kleinman, say of it. It does its work quickly, easily and at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap are sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Travel-Talk Bores.

"Now is the season when all the world, just back from Europe, is bent on boring us with travel talk."

The speaker was Mayor Rockwell of Akron. He resumed:

"There are a number of ways to shut these travel bores up. A good way is the Coliseum one.

"The bore says to you, enthusiastically:

"'And in Rome I saw the Coliseum by moonlight. Um-m-m, wasn't it fine!'

"The Coliseum?' you answer, calmly. 'Which one?'

"Of course, there's only one Coliseum in Rome. But the bore isn't sure about it, and if there are two, he doesn't want to expose his ignorance. While he hems and haws and stutters, very red in the face, you easily make your escape from him."

The Pilgrim.

Alfred Noyes, the exponent of "paying poetry," told a good story at Princeton.

"One morning," he said, "my work was interrupted by a Westerner. He rushed in on me enthusiastically. He bruised my hand with the power of his cordial clasp. He made me sit down and write my name 50 times on a sheet of foolscap that he drew from his pocket—he wanted to distribute, he explained, my autograph among all his friends. He even urged me to write a poem for him—to dash a poem off while he looked on. This failing, he would not go till I had read him a half dozen selections from my works.

Mr. Noyes sighed.

"And all the time," he ended, "the duffer called me Noyes."

Unreasonable Appeal.

"Think of the poor people who have no roofs over their heads!"

"I'm willing to be sympathetic. But don't ask me to feel sorry for people who sleep out of doors this kind of weather."

Uniforms.

"You can't judge a man by his clothes!"

"Only in a general way. For instance, a statesman wears a high hat with a frock coat, while a ward politician wears one with a cutaway coat."

Nearsighted.

Mr. Flatte—I see a new brush for housecleaning has a handle like a telescope.

Mrs. Flatte—I don't believe our girl could see the dirt with even that.

At Present.

"After all, what is the great question of life?"

"I know! What's the score?"

A specialist in a small city has begun what should have been [illegible]

Tears are often [illegible]

SAYS GET BACK TO YOUTH

Advice of Physical Director to Tired Business Men About to Take Vacation Worth Heeding.

Business men about to start on their summer vacations are advised to read dime novels, smoke cornsilk cigarettes and act like "kids" again, by Dr. Louis R. Welsmiller, physical director of the West side Y. M. C. A. of New York. His prescription for the rejuvenation of business-worn members of the association has been posted all over the association's building. It reads:

"Forget your dignity, throw away your staidness, and be a kid again—a wholesome, fun-loving, boisterous, dime-novel reading kid—during your vacation. Many of you men, when youngsters, used to think it great fun to sneak out behind the barn, with a cigarette made of cornsilk and brown wrapping paper. It won't hurt you to try the same thing again. You won't be able to smoke enough to hurt yourself, and there's no danger of contracting the cornsilk habit.

"Dime novels make good summer reading. They are next to the Bible for vacation reading, but take the Bible along, of course. Many great men read Nick Carter, Jesse James and like writings for relaxation. Most of you men have come to New York and have made good. Help yourselves to make good again next winter by being a boy on your vacation."

The Same Thing.

Vincent Astor, at a dinner in New York, said of the French evening gowns that have caused so many shocked women to unite in protest:

"I heard a story about one of these gowns. A headstrong girl had purchased it in the Rue de la Paix without her mother's knowledge, and she insisted on wearing it, the evening it came home, at Armenonville for dinner and at the opera afterwards for the Russian ballet. Her mother, however, protested. But the girl, in her headstrong way, declared:

"'I'll wear that gown or nothing.'

"With a shrug and a faint smile, her mother answered:

"'Well, it comes to about the same thing.'"

ELIXIR BABEK WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES.

I contracted malaria in 1898, and after a years' fruitless treatment by a prominent Washington physician, your Elixir Babek entirely cured me. On arriving here I came down with tropical malaria—the worst form—and sent home for Babek. Again it proved its value—It is worth its weight in Gold here. Brasie O'Hagan, Troop E, 8th U. S. Cavalry, Balayan, Philippines.

Elixir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists or by Parcels Post prepaid, from Hloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Across the Seas.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain unveiled a memorial at Weymouth, England, to her ancestor, John Endicott, first governor of Massachusetts Bay, and Richard Clark, who sailed from Weymouth for New England 300 years ago. Louis Cook, representing the town of Weymouth, Mass., was present.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Domestic Item.

"My house is so well organized," said Mrs. De Graw, "that I don't go into my kitchen once in a week."

"That's the pleasant way she puts it," her husband explained. "As a matter of fact, she's afraid of her cook."—Judge.

Henry McDonald of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., says: "I have used Hanford's Balsam for two years in my stables. It has proven satisfactory in every instance. I consider it the best remedy for harness galls and sore shoulders that I have used for the past 27 years in my experience in the livery and boarding stable business." Adv.

Probably Not.

"The cave man used to bang his bride over the head with a club and walk off with her."

"What of it?"

"I don't suppose the girls cared to rehearse the ceremony as they do nowadays."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Marriage may be a failure in some cases, but with the advent of twins it becomes a howling success.

A Stitch in Time

Colds, fevers, congestion and germ diseases are pretty sure to overwork the kidneys and leave them weak. In convalescence, in fact at any time when suspicion is aroused by a lame, aching back, rheumatic pains, headache, dizziness or disordered urine, the use of Doan's Kidney Pills is a stitch in time that may avoid serious kidney disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills command confidence, for no other remedy is so widely used, so freely recommended or so generally successful.

A Mississippi Case



George Magee, barber, Dale St., Columbia, Miss., says: "Kidney trouble about used me up and I kept getting worse steadily. The pains in the small of my back kept me from sleeping and I lost forty pounds in weight. My limbs swelled and the doctor said I couldn't live. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I used some and they helped me right away. Three boxes removed the pain and soreness and fixed me up in good shape. I have had little trouble since."

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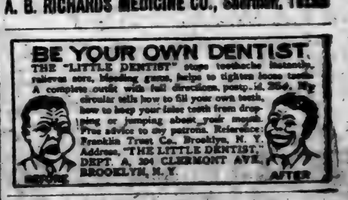
As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

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THE "LITTLE DENTIST" stops toothache instantly, relieves sore, bleeding gums, helps to tighten loose teeth. A complete outfit with full directions, postp'd, 25c. Write circular tells how to fill your own teeth, how to keep your loose teeth from dropping or jumping about your mouth. Free advice to my patrons. Reference First National Bank, Franklin, Tenn. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Address, "THE LITTLE DENTIST," DEPT. A, 324 CLERMONT AVE., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.

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relieves and cures sore and inflamed eyes in 24 to 48 hours. Helps the weak eyed, cures without pain. Ask your druggist or dealer for SALTER'S. Only from Reform Dispensary, 66 S. Broad, Atlanta, Georgia

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McD. Ruffin, Clanton, Ala.

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Stop limping through life with a wail of woe over a sore toe

Buy shoes that protect your feet from chafes and bruises.

Buy shoes that conform to the shape of the foot. Shoes that give you a light, springy step and a day of ease and comfort. We have such shoes in stock constantly, and of all styles and prices, and they make life worth living.

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DR. PEPPER [illegible]
Office in Lanston Bldg. [illegible]

TO THE COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION

(Continued from page 1)

gressive and conscientious teachers are delighted to attend the institutes for their own counties and invariably state that the institute is worth while. Is it anything but right that those teachers who do not have enough interest and pride to voluntarily do so and a still smaller number who wish to shirk institute attendance, should have the strongest kind of stimulous applied, namely,—the inability to secure a contract unless they attend a county institute?

There is a considerable number of persons in the state who stand the state examinations from year to year for practice or in order to get rid of the requirements for lower grade certificates without any intention of teaching whatever, or at least until they have secured a first grade certificate. This has tended to increase the percentage of failures and to reflect somewhat upon the examination law.

One way to diminish this evil is to rigidly insist upon institute attendance upon all holders of state certificates, no matter if they are students in school and do not intend to teach for three or four years. If the certificate is worth anything to the holder of it, he should certainly appreciate it enough to attend his county institute.

Our best efforts have been exerted to make the institutes this year practical and helpful. Fewer and expert conductors have been chosen and a definite program has been arranged which emphasizes English, community organization, and manual and household arts. It is believed that we will have made progress both in the tone and character of these yearly sessions, provided the work is not discounted by laxity on the part of those who have the power to require attendance.

I wish to insist, therefore, as stoutly as I may, that every county superintendent and every institute conductor shall exercise the utmost rigidity in enforcing the law requiring institute attendance.

Sincerely yours,
WM. F. FEAGIN,
Supt. of Education.

MINNESOTA TRAVELING MAN IN BAD SHAPE.

In an affidavit executed before a Notary in St. Paul, a Minnesota traveling man swears to the following: Had a scrofulous ulcer about two by three inches in size on the right side of neck over the jugular vein—a dangerous place. Was treated by many doctors but no benefit. Allan's Ulcerine Salve cured the ulcer in six months.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Estate of V. B. Potts, Deceased.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered by the Probate Court of Bibb County, Alabama, on the 20th day of June, 1914, the undersigned, Annie L. Potts and H. M. Nix, as administrators of the estate of V. B. Potts, will sell at public outcry at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in the town of Brierfield between the usual hours of sale, for cash, on the 22nd day of July, 1914, the following described property, to-wit: [illegible]

PROGRAM

Of Sunday School Convention to Be Held at Riderville, Second Sunday in July, 1914.

10:30 a.m. Devotional Exercises —J. G. Gay.
10:40 Welcome Address—J. B. Tant.
10:50 The Purpose of Meeting —J. W. Mitchell.
11:00 Missions in the Sunday School—Miss Mabel Williams.
11:30 Preparation—Buford Lawrence.
2:00 p.m. Song Service—W. A. Sanders.
2:20 Teaching the Children how to Sing—W. A. Sanders.
2:40 Secondary Division Department.—J. W. Mitchell.
3:0 Sunday School—J. B. J. Tant.

All Sunday schools in District No. 7 are requested to be represented. All those not having paid their county pledge and sent statistical reports are requested to do so.

Dr. W. E. KAY,
J. C. MERCHANT, Committee

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, as if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25

Chancery Notice.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chancery at Clanton, Ala.
Ex parte Will S. Wilson

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in Chancery Court at Clanton by Will S. Wilson and P. D. Wilson, as Guardian of Will S. Wilson, praying that the disabilities of non-age of said Will S. Wilson may be removed, and that Monday, July 20th, 1914, has been the day set for the hearing of said petition.

Dated this June 26th, 1914.
H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.
7-2-3t

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of out-door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

PROGRAM

OF THE

SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE THIRD DISTRICT

TO BE HELD WITH

Clanton Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F.

AT CLANTON, ALA., JULY 22, 1914.

MORNING SESSION—PUBLIC.

10:00 a.m. Convention called to order by the President, J. H. Hic
Opening Ode.
Prayer by the Chaplain . . Rev. J. O. T
Address of Welcome on behalf of town . . Mayor E. A. Mat
Music.
Address of Welcome on behalf of Lodge. . . Noble Grand J. P.
Music.
Response in behalf of the Convention . S. B. R
Address by President . . . J. H. Hic
Music.
Address by Grand Master . . R. L. Br
Recess for lunch.

2:00 p.m. Secret session.
Lodge opened by Noble Grand . . J. P.
Roll Call of Lodge.
Enrollment of Delegates.
Appointment of Committees.
Reports for Lodges.
Discussions for Good of the Order, by Grand Mast
L. Bradley, James Sharp, Rev. E. W. Coleman, P. G.
F. J. Cramton and others.
Exemplification of the Secret Work, by . . . H. C. Pollard, G
Report of Committees. Select place of next meetin
Special Session of the Grand Lodge.

PUBLIC SESSION.

8:00 p.m. Call to order by the President.
Music.
Prayer.
Music.
Address by the Grand Master . . R. L. Bra
Address by S. D. G. M. . . James S
Address by . . . Hon. R. S. Wh
Music.
Benediction.

The Third District is composed of the counties of Barbour, M gomery, Autauga, Elmore and it is expected that at least 75 o delegates representing all Lodges in the district will be in attend

Judge R. L. Bradley of Lamar county, Grand Master, and Fra Cramton, Past Grand Master, of Montgomery, including other pr inent Odd Fellows, will be present and deliver addresses.

These meetings are always interesting and instructive, and it expected that the attendance and reports from the different Lodge will be the best in the history of the Convention.

Delegates attending the Convention will be entertained by me bers of the local Lodge during the stay in Clanton.

The public sessions will be held at the court house, to wh everybody has a cordial invitation.

Paying for Prejudice

¶People who buy goods from year to year without looking around and investigating are PAYING FOR PREJUDICE. Prejudice is expensive.

¶We never object to having our customers investigate the merits of OTHER stores. The oftener they investigate, the more firmly they become convinced that OURS is the store that gives the best values for the mouey

¶We ask you to investigate OUR store, investigate OTHER stores, investigate ALL of them and then you will COME TO US.

Clanton Mercantile

GOOD ROADS DAY

Everything points to a su ful observance of Good Days August 14-15. The p of the Alabama widely adver throughout President John of the Alabama Good Roads ciation has sent out a speci peal to the good roads adv and the various county good associations urging them many three days. Go O'Neal has issued a procla calling upon the probate and the road officials to wo roads. The Courts of Commissioners and boards of supervisors in the various counties passed resolutions endorsing development many of the have issued orders thi citizen, who is sub road duty, to work the ro these days.

The Alabama Press Asso the Alabama Rural Letter C Association, and the Alaba mers' Union have all passed resolutions commending the and urging the people to ge in making Good Roads success. Every mail bring to Mr. J. A. Rountree, S of the Association, fro roads advocates and road stating that they are he accord with the moveme they will observe these their respective counties. be hoped that this year th 000 citizens will do volunt on the roads of Alabama.

REPORT OF BAR COMMITTEE

SHOWING RECEIPTS A DISBURSEMENTS OF GOOD MEETING HELD AT CL ON JUNE 12, 191

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GOOD ROADS DAYS

Everything points to a successful observance of Good Roads Days, August 14-15. The presses of the state are widely advertising these days. President John Craft of the Alabama Good Roads Association has sent out a special appeal to the good roads advocates and the various county good roads associations urging them to observe these days. Governor O'Neal has issued a proclamation calling upon the probate judges and the road officials to work the roads. The Courts of County Commissioners and boards of Revenue in the various counties have passed resolutions endorsing these days and in many of the counties they have issued orders that every male citizen, who is subject to road duty, to work the roads on these days.

The Alabama Press Association, the Alabama Rural Letter Carriers' Association, and the Alabama Farmers' Union have all passed strong resolutions commending those days and urging the people to co-operate in making Good Roads days a success. Every mail brings letters to Mr. J. A. Rountree, Secretary of the Association, from good roads advocates and road officials stating that they are heartily in accord with the movement, and they will observe these days in their respective counties. It is to be hoped that this year that 100,000 citizens will do volunteer work on the roads of Alabama.

REPORT OF BARBECUE COMMITTEE

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF GOOD ROADS MEETING HELD AT CLANTON ON JUNE 12, 1914

COMMITTEE SPENT MORE MONEY THAN IT HAD ON HAND.

RECEIPTS

John M. Robinson	$ 5.00
Joe Gray	1.00
P. A. Gulledge	10.00
J. E. Gowan	10.00
A. R. Cooper	2.00
J. E. Evans	2.50
J. E. Robinson	10.00
W. W. Fox	5.00
W. M. Adams	1.00
E. F. Sartor	1.00
C. W. Wilson	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Palmer	5.00
M. L. White	10.00
S. C Headley	5.00
Mrs. Patty Smith	5.00
Clanton Mercantile Co.	5.00
F. W. Thomas	1.00
G. O. Foshee	5.00
J. V. Speer	10.00
W. D. Spigener	5.00
A. L. Jones	5.00
J. E. Bruce	2.00
E. E. Jones	4.00
W. J. Gragg	5.00
Albert Headley	2.50
J. F. VanDeVeer, Jr.	10.00
J. C. Jones	10.00
J. H. Jones	10.00
M. C. Broadhead	5.00
H. T. Pipes	10.00
H. B. Oliver	2.50
L. H. Reynolds	10.00
Horace Stringfellow	10.00
J. O. Middleton	10.00
E. B. Denson	10.00
W. I Mullins	10.00
Grady Reynolds	10.00
M. D. Foshee	10.00
B. M. Roberts	10.00
H. Kanjutzky	2.50
P. T. Hinkle	10.00
Peoples Savings Bank	10.00
N. S. Johnson	10.00
W. Z. Hodges	2.50
Gamble Hardware Co.	10.00
J. Wiley Littlejohn	5.00
Alred Drug Co.	10.00
Clanton Bank	10.00
Gulledge Bros.	1.00
J. W. Littlejohn	1.00
L. Cantrell	2.00
W. H. Sartor	10.00
J. B. Downs	10.00
L. J. Duncan	10.00
Potts and Nix	5.00
J. M. Potts Grocery Co.	5.00
Kemp Bros.	10.00
E. H. Mims	2.50
Arthur Johnson	5.00
J. P. Hayes	10.00
E. E. Upchurch	10.00
P. D. Wilson	2.50
W. A. Reynolds	2.50
M. A. Kilgore	1.00
C. B. Cox	5.00
E. M. Pinckard	10.00
J. T. Rockett	5.00
A. C. Wade	1.00
J. D. Collias	2.50
W. C. Robinson	5.00
J. V. Higgins	3.00
B. F. Higgins	5.00
C. R. Mullins	5.00
Guy Higgins	10.00
G. O. Foshee	5.00
W. D. Spigener	5.00
Total receipts	$465.50

PAID OUT BY COMMITTEE

Armour & Co., for mutton	$159.87
Express and drayage	3.27
Schloss & Kahn for pickles	3.60
Express and drayage	.35
L. H. Reynolds for wire, rope and sundries	17.50
S. E. Welch for building table	1.75
James Tool Bakery for bread	31.50
Express on bread	3.20
Morgan Grocery Co., for 1 bbl. pickles and supplies	36.53
Miss Ada Faircloth for writing 197 letters	18.70
P. T. Hinkle for meats and sundry expenses	168.50
Gamble Hardware Co., for sundries	12.95
W. H. Wright for itemized bill for help	44.95
J. W. Stanfield for lumber and help on table, etc.,	33.50
Total paid out	$536.17
By amount received	$465.50
Balance owed com.	70.67
	536.17
	$536.17
Balance, deficit.	$70.67

How to Keep in Good Standing with The Clanton Bank.

Start your bank account with a deposit. Don't try to borrow unless you have a depositing account.

Keep some to your credit all the time. If you have $50.00 in the bank and need $100, borrow $100.00 and let the $50.00 remain in the bank. You may need the $50.00 for a case of sickness or emergency of some kind.

Your bank extends you the accommodation, with the aid of loans in proportion to the ... with it, taking into consideration ... needs and your ... ability.

Last, but not least ... be sure to ... Clanton Bank ...

Directors:

ODD FELLOWS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOLDING DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Clanton Lodge, No. 304, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting on Saturday night last. The meeting was one of the most largely attended and most enthusiastic held during the present year.

All plans were completed for the entertainment of the Third District Convention, which meets in Clanton on Wednesday next, July 22. About forty or fifty delegates from all over the District will be in attendance, and the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and others prominent in the ranks of the order, will be in attendance and will deliver addresses.

The several lodges in Chilton county will be represented at the meeting, and it is thought that this will be the largest gathering of Odd Fellows that has ever assembled in this section of Alabama.

The public sessions of the convention will be held at the Court House, the exercises commencing at ten o'clock, a.m. At intervals on the program music will be a feature, Mrs. J. H. Middleton having kindly consented to get up an appropriate musical program.

At noon the visiting delegates and all Odd Fellows and their families will be entertained with a basket dinner on the grounds of the Masonic Hall.

REPUBLICANS MAKE NATION-WIDE GAIN

ELECTIONS SINCE 1912 SHOW A SWEEPING TREND OF VOTERS BACK TO THE PARTY.

BIG PROGRESSIVE LOSS

Washington, July 5.—The National Republican Congressional Committee today issued the following statement:

"Official figures of recent elections, primaries and registrations in different parts of the country reveal sweeping Republican gains and corresponding Progressive losses. A careful analysis of these figures just completed, shows unmistakably the trend of political sentiment from Maine to California.

BIG GAIN IN NEW JERSEY.

"In the seventh District of New Jersey the total vote in congressional election fell away to 40 per cent, yet the Republican gain was 98 per cent over 1912. In the Second Iowa District the decrease in total vote, compared with 1912, was 38 per cent, yet the Republican gain was 27 per cent.

"In the senatorial primary in Pennsylvania in 1914 the total vote was 49 per cent less than the total vote in the Presidential election two years ago, but the Republican gain was 21 per cent.

"One of the most significant of the returns is that of the Minnesota primary election, for governor, this year, in which the Republican gain was 203 per cent in spite of the fact that the total registration of the party was less than 40 per cent of the registration of 1912.

Republican gain 110 per cent; Progressive loss 60 per cent.

First District, West Virginia, October 14, 1914. Presidential vote:

Taft 12,702; Roosevelt 13,287; Congressional vote—Hearne (Rep) 11,044; Laughlin (Prog) 3117. Republican loss 15 per cent; Progressive loss 72 per cent.

Second District, Iowa, February 10, 1914—Presidential vote:

Taft 8,303; Roosevelt 15,602. Congressional vote—Hull (Rep) 16,608; Hanley (Prog) 3, 718. Republican gain 27 per cent; Progressive loss, 76 per cent.

Seventh District, New Jersey, April 7, 1914—Presidential vote:

Taft 5,349; Roosevelt 11,701. Congressional vote—Drukker (Re) 10,620; Whitehead (Prog) 719. Republican gain 98 per cent; Progressive loss 94 per cent.

RESULTS IN STATE ELECTIONS

New York State election—Presidential vote:

Taft 455,487; Roosevelt 390,093. Republican gain 31 per cent; Progressive loss 40 per cent.

Maryland state election—Presidential vote:

Taft 54,956; Roosevelt 57,786. Senator 1913, Farren (Rep) 73,300; Wellington (Prog) 7,000. Republican gain 38 per cent; Progressive loss 87 per cent.

New Jersey state election—Presidential vote:

Taft 273,305; Roosevelt 145,410. Governor, 1913, Stokes (Rep) 140,398; Colby (Prog) 41,132. Republican gain, 80 per cent; Progressive loss 71 per cent.

RESULTS OF PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Pennsylvania—Presidential vote: Taft 273,895; Roosevelt 447,426. United States Senator, 1914, total Republican 332,265; total Progressive [illegible]782. Republican gain 21 per cent; Progressive loss 89 per cent.

Minn. Presidential vote:

Taft 119,206; Roosevelt 161,819. Total Republican 140,213; total Progressive 5,359. Republican gain 17 per cent; Progressive loss 69 per cent.

Minnesota Presidental vote:

Taft 94,894; Roosevelt 125,856. Governor 1914, total Republican 195,298, total Progressive 2,896. Republican gain 203 per cent, Progressive loss 97 per cent.

Oregon Presidental vote:

Taft 34,673; Roosevelt 37,600. Governor and United States Senator, 1914, total Republican 88,400, total Progressive 2,521. Republican gain 155 per cent; Progressive loss 93 per cent.

REGISTRATIONS

California, to June 9, 1914, Presidental vote:

Taft 3,914; Roosevelt 283,610. Republican registration, 323,362; Progressive 162,564; Republican gain 8,161 per cent; Progressive loss 43 per cent.

City of Omaha and South Omaha, 1914, Presidental vote:

Taft 6,212; Roosevelt 7,990. Republican 10,942; Progressive 521. Republican gain 74 per cent; Progressive loss 93 per cent.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Chilton county is hereby called to meet at the Court house in Clanton, Ala., on [illegible] at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of [illegible] all vacancies on the committee [illegible] for the ensuing year. [illegible]

PROGRAM

FOR THE

County Sunday School Convention

TO BE HELD ON THE

23-24 of July, 1914,

AT

MULBERRY CHURCH,

7 Miles from Maplesville, 12 Miles from Jemison, 10 Miles from Thorsby and 11 Miles from Clanton.

Convention Key Word: "HELPING EVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL."

FIRST SESSION

10:00 a.m. Devotional Service—Led by H. G. Williams.
10:15 a.m. Convention Key Word—"Helping Every Sunday School." By Dr. J. M. Shelburne, President of Howard College.
10:45 a.m. The Year's Work Toward Helping Every Sunday School in Chilton County. By County President, Mr. W. E. Thomas.
10:55 a.m. Our Statistical Report. By County Secretary, Miss Della Williams.
11:10 a.m. The Growing Teacher. By Prof. R. D. Webb, State Field Secretary.
11:40 a.m. General Discussion.
12:00 m. Enrollment of Delegates. Adjourn for dinner.

SECOND SESSION

1:30 p.m. Devotional Service—Led by Rev. Kilpatrick.
1:45 p.m. The Year's Work of our Department Superintendents Towards Helping Every Sunday School:
In the Elementary Division. By Miss Della Williams, County Elementary Superintendent.
In the Secondary Division. By Mr. J. W. Mitchell, County Secondary Superintendent.
In the Adult Division. By Mr. J. A. Hunter, County Adult Superintendent.
In the Home Department. By Miss Ella Gilbert, County Home Department Superintendent.
In the Teacher Training Department. By Prof. S. H. Herbert, County Teacher Training Superintendent.
In the Mission Department. By Miss Nella Johnson, County Mission Department Superintendent.
In the Temperance Department. By Mr. Judson Strock, County Temperance Superintendent.
2:15 p.m. The Church at Sunday School and the Sunday School at Church. By Rev. E. W. Butler.
2:45 p.m. Helping Every Sunday School in our District: In District No. 1; In District No. 2; In District No. 3; In District No. 4; In District No. 5; In DistrictNo. 6.
3:05 p.m. Lesson Building for Character Forming. By Mrs. S. P. Moore, State Field Secretary and Teacher Training Superintendent; Mr. J. T. Fuller, of Centreville.

THIRD SESSION

7:30 p.m. Devotional Service. Led by W. Y. Atchison.
7:45 p.m. Systematic Temperance Instruction. How? by L. H. Reynolds.
8:10 p.m. Challenge of Adolescence. By Mrs. S. P. Moore, State Field Secretary and Teacher Training Superintendent.

FOURTH SESSION

9:00 a.m. Devotional Service. Led by Rev. W. H. Connell.
9:30 a.m. Making the Cradle Roll Effective. By Miss Della Williams.
9:45 a.m. Making the Home Department Effective. By Mrs. E. A. Matthews.
10:00 a.m. How to secure Punctual Attendance, Lesson Study and Contribution. By Prof. R. D. Webb, State Field Secretary.
10:30 a.m. Open Discussion of Practical Methods.
11:00 a.m. "Helping Every Sunday School, Through the Organized Sunday School Work." By Miss Myra Batchelder, State Field Secretary and Elementary Superintendent.
11:30 a.m. Pledges for Support of Organized Sunday School work in our County, in our State and throughout the World. Adjourn for dinner.

FIFTH SESSION.

1:30 p.m. Devotional Services—Led by Dr. A. K. Horn.
1:45 p.m. The Front Line Sunday School. By Prof. R. D. Webb, State Field Secretary.
2:15 p.m. Reports of Committees and Election of Officers.
2:30 p.m. Installation of Newly Elected Officers.
2:40 p.m. Helping every Sunday School for 1914-15. By Mrs. S.P. Moore.
2:55 p.m. What Will I Do Toward "Helping Every Sunday School in Our County?" (One minute response by each County Officer.)
3:20 p.m. Select Next Place of Meeting. Adjourn.

All Sunday Schools are requested to send three delegates and all Superintendents and Ministers are expected.

Executive Committee:

A. K. HORN, Chairman; JUDSON STROCK,
L. H. REYNOLDS, G. W. FOX,
E. W. BUTLER.

Marcus' Meat Market

I will be pleased for business in the Fox Building ... Mr. E. Marcus & Bro. I will carry at all times a full line of fresh meats of all kinds, including Chickens and Eggs. ... have a first class Lunch Counter in connection ... the wants of our customers.

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE
Author of "The Fighting Foot," "Hidden Water," "The Tarnish," Etc.
Illustrations by Don J. Lavin

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to the revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Hooker meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who hints of a big mining proposition in Mexico that he wants Hooker to take charge of.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"That's the rock," he said. "She runs four hundred dollars to the ton, and the ledge is eight inches wide between the walls. Nice ore, eh? And she lays between shale and porphyry."

His eyes sparkled as he carefully replaced the specimen, and then he looked up at Bud.

"I'll let you in on that," he said, "half and half—or I'll pay two hundred dollars a month and a bonus. You alone. Now how about it?"

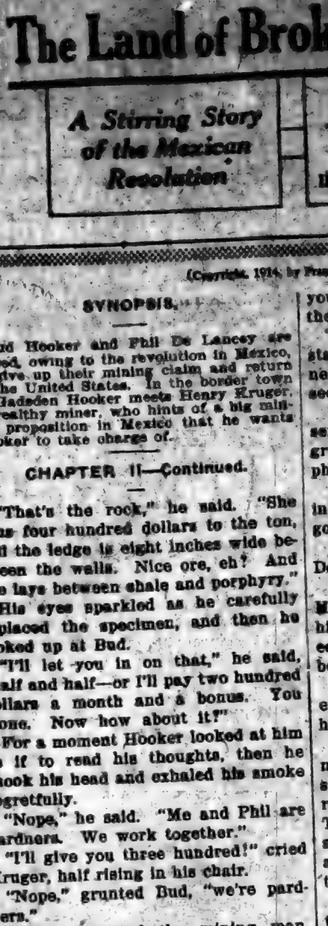
For a moment Hooker looked at him as if to read his thoughts, then he shook his head and exhaled his smoke regretfully.

"Nope," he said. "Me and Phil are pardners. We work together."

"I'll give you three hundred!" cried Kruger, half rising in his chair.

"Nope," grunted Bud, "we're pardners."

"Huh!" snorted the mining man, and flung away in disgust. But as he



"I'll Give You Three Hundred!" Cried Kruger.

neared the door a new thought struck him and he came as quickly back.

"You can do what you please about your pardner," he said. "I'm talking to you! Now—will you think about it?"

"Sure!" returned Hooker.

"Well, then," snapped Kruger, "meet me at the Waldorf in an hour!"

CHAPTER III.

On the untrammeled frontier, where most men are willing to pass for what they are without keeping up any "front," much of the private business, as well as the general devilment, is transacted in the back rooms of saloons. The Waldorf was nicely furnished in this regard.

After a drink at the bar, in which De Lancey and Hooker joined, Henry Kruger led the way casually to the rear, and in a few moments they were safely closeted.

"Now," began Kruger, as he took a seat by the table and faced them with snapping eyes, "the first thing I want to make plain to you gentlemen is, if I make any deal today it's to be with Mr. Hooker. If you boys are pardners you can talk it over together, but I deal with one man, and that's Hooker.

"All right?" he inquired, glancing at De Lancey, and that young man nodded indulgently.

"Very well, then," resumed Kruger, "now to get down to business. This mine that I'm talking about is located down here in Sonora within three hours' ride of a big American camp. It isn't any old Spanish mine, or lost padre layout; it's a well-defined ledge running three or four hundred dollars to the ton—and I know right where it is, too.

"What I want to do is to establish the title to it now, while this revolution is going on, and make a bonanza out of it afterward. Of course, if you boys don't want to go back into Mexico, that settles it; but if you do go, and I let you in on the deal, you've got to see it through or I'll lose the whole thing. So make up your minds, and if you say you'll go, I want you to stick to it!"

"Well go, all right," spoke up De Lancey, "if it's rich enough."

"How about you?" inquired Kruger, turning impatiently on Bud; "will you go?"

"Yes, I'll go," answered Bud sullenly. "But I ain't stuck on the job," he added. "Just about [illegible] when a couple of [illegible] and take everything we've got."

"Well, you get a third of it [illegible] your taxes and you can come out, then," conceded Henry Kruger.

"No," grumbled Hooker, "if I go I'll stay with it." He glanced at his pardner at this, but he, for one, did not seem to be worried.

"I'll try anything—once!" he observed with a sprightly air, and Bud grinned sardonically at the well-worn phrase.

"Well," said Kruger, gazing inquiringly from one to the other, "is it a go? Will you shake hands on it?"

"What's the proposition?" broke in De Lancey eagerly.

"The deal is between me and Hooker," corrected Kruger. "I'll give him three hundred a month, or an equal share in the mine, expenses to be shared between us."

"Make it equal shares," said Hooker, holding out his hand, "and I'll give half of mine to Phil."

"All right, my boy!" cried the old man, suddenly clapping him on the shoulder, "I'll go you—and you'll never regret it," he added significantly. Then, throwing off the air of guarded secrecy which had characterised his actions so far, he sat down and began to talk.

"Boys," he said, "I'm feeling lucky today or I'd never have closed this deal. I'm letting you in on one of the biggest things that's ever been found in Sonora. Just to show you how good it is, here's my smelter receipts for eight hundred pounds of picked ore—one thousand and twenty-two dollars! That's the first and last ore that's ever been shipped from the old Eagle Tail. I dug it out myself, and sacked it and shipped it; and then some of them crooked Mexican officials tried to beat me out of my title and I blowed up the whole works with dynamite!

"Yes, sir, clean as a whistle! I had my powder stored away in the drift, and the minute I found out I was euchred I laid a fuse to it and brought the whole mountain down. That was ten years ago, and old Aragon and the agente mineral have had the land located ever since.

"I bet they've spent five thousand pesos trying to find that lead, but being nothing but a bunch of ignorant Mexicans, of course they never found nothing. Then Francisco Madero comes in and fires the agente mineral off his job and old Aragon lets the land revert for taxes. I've got a Mexican that keeps me posted, and ever since he sent me word that the title had lapsed I've been crazy to relocate that claim.

"Well, now, that don't look so bad, does it?" he asked, beaming paternally at Bud. "There ain't a man in town that wouldn't have jumped at the chance, if I was where I could talk about it, but that's just what I couldn't do. I had to find some stranger that wouldn't sense what mine I was talking about and then git him to go in on it blind.

"Now here's the way I'm fixed, boys," he exclaimed, brushing his unkempt beard and smiling craftily. "When I dynamited the Eagle Tail it was mine by rights, but Cipriano Aragon—he's the big Mexican down at old Fortuna—and Morales, the mineral agent, had buncoed me out of the title.

"So, according to law, I blowed up their mine, and if I ever showed up down there I reckon they'd throw me into jail. And if at any time they find out that you're working for me, why, we're ditched—that's all! They'll put you out of business. So, after we've made our agreement and I've told you what to do, I don't want to hear a word out of you—I don't want you to come near me, nor even write me a letter—just go ahead the best you can until you win out or go broke.

"It ain't a hard proposition," he continued, "if you keep your mouth shut, but if they tumble, it'll be a fight to a finish. I'm not saying this for you, Hooker, because I know you're safe; I'm saying it for your pardner here. You talk too much, Mr. De Lancey," he chided, eying him with sudden severity. "I'm afraid of ye!"

"All right," broke in Hooker good-naturedly, "I reckon we understand. Now go ahead and tell us where this mine is and who there is down there to look out for."

"The man to look out for!" answered Kruger with venom, "is Cipriano Aragon. He's the man that bilked me out of the mine once, and he'll do it again if he can. When I went down there—it was ten years and more ago—I wasn't on to those Spanish ways of his, and he was so doggoned polite and friendly I thought I could trust him anywhere.

"He owns a big ranch and mescal still, runs cattle, works a few placers, sends out pack trains, and has every Mexican and Indian in the country in debt to him through his store, so if he happened to get sore at you he could [illegible] there's always something [illegible]

"Well, [illegible] got to moving about [illegible] Spanish workings [illegible] Ministry [illegible] run across [illegible]

Aragon that he should [illegible] for me, under a power of [illegible] Didn't know him then like I do now. The papers had to be sent to Moctezuma and Hermosillo, and to the City of Mexico and back, and while I was waiting around I dug in on this lead and opened up the prettiest vein of quartz you ever saw in your life. Here's a sample of it, and it's sure rich."

He handed De Lancey the familiar piece of quartz and proceeded with his story.

"That ore looked so good to me that I couldn't wait—I shipped it before I got my title. And right there I made my mistake. When Aragon saw the gold in that rock he just quietly recorded the concession in his own name and told me to go to blazes. That's the greaser of it! So I blew the whole mine up and hit for the border. That's the Dutch of it, I reckon," he added grimly. "Anyway, my old man was Dutch."

He paused, smiling over the memory of his misplaced credulity, and Hooker and De Lancey joined in a hearty laugh. From the town bum that he had first seemed this shabby little man had changed in their eyes until now he was a border Croesus, the mere recital of whose adventures conjured up in their minds visions of gold and hidden treasure.

The rugged face of Bud Hooker, which had been set in grim lines from the first, relaxed as the tale proceeded and his honest eyes glowed with admiration as he heard the well-planned scheme. As for De Lancey, he could hardly restrain his enthusiasm, and drawn on by the contagion, Henry Kruger made maps and answered questions until every detail was settled.

After the location had been marked, and the lost tunnel charted from the corner monuments, he bade them remember it well and destroyed every vestige of paper. Then, as a final admonition, he said:

"Now go in there quietly, boys—don't hurry. Prospect around a little and the Mexicans will all come to you and try to sell you lost mines. Cruz Mendes is the man you're looking for—he's honest, and he'll take you to the Eagle Tail. After that you can use your own judgment. So good-by"—he took them by the hands—"and don't talk!"

He held up a warning finger as they parted, and Bud nodded briefly in reply. Silence was a habit with him, desert-bred, and he nodded his head for two.

CHAPTER IV.

From the times of David and Jonathan down to the present day the world has been full of young men sworn to friendship and seeking adventure in pairs. "Pardners," they call them in the west, and though the word has not crept into the dictionary yet, it is as different from "partner" as a friend is from a business associate.

They travel together, these pardners of the West, and whether they be cowboys or "Cousin Jacks," the boss who fires one of them fires both of them, and they go share and share in everything.

Bud Hooker and Philip De Lancey had met by chance in El Paso when the revolution was just beginning to boil and the city was swarming with adventurers. The agents of the rebels were everywhere, urging Americans to join their cause. Military preferment, cash payments, and grants of land were the baits they used, but Hooker stood out from the first and took De Lancey with him. A Mexican promise did not pass current where he was born and they went to the mines instead.

Then the war broke out and, while fugitives streamed out of stricken Chihuahua, they finally struck out against the tide, fighting their way to a certain mine far back in the Sierra Madres, where they could dig the gold on shares.

Behind them the battle waged; Casas Grandes was taken and retaken; Juarez, Agua Negra and Chihuahua fell; Don Porfirio, the Old Man of Mexico, went out and Madero took his place; and still they worked for their stake.

Then new arms and ammunition flowed in from across the border; Orozco and his rebel chiefs went out, and the breath of war fanned higher against the hills. At last the first broken band of rebels came straggling by, and, reading hate and envy in their lawless eyes, the Americans dug up their gold at sundown and rode all the night for their lives.

And now, welded together by all that toil and danger, they were pardners; cherishing no delusions as to each other's strength or weaknesses, but joined together for better or worse.

It was the last thing that either of them expected, but three days after they fled out of Mexico, and with all their money unspent, the hand of fate settled upon them and sent them back to another adventure.

It was early morning again, with crowds along the street, and as they smiled slowly along toward the line the men on the corners stared at them. The bench of cowboys gazed at Bud, who sported a new pair of high-heeled boots, and knew him by the way he rode; and the mining man looked searchingly at De Lancey, as if to guess the secret of his quest.

[illegible] squad of [illegible] troopers, [illegible] out on border duty, passed [illegible] glanced [illegible] on [illegible] and [illegible] on [illegible] Funny little customs officials, hurrying like spiders in their cooped-up guardhouses, rushed out as they crossed the deep trench and demanded their permit to bear arms. The moment they crossed the line the air seemed to be pervaded with Latin excitability and Indian jealousy, but De Lancey replied in florid Spanish and before his polite assurances and [illegible] some compliments it was dissipated in a moment.

"Good! Pass on, amigos," cried the beady-eyed little jefe, pasting a label on their pack. "Adios, senor," he added, returning Phil's salute with a military flourish, and with a scornful glance at Bud he observed that the gentleman was muy caballero.

"Huh!" remarked Bud, as they rode on through the town, "we're in Mexico all right, all right. Talk with both hands and get busy with your eyebrows—and holy Joe, look at them pelones!"

The pelones referred to were a squad of Mexican federal soldiers, so-called from their heads being shaved, and they were marching doggedly to and fro through the thorny mesquit bushes in response to shouted orders from an officer. Being from Zacatecas, where the breed is short, they stood about as high as their guns; and their



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crumpled linen suits and flapping sandals detracted sadly from the soldierly effect.

Big and hulking, and swelling with the pride of his kind, Hooker looked them over slowly, and spoke his hidden thought.

"I wonder," he said, turning to Phil, "how many of them I could lick with one hand?"

"Well, they're nothing but a lot of petty convicts, anyway," answered De Lancey, "but here's some boys ahead that I'll bet could hold you, man for man, husky as you are, old fellow."

They were riding past a store, now serving as an improvised barracks, and romping about in the streets were a pair of tall Yaqui Indians, each decorated with a cartridge-belt about his hips in token of his military service.

And a group of others, sunning themselves against the wall, looked up at the Americans with eyes as fearless as mountain eagles.

"Yes, that's right," admitted Bud, returning their friendly greeting, "but we'll never have no trouble with them."

"Well, these Nacionales are not so bad," defended Phil, as they passed the state soldiers of Sonora on the street, "but they're just as friendly as the Yaquis."

"Sure," jeered Bud, "when they're sober! But you get a bunch of 'em drunk and ask 'em what they think of the gringos! No, you got to show me—I've seen too much of 'em."

"You haven't seen as much of 'em as I have, yet," retorted De Lancey quickly. "I've been all over the republic, except right here in Sonora, and I swear these Sonorans here look good to me. There's no use holding a grouch against them, Bud — they haven't done us any dirt."

"No, they never had no chance," grumbled Bud, gazing grimly to the south. "But wait till the hot weather comes and the revoltosos come out of their holes; wait till these greasers thaw out up in the Sierras and come down to get some fresh mounts. Well, I'll tell 'em one thing," he added, reaching down to pat his horse, "they'll never get old Copper Bottom here—not unless they steal him at night. It's all right to be cheerful about this, Phil, and you keep right on being glad, but I got a low-down hunch that we're going to get in bad."

"Well, I've got that hunch, too," came back De Lancey, "that we're going to make a killing."

"Yes, and speaking about killings," said Bud, "you don't want to overlook that."

He pointed to a [illegible] the edge of the town [illegible] group of [illegible] standing out on [illegible] and flanked by a [illegible] wall all spattered with bullet-holes.

[illegible] Mexicans [illegible] stumbling out on [illegible] and thanked by a [illegible] with a [illegible] grip.

"My old man [illegible] to make [illegible] remarked, "but [illegible]

AWOKE THE HUNTER INSTINCT

Alert Traveler Evidently Imagined Providence Had Thrown "Game" Within His Reach.

Gilbert Parker, the English author, tells of an Englishman, who recently came to this country to visit some friends in California. "In common with most travelers he supposed game was plentiful everywhere in that state, so he carried with him the necessary guns and ammunition.

"As his train neared San Bernardino—just before making the mountain climb—there was a delay. Several hours passed, and still the train remained stationary, and our traveler friend grew restive, and sought the porter of the Pullman car to ascertain the cause of thet delay.

"It seems that in mounting the grade a freight train had broken apart, the rear portion having descended the grade and blocked the track. The porter informed him of the accident to the freight train, and said, 'There is a caboose on the track.'

"Immediately the 'hunter' instinct was awakened; hastening to his berth he procured his gun and started for the door saying:

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Rotation of Tools.

"Your garden will be late."

"I'm afraid so; but you see the Bradleys are still using Folsom's spade and hoe."—Boston Transcript.

No Relief.

"Did you send away that ill-tempered, growling dog to the pound?"

"Yes, but it doesn't help things much. I can't send my husband there, too."

A Woman's Opinion.

Mistress—Haven't you any references?

Maid—I have, but they're like my photographs—none of them do me justice.

White House Rose Garden.

The rose garden that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson had planted at the White House is said to be quite equal to others that she planned at Princeton and other places where she has lived. She and her daughters have spent much time, not only in superintending the work of the rose garden, but in actually working in it.

A Rough Road.

"My dear sir," said the philosopher, "when we look about us and see the troubles that afflict other people, we ought to rejoice that our own paths through life are made smooth."

"Your path may be smooth," replied the pessimist, "but a thundering big steam roller would have to make a great many trips over mine before the bumps in it were pressed out."

A Fish Story.

"The inns of dear old England are picturesque," said Richard Le Gallienne, on his return from abroad, "but the food they serve is something terrible.

"After a visit to Blenheim palace I entered an inn in the quaint village of Woodstock. As I lunched—or tried to lunch—my landlord said to me:

"'The great dook of Marlborough once sat in that chair you're a settin' in, sir.'

"'Is that so?' said I.

"'And the dook once drunk 'is beer out o' that same mug you're a-drinkin' out of.'

"'And I bet,' said I, 'I bet he refused to eat this fish, too. Well, take it away, my man. I don't want it, either.'"

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"If any more uptown [illegible] selling their last year's de[illegible] or tandem—

"Gee, I'll be doing tha[illegible] sell a sleigh with the ther[illegible]

Oscar Baun bought it.

Birds Use Bubbl

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"DO YOU swear," sa[illegible] statements herein [illegible] the truth so help you [illegible]

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"Oh, I'm [illegible] and!" he

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

President Wilson Orders Lower Speed for Autos

WASHINGTON.—There is sorrow in the White House garage. Two mighty touring cars and a landaulet have been brought to a state of watchful waiting. There is an embargo on speed which will not be lifted. Four chauffeurs—any one of whom can pass within an inch of a given object while running at 50 miles an hour—are constantly on watch lest the speedometers start to climb on them.



About the only person in the garage who is happy is the automobile washer, who has figured it out that the slower automobiles run the less dirt they accumulate.

Ever since a accidental automobile was held up outside of Hyattsville the White House speedsters have been passed by about everything on the road. Recently one of these runabouts (the type that sounds like a lawn mower and travels with a limp) actually went ahead of the big seven-passenger car which President Wilson affects.

The cause of the sorrow is manifest. The engines in the White House cars are of the latest type, and can, without an effort, run the machine up to 60 miles an hour. And on the road it is extremely difficult to gauge speed unless one's eye is constantly on the speedometer.

President Wilson has always insisted that the cars in which he rides be run slowly. But occasionally when his friends are taken out for a little spin the chauffeur has been inclined to open the throttle and let things whoop.

Besides the automobile washer, there are others in the White House who feel a certain relief. They are the secret service men.

When President Taft was in office his favorite recreation was a high-powered automobile. Coming to a quiet little stretch of road, the former president was not averse to having the high speed touched up a little. Colonel Roosevelt was also fond of speed.

Sleigh's Bells Give Shivers to the Gauzily Clad

IT WAS at noon on G street when the jingling bells of a sleigh were heard. A large, perspiring, spluttering fat man suspended his palm leaf fan in mid-air. "The doctor told me to cut it down to two these hot days. I didn't; now I am hearing things," he muttered.



Another jingle, in frosty accents.

A willowy maid, exceedingly summerish and diaphanous as to her gown, pulled her gauzy skirts close about her and was seen to shiver.

And still they jingled. Temperature, 98 in the shade.

A puffing lady, of generous girth, plumped down her market basket on the pliant asphalt and felt her pulse.

Traffic was suspended, passing horses sniffed the air, and Doctor Cook's press agent came running up from a nearby hotel to see whether some other intrepid explorer had put another one across on his employer.

"Going, going, gone. At twenty. And it's a bargain at that."

The raucous voice of the auctioneer explained the greatest natural phenomenon Washington has witnessed for many moons.

The fat man dashed back through the swinging doors for another bracer. And the crowd, with sheepish expressions, melted away as only a crowd and a penny vanilla "snowball" can melt on a sweltering June day.

"That's the hottest job I've had this week," plaintively wailed the auctioneer, as he wiped a seeping sleeve across his briny brow.

"If any more uptown folk want to raise cash for a trip to Newport by selling their last year's double-runner, two-seated, low-set, steel-shod, single or tandem—

"Gee, I'll be doing that in my sleep tonight. Say, did you ever try to sell a sleigh with the thermometer at 98 in the shade?"

Oscar Baun bought it. He says he wants it for an investment.

Birds Use Bubble Fountain as a Bathing Place

THE English sparrow is the quickest of all the feathered tribe to adapt itself to the advances of science and civilization. This is frequently proved to the consternation of biologists and many lovers of the beautiful.



The most striking instance of this adaptivity was recently proved to a group of laymen who gathered by the little triangular park in front of the Munsey building, that has recently been landscape-gardened into architectural eminence.

The sycamores along the avenue side of the park, and its cool shrubbery are favorite gathering places for the sparrow. Before the Pulaski statue was erected, the sparrows disported themselves in the cool water of an open fountain. Some lovers of bird and animal life wondered what these sparrows did for a drink and a bath after the fountain was torn up. Apparently there was no water in sight.

Some time ago a drinking fountain of the bubbling type was installed. For weeks and even months the sparrows paid but little attention. One or two audacious fellows eyed the bubbling stream at close range, but could find no standing water.

In the heat of noontime the other day, one of the boldest and noisiest of a twittering group, solved the problem. He lit on the outer edge of the fountain, cocked his dark brown head and eyed the stream. One or two pedestrians stopped to watch. Others gathered. Finally Mr. Sparrow thrust his bill into the stream with a quick darting motion. Nothing happened, and he tried it again. Finally he let it rest in the stream, and withdrawing it only to throw back his head, drank his fill. Contented he eyed his surroundings while an admiring throng applauded his perspicacity.

Suddenly seized of a new notion he fluttered through the stream to the other side. He repeated this feat several times, and many sparrows, quick to learn, were soon using the drinking fountain in approved style.

He Got His Money's Worth of Conversation

"DO YOU swear," said the marriage license clerk light-heartedly, "that the statements herein given are the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you God one dollar please?"



The young man with the large, expressive hands, the trembling knees and the huge, awkward feet, dug feebly into his pocket and produced the sum of money required. There was something so red-faced and apologetically rabbitlike in the way he did it that one almost expected to see him flap his ears. But he didn't.

"Wish you all the luck in the world," said the marriage license clerk, evidently desirous of making the agitated young man feel at ease.

The tall awkward young man scrambled [illegible]

"Where's a preacher?" he [illegible]

The marriage license clerk [illegible]

"Take your pick," he [illegible]

plenty of justices of the [illegible]

"I want a Baptist," [illegible]

Powbucket, W. Va. [illegible]

while I was [illegible]

"I found one!" [illegible]

brief sketch of his [illegible]

And having paid [illegible]

he would get his [illegible]

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His Wish.

She (during the quarrel)—I only married you to spite Fred Johnson.

He (ruefully)—I wish to heaven you'd married Fred Johnson to spite me.

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HOW HE TURNED THE TRICK

After This, Mr. Mordecai Hammerfest Must Be Credited With Knowing a Thing or Two.

Mrs. Mordecai Hammerfest turned pale as her husband entered the dining-room for breakfast.

"Mordy!" she gasped. "Do you—don't you feel well?"

"Perfectly," he replied in seeming surprise.

"But—but, are you in your—your underduds!"

"Tell me something I don't know. Pass the butter, please," said Mr. Hammerfest.

She passed the butter, remarking pertinently: "But, Mordy, dear, as you came in I saw you didn't have any shoes on."

"Well, what of it. Your hair is in curl papers, isn't it!"

"Why—yes."

"And your face on a wrapper, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Very well, then."

And he went on eating his breakfast in silence except when he asked her to pass the butter. Then he went upstairs and finished dressing, and the next morning and on succeeding mornings she reported for breakfast in regular clothes.

Sporting Instinct Aroused.

The street-corner orator had gathered around him a group of urchins. Why they listened so attentively he didn't understand; nor probably did they know themselves. Simply nothing doing. But the orator took full advantage of his opportunity and delivered an improving lecture on the value of kindness to dumb animals. At the end he sought for some illustration to point the moral and adorn the tale. It was there at hand. Across the way walked a lady, leading two little dogs in leash. The one was black and the other white. "Now," exclaimed the tub-thumper, "after what I have said, supposing those two dear little dogs were to start fighting, what would be the first thing you would do?" No answer came at first; but one little arab turned to look at the dogs critically and thoughtfully. "Well guv'nor," he answered, at last, "I fink I'd 'ave tuppence on the little black 'un!"

Suspicious.

"Too bad Jinx and his wife don't get along well together."

"Why, I always understood that they were an ideal couple."

"So did I, but they must have had a dreadful scrap before he started for work this morning."

"Did he have a black eye?"

"No, but he stopped in when we were on our way home and bought her a five-pound box of candy."

Ingenious Smuggling Device.

A museum of criminology has been founded in Paris by M. Charles Perchard, formerly chief of the police Anarchist brigade. Among its curious contents are a hollow wax baby which was used to smuggle brandy into Paris. A woman carried a baby into the city every day, but as it never grew any bigger the authorities examined it and discovered the fraud.

Not So Much to Blame.

"I didn't know you were so accomplished a linguist," he remarked as he glanced at the paper she was reading.

"I don't make any pretentions in that direction," she answered.

"But that is a Russian newspaper you have picked up."

"Why, so it is," she answered in surprise. "I thought it was a dialect story."

An Apposite Choice.

Bishop Evans Tyree at a dinner in Nashville was asked if he had any idea of preaching on the new fashions—the backless evening gown, slashed skirt and so forth.

"No," said the bishop; "such an idea has not occurred to me. If, however, I should preach on the new fashions I would assuredly choose my text from Revelation."

No Kick Coming From Mule.

"Is that your mule?" asked the man going fishing.

"Yassir," said the colored man, who was sitting on a log by the road.

"Does he kick?"

"Dead, mistuh, he ain't got no cause to kick. He's gittin' his own way right along. I'm de one dat's havin' de worry an' difficulty."

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Bobbie (who has been sent over for the 25th time to find out how Mrs. Brown is)—All right, ma; she's dead.

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Discomfited "Good Samaritan" the Unwilling Means of Bringing Rival Humorists Together.

Once upon a time two humorists dwelt in the same small town and both contributed to the Sunday Star. As was but natural, they became wildly jealous of each other, and when one would win a little more prominence than his fellow the other would have seven kinds of fits. "Your Pleasant Valley Items give me a pain!" quoth one. "Your prose rhymes make me ill!" retorted the other. As they were about to come to blows there appeared on the scene a Good Samaritan, and to him they appealed. "Which of us is the funnier!" they asked. "Neither!" was the prompt reply. "You are both as unfunny as wart hogs, and as tiresome as a trip across the Sahara!" Thereat they both set upon the gentleman from Samaria and beat him full sore, and dwelt together in amity forever after.

Moral: From this we should learn that while humorists delight in quarreling among themselves, they frequently resent criticism from outsiders.—Kansas City Star.

Modern Greek.

A stranger came into our office and graciously offered us some fruit which he said he purchased downstairs in the Greek grocery store. We asked him what Greek grocery, and he said the one right under us, in Holpos' place. We have been here some time and knew nobody of that name, and to satisfy our curiosity we went downstairs to have a look.

Sure enough, there was what did look like "Holpos" on the end of the awning, at least there were the letters "H O L P O S" standing out in bold relief. We have learned since that it is an abbreviation used by the store which, when translated, means "Highest quality, lowest prices, our standard." To the average reader it's all Greek and would easily pass for a Hellenic name.—Quincy Ledger.

SCALY DANDRUFF ON HEAD

Shiner, Texas.—"I had dandruff so badly my head would itch and when I scratched it would hurt. My head was full of scaly dry dandruff and it became so thick that it scaled off and showed plainly. My head was almost white with it. It crusted and itched terribly. It got so bad I could hardly rest at night. My hair began to fall out and it was lifeless.

"I tried a bottle of ——, but it did me little good. I saw an advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a sample. I applied the Cuticura Ointment to my scalp and frequently shampooed my head with the Cuticura Soap. After using one cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment my head was cured. Now I am free from dandruff and my hair is growing." (Signed) Miss Ida Ringhoffer, Mar. 25, 1914.

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Oh, That Way!

"It's such a silly superstition to be always picking up pins!"

"You may call it a superstition if you wish, but I know a chap who makes about $6 a week by doing it."

"How can a fellow gather that many?"

"He works in a bowling alley."—Judge.

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Not Entirely Gone.

Church—They say horses have all been banished from the street railroads in Berlin.

Gotham—Yes, but you'll still find 'em on the menus.

Short Memory.

Father—Why, son, you've grown another foot since you went off to college.

Son—No, father, you forget; I had two feet when I left home.

A street car runs twice as fast when you are trying to catch it as it does after you have caught it.

The real secret of happiness is to let the other fellow do the worrying.

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.



Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work.

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"My dear sir," said the philosopher, "when we look about us and see the troubles that afflict other people, we ought to rejoice that our own paths through life are made smooth."

"Your path may be smooth," replied the pessimist, "but a thundering big steam roller would have to make a great many trips over mine before the bumps in it were pressed out."

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"After a visit to Blenheim palace I entered an inn in the quaint village of Woodstock. As I lunched—or tried to lunch—my landlord said to me:

"'The great dook of Marlborough once sat in that chair you're a settin' on, sir.'

"'Is that so?' said I.

"'And the dook once drunk his beer out o' that same mug you're a-drinkin' out of.'

"'And I bet,' said I, 'I bet he refused to eat this fish, too. Well, take it away, my man. I don't want it, either.'"

Rotation of Tools.

"Your garden will be late."

"I'm afraid so; but you see the valleys are still using Folsom's rake and hoe."—Boston Transcript.

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"Did you send away that ill-tempered, growling dog to the pound?"

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For Sheriff—B. E. Jones.

For Representative—L. R. Sawyer.

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There were but four homicides and five wounded in Birmingham Sunday last.

Birmingham's cash offer of $600,000 for the Methodist university as against Atlanta's $2,250,000 in promises, is a case where the bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Clanton has been awarded the site for the location of the Chilton County High School. Clanton has made the commission the most liberal offer and secured one of the best things it was possible for any people to have. At Marion, the High School building of Perry county is being erected and it will be ready for the coming session.—Centerville Press.

Prof. Daniel Harmon of Blocton was in Clanton a few days last week looking over our high school field with a view of later making application for the place. Mr. Harmon is an A.M. Graduate of Buena Vista college of Mississippi and has been actively engaged in high school work for the past twenty-five years. During the last three years he has had charge of the T. C. & I. Co's school at Blocton, Ala. From the pictures shown us, covering his school garden work and domestic science department, we think he is well competent for County High School work.

A Word to Our Delinquents.

Under the rules of the post office department no newspaper can mail its papers to subscribers who are more than one year in arrears for subscription without jeopardizing its privilege to the second class rate. We have quite a number of subscribers on our books who are more than twelve months in arrears, and while it is not our desire to discontinue mailing the Press to any of our patrons, we will, in justice to ourselves, be compelled to quit or halt, unless these arrearages are promptly paid.

Then again, we are [illegible] need of funds. We [illegible] matters to many, and [illegible] assure it unless [illegible] accommodate the [illegible] to pay [illegible]

enterprise. A dollar is a small amount to the individual, in fact a mere bagatelle, but in the aggregate it is a big consideration with us. We sincerely hope you will appreciate our position in this matter and rally to our assistance in "Pushing the load over the hill."

We are publishing elsewhere in this issue a statement issued by the Republican Congressional Committee, showing the comparative vote of the Republican and Progressive parties in recent primaries and the vote cast for Taft and Roosevelt in 1912. The result of these comparisons is significant in that it shows conclusively that the large majority of voters who supported Roosevelt when he led the forlorn hope in 1912, have ceased to look with favor upon the new party birthed by the disgruntled Teddy, whose dominant purpose in fostering the Progressive movement is his ever-craving desire for office, and are now pinning their hopes to the G. O. P. As shown by these comparisons Roosevelt and the policies he represents have been repudiated by his former adherents. They have learned the folly of following a one-man lead who is out for nothing save his own aggrandizement.

The heavy losses sustained by the Bull Moosers all over this broad land, from Maine to California show to the observant student of politics that the Progressive party is on its last legs, and it is only a question of time before its name will be nothing more than a humorous memory.

And yet, in the face of these great reversals, the Bull Moose leaders in this county would have you believe that Roosevelt's party is going to supplant the Republican party. And all this candy-coated tall about the Bull Moose grazing in the South this Fall is the veriest rot and nonsense.

SOLDIERS' ENCAMPMENT

Three thousand soldiers of Alabama, with at least two companies of the Regular Army, will be encamped at Montgomery from July 21st to July 30th, inclusive; and the people of the Capital City are planning to receive and entertain thousands of visitors from Alabama who will no doubt want to see the soldiers in the maneuvers and to participate in other features of entertainment that will be provided.

The three regiments of the Alabama National Guard and the other soldiers will be encamped near the Country Club on the Carter Hill Road about two miles from the center of Montgomery, but their maneuvers will extend for many miles in and around the city. The camp grounds will be accessible by street railway or motor cars and will be open to visitors throughout the day.

There will be several bands of music, demonstrations of wireless telegraphy, by the Signal Corps, exhibition drills and a street parade by the entire organization. While officers of the regular army of high rank will be in command of the soldiers, the Adjutant General of Alabama, General J. B. Scully, at Montgomery, will be on the grounds at all times and will be glad to furnish information to visitors.

Low railroad rates will be offered to Montgomery, and the Chamber of Commerce has extended an invitation to the people of Alabama to visit Montgomery on these dates and make themselves at home at the Club rooms of the business organization in the Tyson Building, on Court Square.

The merchants of Montgomery are especially interested in the occasion, and many of them will make extra effort to receive and entertain visitors.

This occasion will offer an opportunity for the citizens of the State to become better acquainted with the Military Department of Alabama, which has done so much to conserve law and order.

PROGRAM

Chilton County Baptist Sunday School Convention, to be held with Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Friday, July 24th, 1914.

9:00 a.m. Devotional exercises, Bro. A. L. Foshee.

9:30. Welcome address, W. M. Wood.

What is the purpose of the Sunday school work? Bro. W. A. Wood, W. H. Connell and T. J. Deason.

10:20. Who should teach in the Sunday school? Bros. J. O. Williams and W. J. Armstrong.

11:00. Why should Baptist churches do their own Sunday school work? Bro. S. M. Adams and W. J. Ruddick.

12:00. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service, Bro. W. G. Culp.

2:00. Denominational educational, Rev. John A. Pool, President Thorsby Baptist High School.

2:40. Temperance, Bro. W. W. Carleton, R. R. Brasher and M. J. Parrish.

Each Baptist Sunday school in Chilton county is respectfully urged to send their superintendent and two delegates.

Respectfully,
T. E. WILLIAMS,
JOHN M. PARRISH,
J. W. P. MURPHY,
Committee.

STANTON

STORK VISITS HOME.

The stork paid a recent visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gay and left a fine baby boy weighing six and one-half pounds, and he is the darling of the home. One may readily see how they love him as they gave him such a beautiful name—Julian David Gay. He has gained friends already, as is attested by the numerous presents he has received.

MISER CALLS ONLY FOR GOLD

First Thought in Ambulance on Way to Lynn Hospital—Found Starving in Cellar.

Lynn, Mass.—Lying on two bare boxes in the cellar of a vacant house at 24 Berkley street, Lynn, his feet and fingers frozen, and a cracked pitcher full of gold and silver coins within reach of his clutching hands, Hugh Morrison, a Lynn expressman, was found dying from starvation by the police.

As he was taken to the Lynn hospital in the ambulance, with hardly a chance for life, his first thought was of his pitiful hoard of money.

"They are trying to get my gold," he said.

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That wagon is a Weber. Here's why. Each Weber wagon is thoroughly inspected. The lumber used is selected from large purchases of first grade oak and hickory for wheels and gears, the finest yellow or hay poplar for box sides, and long leaf yellow pine for bottoms.

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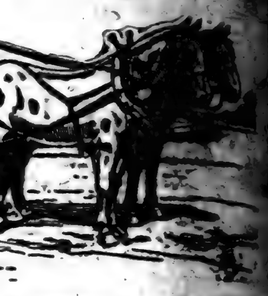
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. B. M. Roberts went to Montgomery Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday.

Misses Eva and Inez Davis went to Montgomery Tuesday morning to spend the remainder of the week with friends.

A Perfect Cathartic.

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Rev. and Mrs. L. H. S. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews, Mr. and J. W. Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen and Mr. William Walker motored to Eclectic Tuesday to attend the Methodist District Conference.

Mr. J. L. Dupree was a visitor to Montgomery Saturday night.

FOR SALE—A good six-room dwelling in West Clanton; good sized lot; good shades, splendid orchard; good well water. For further information call on

O. O. Roper,
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Miss Winnie Reynolds left Wednesday of last week on an extended trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cherry are guests of friends at Vida.

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We regret to state that Mr. G. Harris, carrier on Route 3, is confined to his home with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopkins of Birmingham are visiting the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Dexter, Mich. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. D. O. Robinson of Corpus Christi, Texas, who has been the guest of friends in Clanton for the past several weeks, left Tuesday to visit relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was in town Monday.

You love your wife because she is good looking and true to you. Buy a Hamilton Watch, and you will love it for the same two reasons. 1st, it's a good looking watch. 2nd, it's a true time keeper. For sale, time or for cash, by J. V. Higgs, The Reliable Jeweler. "Buy a Hamilton." tf

Messrs. Mack Wyatt, G. O. McKee and Misses Robinson, Driver and McKee had an enjoyable auto ride over the new B. and M. highway to the camps, five miles south of town, Sunday afternoon last.

Misses Mabel and Myrtle Wilson of Montgomery are spending a vacated term with their auntie, Mrs. W. H. Sartor, on Poor Folks Hill.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't think your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. U. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Miss Lurline Harper spent last Saturday in Wetumpka as the guest of Miss Eugenia Gamble.

Mr. Josh Henley found a bunch of keys last Friday, about four miles east of Clanton, which the owner can obtain by calling at the Press office and paying for this notice.

If you have neglected your kidneys, and suffer from backache, weak back, headache, rheumatism and disturbed bladder weakness, you will find Foley Kidney Pills to be the honestly prepared and curative medicine that will give you back your health and strength. They are tonic in action and quick in results. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

PROTRACTED MEETING

Beginning at Serdis church on the 4th Sunday in July. Brother S. M. Adams will do the preaching and the public is respectfully invited to attend and hear the "Old Story" of the Gospel, for it is well known by all who know Brother Adams that he preaches the "Old Story" without fear or favor.

Respectfully,
T. J. DEASON,
Pastor.

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Miss Callie Watts is spending her vacation at Falakto, Maplesville and Montgomery.

Mrs. B. M. Roberts and Miss W. B. Sartor are at home again from the famous McNeill springs.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that, by mutual consent, Mr. Grady Reynolds has withdrawn from our firm.

July 3rd, 1914.
J. OSMOND MIDDLETON,
W. A. DENSON.
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LOST.—Near the Masonic hall in Clanton on June 12th, a solid gold vest chain. Finder will please return chain to W. H. Sartor, Clanton, Ala., and receive reward.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee was a visitor to Montgomery Friday.

Mr. Newton Aldridge went to Montgomery Saturday.

Miss Roberta Hayes is visiting her sister in Birmingham.

Mr. P. O. Barrett spent Sunday with his parents in Montgomery.

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LAWYERS

CLANTON - ALABAMA

Judge R. M. Honeycutt of Macedonia was in town Monday

Mr. G. W. Armstrong of Macedonia was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Prof. Pickens left Sunday for a ten days visit to his old home at Mount Hope, Lawrence county.

Miss Dovie Roper left Tuesday to spend some time with friends in Montgomery and Troy.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of out-door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Messrs. H. T. and Hoke S. Pipes made a flying trip to Nashville Sunday, returning on the early train Monday morning.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: Mr. G. W. Murrah and Mrs. Callie Lowery; Mr. Burnet G. Blankenship and Miss Mary Willie Wesson; Mr. E. G. Duke and Miss Zonie May Easterling.

Dr. Clarence Roper of Searles, Ala., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper.

Mr. Arkie Mahan, after a several weeks stay in Clanton, returned to his home at Chunchula, Monday.

Mr. T. S. Pyron, the popular and efficient Chief Clerk in the Probate office, is receiving congratulations of his friends upon arrival of a fine boy at his home.

Miss Emmette Matthews returned Sunday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. B. Wimberley, at Reform.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe of Fayette is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson of Birmingham visited the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, the past week.

Mrs. E. S. Parrish of Montgomery and pretty little daughters, Julia, Mae and Evelyn, arrived Monday afternoon to be the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Mrs J. R. Pow returned to her home at Maylene Monday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer.

Major C. A. Gunn of Soldiers Home was in town a short while Monday.

Miss Libbie McKee is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Parrish in Birmingham and Mrs. Jackson Devaughn, at New Castle.

Miss Bose of Mobile delivered an interesting lecture on Sunday school work at the Baptist church Monday night, taking as her subject "Training of Pupils for the Higher Calling."

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Gerald were visitors to Birmingham Tuesday.

Judge Deason went to Montgomery Tuesday night.

Mr. F. H. Chappelle of Clanton has been elected principal at Sweetwater for the ensuing session.—Educational Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson and little Miss Margaret left Wednesday morning for Talladega Springs. Mr. Robinson has secured a cottage at the Springs and his family will spend the remainder of the summer.

M'NEILL SPRINGS

The guests at McNeill Springs the past week include the following: Messrs. J. J. Pickens, J. Hance Alred and Miss Ruby Downs of Clanton; Miss Grace Harris of Griffin, Ga.; Mrs. E. Y. McMorries of Clanton, and Miss Belle Northington of Prattville; Mr. Guy Higgins and family, Mr. J. H. Middleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roberts, Mr. Victor J. Heard, Misses Bettie Mullins, Willie Belle Sartor, Dalene Hayes, Izora Callen, Rilla Smith of Clanton, Miss Virginia Hamburger and Mr. H. C. Meter of Montgomery, Mr. W. A. DeVore and family of Jemison.

Among the automobile parties visiting were: Mr. W. L. Mullins and family, Judge L. H. Reynolds and family, Mr. A. C. Smith and family, Mr. J. C. Jones and party, Mr. G. O. Foshee and party, Mr. L. D. Popwell and party of Clanton; J. M. Collins and family of Thorsby; Mr. W. A. Reynolds and party of Jemison; Judge E. B. Deason and party of Clanton.

The Springs are under the management of Mr. James Beasley this year and the place is becoming quite a resort for Clanton and other nearby towns.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., July 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of June, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of July, 1914.
7-9-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Chancery Notice.

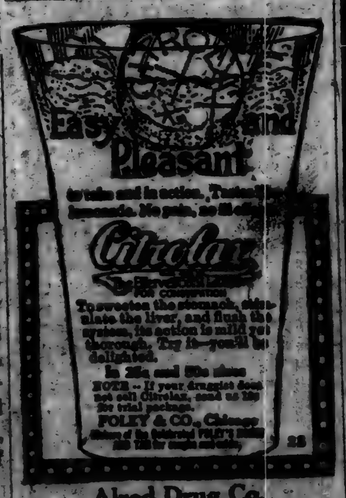
State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chancery at Clanton, Ala.
Ex parte Will S. Wilson.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in Chancery Court at Clanton by Will S. Wilson and P. D. Wilson, as Guardian of Will S. Wilson, praying that the disabilities of non-age of said Will S. Wilson may be removed, and that Monday, July 20th, 1914, has been the day set for the hearing of said petition.

Dated this June 26th, 1914.
H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.
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For the benefit of students who may not yet be prepared to enter college, but who desire the advantages of a high grade preparatory school, the Southern University maintains a FITTING SCHOOL. The work of this school is strictly preparatory, and

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Clothes cleaned and pressed at reasonable prices.
Work called for and delivered promptly.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial.

In Rear of White Palace Barber Shop

Shingles and Gasoline Engine for Sale

Any one wanting shingles to cover with, can get the greatest bargain by conferring with me right away that was ever offered in this market. I am going to order a car and will be glad to put your order in.

Come to my store and see samples---have just ordered one car.

I have a gasoline engine, tank, wind mill steel tower for sale. As we are to have waterworks here, I will not need it, and will sell at a bargain and on time. Come and look at it.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS
Clanton, Ala.

AT LAST!

The $5 Mystery Solved

NEARLY all of Chilton county have been wrestling with that sentence, the mystery of the five p's—P-P-P-P-P.

We received 698 guesses, and hundreds of people visited our store to learn more about Penslar. The first correct answer was brought in at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, by Mr. Cecil E. Harris, Clanton, R 2. This is it: "Penslar Pure Preparations Please People," and Mr. Harris got the $5 before leaving the store. Mr. Harris says, "When reading your first advertisement the answer came to me like a flash." "I have used Penslar Pure Preparations for a long time and they have always been so satisfactory that I felt sure the slogan must be something about their quality. I guessed the 4th word as "please" and the rest was easy."

We have received several other correct answers since then, but Mr. Harris was too quick for the other competitors.

Anyway it will be worth more than the $5 to each of the 698 guessers to learn as much about Penslar as they have learned lately.

Alred Drug Co.

"The Penslar Store"
Clanton, Ala.



The Best Decorators Now Advise Plain Walls

Many of the high priced metropolitan decorators have declared in favor of "flat" finishes, that is, plain, dull colors—for they are more restful, more refining, more harmonious. If you will

GOOD ROADS DAYS PROMISE SUCCESS

ALL INDICATIONS POINT TO BIG OBSERVANCE OF AUGUST 14 AND 15

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Every indication points to a successful observance of Good Roads Days, August 14 and 15. President John Craft of the Alabama Good Roads Association has sent out a special appeal to the good roads advocates and the various county good roads associations urging them to observe these days.

Governor O'Neal has issued a proclamation calling upon the probate judges and road officials to work the roads. The courts of county commissioners and boards of revenue in the various counties have passed resolutions endorsing these days and in many of the counties they have issued orders that every male citizen who is subject to road duty work on these days.

The Alabama Press Association, the Alabama Rural Carriers' Association and the Alabama Farmers' Union have all passed strong resolutions commending these days and urging the people to co-operate in making Good Roads Days a success. Every mail brings letters from good roads advocates and road officials stating that they are heartily in accord with the movement and they will observe these days in their respective counties.

620 Deaths from Violence.

There were 620 deaths from violence in Jefferson County during the year of 1913 and the first six months of 1914, according to the figures furnished to Governor O'Neal by Sheriff W. K. McAdory. These figures include all homicides, suicides and accidents of all kinds, including automobile accidents, street car accidents and all others. It is stated that about 50 per cent of the number of violent deaths were murders and suicides.

During the same period a total of 853 prisoners were lodged in the county jail by the sheriff's forces in connection with the killings. There were 188 negroes and 65 whites arrested on murder charges during the 18 months. The percentage is very large.

The figures were forwarded to Montgomery by the sheriff following the receipt of a letter from the governor asking for a report on all violent deaths in Jefferson County during 1913 and 1914.

Revenue from Convicts Increases.

Considerably over $1,000,000 now represents the annual revenue of the State convict department, according to Hartwell Douglass, president of the board of convict inspectors, who has made a brief report to the governor for the second quarter ending June 30. The receipts for the quarter, including revenue derived from all the convict labor contracts and from the output of the cotton mill at Speigners amounted to $313,000, the largest receipts of the department for any quarter in the history of the State.

According to President Douglass the contracts of the department are bringing into the State treasury more revenue than ever before in the department's history, and the receipts are constantly increasing. President Douglass declares that this is due to the nature of the contracts and to the thorough co-operation on the part of the contractors with the department in securing the best results from a humanitarian standpoint as well as from a financial one.

The output from Banner mines for the month of June was 45,000 tons, the largest ever made by that mine, and probably the largest ever produced by any mine in the district, according to President Douglass.

During the month the convicts in the mines earned about $1,300, which was paid to them for extra labor performed.

Feagin Visits Up-State Counties.

W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education, returned from the Tennessee Valley, where he has been looking over the institute work. "Fine results are being obtained at the institutes attended and the attendance is large. All of the teachers are taking marked interest in the work and I look forward to a successful season," said Mr. Feagin. Mr. Feagin is this week attending teachers' institutes in Etowah, Cherokee, Blount and Walker counties.

Examine Chambers Accounts.

J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts, is in Chambers county, where he will examine the accounts of the officials of that county. Among those whose accounts he is to examine is Sheriff John Lane, against whom impeachment proceedings were recently ordered. Sheriff Lane is charged with corruption in office. It is alleged that he collected money from persons against whom warrants had been issued and then allowed the persons against whom the warrants were issued to escape without making the payments.

Treasurer Whiting Censured.

Sharp criticism of the methods of bookkeeping used by Treasurer W. B. Whiting of Montgomery county is made by J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts, in a report filed in the office of Governor O'Neal. The examiner also scores the members of the Montgomery County Board of Revenue for failing to publish semi-annual statements of its receipts and expenditures.

Examiner Gorman declares that the board has allowed the payment of illegan warrants amounting to $1,695.87 and that sum has been charged to Treasurer Whiting.

Examiner Gorman declares that Treasurer Whiting does not comply with statutory provisions in keeping his books and in discharging the duties of his office.

"The First National Bank of Montgomery keeps Mr. Whiting's books and they are not kept in accordance with the forms prescribed by Section 298 of the Code of 1907. The book kept shows the money received but does not show itemized disbursements," declares the examiner.

"The attention of the court and grand jury is especially called to Mr. Whiting's method of bookkeeping," says Examiner Gorman.

Accounts of the following officials were examined by Major Gorman; Charles B. Teasley, Probate Judge; J. B. Gaston, former Probate Judge; M. B. Gilmer, Tax Assessor; Charles B. Teasley, ex-Tax Collector; G. W. Covington, Superintendent of Education; H. T. Bartlett, Treasurer of School funds; W. B. Whiting, Treasurer, and members of the Board of Revenue.

Big Coal Output Predicted.

The indications are that the coal production of Alabama for the latter half of the year will show a decided gain over the output for the first six months of the year.

According to Chief Mine Inspector C. H. Nesbitt, here has been a revival in coal operations during the past few weeks and predicts that 1914 will be a banner year for the coal miners of the state. Many mines that were idle for some time during the first half of the year are now in operation. A number of new mines have recently been put into operation and several mines that were formerly abandoned have been cleaned up and are again in operation.

Hear Credits Case July 20.

The solvent credits case from Jefferson county has been made special business in the supreme court for July 20, and at the same time the court will consider a contest from Montgomery county, which will determine whether or not foreign corporations in the State can be forced to pay licenses on the total amount invested in Alabama or on 60 per cent of the total.

Announcement that the court would take up the cases and render immediate decisions was made. The Jefferson county case is important, as estimates are that one-fourth of all investments in the State are in solvent credits and if they can be taxed the revenue from taxation will be increased about one-fourth. Corporations fighting the commission's contention in the license case contend that they can be forced to pay only on 60 per cent., while the commission charges that the 60 per cent. clause relates to ad valorem taxes.

Artillery Will Camp at Mobile.

All plans have been made and the two artillery batteries of the Alabama National Guard in Birmingham will leave for the encampment at Mobile August 3, according to announcement made by Major L. S. Dorrance, commanding the First Battalion Alabama Field Artillery.

Batteries A and C will go from Birmingham and Battery B will join them from Montgomery. Captain Frank Flynn, commanding Battery A, and Captain A. V. Gregory, commanding Battery C, will take about 100 men each on the encampment. It is hoped to make this one of the most successful gatherings of the artillery branch of the State troops ever held.

Articles of Incorporation.

Papers were filed in the office of the secretary of State reporting the incorporation of the Peoples Bank of Centreville. The new institution is capitalized at $42,000. J. W. Hennecutt is president. Another corporation reported to the secretary of State is Sutton's Drug Company of Mobile. James D. Sutton and others are the incorporators.

Heads Exhibit Committee.

The governor of Alabama appointed James H. Hicks of Talladega, chairman of the Alabama commission to secure an appropriate exhibit for the Panama-Pacific international exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Louis Farley, president of the Farley National Bank of Montgomery, was appointed treasurer of the fund and Frank P. Glass of Birmingham was named on the commission to succeed W. P. G. Harding of Birmingham, who resigned when appointed a member of the federal reserve board.

Early Agreement on Rate Case.

Negotiations which will result in an satisfactory settlement of the differences existing between the railroads and the commission on the question of passenger rates in Alabama are now under way, it is stated. Attorneys for the railroads and the commission have been in conference in Montgomery for several days and it is stated that a settlement will be reached before the end of the week.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR COTTON CROP

GOOD RAINS DURING PAST WEEK BROKE LONG DROUTH AND RAPID STRIDES MADE.

CORN REPORTED AS RUINED

Boll Weevil Begins To Bring Realization To Farmers of Many Counties.

Montgomery.—During the past week the cotton crop improved wonderfully. Local showers broke prolonged drouths, injected new life into plants, and it is believed the crisis has passed. Sixty counties of the State have filed reports and less than a dozen of them have any sign of deterioration, while, on the other hand, the crop is stalking forward to and past the normal mark in a surprising manner.

From reports the conclusion might be drawn that the 1914 crop has been settled; a fine cotton crop, with corn a failure. Exceptionally bright prospects come from the cotton fields of Perry, Baldwin, Barbour, Blount, Calhoun, Bullosk, Houston and Lamar counties.

Conditions are most favorable in the counties of Wilcox, Walker, Butler, Chilton, Clarke, Greene, Cherokee, Escambia, Hale, Clay, Covington, Chambers, Cullman, Jefferson, Macon, Madison, Dallas, Jackson, Lauderdale, Randolph, Marengo, Russell and Marion. These counties all had good rains, the fields are clean and fine acreages are noted. At Orrville one farmer is reported as having 500 acres planted with which he will make 500 bales of cotton.

In the few counties where unfavorable reports are made, the premature fruiting, forced by extreme heat, and dry weather, has caused deterioration. Lawrence county reports deplorable drouth conditions, while similar reports come from the counties of Colbert, Coosa, Elmore, DeKalb, Henry, Morgan, Lowndes, Lee and Conecuh. These counties are still suffering from the lack of moisture which so endangered the young plant and a short crop is expected in these sections unless conditions change.

The boll weevil has begun to bring realization to the farmers of many counties. The insect will cut the crop of Perry county 10 per cent, and Crenshaw farmers are also suffering a heavy loss. Remarkable fights against the pest are being waged in Greene county and also in Wilcox, where it has been placed on a strictly business scale and a set price of 50 cents per hundred is paid to encourage picking. Weevils are also reported in Butler, Clarke, Hale, Lowndes, Shelby, Sumter, Conecuh and Tallapoosa.

The corn crop seems to have about withered away altogether, and is too far parched by the heat and drouth to "come back." Wilcox county will make about 50 per cent of a normal crop as will Coffee county. Conditions are extremely bad also in Bibb, Butler, Chilton, Colbert, Cleburne, Henry, Monroe and Lamar. The crop is completely gone in Lawrence. In contrast with this, however, splendid corn crops are reported in Blount and Autauga counties.

Taken as a whole the farmers of Alabama are more optimistic over the general crop outlook than at any time since the crop began to come on. The fruit is maturing, a few bolls are opening and seasonable rains are opening and seasonable rains have caused a general improvement over the State.

FACE MURDER AFTER 17 YEARS.

Two Held for Childre Killing in Covington County.

Andalusia.—The summer term of the Andalusia city court of law and equity, which will convene August 1, promises to be one of the most interesting terms of court held in this county since the Spicer trial took place. It is in this court that Noah Wages and John McPherson will be tried for the murder of Wade Childre, which occurred 17 years ago.

ROOF OF STORE COLLAPSES.

Workmen Have a Narrow Escape When Foundation Gives Away.

Andalusia.—An accident occurred here in which more than a dozen carpenters and day laborers narrowly escaped instant death. They were attempting to raise the roof of a large brick storehouse when the foundation gave way and the entire top collapsed on the inside of the building. Fortunately no one was in the building at the time of the catastrophe.

EXAMINE U. S. OFFICERS.

Applicants for Commissions Appear Before Examining Board.

Montgomery.—Nearly elected officers of the Alabama National Guard who are applicants for commissions were examined in Montgomery July 15 and 16. The examination was conducted by the State Board of Military Examiners.

Following is the order previously issued by General Scully:

"The following applicants for commissions in the Alabama National Guard are hereby ordered to appear before the Examining Board at the office of the Adjutant General, Montgomery, Ala., at 10 a. m., on the dates set opposite their names for examination in their respective grades:

"Captain Lacey Edmondson, company D, 4th Infantry, July 15.

"First Lieutenant Eugene H. Ragsdale, company D, 4th Infantry, July 15.

Captain Elisha Downing, company K, 1st Infantry, July 15.

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"First Lieutenant Wesley P. Newton, company K, 4th Infantry, July 16.

"Second Lieutenant Charles W. Griscom, company K, 4th Infantry, July 16.

"Second Lieutenant Albert Nollin company C, 1st Infantry, July 16.

300 CITED TO APPEAR.

General Ferguson Takes Action In Jefferson County.

Birmingham.—Alleging that there are over 300 persons in Jefferson county who are drawing pensions to which they are not entitled, Gen. Fred S. Ferguson, state pension examiner, has filed citations in the above number of cases with Judge J. P. Stiles of the probate court, directing him to serve them on the persons named. In a great many instances the contest of the pension is made on the insufficiency of the records to show continuous service during the war between the states. In others the charge is made that the party named never saw service in the Confederate army and some of the citations allege desertion.

Those named are cited to appear before the state pension board at Montgomery or to make their defense by affidavit before the probate judge. It is said that some of those drawing pensions now will have some difficulty in making the proof required, owing to the fact that the veterans are rapidly passing away and with each month the proof is more difficult to make. An instance is that of the widow o fa veteran who is nearing 90 years old, whose pension is questioned, and whose husband has been dead for a number of years. The husband qualified sometime before his death and made good his claim for a pension, which at his death went to his widow. It is stated that it may be hard for the old lady to produce the proof necessary to still draw the pension.

The citations will be served as rapidly as possible and unless satisfactory explanations are made those cited will be dropped from the pension rolls of this state.

STATE BRIEFS.

New Decatur may change its name to Underwood.

Crops in Barbour and Dale are unusually fine.

Judge B. M. Miller of Wilcox is being talked of for governor.

G. W. Smith of Selma sold a bale of 1911 cotton for $73.

There is talk of draining Sipsey and Luxapilla swamps in West Alabama.

There will soon be vacancies at West Point from the Third, Fourth and Sixth Alabama districts.

Examinations for teachers in Etowah county will be held at Attalla July 20.

Frank Baker of Tuscaloosa has made 70 bushels of oats to the acre on land near the university.

Prosle cotton mills, Jacksonville, shut down for a week.

Besides a $15,000 new depot, Hartselle is having 15 new brick stores built.

Books of all Pike county officials have been checked and no errors found.

Clanton is to have a county high school, the money being in hand to build it.

The Theodosia ... for the Fayette ... fully ... completed on ...

CANAL PICTURES CAUSE ARRESTS

Magazine Editor, Author, Photographer And Writer Arrested For Disclosing Military Secrets.

PHOTOS OF CANAL DEFENSES

Were Taken From Aeroplane—First Prosecutions Under New National Defense Act.

San Francisco.—Warrants for the arrest of Charles K. Field, editor of a magazine; Robert J. Fowler, an aviator; Riley A. Scott, a writer, and Ray A. Duhem, a photographer, were issued at the request of John W. Preston, United States attorney here. The charge against all four is the disclosure of military secrets. The penalty is ten years imprisonment or a $10,000 fine for such disclosure if made abroad and one year or a $1,000 fine, if made in the United States.

In April, a magazine published an article entitled "Can the Panama Canal Be Destroyed From the Air?"

Reproductions of photographs taken from an aeroplane and showing some of the fortifications of the canal zone and of the San Francisco Presidio accompanied the text. As soon as a copy of the number was called to the attention of the war department it requested Preston to investigate.

First Arrests Under New Law.

Washington.—The arrests at San Francisco marked the beginning of the first criminal prosecution under the national defense act of March 3, 1911, for disclosure of military secrets. The war department in the past has warned some publishers, but because the element of intent to do mischief was lacking, no attempt was made to prosecute.

NEW POSTOFFICES IN SOUTH

Bill Provides New Federal Buildings for Georgia and Florida.

Washington.—Special appropriations because of the Mexican crisis figure prominently in the general deficiency bill reported to the house. It provides a $25,000 emergency fund for the state department; another $25,000 for movements of diplomatic and consular officers under Secretary Bryan's orders, and $5,000 for returning home bodies of officers and enlisted men of the American forces on Mexican soil. For the Mexican prisoners along the border $170,000 will be appropriated. Other items included the following:

Georgia—Canton, postoffice site, $5,000; Dawson, site and commencement of postoffice, $5,000; Douglas, site and commencement of postoffice, $5,000; Forsyth, postoffice site, $5,000; Sandersville, postoffice site, $5,000; Waynesboro, postoffice site, $5,000; West Point, Ga. (including Lanet, Ala.), site and commencement of postoffice, $10,000.

Florida—DeFuniak Springs, postoffice site $5,000; Key West, postoffice, court house and customs house site, $70,000; Kissimmee, postoffice site, $6,000; Sanford, site and commencement of postoffice, $7,500.

CRISIS NEAR IN IRELAND

Ulsterites Prepare to Resist Home Rule Government.

London.—Predictions by the Unionist press that the last few days would see developments in the Ulster situation have not been fulfilled. Sir Edward Carson, Ulster Unionist leader, arrived at Belfast, and was accorded a reception of a military character, after which the provisional government held its first formal meeting and passed a series of resolutions, authorizing the executive to take steps to enforce Ulster's opposition to home rule.

Investigation Is Completed.

Washington.—Committee investigation into use of senate stationery in promotion of a mine at Gold Hill, N. C., practically has completed their work. George Walter Newman, promoter of the mine, and John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, again were before the committee, amplifying points in their previous testimony.

Wood Bids President Farewell.

Washington.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, retiring chief of staff of the army, called officially at the white house to bid farewell to President Wilson before leaving for Governor's Island to take command of the department of the east.

Ulster Volunteers Called Home.

London.—A special dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, says the Anglo-Egyptian members of the Ulster volunteers have received cablegrams calling them back to Ulster.

War on Rats in Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—Surgeon General Blue, of the United States public health service, came to Mobile in a body and addressed the members of the Commercial club at the luncheon hour on the subject of the campaign against rats. Dr. Blue explained the methods of the campaign and the necessity for the co-operation of the citizens.

MRS. WILLIAM G. SHA...



Mrs. William G. Sharp of ... Ohio, will preside over the A... embassy in Paris, for her h... now a congressman, has been ... ed ambassador to France.

REBEL LEADERS MAKE TE...

GENERALS CARRANZA AND ... LA REACH AGREEMENT ... TORREON, MEXICO.

United States Troops Fear ... From Huerta Troops Who H... Mutinied From Federals.

Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico.—Ge... nustiano Carranza has been re... ed as first chief of the Constitu... revolution, and General Fra... Villa is subordinate to him. Th... confirmation of the relative po... the two was regarded as the m... portant step taken at the pa... here to reunite the Villa and Ca... factions.

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Man Held for Ransom Kil...

Vera Cruz.—Delay in the pay... a ransom of 1,000,000 pesos has ... ed in the execution by Zapatis... Juan Velasco, manager of a ... manufacturing concern, who was ... en prisoner near Atlixco, state of P... la, according to Velasco's brother, ... left Vera Cruz to obtain his re... but returned from his unsucc... mission.

TELLS OF GOLD MINE

Comptroller of Currency Testifies fore Investigation Committee.

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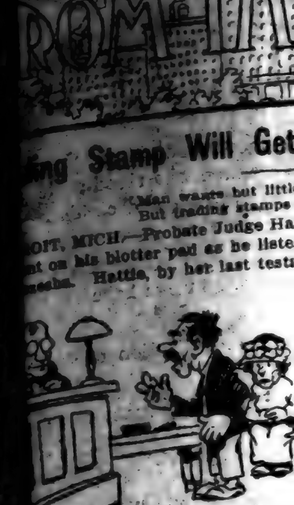
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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

Trading Stamp Will Gets on a Judge's Nerves

Man wants but little here below,
But trading stamps are all the go.

DETROIT, MICH.—Probate Judge Hanley absently scribbled the above sentiment on his blotter pad as he listened to the contest of the will of Hattie Wineshka. Hattie, by her last testament, left her entire earthly treasures, consisting of about $1,300 in trading stamps, to be divided equally between her husband, Julius, and her mother, Mrs. Matilda Brock. By dint of questioning, Judge Hanley learned that the trading stamps were worth a parlor rocker, a soup tureen and a shaving mug, or, by different combining, would get for the lucky holder a penwiper, a set of false teeth and a shoehorn.



"Your honor," said Julius, "my mother-in-law must have used undue influence on my wife to get her to bequeath half of these trading stamps to me instead of my wife and me. I want the will declared void on that ground."

Judge Hanley scribbled another couplet as he listened to the oration of counsel. It read:

It's fun to spite a mother-in-law,
Especially when it's by the law.

"My wife spent the best years of her life collecting these trading stamps," declared Julius. "Many is the happy evening she and I spent counting them over."

Bucolic pleasures clashed with art,
But never loosened Cupid's dart.

That was what Judge Hanley scribbled at this juncture. But the mother-in-law now had her inning. She said they were soap trading stamps and that she had helped her daughter to get them.

The soap was soon used up in lather,
That's what got the stamps, I gather.

So the judge scribbled, but the testimony was by that time all in and he delivered judgment.

"This is the cheapest will contest that has ever been brought in Wayne county," he said. "I admit the will to probate, and, further, if the will be thrown out, the husband and mother of the woman would divide the trading stamps under the statute."

Old Chippewa Indian Chief Views Wonders of City

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—John Smith, or Wa-be-ne-gew-wes, for more than a hundred years chief of the once powerful tribe of Chippewa Indians, is to one hundred and twenty-eight years old, as he reckons it, and whose existence as a boy 116 years ago is vouched for by government records, he left for his tepee.



He came here to see before death the great city that has risen in his native time where once the wilderness was unbroken. The last of the great Indian chieftains of the country, bent and shrunken by age, still is able to walk about, and all his faculties have been retained.

Two small bright eyes in the depths of a face so seamed and wrinkled and withered that no words can visualize it looked out on the city. "Too many wagons," said the old chief. The solitude of the northern woods called him and he suffered from homesickness. To Charlie Brunell, "Little Cloud," who, with his wife and six-months-old baby, came along with the old chief, he complained of the noise.

"Me old," he said in English. But he lapsed into the Chippewa tongue and spoke through an interpreter when he said:

"My people are going. Soon I will go. I came to see Minneapolis before I die."

In the great Indian uprising of 1862, the most historic warfare incident of Minnesota, he with other runners went north after the New Ulm massacre, to warn the white people of their danger. Other runners fell, pierced by Sioux arrows, but Wa-be-ne-gew-wes got through and his friendliness for the whites and his efforts in their behalf mark a part of the history of that time.

"Now my people are dying, my youth is gone," he said. And he is very sensitive on one point, for last winter while hunting he froze his nose. "Blood run cold like squaw," he said.

Bees Own a Street; Stop Business and Traffic

CINCINNATI, O.—Sycamore street in the vicinity of Sixth street was practically deserted the other day, because of a swarm of bees which, after attempting to establish a colony at St. Xavier's college, were routed by students there and made things miserable for pedestrians, school children and factory employes in the vicinity. Business was practically at a standstill until the bees could be gathered into a box and taken away.



Conductors and motormen on the pay-as-you-enter cars which operate on Sycamore street had the laugh on their comrades who man open summer conveyances, although some of them got stung before the lesson was learned. Teamsters made but one attempt to reach the intersection of Seventh street and Sycamore, long detours being the order of the day after the first tryout. Pedestrians got wise on the run. Many home and business men along Sycamore street used the back entrances in going to and fro.

The bees under the leadership of their queen took the liberty of swarming on one of the windows of the third floor of St. Xavier college. Some one discovered them and proceeded to rout them with water. The bees attacked the water and forced the passengers and crew to take flight.

Fred Dueker, with his son Irwin, with a common old shoe box as a trap, captured in all the bees without any trouble, the youngster handling the big-gest part of the job. With the departure of the bees, peace again reigned on Sycamore.

Ancient Game of "Snipe" Hunting Is Revived

NEW YORK.—The ancient and honorable game of "snipe hunting" has been revived and in this enlightened vicinity, too. The revivee is Jack Ehrler, bookkeeper at the Guardian Savings and Trust company. Lest there be some folk who are not acquainted with the delights and joys of "snipe hunting" we will elucidate. For hunting the wary snipe, a dark night is selected. The hunters repair to a dense woods. They circle through the woods and drive the snipe toward the hunter where one man stands ready to catch them in a bag. The sport comes when every one beats it for home, leaving the one man to hold the bag until he comes to.



Jack was visiting on a farm near Hudson recently and some one proposed that the hunt for snipe ensue. The buck grew quite enthusiastic over its possibilities and quite naturally declared that he would hold the bag. He just would not allow anyone else to do it. And the more unselfish members of the party let him. The bag was placed in the depth of the woods with mile chutes leading to it as a runway, so the snipe could not miss finding it. Jack, it seems, cannot see well at night. He was armed with a lantern. About 3 a. m. Mr. Ehrler arrived home, after having been chased by dogs and irate farmers whom he awoke. He would not have this story become known.

PREPARES TO FLEE

Carbajal Said To Be The Man Who Will Be Mexico's Temporary President.

UNITED STATES FAVORS HIM

Sub-Secretary Estava Ruiz Gives Out Interview Telling of Latest Plans of Dictator.

Vera Cruz. — To save his country from further horrors of civil war and his capital from capture and perhaps sack, General Huerta intends to resign the provisional presidency and leave Mexico.

This statement has been made by Roberto Estava Ruiz, Mexican sub-secretary of foreign affairs, who has reached Vera Cruz from Mexico City, on his way to Europe. Huerta, he said, will surrender the government to Francisco Carbajal, new minister of foreign affairs, who, in turn, will step aside for a provisional president, acceptable to the Constitutionalists.

"The president did not make me his confidant," Estava Ruiz declared, "nor did I have much time to talk with him after it was determined I should leave the cabinet."

Attack on San Luis Potosi.

Saltillo, Mexico.—Fighting already has commenced at San Luis Potosi. Engagements of outposts, designed by the Constitutionalists to establish the federals' strength and position, are of daily occurrence, according to reports received here by General Carranza. These actions are careful reconnoissances.

HAD PERMIT FROM GOETHALS

Is Defense of Men Charged With Photographing Canal Fortifications.

San Francisco.—The defense of Charles K. Field, editor of a magazine, and of the three others accused with him of having disclosed military secrets by the publication of an illustrated article revealing Panama canal fortifications, will be that the pictures were taken and the aeroplane flight across the isthmus was made with the permission of Col. George W. Goethals, in command of the Panama zone. This was stated when the men appeared before a United States commissioner.

SENATORS IN A BIG HURRY

Will Endeavor to Complete Trust Legislation This Week.

Washington.—Trust legislation to complete the administration's legislative program will be undertaken in earnest in the senate, and Democrats and Republicans alike are straining at the leash to get at the task and complete it as speedily as thorough consideration of the proposed measures to supplement the Sherman law and regulate issuance of railroad securities will permit.

STORSTAD HELD RESPONSIBLE

For Sinking of Empress of Ireland When Many Lives Were Lost.

Quebec.—The collier Storstad is held to blame for the Empress of Ireland disaster in the findings of the wreck commission, handed down. The commission holds that the disaster was due to the Storstad's change of course ordered by the third officer without instructions from the first officer who was in charge of the collier at the time.

The Empress was sunk in the St. Lawrence on May 29 with a loss of more than one thousand lives.

Surplus Continues to Grow.

Washington.—Income and corporation tax receipts for the first ten days of July aggregated $5,240,108.33 and raised the receipts from that source for the fiscal year to $76,626,264.96. The estimate of Secretary McAdoo was that the total incorporation tax collections would be only $75,000,000.

Timber Lands Owned by Few.

Washington.—Concentration of timber lands in the United States in the hands of a few owners is discussed at length in the second and third parts of the report of the bureau of corporations on the lumber industry.

Battleship Nevada Launched.

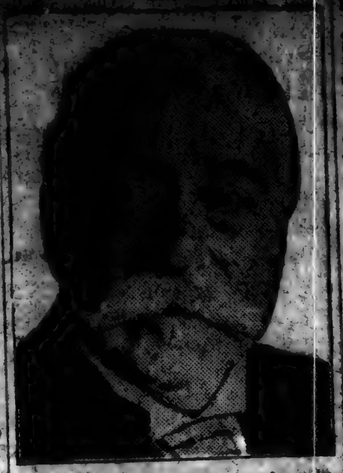
Quincy, Mass.—The battleship Nevada, sister ship to the new Oklahoma, was launched here. Secretary Daniels of the navy department and Tasker L. Oddie, governor of Nevada, were among the distinguished guests present at the ceremonies.

U. S. Has Aviation Service.

Washington.—The Hay bill, organizing a special aviation service in the signal corps of the army, was finally agreed upon in the house and now goes to the president.

Justice Horace Lurton Dead.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Associate Justice Horace Harmon Lurton of the United States supreme court died suddenly at a hotel here from acute indigestion superinduced by pneumonia. He was 76 years old.



Admiral George Dewey has been invited by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to resume command of his old flagship Olympia at the time of the great naval display marking the formal opening of the Panama canal. The Olympia, it was decided, will share honors with the battleship Oregon, and if Admiral Dewey cannot go to the isthmus it is hoped he at least will visit the cruiser at the San Francisco exhibition.

WILL CONTINUE REVOLUTION

ALL HOPE FOR PEACE VANISHES WHEN CONSTITUTIONALISTS REFUSE MEDIATION.

Rebel Chief Says He Will Establish a Military Government in Mexico.

Laredo, Texas.—The Constitutionalists are unlikely to accept the offer of the Niagara mediators for a conference with representatives of General Huerta, to arrange a provisional government in Mexico. This announcement, coming from unquestioned sources, reached the border here.

It was declared by arrivals here that the generals of the Constitutionalist army to whom the question was submitted for advice by General Carranza had, with the exception of the generals of Obregon's division who have not yet had time to report, very strongly opposed any such conference.

Carranza Promises Peace.

General Carranza, it is said, has given assurances that if the Tampico gateway is opened and he can obtain through that port arms and ammunition and supplies, he will take Mexico City within a very short time, establishing peace on a firm basis under military rule until it is possible to hold a fair election.

DEFENDED BY PRESIDENT

Wilson Supports the Appointment of Jones and Warburg.

Washington.—Declaring it would be unfair to regard the Democratic party as the enemy of big or little business, President Wilson has given out a statement in support of Paul Warburg of New York and Thomas D. Jones of Chicago, his nominees for the federal reserve board.

"It would be particularly unfair to the Democratic party and to the senate itself to regard it as the enemy of business, big or little. I am sure that it does not regard a man as an object of suspicion merely because he has been connected with great business enterprises," said President Wilson.

MEN BLOWN TO BITS

Nitroglycerin Hauled in Auto Explodes With Fearful Results.

Findlay, Ohio.—Charles Armstrong and P. H. Longabaugh, oil well shooters, were instantly killed by the explosion of several hundred quarts of nitroglycerin which they were taking to Buckland to shoot an oil well. The men were literally blown to atoms and only a small piece of the axle of the automobile in which the explosive was being transported could be found.

Several houses nearby were wrecked and thousands of panes of glass in the vicinity were broken.

Fire at Tuscumbia.

Birmingham, Ala.—Fire originating in a tailoring establishment at Tuscumbia, a small town in northern Alabama, destroyed three blocks of buildings and entailed a loss estimated at $60,000. Seven store rooms with several offices were included in the blocks.

Crop Damaged by Hail.

Charlotte, N. C.—Reports coming in from the country districts show last night's storm to have been severe in many places.

Britain Interested in Canal Dredge.

London.—A fair degree of interest in Great Britain had been aroused over the United States dredge which passed through the Panama canal on the first leg of its journey to Europe.

The man who thinks he is marrying an angel in disguise occasionally discovers later that the alleged disguise was permanent.

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Up to Date.

He—A husband must be obeyed.

She—Oh, cut out your musty philosophy!

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Our Statesmen.

Ambrose Bierce, the brilliant satirist, says, at a dinner in Washington, a few political definitions.

"A conservative," said Mr. Bierce, "is a statesman who is enamored of existing evils, while a radical would replace them with others."

DON'T SUFFER WITH ITCHING

My, what relief!—The moment resinol ointment touches any itching skin, the itching stops and healing begins. With the aid of resinol soap, it quickly removes all trace of eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, pimples or other ugly, tormenting eruption, and leaves the skin clear and healthy. It is equally effective for sunburn, insect bites, sores, boils, burns, red, rough hands, dandruff and falling hair.

You need never hesitate to use resinol. It is a doctor's prescription that has been used by other physicians for the past 19 years in the treatment of most sorts of skin affections. Unlike many other remedies, it contains absolutely nothing that could injure the tenderest skin. Resinol ointment and resinol soap are sold by all druggists. Look out for worthless imitations.—Adv.

Marriage Causes False Fire Alarm.

Seven minutes of blasts from the whistle of the Passaic Metalware company, in honor of the marriage of the daughter of the superintendent, recently turned out five volunteer fire departments. The fog made the whistle audible in Rutherford, Nutley, Belleville, Garfield and Clifton and the firemen rushed to headquarters at the alarm.

It took half an hour to determine where the whistling came from. The wedding which caused the commotion united Miss Sallie Karp, 217 Brook avenue, Passaic, to Michael F. Barnan.—New York Mail.

Bless the Ladies.

"Our congressional committee heard 30 ladies in two hours. That many men could have kept us listening for several days."

"That shows that women can transact public business. But how did they manage to crowd 30 speeches into two hours?"

"Oh, they spoke threes and four at a time."—Kansas City Journal.

Both Imposed Upon.

Deserted Wife (telling grocer her troubles)—And I trusted him so.

Grocer—Confound it! So did I.

Same Thing.

"Didn't you stretch a point to get all that news?"

"Well, I did rubber some."

WRONG BREAKFAST.
Change Gave Rugged Health.

Many persons think that for strength, they must begin the day with a breakfast of meat and other heavy foods. This is a mistake as anyone can easily discover for himself.

A W. Va. carpenter's experience may benefit others. He writes:

"I used to be a very heavy breakfast eater but finally indigestion caused me such distress, I became afraid to eat anything.

"My wife suggested a trial of Grape-Nuts and as I had to eat something or starve, I concluded to take her advice. She fixed me up a dish and I remarked at the time that the quality was all right, but the quantity was too small—I wanted a saucerful.

"But she said a small amount of Grape-Nuts went a long way and that I must eat it according to directions. So I started in with Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs and some crisp toast for breakfast.

"I cut out meats and a lot of other stuff I had been used to eating all my life and was gratified to see that I was getting better right along. I concluded I had struck the right thing and stuck to it. I had not only been quitting improper food, but too much.

"I was working at the carpenter's trade at that time and thought that unless I had a hearty breakfast with plenty of meat I would play out before dinner. But after a few days of my Grape-Nuts breakfast I found I could do more work, ride better in every way and was not bothered with

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CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention met with Chestnutt Creek, Cooper, on July 4th and 5th, and rendered the following program:

Called to order at 9:40 by president with song.

Devotional Exercises—R. T. Grant.

Eleven new members were added, after which the following officers were elected:

James Franklin, President; R. T. Grant, Vice President; F. Iveh Popwell, Secretary; S. M. Yates, Chaplain.

The importance of vocal music was very ably discussed by M. C. Crumpton.

The importance of more sight-singing and ear-training being taught was discussed in an interesting manner by H. M. Eagle.

The rest of the day was spent in singing, the following directors entertaining the class:

H M Eagle, H C Collins, J L Harris, A H Glass, L T Grant, R A Smith, Lee Robinson, S. M. Yates, with Mrs. H M Eagle, Miss Eva Franklin, Lee Grant, H M Eagle, and H C Collins, organists.

SECOND DAY

Called to order at 9:30 with song by president. Prayer by chaplain.

The Program committee placed the following directors on the program, who sang throughout the day:

W G Culp, P B Shaw, Edgar Miner, James Franklin, J L Gore, H M Eagle, L T Grant, C M Scott, G L Godfrey, W O Rich, T L Robinson, J W Lowrey, R D Durham, G C Weldon, J M Smith, A H Glasscock and P B Shaw.

The organists for the day were Miss Eva Franklin, Mrs. H M Eagle, J L Gore, Lee Grant, H M Eagle, Lee Robinson, P B Shaw, Edgar Miner and W G Culp.

The special songs that deserve mention were the quartette, rendered by Chilton County Quartette Band, the Godfrey Quartette Band of Ensley, Ala., and the solos rendered by R. D. Durham and Mrs. H M Eagle, the duet by Mrs. H M Eagle and Miss Carry Dorminy; the choruses and duets rendered by A H Glasscock and Mrs H M Eagle also deserve praise.

Taking the singing as a whole for both days, this was by far the best singing ever held in Chilton county as we had a full class of singers and a house full of listeners both days all the time.

The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of A H Glasscock, R A Smith and F I Popwell, drew up the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the Convention:

1. We desire to thank the people of Chestnut Creek and Cooper communities for their hospitality shown us during the 1914 session of the Chilton County Singing Convention, especially do we wish to thank them for providing water for the convention.

2. We wish to thank the visitors and singers from other communities for their help and co-operation and extend to them a cordial invitation to attend future sessions of the convention.

3. We, the committee, believe this to be the best session ever held in the county, and ask the prayers of the convention to this great cause, that God's richest blessings may rest upon us in our future efforts.

A. H. Glasscock,
R. A. Smith,
F. I. Popwell,
Committee.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received until noon, July 20th, 1914, for the erection of a brick school building at Clanton, Ala. Plans may be had from the Architect, Frank Lockwood, Montgomery, Ala. Lockwood and Foundstone, 713-14 Brown Marx Building, Birmingham, and from the undersigned. Certified check of $500 must accompany each bid and successful contractor must furnish good and sufficient bond.

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COURAGE

All mankind honors the courageous individual. The world pays willing homage to the men who stood aside on the ill-fated Titanic that the women and children might be saved.

Nations have for centuries dedicated memorials to the heroic dead. Tributes in prose and verse have been poured out unsparingly.

Physical courage commands the admiration of the world.

But there is another and equally as important courage,—moral courage.

The man who stands for the right in the face of public clamor; the man who from inherent courage is strong enough to mete out justice tempered with mercy.

Such a man is an invaluable asset to a city, state or nation. He is the kind of man who, after being correctly informed, will ask of himself what is right, and being convinced will do the right.

The L. & N. shares the public admiration for such men. Having had its work of supplying service and conducting development rewarded by ignorance, prejudice and selfishness, the L. & N. knows the value of courageous manhood, and the danger of moral weakness to the public welfare.

Ridicule is a dreadful weapon. Men dread it. Men, big men, crave understanding and sympathy. The absence of these and the presence of ridicule prove their bigness. If, in the face of ridicule and without understanding and sympathy, a man performs his duty, he is truly great.

And the performance of that duty not alone enhances his reputation,—which means to promote him in the esteem of his fellow man,—but it strengthens his character, which means to make him an even better man.

The L. & N. talks of these things because we want the understanding and sympathy of the morally courageous men. We want their help and co-operation in our efforts to do what is for the general public good.

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PROGRAM

COUNTY INSTITUTE, TO
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MONDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30. Opening Fxercises. Music and Devotional.

1:45. Announcement by the superintendent of special plans for the week, such as department meetings, evening sessions, appointment of committees, ushers, reporter, secretary, pianist, etc. The superintendent should by all means appoint an official time-keeper withcall-bell, for service during the institute.

2:00. Introduction of instructors.

2:15. The School as a Community Center: What It Means and How to Make It So.

2:40. Boys' Clubs: Their Place and Purpose in the Community, and Suggestions for Organizing them.

3:20 Department Meetings:

(a) Vocational work for boys.

(b) Vocational work for girls.

MONDAY EVENING.

8:00. Annual Institute Social.

TUESDAY FORENOON.

8:40. Opening Exercises.

9:00. Reading Circle Study: Hargrove's "The Teacher and the School."

9:40. Department Meeting: English: Elementary Section: Reading in primary grades. Grammar School Section: Reading in grammar grades.

10:20. Recess.

10:40. Department Meeting: English. Elementary Section: Spelling in primary grades. Grammar School Section: Spelling in grammar grades.

11:20. Better Health Conditions in the Community.

12:05. Recess.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. Music, announcements, etc.

2:15. Men's Clubs: Their Function in the Community and How to Organize Them.

3:00. Department Meeting: (a) Vocational Work for Boys. (b) Vocational Work for Girls.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:00. Twilight Story Hour.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

8:40. Opening Exercises.

9:00. Reading Circle Study: Hargrove's "The Teacher and the School."

9:40. Department Meeting: English: Elementary Section: Model Reading Lesson, using teachers as pupils.

10:20. Recess.

10:40. Department Meeting: English: Elementary Section: Language in Primary Grades. Grammar School Section: Language in Grammar Grades.

11:20. Better Economic Conditions in the Community.

12:05. Recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. Music, etc.

2:15. School Improvement Work in Chilton County.

3:00. Department Meeting: (a) Vocational Work for Boys. (b) Vocational Work for Girls.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

8:00. Educational Address.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

8:40. Opening Exercises.

9:00. Reading Circle: Organization and plans for work in the county for the coming year.

9:40. Department Meeting: English: Elementary Section: Written work in primary grades. Grammar School Section: Written work in grammar grades.

10:20. Recess.

10:40. Department Meeting: English. Elementary Section: Model Language Lesson. Grammar School Section: Model Language Lesson.

11:20. Better Social Conditions in the Community.

12:05. Recess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. Music, etc.

2:15. Girls' Clubs: Their Organization and Work in the School and in the Community.

3:00. Department Meeting: (a) Vocational Work for Boys. (b) Vocational Work for Girls.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

8:30. Opening Exercises.

8:40 Women's Clubs: Their Function in the Community.

9:20. Open period.

10:20. Recess.

10:30. Better Moral Conditions in the Community.

11:00. Superintendent's Round Table.

11:40. Two-minute closing addresses—Instructors.

11:45. Business session.

MR. GULLEDGE MAKES CORRECTION

Verbena, Ala., July 20, 1914

Editor Press—Please correct your list or guide notice this week, that I gave only $5.00 for barbecue fund, and that the other $5.00 included in my name was given by W. S. Keller, our esteemed State Highway Engineer.

I notice your list of receipts and disbursements show quite a deficit. This is a hardship on the committee. In casting about I can count up within a small territory, in and contiguous to our county seat, sufficient names who, it seems have given no help, but who were there at the eating, and who are well able and who, by contributing one dollar each, would relieve the committee. We have them hereabouts who should have, but did not help. Liberal men live and do well by their liberality; the small minded "small potato" is always "few in a hill and far between." Nothing given by and nothing expected of them.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Registration Notice.

The Board of Registrars of Chilton county will meet at Clanton, Alabama, on the following dates, for the purpose of purging the registration list: August 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1914.

Show Her a Bank Book



and if she is a sensible girl she will recognize your prudence and thrift, which are far better things than a handsome face. Open an account at the Clanton Bank and start the fund that may lead to home keeping with her one day.

The C[illegible]

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

TO HAVE THEIR OPENING DAY FRIDAY NEXT.

For the past several years the business of Upchurch Drug Company has grown by such rapid leaps and bounds that it became necessary to seek new and larger quarters in order to meet the demands of a large and growing patronage. So, realizing this great need, Mr. Upchurch made a deal with Dr. S. E. Johnson, whereby the latter was to erect a large two story brick building on his lot at the corner of Second Avenue and Seventh Street. Plans were at once drawn for the building, the contract let and work begun. The building was completed a few weeks ago, and Mr. Upchurch, with his assistants, have been busy since that time stocking the entire lower floor and basement with drugs, paints, etc., and preparing for the opening day, which will take place on Friday. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend. Free drinks will be served on that day and the most courteous treatment will be accorded one and all.

In view of their opening day, it is but fitting that we give a brief description of the interior furnishings of this beautiful store, the luxurious appointment of which is not excelled by any drug store in the South. The show cases are of heavy plate glass, in fact every piece of the fixtures, including mirrors, shelving, etc., are of heavy plate glass; all exposed woodwork is of solid mahogony.

The soda fount is the latest 1914 made and is indeed a beauty to look upon, being constructed of genuine Mexican onyx, together with slate and white Italian marble, there being not a piece of wood in entire front counter. The back bar of fount has refrigerated base, with refrigerated candy case in centre, the top of same being made of 7-8 inch plate glass. The base of all fixtures in entire building is trimmed with imported black and gold marble. A pair of $50.00 prescription cases have been added which will meet the requirements of any city in the South.

An announcement of the opening of this—pronounced by many to be one of the best equipped drug stores in the South,—will be found in another place in this issue.

NEGRO KILLED BY DEPUTY IN DALLAS

George Jones, a negro, who escaped from the Dallas county jail last week, was shot and instantly killed near Plantersville, Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Sam H. Campbell.

Jones was in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of burglary and assault with intent to murder, when he made his escape. After escaping from jail he went to Dolomite, where he broke into a store and stole a pistol and some clothing. During the past week he returned to the northern part of Dallas county, and stole a Winchester rifle from a negro. With the rifle and pistol he was going to kill every negro who had anything to do with sending him to jail, as [illegible] Deputy Sheriff [illegible]

SECRETARY ROUNTREE TO PROBATE JUDGES

STATEWIDE INTEREST BEING MANIFESTED IN ROAD MOVEMENT

State-wide interest is being aroused in the observance of Good Roads Days, August 14th-15th. The Alabama Good Roads Association is making every effort possible to secure the co-operation of Chilton county, in this movement. Secretary J. A. Rountree has written the following letter to Judge E. B. Deason, which is self explanatory:

Birmingham, Ala.,
July 15th, 1914.

Judge E. B. Deason,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:

August 14th-15th are Good Roads Days. We hope that you have everything organized in your county to observe these days. Reports from nearly 60 counties, stating that they will observe Good Roads Days, have been received. We are glad to know you are deeply interested in the good roads movement and hope that you will lend every aid possible to make these days a success.

Every indication points that at least 100,000 citizens in Alabama will turn out and work the roads on these days. Think of the splendid work that will be accomplished by these volunteer workers, and the great enthusiasm that will be aroused by the working of the highways of the State.

Already, resolutions endorsing Good Roads Days have been passed by the Alabama Good Roads Association, the Alabama Press Association, the Alabama Rural Letter Carriers' Association and the Alabama Farmers' Union.

Governor O'Neal has issued a proclamation appealing to the people to observe Good Roads Days, also calling upon the Probate judges and County Commissioners to see that the same is put into effect.

The Alabama Good Roads Association, which inaugurated this movement in 1911, is very anxious that Good Roads Days in 1914 shall be the greatest days in the history of the State, and we hope that you will leave no stone unturned to make the same a success. Our Association stands ready to assist you in every way possible in your splendid work.

With very high regards, we are

Yours very truly,
Alabama Good Roads Ass'n,
J. A. ROUNTREE,
Secretary.

IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Exaggeration of an optimistic character relative to business conditions is not a sin of which the commercial and financial newspapers of New York are guilty, and when one of these finds cause for congratulation upon improvement in any line of endeavor, it is conclusive evidence that such improvement has a positive existence outside of the editorial fancy. It ought to be especially pleasing, therefore, to the [illegible] men of the Financial [illegible] to read from the editorial in the New York Times, which is one of the most conservative of the New York papers, that "the United States Steel Corporation last Friday reported the first increase in unfilled orders on its books at the end of the month that it has had for several months. It has recently made large additions to its working force, and has resumed operations in several idle plants. As the Pennsylvania and several other important railroads must come into the market for rails and equipment in the near future, the outlook for the steel business seems to be very bright.

The improvement that has already taken place is due to the activity of the building trades and the factories which make agricultural implements, machinery, automobiles and other vehicles.

That there is not a marked increase in the placing of orders for rail and equipment, is due to the hope of the railroads that the Interstate Commerce Commission will render a favorable decision in the Eastern District freight rate case, is the impression of the Commercial. This does not mean, it says, that the roads are holding back in an effort to influence the decision, but that the necessary financial arrangements can be made at a much more satisfactory figure if the rate increase is granted. As matters now stand, it would cost the roads more to finance extensive improvements than it would were they permitted to make the proposed advance in rates, and thus be placed where they could be sure of a reasonable profit, and of being in a position to assume the additional interest charges.

As a matter of fact, there has been too much delay in this rate matter, and the Interstate Commerce Commission has it in its power to give business a decided stimulus by acting upon this case. If the advance is granted, then there is no doubt that the railroads will place large orders in a short time, and that business generally will be given a tremendous boost. If, on the other hand, the petition of the railroads should be turned down, then the great common carriers would know where they are "at," and those that are able to do so would go ahead.

While the Interstate Commerce Commission may not grant the Eastern roads the 5 per cent increase they petitioned for, it is the general opinion that some increase will be authorized and, to quote the Commercial this will mean "To start a boom that even an optimistic politician out of office could hear."

Cause for optimism also is found by the Commercial in the attitude of business men toward pending anti-trust legislation. It comments upon the utterances of Henry Ford, the millionaire automobile manufacturer, who told the President that "business is good," and goes on to say:

Bankers and merchants from Chicago were also optimistic and assured President Wilson that as soon as the currency law becomes operative, the last straw on which many business men are clinging in their criticism of the depression will disappear and business will be better. None of these Western business men seem to fear the anti-trust bills and other business legislation which the President is trying to get Congress to pass in order to clean the slate. They were impressed by President Wilson's friendly attitude toward the great industrial enterprises of the country, and those who have talked to the President agree with him that all will be well if Congress will hurry up and finish its work.

The business situation is improving, there can be no controversy upon this fact, and the outlook for the future is just about as rosy as one could hope for. Indeed, events point to the early arrival of the "boom" to which the President referred in a recent address, and which he declared would be the greatest in the history of the country.—Birmingham News.

ROBERTS & SON SECURE CONTRACT

The building Committee of Chilton County High School met on Monday at the Court House and opened bids for the erection of the High School building. There were three or four bids submitted from Birmingham and Montgomery firms. Roberts & Son Lumber Company were the only local bidders, and their bid of $14,500 being the lowest and best, they were awarded the contract.

The work of construction will begin within the next ten days and will be completed by Dec. 20, next. The famous Bessemer brick will be used for the facings of the building, which will make a very beautiful finish.

SOME HAIL.

Mr. C. B. Cox, candidate for Commissioner from the First District, returned Sunday from a business trip to points in North and South Carolina, bringing with him a pretty good hail story. Now of course every one has heard a fish tale, but this is a hail tail. Charlie says while traveling through North Carolina he noticed a stretch of land three miles wide and ten miles long that had been dealt a terrible blow from hail. Charlie vows that the stones were as large as hen eggs and covered the ground to the depth of several inches, and that the corn planted in the storm's path was laid as flat as if the steam roller Taft used to have had passed over it. He also says that a large number of stock were killed by the hail. Charlie gave us a lot of additional dope on this hail story, but space is short, so we refer our readers to him for any other information.

Marcus' Meat Market

HAS just opened for business in the Fox Building, next to B. E. Jones & Bro. I will carry at all times a full line of Fresh Meats of all kinds, including Chickens and Eggs, and will operate a first class Lunch Counter in connection. [illegible] to serve you the very best of our ability.

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE
Author of "The Fighting Foot," "Hidden Waters," "The Trespass," Etc.
Illustrations by Don J. Lavin

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican had spent a large sum in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then had allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and De Lancey start for the mine.

CHAPTER V.

The journey to Fortuna is a scant fifty miles by measure, but within these eight kilometers there is a lapse of centuries in standards. As Bud and De Lancey rode out of battle-scarred Agua Negra they traveled a good road, well worn by the Mexican wood-wagons that hauled in mesquit from the hills. Then, as they left the town and the wood roads scattered, the highway changed by degrees to a broad trail, dug deep by the feet of pack-animals and marked but lightly with wheels. It followed along the railroad, cutting over hills and down through gulches, and by evening they were in the heart of Old Mexico.

Here were men in sandals and women barefoot; chickens tied up by the legs outside of brush jacales; long-nosed hogs, grunting fiercely as they skirmished for food; and half-naked children, staring like startled rabbits at the strangers.

The smell of garlic and fresh-roasting coffee was in the air as they drew into town for the night, and their room was an adobe chamber with tile floor and iron bars across the windows. Riding south the next day they met vaqueros, mounted on wiry mustangs, who saluted them gravely, taking no shame for their primitive wooden saddle-trees and pommels as broad as soup-plates.

As they left the broad plain and clambered up over the back of a mountain they passed Indian houses, brush-built and thatched with long, coarse grasses, and by the fires the women ground corn on stone metates as their ancestors had done before the fall. For in Mexico there are two peoples, the Spaniards and the natives, and the Indians still remember the days when they were free.

It was through such a land that Phil and Hooker rode on their gallant ponies, leading a pack-animal well loaded with supplies from the north, and as the people gazed from their miserable hovels and saw their outfit they wondered at their wealth.

But if they were moved to envy, the bulk of a heavy pistol, showing through the swell of each coat, discouraged them from going farther; and the cold, searching look of the tall cowboy as he ambled past stayed in their memory long after the pleasant "Adios!" of De Lancey had been forgotten.

Americans were scarce in those days, and what few came by were riding to the north. How bold, then, must this big man be who rode in front—and certainly he had some great reward before him to risk such a horse among the revoltosos! So reasoned the simple-minded natives of the mountains, gazing in admiration at Copper Bottom, and for that look in their eyes Bud returned his forbidding stare.

There is something about a good horse that fascinates the average Mexican—perhaps because they breed the finest themselves and are in a position to judge—but Hooker had developed a romantic attachment for his trim little chestnut mount and he resented their wide-eyed gapings as a lover resents glances at his lady. This, and a frontier education, rendered him short-spoken and gruff with the paisanos and it was left to the cavalier De Lancey to do the courtesies of the road.

As the second day wore on they dipped down into a rocky canyon, with huge cliffs of red and yellow sandstone glowing in the slanting sun, and soon they broke out into a narrow valley, well wooded with sycamores and mesquits and giant hackberry trees.

The shrill toots of a dummy engine came suddenly from down below and a mantle of black smoke rose majestically against the sky—then, at a turn of the trail, they topped the last hill and Fortuna lay before them.

In that one moment they were set back again fifty miles—clear, back across the line—for Fortuna was American, from the power-house on the creek bank to the mammoth concentrator on the hill.

All the buildings were of stone; square and uniform. First a central plaza, flanked with offices and warehouses; then, behind them barracks and lodging houses and trim cottages in orderly rows; and over across the canyon loomed the huge bulk of the mill and the concentrator with its aerial tramway and endless row of sighing buckets.

Only on the lower side, where the rough country rock cropped up, was there one of the customary adobe huts of the Mexican laborers, and these were huddled together as though for protection from the cold, unfriendly stone buildings which towered above them.

"Gee, what a burg!" raved Phil; "say, there's some class to this—what? If I mistake not, we'll be able to find a few congenial spirits here to help us spend our money. Talk about a company town! I'll bet you their barroom is full of Americans. There's the corral down below—let's ride by and leave our horses and see what's the price of drinks. They can't fease me, whatever it is—we doubled our money at the line."

Financially considered, they had done just that—for, for every American dollar in their pockets they could get two that were just as good, except for the picture on the side. This in itself was a great inducement for a ready spender and, finding good company at the Fortuna hotel bar, Phil bought five dollars' worth of drinks, threw down a five-dollar bill, and got back five dollars—Mex.

The proprietor, a large and jovial bonifface, pulled off his fiscal miracle with the greatest good humor and then, having invited them to partake of a very exquisite mixture of his own invention, propped himself upon his elbows across the bar and inquired with an ingenuous smile:

"Well, which way are you boys traveling, if I may ask?"

"Oh, down below a ways," answered De Lancey, who always constituted himself the board of strategy. "Just rambling around a little—how's the country around here now?"

"Oh, quiet, quiet!" assured their host. "These Mexicans don't like the cold weather much—they would freeze you know, if it was not for that zarape which they wind about them so!"

He made a motion as of a native



"Which Way Are You Boys Traveling?"

wrapping his entire wardrobe about his neck and smiled, and De Lancey knew that he was no Mexican. And yet that soft "which a'way" of his betrayed a Spanish tongue.

"Ah, excuse me," he said, taking quick advantage of his guess, "but from the way you pronounce that word 'zarape' I take it that you speak Spanish."

"No one better," replied the host, smiling pleasantly at being taken at his true worth, "since I was born in the city of Burgos, where they speak the true Castilian. It is a different language, believe me, from this bastard Mexican tongue. And do you speak Spanish also?" he inquired, falling back into the staccato of Castile.

"No indeed!" protested De Lancey in a very creditable imitation; "nothing but a little Mexican, to get along with the natives. My friend and I are mining men, passing through the country, and we speak the best we can. How is this district here for work along our line?"

"Nona better!" cried the Spaniard, shaking his finger emphatically. "It is of the best, and, believe me, my friend, we should be glad to have you stop with us. The country down below is a little dangerous—not now, perhaps, but later, when the warm weather comes on.

"But in Fortuna—no! Here we are on the railroad; the camp is controlled by Americans, and because so many have left the country the Mexicans will not trouble us."

"Then again, if you decide to stay a while by, it may be easy to call it home—and if you open up a mine, as I am sure you will, you will find that we are very, very kind to strangers. We are not like Mexico—or a revolution, either!"

"No, it don't," admitted Bud; "everything running full blast, too. Look at that ore train coming around the hill!"

"Yess it is a little balcony," he said, stepping outside, "where you can sit and look down on the plain. We have the wind and noise when the weather is fine, and you can watch the pretty girls from here. But you have been in Mexico—you know all that!" And he gave Phil a roguish dig.

"Bless, my frien', I am glad to meet you—" He held out his hand in welcome and De Lancey gave his in return. "My name," he continued, "is Juan de Dios Brachamonte y Escalon; but with these Americans that does not go, as you say, so in general they call me Don Juan.

"There is something about that name—I do not know—that makes the college boys laugh. Perhaps it is that poet, Byron, who wrote so scandalously about us Spaniards, but certainly he knew nothing of our language, for he rhymes Don Juan with 'new one' and 'true one!' Still, I read part of that poem and it is, in places, very interesting—yes, very interesting—but 'Don Joo-an!' Hah!"

He threw up his hand in despair and De Lancey broke into a jollying laugh.

"Well, Don Juan," he cried, "I'm glad to meet you. My name is Philip De Lancey and my partner here is Mr. Hooker. Shake hands with him, Don Juan de Dios! But certainly a man so devoutly named could never descend to reading much of Don Joo-an!"

"Ah, no," protested Don Juan, rolling his dark eyes and smiling rakishly, "not much—only the most in-teresting passages!"

He saluted and disappeared in a roar of laughter, and De Lancey turned triumphantly on his companion, a self-satisfied smile upon his lips.

"Aha!" he said; "you see? That's what five dollars' worth of booze will do in opening up the way. Here's our old friend Don Juan willing, nay, anxious, to help us all he can—he sees I'm a live wire and wants to keep me around. Pretty soon we'll get him feeling good and he'll tell us all he knows. Don't you never try to make me sign the pledge again, brother—a few shots just gets my intellect to working right and I'm crafty as a fox.

"Did you notice that coup I made—asking him if he was a Spaniard? There's nothing in the world makes a Spaniard so mad as to take him for a Mexican—on the other hand, nothing makes him your friend for life like recognising him for a blue-blooded Castilian. Now maybe our old friend Don Juan has got a few drops of Moorish blood in his veins—to put it politely, but—" he raised his tenor voice and improvised—

"Jest because my hair is curly
Dat's no reason to call me 'shine!'"

"No," agreed Bud, feeling cautiously of the walls, "and jest because you're happy is no reason for singing so loud, neither. These here partitions are made of inch boards, covered with paper—do you get that? Well, then, considering who's probably listening, it strikes me that Mr. Brachamonte is the real thing in Spanish gentleman; and I've heard that all genuwine Spaniards have their hair curly, jest like a—huh?"

But De Lancey, made suddenly aware of his indiscretion, was making all kinds of exaggerated signs for silence, and Bud stopped with a slow, good-natured smile.

"S-s-st!" hissed De Lancey, touching his finger to his lips; "don't say it—somebody might hear you!"

"All right," agreed Bud; "and don't you say it, either. I hate to knock, Phil," he added, "but sometimes I think the old man was right when he said you talk too much."

"Pest!" chided De Lancey, shaking his finger like a Mexican. Tiptoeing softly over to Bud, he whispered in his ear: "S-s-st, I can hear the feller in the next room—shaving himself!"

Laughing heartily at this joke, they went down-stairs for supper.

CHAPTER VI.

If the Eagle Tail mine had been located in Arizona—or even farther down in Old Mexico—the method of jumping the claim would have been delightfully simple.

The title had lapsed, and the land had reverted to the government—all it needed in Arizona was a new set of monuments, a location notice at the discovery shaft, a pick and shovel thrown into the hole, and a few legal formalities.

But in Mexico it is different. Not that the legal formalities are lacking—far from it—but the whole theory of mines and mining is different. In Mexico a mining title is, in a way, a lease, a concession from the general government, giving the concessionaire the right to work a certain piece of ground and to hold it as long as he pays a mining tax of three dollars an acre per year.

But no final papers or patents are ever issued, the possession of the surface of the ground does not go with the right to mine beneath it, and in certain parts of Mexico no foreigner can hold title to either mines or land.



Feeling Cautiously of the Walls.

bestowed upon Hooker and De Lancey the task of finding an honest Mexican, and keeping him honest until he made the transfer.

While the papers were being made out there might be a great many temptations placed before that Mexican—either to keep the property for himself or to hold out for a bigger reward than had been specified. After his experience with the aristocratic Don Cipriano Aragon y Tres Palacios, Kruger was in favor of taking a chance on the lower classes. He had therefore recommended to them one Cruz Mendez, a wood vender whom he had known and befriended, as the man to play the part.

Cruz Mendez, according to Kruger, was hard-working, sober and honest—for a Mexican. He was also simple-minded and easy to handle, and was the particular man who had sent word that the Eagle Tail had at last been abandoned. And also he was easy to pick out, being a little, one-eyed man and going by the name of "El Tuerto."

So, in pursuance of their policy of playing a waiting game, Hooker and De Lancy hung around the hotel for several days, listening to the gossip of Don Juan de Dios and watching for one-eyed men with prospects to sell.

In Sonora he is a poor and unimaginative man indeed who has not at least one lost mine or "prospecto" to sell; and prosperous-looking strangers, riding through the country, are often beckoned aside by half-naked paisanos eager to show them the gold mines of the Spanish padres for a hundred dollars Mex.

It was only a matter of time, they thought, until Cruz Mendez would hunt them up and try to sell them the Eagle Tail; and it was their intention reluctantly to close the bargain with him, for a specified sum, and then stake him to the denouncement fees and gain possession of the mine.

As this was a commonplace in the district—no Mexican having capital enough to work a claim and no American having the right to locate one—it was a very natural and inconspicuous way of jumping Senor Aragon y Tres Palacios' abandoned claim. If they discovered the lead immediately afterward it would pass for a case of fool's luck, or at least so they hoped, and, riding out a little each day and sitting on the hotel porch with Don Juan the rest of the time, they waited until patience seemed no longer a virtue.

"Don Juan," said De Lancey, taking up the probe at last, "I had a Mexican working for me when we were over in the Sierras—one of your real, old-time workers that had never been spoiled by an education—and he was always talking about 'La Fortuna.' I guess this was the place he meant, but it doesn't look like it was a [illegible] town. Maybe now—his name was Mendez."

"Jose Maria Mendez?" inquired Don Juan, who was [illegible] directory of the place. "Ricardo Pancho? Cruz?"

"Cruz!" exclaimed De Lancey; "that was it!"

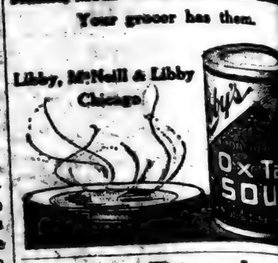
"He lives down [illegible] mines," said Don Juan. "Old Fortuna! [illegible] Fortuna."

[illegible] the owner a couple of days," said Don Juan, turning to Phil. "I regretted Phil. "I was [illegible] a place." [illegible] Don Juan, "[illegible] Phil who listened to [illegible] and only [illegible] [illegible]

Libby's Soup

Soup making is an art. Why [illegible] with soup recipes when the best [illegible] in the country are at your service? [illegible] four cans of Libby's Soup on your [illegible] shelf assures you of the correct [illegible] ready in a few minutes. There [illegible] Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken, Oxtail, [illegible] common, Mock Turtle and other kinds.

Your grocer has them.



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Don't despise an humble beginn[ing]. To master the violin it is necessary [to] play second fiddle first.

After a hard's day's work if [your] horse seems lame, rub on thoroughwort. Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and [Hyssop] soreness will soon disappear. Adv.

The morning after is a cheerful [thing] for the man who devotes the [evening] before to sleep.—Albany Journal.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared [es]pecially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break [it] any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.

An orange tree will bear fruit [for] it reaches its one hundred and [fifth] year.

A leather belt in an English factory has been running at a speed of 1,800 feet a minute from 9 to 12 hours a day for more than 32 years.

Why Shouldn't He Worry!

Tucker—"Why do I look so troubled? Well, last night I dreamed I died and was buried, Parker, and saw the tombstone at the head of my grave." Parker—"Saw your name on the stone, eh? And what of it?" Tucker—"I'm trying to live up to the epitaph."

Putting Off.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my boy."

"What does it mean to procrastinate,"

"To put off, my son."

"Well, I just saw mama procrastinating and she was procrastinating my hair!"

Responsibilities.

"Didn't you ask me why I paid [rent] instead of owning my own home?" asked Mr. Crosslots.

"I made that inquiry," replied the real estate man.

"Well, I'll tell you. When the roof leaks or a shutter drops off it's mighty handy to be able to ask the wife not to bother you, but to go and tell her troubles to the landlord."

GOOD CHANGE.
Coffee to Postum.

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage, is increasing each day.

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Why Shouldn't He Worry?

Tucker—"Why do I look so troubled? Well, last night I dreamed I died and was buried, Parker, and I saw the tombstone at the head of my grave." Parker—"Saw your own stone, eh? And what of it?" Tucker—"I'm trying to live up to the epitaph."

Putting Off.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my boy."

"What does it mean to procrastinate,"

"To put off, my son."

"Well, I just saw mama upstairs and she was procrastinating her hair!"

Responsibilities.

"Didn't you ask me why I paid a man instead of owning my own horse?" asked Mr. Crossiots.

"I made that inquiry," replied the real estate man.

"Well, I'll tell you. When the roof leaks or a shutter drops off it's mighty handy to be able to ask the wife not to bother you, but to go and tell her troubles to the landlord."

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"There's a Reason."

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



Swarm of Bees Is Attraction in Capital Street

WASHINGTON.—Chauncey C. Brainerd, the Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, entered his office on Fourteenth street in the heart of the business section early the other morning and found a compact group of visitors there ahead of him. The guests were rolling about the office, not on the floor, but halfway between it and the ceiling. A swarm of bees coming from the head of no man knows where had taken possession.



Brainerd knows little about bees except that they sting, a fragment of knowledge which made him cautious. He turned on the electric fan, and the visiting swarm getting into the path of the wind passed out an open window to fasten themselves in a body in a little poplar tree not more than 12 feet high which had been set out to take the place of a storm-broken maple.

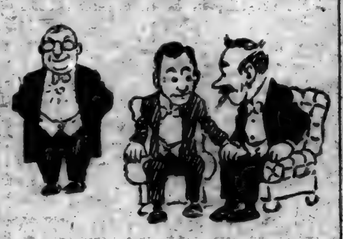
The bees were an attraction. Traffic was blocked for a while with a throng of curious but none too courageous spectators. Finally a bold one placed a big paper box to the tree just below the bees, saying that they soon would settle in it and that when this happy result was reached he would clap the cover on and be the owner of a swarm that would bring him $20 in the market.

The bees would not go into the box. For half an hour the crowd watched impatiently, but the buzzing bunch clung to the foliage of the poplar and ignored the trap retreat. Soon there happened along James P. Hornaday, for years the Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News. In his youth Hornaday had lived on a farm, and he knew about bees. He said: "Get a small bell, put it in the box, tinkle it and the bees will enter."

The crowd told Hornaday he was a fine josher, but that it could not fall for such stuff. The correspondent, finding his advice reproached, went his way. Five minutes later a man in a wagon came along. He was a farmer, and he showed it. He took a little bell off a bicycle which was standing at the curb, put it in the box and rang it. In two seconds the bees had dropped like a bunch from the foliage into the box, the cover was clamped on and the farmer drove away with his prize.

The Side of Politics at the Nation's Capital

HE HAD a keen eye, and from the neck up he looked like a brilliant, successful young man. A survey of him from his chin down disclosed the fact that he wore a shiny evening suit a size too small for him, that he had a tailtale sinking-in somewhere in the immediate vicinity of his wishbone, and the tops of his shoes were in better condition than the soles. Altogether, he was on his uppers—a fact which he was confiding to his friend in the hotel lobby.



After a while there appeared in the distance the picture of unlimited wealth, unsullied success, and uninterrupted prosperity. Instead of a sinking at the wishbone, he exhibited a stand-window effect. His clothes fitted him to perfection. Evidently he had come out a victor in every battle he had fought against adversity.

As soon as he appeared, the young man in the small evening clothes was electrified into new life.

"Excuse me," he said to his friend. "That old duffer is from Wisconsin, and he wants to get an ambassadorship. I'm helping him to get it."

All of which is another indication that strangers looking for honors in Washington will pay large sums of money to any needy person who claims to have influence with Bill Jones, who says he has influence with Congressman Smith, who is known to have influence with Senator Jones, who must have influence with a cabinet official who has more influence than anybody else with the president.

It's a fine old graft.—Popular Magazine.

Found a Good Way to Defeat a Political Boss

THE most abject slaves of a political boss will revolt if their slavery is flung in their faces," philosophized Representative McKellar, who comes from the Memphis (Tenn.) district. "I had a concrete example of that in my first congressional campaign," he continued. "One day I met in the street the political boss of Binghamton, a manufacturing suburb. For years he had voted the men like sheep, and he was proud of his autocratic rule. He had opposed General Gordon, my predecessor, and was now violently, but good-naturedly, opposing me.



"'Mac,' he said, 'you won't get but four votes in Binghampton; there are 353 votes there altogether, and I poll the 348. I carry them in my vest pocket.'

"'We'll see about that, Tom,' I replied, with a laugh.

"And thereupon, relying upon that principle of human nature I have just stated, I planned my attack upon Tom's stronghold, where I was to speak the following night.

"I got my crowd in a good humor that evening with a few preliminary jokes, and then electrified them by assuring them that I did not expect their votes; that they could not vote for me, even if they wished to, for, no longer than yesterday, I told them, their fellow townsmen had informed me that they carried all their votes but four in his vest pocket—and they would all be voting against me. I called for a show of hands from those whose votes were not in Tom's vest pocket; not a hand. I then called for the hands of the independent voters—and every hand went up!

"And, on election day, I carried Binghamton by a handsome majority."

Wilson Likes June Brides, But Couldn't See 'Em

PRESIDENT WILSON has no desire to spoil the honeymoon of any June bride. Unfortunately, however, affairs of state prevent him from granting all the favors asked by June brides who happen to come to Washington on their honeymoons. That is why a certain June bride and her darling groom from Passaic, N. J., had to go down very much disappointed.



Accompanied by the aforesaid hubby, and clad in a very, very diaphanous gown, this June bride went into the executive offices to see Secretary Tumulty.

"We have just been married," announced the bride, blushing.

"Congratulations," said Tumulty.

"Isn't it delicious!" she exclaimed.

"It is," agreed the secretary.

"We want to see the president," announced the bride. "I'm sorry mine—I mean Hadley—but he is very busy just now," she pouted, "John and I thought it would be nice to shake hands with us for a photograph."

The secretary stepped and then politely "impossible," he said. "The president is very sorry, exceedingly sorry, but he is very busy just now."

Women's Times of Danger

Women suffer a great deal from kidney disease. Their indoor life, tight clothing and trying work all tend to weaken the kidneys. Woman's life also includes times of danger that are apt to leave the kidneys weak and to start attacks of backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness and urinary ills.

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An Alabama Case

Mrs. J. M. Bowling, Union Ave., Ozark, Ala., says: "My kidneys acted irregularly and I felt miserable all the time. I had such bad dizzy spells I could hardly stand and my sight was affected. I doctored, but kept getting worse. The first day's use of Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel better and while I was finishing the third box I passed a gravel stone the size of a pea. I have been in good health ever since."

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Died With Fortune Near.

That Benjamin Vance, prospector, whose body was found in a gully at the base of a 500-foot cliff near Palo Rito pass recently, was killed after locating a rich mineral vein is the belief of E. L. Vance of Tekemah, Neb., his brother. In the prospector's cabin were a number of high-grade ore samples, cached in a secret passageway.—Creede (Colo.) Dispatch to Denver Post.

A Beginner.

"Are you a socialist?" "I am." "What do you understand by socialism?" "I haven't got as far along as the understanding part. I picked up the claim because I don't like any of the regular brands of politics."

For the Sake of Shopping.

A few women get no more fun out of shopping than they really hope the articles they're buying will be. Just keep on the alert for bargains, but don't buy the minute you see them.

TANGO AS CAUSE OF CRIME

Brooklyn Judge Blames Theft by Two Youths to Nights Given to Modern Dance.

In suspending sentence in the cases of two youths who had pleaded guilty to attempted grand larceny, County Judge Fawcett, in Brooklyn listed "white lights and tango nights" in the catalogue of incentives to crime.

"You can't expect to dance all night," he said, "and lie abed half the day, yet always have money for your carousals, unless you steal it. And let me tell you our jails and penitentiaries are full of people with just such ideas. If your family had given you good beatings instead of money to spend, it would have been better for you."

The boys, John Colver, twenty years old, of 497 Hancock street, and Carlton Chapman, sixteen, of 362 Jefferson avenue, had been indicted for stealing money and jewelry from Adelaide Wiston, keeper of a furnished room house, where they lived for a time. They belonged to respectable families of moderate means. Both promised the judge to go home and begin again, Chapman to return to school, and Colver to work. Both wore tango pumps and silk shirts when arraigned.—New York Sun.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES—RESINOL CURED

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—"My face was covered with pimples which defied creams, soaps and cosmetics. They were a source of constant humiliation to me. By the time I had finished a cake of resinol soap and half a jar of resinol ointment, my skin was soft as velvet, and as smooth. My friends were stunned, and everyone asked me what I had done. When I told them, I think they hardly believed it, for the transformation was simply wonderful. Since then I have been using resinol soap and shall never be without it again, for I have learned the delights of a clear, soft, beautiful complexion that may be attained by its constant use." (Signed) Miss E. P. Gaddis, 234 South Pryor St.

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One Hundred Years Ago.

The curious modes which women affect now began as far back as 1798, which is a period we should hardly wish to copy in most respects. A dance not at all unlike the tango was in vogue at that time, and had many exponents, who danced in loose bodices opening in a V shape from the shoulders almost to the waist. Skirts were slit and were often made of transparent gauze.

We may return to the gowns of that period, which were without waists, having simply a girdle to the bust, with skirts caught up rather short in front and slightly trained at the back. In 1800, women wore sandals and bare feet. Corset belts were only about two inches wide. Some gowns were caught up to the knee with large cameos. Soon fashion overreached itself, and then came crinolines, pointed footgear and unnaturally small waists. Are we coming to this?

Puzzled the Parson.

At a marriage service performed some time ago in a little country church in Georgia, when the minister said in a solemn tone: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" instead of the woman answering for herself, a gruff man's voice answered, "I will." The minister looked up very much perplexed, and paused. He repeated the sentence, and again the same gruff voice answered, "I will." Again the minister looked up surprised, not knowing what to make of it, when one of the groomsmen at the end of the row said: "She's deef, parson, an' I'm answerin' for her."

GET WIRELESS BY BEDSPRING

Eastern Amateur Experiments With a Novel Form of Antennae and Is Successful.

Cyrus H. Flandreaux of Peekskill, N. Y., gives the following interesting account of his experiments with a novel form of antennae for wireless telegraphy:

"There are many things used as antennae to catch the mysterious electric wives which carry our wireless messages through space, and I find that the springs of my bed serve as very efficient antennae. My room is on the second story of my house, and by using these springs as antennae I can easily read the signals sent out every night by the wireless station at Sayville, L. I., although they are not by any means so loud as when I use my outdoor antennae, which are 40 feet above ground, 60 feet long and consists of four wires on spreaders, the wires being two feet apart.

"The bedspring antennae are best for use with nearby high power stations. Sayville, L. I., is about fifty miles from Peekskill. With my outdoor antennae I continually hear the Arlington (Va.) naval station when it sends out the correct time signals at 11:55 a. m and at 9:55 p. m.; also the weather reports, Brooklyn navy yard; New London, Conn.; Cape Cod and others, including amateur stations too numerous to mention.

"I have an all-round good apparatus. I hold a station license and an operator's license, both issued by the United States government. My official call is 2 V U."

London Has Ambulances.

London, which has never yet had an ambulance, has at last ordered six of them, and expects them to do all the work for the entire city. In case of past accidents the policemen have had to commandeer the nearest wagon, depending on the generosity of the driver, as they were not able to offer him anything.

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James Miller of Pottstown, Pa., cured a horse of pollevil with three bottles of Hanford's Balsam. He says: "The veterinarians had been trying to cure the horse for seven years." Adv.

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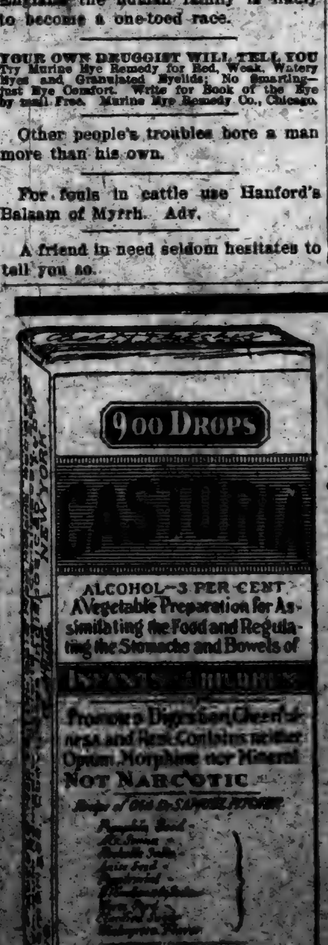
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For Associate Justices—J. B. Brown, W. H. Thomas.

For Secretary of State—John Purifoy.

For Auditor—M. C. Allgood.

For Attorney Gerald—W. L. Martin.

For Treasurer—W. L. Lancaster.

For Superintendent of Education—W. F. Feagin.

For Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries—J. A. Wade.

For Railroad Commissioners—B. H. Cooper, S. P. Gaillard.

For U. S. Senator—Oscar Underwood.

For Congress—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whiteside.

For State Senator—W. W. Wallace.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff—B. E. Jones.

For Representative—L. R. Sawyer.

For Commissioner First District—C. B. Cox.

For Commissioner Second District—W. Y. Atchison.

The Mountain Creek correspondent of the Birmingham News in last Thursday's issue said that a fine rain fell all over Chilton county on Wednesday before. This esteemed correspondent evidently thinks Mountain Creek is the whole county, as no rain fell in these parts. However, we did get a beautiful rain on Friday night and Saturday, and it was general too, all over the county. Guess now, this "correspondent" will tell us the rain fell all over the universe.

With spring wheat 35,000,000 bushels ahead of the last year of Taft—with winter wheat 132,000,000 bushels more than in the year when republican rule ended—with 421,000,000 more bushels of corn than in the year which marked the height of the Roosevelt-Taft feud—the cock of democracy may crow joyously. In this year of grace we shall not have to import grain from Argentina, but will have a stock so great that it will make the United States the world's storehouse.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Clanton market seems to be well stocked with chickens, eggs and water melons. Last year at this time chickens, eggs and vegetables were a hard proposition in Clanton. This was due to the large number of people employed at Lock 12 and farmers found a ready market for their products. Notwithstanding there are plenty of chickens on the market there is no depreciable decrease in prices, good fryers bring from 25 to 30 cents.

Mr. Andrew Wilson, a prosperous farmer, living near town, shipped a car load of the famous Watson watermelons to Birmingham Monday. So far as we have been able to learn, this is the first car of melons that has ever been shipped from Clanton.

NOTICE.

All persons interested are hereby requested to meet at Union Springs church on July 25, 1914, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery, and doing such work in and around the church as may be necessary. All persons of the community [illegible]

PROGRESSIVE DISINTREGATION

In recent State elections candidates on the Progressive ticket have failed to receive anything like adequate support, and there are distinct signs of party disintregation. The Progressive party of North Dakota was unable to nominate a State ticket, being ruled out on account of lack of requisite 25 per cent of votes cast at a former election as required by the election laws of that State.

And in Minnesota the Bull Moose party faces the same political status. Although the laws of that State require that parties seeking a place on the official ballot to have cast only 10 per cent of the votes recorded in the previous primary contest, it seems that progressives will be disqualified here also. The number of votes necessary under the 10 per cent provision is 3345. The Roosevelt party, however, could only rally 2874 votes. But at the last gubernatorial election Colonel Roosevelt's supporters in Minnesota gave their leader a total of 125,856.

In Pennsylvania Clifford Pinchot, the Progressive senatorial candidate, is said to be rapidly losing ground, The Progressive party retains the hope of winning in Louisiana, thus breaking "solid south;" but this claim is extremely doubtful; so doubtful, indeed, as to be regarded not at all seriously by Democrats. As indicated by the enthusiasm aroused in some quarters by Roosevelt's Pittsburg speech, the Colonel, as a national figure, still holds a large measure of his personal popularity. No party, however, can hope to become a potential factor in national affairs when its claims for support are based entirely on the personality of one man.

Many politicians attribute the rapid decline of so-called progressivism to the record of the Democrats enacting conservative legislation. The Wilson administration's note of sincerity has been clear and strong, and its record for definite achievement, it is thought, has a tendency to force alluring promises made in the Progressive platform into the background of public appreciation.—Age Herald

MOUNTAIN CREEK

COTTON GIN COMPANY ORGANIZED

There has been organized and financed a new cotton ginning company at Mountain Creek for the purpose of accommodating farmers and planters in this portion of Chilton county.

This new company was organized by the purchase of the plant formerly owned and operated by the Southern Cotton Ginning Company. The prime means in the enterprise were Judge Graff Sims and W. W. Cobern. These gentlemen conducted the negotiations to a successful conclusion and then sold small holdings of the stock to the farmers and others to whose interests it is to further the home matters.

The plant is being put in first class condition, and will be ready for the use of cotton growers when the ginning season opens. Liberal and fair prices for farmers and cotton growers will prevail.

FAIRVIEW.

There will be a Union ralley at this place on Friday, July 31st. Everybody is invited to come and bring baskets well filled.

ODD FELLOWS

Dr. E. A. Matthews, mayor, and Judge S. M. Adams. Response to the addresses in behalf of the Convention were delivered by Palmer P. Dangette of Birmingham and President J. H. Hickman. About 200 visiting Odd Fellows and delegates are in attendance. A full account of the proceedings will appear in next week's issue.

THE MAN WHO FAILS

The man who fails is the sort of chap
Who is always looking around for a snap;
He neglects his work to regard the clock;
Who never misses a chance to knock.
He is grouchy and slow when work begins;
When it's time to quit, he jokes and grins.
He's always as busy as busy can be,
When he thinks the boss is around to see.
He believes that a "pull" is the only way
By which he can ever draw big pay;
And he sulks and growls when he sees his plan
Upset by the "push" of another man.
He's on his job when he draws his pay;
Then done, he soldiers his time away;
When the men who tackle their job with vim
Keep pushing and climbing ahead of him.
For the man who fails has himself to blame,
If he wastes his chances and misses his aim
He'd win if he'd used his hands and wits;
The man who fails is the man who quits

BARRETT.

LOCK 12 NEWS

Messrs. G. C. and E. B. Ray spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Coopers.

Mr. Leonard Harris and Charlie Hilyer were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. Greer Culver of Verbena spent Sunday here.

Messrs. Will and Charles Reynold of Jemison were here sightseeing last Sunday.

The school here, which is taught by Mr. D. D. Mullins, is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burkhalter left last week for New York.

Miss Harlan, the county school nurse, lectured here last Monday night at the school building.

Mr. Tommie Burke was visiting friends here Sunday. Glad to see him back.

Mr. Honeycutt is in Ocampo for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormon Wagoner of Cane Creek have recently moved in camps.

Mr. Eulas and Thomas Patterson of Providence were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ray of this place Friday.

Among the prominent Odd Fellows in attendance at the Convention are H. C. Pollard, Grand Secretary of Huntsville, Palmer P. Daugette, of Birmingham, T. V. Broadway of Montgomery, and Judge R. L. Bradley of Vernon.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chancery at Clanton, Alabama, 7th Distrct, N. E. Chancery Division.
George W. Cobern, Complainant, vs. R. E. Pomeroy Cobern, Respondent.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of G. W. Cobern, the complainant in said cause, that the Defendant, R. E. Pomeroy Cobern, is, to the belief of said G. W. Cobern, this affiant, a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and further that to the belief of G. W. Cobern said R. E. Pomeroy Cobern is over the age of twenty-one years, and that the said R. E. Pomeroy Cobern is a resident of the Town of South Hyannis, in the State of Massachusetts.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said R. E. Pomeroy Cobern to [illegible]

PROGRAM

Chilton County Baptist Sunday School Convention, to be held with Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Friday, July 24th, 1914.

9:00 a.m: Devotional exercises, Bro. A. L. Foshee.

9:30. Welcome address, W. M. Wood.

What is the purpose of the Sunday school work? Bro. W. A. Wood, W. H. Connell and T. J. Deason.

10:20. Who should teach in the Sunday school? Bros. J. O. Williams and W. J. Armstrong.

11:00. Why should Baptist churches do their own Sunday school work? Bro. S. M. Adams and W. J. Ruddick.

12:00. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service, Bro. W. G. Culp.

2:00. Denominational education. Rev. John A. Pool, President Thorsby Baptist High School.

2:40. Temperance, Bro. W. W. Carleton, R. R. Brasher and M. J. Parrish.

Each Baptist Sunday school in Chilton county is respectfully urged to send their superintendent and two delegates.

Respectfully,
T. E. WILLIAMS,
JOHN M. PARRISH,
J. W. P. MURPHY,
Committee.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne**, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

Mrs. H. Kanjutzky and son and daughter, Isa and Rosie are visiting relatives in Walker county.

Minneapolis Lady Badly Scalded While Cooking

While preparing dinner a young Minneapolis wife had the misfortune to scald her hand so badly that over half the skin came off. She was alone at the time and rushed over to her neighbor's for help. This neighbor promptly applied Allen's Ulcerine Salve and in ten days the hand was comhealed without a scar.

This salve is one of the oldest remedies in America and since 1869 it has been known as the only salve powerful enough to cure chronic ulcers and old sores of long standing.

Allan's Ulcerine Salve acts by drawing out the poisons and healing the sore from the bottom up. It is so powerful that it heals new cuts and sores in one third the time that common salves and liniments take. And it heals burns and scalds without a scar. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., and other leading druggists.

Mr. T. J. Curry, W. A. Curry, and daughter and son came down from N. Decatur by auto on last Friday to spend the week with their brother, Thos. A. Curry and family. The party made the trip without a single accident and report the roads to be in fairly good condition.

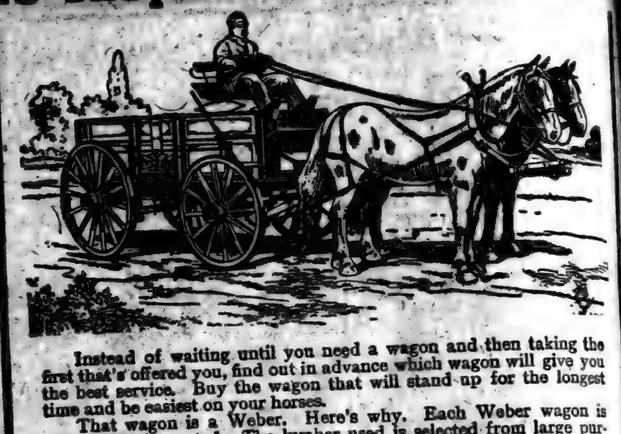
Don't forget the quarterly meeting of the Chilton County Improvement Association in Clanton next Saturday, July 25th.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. Jim Baker and Mrs. Ada Lowery, Mr. S. J. Driver and Miss Lillian Culver, Mr. Geo. C. Sewell and Miss Fay Hamrick, Mr. J. M. Thompson and Miss Berline Connell, Mr. E. M. Hilyer and Miss Lizzie Taylor. The last two named were married at the court house on Wednesday morning by Chief Clerk Thos. S. Pyron.

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Every Weber Wagon We Sell Is Inspected Four Times



Instead of waiting until you need a wagon and then taking the first that's offered you, find out in advance which wagon will give you the best service. Buy the wagon that will stand up for the longest time and be easiest on your horses.

That wagon is a Weber. Here's why. Each Weber wagon is thoroughly inspected. The lumber used is selected from large purchases of first grade oak and hickory for wheels and gears, the finest yellow or bay poplar for box sides, and long leaf yellow pine for bottoms.

Every stick of this lumber is carefully inspected, and each part cut from it is again inspected when it is shaped and ironed. The third inspection is made just before the wagon is painted, and insures perfect fitting of every part. The final inspection is made when the wagon is ready for delivery. Four inspections to make sure that you get just what you pay for when you buy a Weber wagon.

Drop in the next time you come to town and look over our line of Weber wagons. We are proud of them.

B. E. JONES & BRO., Clanton, Ala.



The experienced hostess issues her invitations knowing that her guests will be well pleased with her efforts to please them.

Our ads are only invitations to the public to partake of the feast of merchandise we have provided

Knowing the quality and dependability of every article offered for sale and the splendid values afforded by our moderate prices, we feel justified in the frequent repetition of the invitations and trust that you will accept, to our mutual pleasure and profit.

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SEASHORE EXCURSIONS

Every Saturday until August 30th
TO
Gulf Coast Resorts

ROUND TRIP FARES FROM CLANTON

Pensacola	$6.65		
Pascagoula	8.00	Ocean Springs	8.35
Biloxi	8.40	Gulfport	9.00
Pass Christian	9.15	Bay St. Louis	9.30

Ten Days Return Limit

ALSO

On sale daily until September 30th, regular round trip Summer Tourist Tickets at slightly higher fares with return limit of October 31st.

For [illegible] apply

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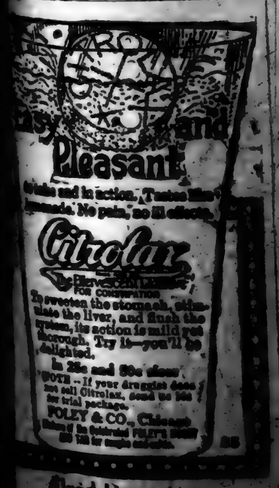
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Alred Drug Co.

you have neglected your kidneys, suffer from backache, weak back, rheumatism and distressing weakness, you will find Foley Pills to be the honestly and curative medicine you need you back your health and your They are tonic in action, quick good results They will Sold by Alred Drug Co

Mr. "Buck" Hart went up to Birmingham Sunday to see his best girl.

Mr. Clark Harper Spent Sunday night in Montgomery.

If Kidneys and Bladder Bother Then Foley Kidney Pills

Overworked kidneys will break down if not helped. When they can no longer protect the blood and the body from the poisons that come to them, then look out for Bright's disease, serious kidney trouble and bladder annoyances. Foley Kidney Pills are your best protection, your best medicine for weak, sore, overworked kidney and bladder weaknesses. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruffin leave today to spend several days with relatives in Elmore County.

Mr. J. M. Grant, of Cooper, spent Friday last here as the guest of Mr. M. D. Foshee.

Eases Torment of Asthma and Hay Fever

For the discomfort and misery of asthma and hay fever use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It puts a healing, cooling coating over the swolen, tickling membranes, and eases the thick and choking sensation. Helps you to breathe easily and naturally. In the yellow package. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25

Mrs. G. C. Vance and children, of Birmingham, came down Saturday, returning Sunday, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. A. B. Foshee.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Quite a number of teachers are in town this week taking the July examinations. The examination is being conducted at the Court House, under the supervision of County Superintendent W. T. Bean.

J. O. Middleton W. A. Denson

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LAWYERS
CLANTON - ALABAMA

Mr. W. L. Shaw, of Calera, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Y. McMorries, of Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. M. L. White.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of out-door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Robert H. Martin, sent up a year or so ago for embezzlement, has been granted a parole of twenty days by the Governor for investigation of his case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead made a flying trip to Mount Nebo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vance have returned home, after a week's vacation in the country.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our baby.
Mr. and Mrs G. W. Ellison.

Mr. Grit Jones, who has been in failing health for some time past, left Monday morning to spend some time at St. Clair Springs, where it is hoped he will soon regain his former vigorous health.

Dr. Sam Matthews made a trip to Montgomery in an auto Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Mangham is visiting in Birmingham this week.

Miss Mabel Green was in town this week.

Rev. John A. Pool, new principal of the Unity-Chilton Baptist High School, was in Clanton Friday on business connected with his school. Mr. Pool is a courteous and high-toned Christian gentleman, well equipped for his new duties, and no doubt under his administration the Baptist school at Thorsby will have a prosperous session.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Vines and little Herbert have returned to their home in Birmingham, after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vines.

A Perfect Cathartic.

There is sure and wholesome action in every dose of Foley Cathartic Tablets. They cleanse with never a gripe or pain. Chronic cases of constipation find them invaluable. Stout people are relieved of that bloated, congested feeling, so uncomfortable, especially in hot weather. They keep your liver busy. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. Tipton Mullins and family, Mr. J. C. Jones and family, and Mr. L. J. Duncan and family all motored to Montgomery Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A good six-room dwelling in West Clanton; good sized lot; fine shades, splendid orchard; good well of water. For further information call or write, O. O. Roper,
6-24-4t Clanton, Ala.

Postmaster F. O. Dudley attended the Republican State Convention in Birmingham this week.

There is Healing in Foley Kidney Pills

You need a mighty good medicine if once your kidneys are exhausted by neglect and overwork, and you have it in Foley Kidney Pills. Their action is prompt, healing and tonic. Sound health and sound kidneys follow their use. Try them. Sold by Alred Drug Co

LOST—Somewhere in Clanton on Tuesday last, a plain gold Barcelet, set with two unpolished pearls. Will pay a liberal reward for its return.
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The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

You love your wife because she is good looking and true to you. Buy a Hamilton Watch, and you will love it for the same two reasons. 1st, it's a good looking watch. 2nd, it's a true time keeper. For sale, on time or for cash, by I. V. Higgins, The Reliable Jeweler. "Buy a Hamilton." tf

Come!

¶The doors of our New Store open Friday, July 24th. Souvenirs for the ladies and children. All drinks served free on Opening Day.

¶Strong in the belief that service and consideration of the public's needs and desires are essential to success, we have aimed in opening this new store to satisfy you rather than ourselves.

¶Only honest drugs and merchandise shall find their way to our shelves, and we hope by combining fair prices and courteous treatment to be more worthy of the trade and confidence of the good people who trade in Clanton.

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3. The COST per year is very low. Tuition, fees and board amount to only $220 for the full nine months session. $150 for the sons of ministers and ministerial students.

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For the benefit of students who are not yet prepared to enter college, but who desire the advantages of a high grade preparatory school, the Southern University has established and maintains an EFFICIENT FITTING SCHOOL. This school offers a thorough high school course, highly attractive [illegible] privileges of [illegible] lectures and [illegible]

Shingles and Gasoline Engine for Sale

Any one wanting shingles to cover with, can get the greatest bargain by conferring with me right away that was ever offered in this market. I am going to order a car and will be glad to put your order in.

Come to my store and see samples—have just ordered one car.

I have a gasoline engine, tank, wind mill steel tower for sale. As we are to have waterworks here, I will not need it, and will sell at a bargain and on time. Come and look at it.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS
Clanton, Ala.



The Best Decorators Now Advise Plain Walls

Many of the high priced metropolitan decorators have declared in favor of "flat" finishes, that is, plain, dull colors—for they are more restful, more refining, more harmonious. It [illegible]

REBEL CHIEF READY TO END HOSTILITIES

IS WILLING TO RECEIVE COMMISSIONERS AND DISCUSS TERMS.

WILL BE UNCONDITIONAL

Safety of People Will Be Guaranteed. Leaders of Madero Tragedy Will Be Prosecuted.

Washington.—General Carranza informed the United States government he was ready to declare a suspension of hostilities against the government of Provisional President Carbajal, Huerta's successor, pending negotiations with his representatives for the transfer of authority at Mexico City to the constitutionalists.

The constitutionalists' chief cordially expressed his views to John R. Silliman, personal representative of President Wilson, and Consul General Hanna and Vice Consul Robertson, who interviewed him at Monterey. He voiced a willingness to receive the commission of three appointed by Provisional President Carabajal to discuss peace. Secretary Bryan announced the receipt of the message from the American representative with the comment that prospects for an agreement between the two factions now were very favorable. Inasmuch as the three men chosen by Carbajal are constitutionalists who have been in hiding in Mexico City and are thoroughly in accord with General Carranza's policies, as well as personal friends of Mr. Carbajal, the impression now is general that the negotiations for an transfer of authority of government will be successful.

General Carranza is insistent, however, that the surrender of the Carbajal government should be unconditional. He is willing, it is declared by his representatives, to grant a limited amnesty as a voluntary act of generosity on the part of the constitutionalists after they obtain the reins of government. It is the intention of the constitutionalists to give guarantees of safety to the people generally, but to prosecute ring-leaders in the plot through which Madero was overthrown. Most of the latter, however, already left Mexico.

No official information has reached Secretary Bryan as to whether the Carabajal commission has left Mexico City. Newspaper reports for several days have said they were en route northward.

Fernando Iglesias Calderon and Luis Cabrera, two confidential advisers, and General Carranza will leave here for Monterey. They, together with Jose Vasconcelos, who is now with General Caranza, were named as a commission to participate in the Niagara Falls mediation if constitutionalists were admitted. It is believed General Carranza will call on the same commission to act for him in parlays with the delegation sent by Mr. Carbajal.

Incidentally Secretary Bryan said that the protocol signed at Niagara Falls agreeing to recognize a government set up by agreement of the two Mexican factions would become effective if a satisfactory agreement were reached in the proposed conference.

Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil and Minister Suarez of Chile discussed mediation and the Mexican situation generally with Secretary Bryan

Mr. Da Gama said afterward that from his point of view mediation formally ended with the resignation of General Huerta, but that he hoped the protocol with reference to an agreement between the two Mexican factions would be vitalized soon.

Speaking of reports that General Villa had affronted General Carranza by promoting Major Fierro and others in disfavor with the first chief, Secretary Bryan said he had received "nothing definite enough to make public."

He intimated that while stories of a break between Carranza and Villa had reached him he was seeking through consular representatives to obtain authentic information.

Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, repeated his inquiry to Mr. Bryan concerning the French clergymen who had been imprisoned by the constitutionalists at Zacatecas. Mr. Bryan said urgent representation about them had been made to General Carranza but no answer had yet been received.

Although the subject of financial operations incurred by the Huerta government has not been officially taken up here, Secretary Bryan told inquirers that the American government, along with the constitutionalists, had notified the world that concessions or financial transactions of the Huerta government would not be recognized as legal after October 10, 1913, shortly after the dictator dissolved Congress.

HUERTA GOES TO JAMAICA.

Departure Without Incident and Devoid of Formality or Distinction.

Puerto Mexico.—The German cruiser Dresden, with former President Huerta and his family and former War Minister Blanquet, Senorietta Blanquet and their daughter, aboard, sailed for Jamaica.

The departure of the former executive was without incident, there not being even any shouts of "Good-by" to him from the dock.

The only thing to indicate anyone of distinction was aboard the Dresden was an extended file of 50 ragged troops. These troops presented arms as the Dresden moved out, but it was so dark it is doubtful if Huerta observed this sole official tribute.

DICTATOR HUERTA RESIGNS

Former President Blames His Inability to Restore Order on American Government.

Mexico City.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta resigned from the provisional presidency of the Mexican republic and his resignation was accepted by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 121 to 17.

Francisco Carbajal then was appointed President and took the oath of office at the joint session of the deputies and senators.

Huerta's resignation was submitted through the department of foreign relations. It was read in the House and was greeted with cries of "Viva Huerta." It then was referred to the joint committee of gobernacion. After brief consideration the committees reported, accepting the resignation

A ballot was taken and the joint session approved the report.

President Carbajal proceeded to the national palace under an escort of presidential guards, and all along the way was greeted with tumultuous cheering.

The text of General Huerta's resignation follows:

"Deputies and Senators: Public necessity admitted by the Chamber of Deputies, by the Senate and by the supreme court called me to the supreme magistracy of the republic. Later when in this same hall I had the honor of addressing you in compliance with the constitutional precept I promised at all costs to bring about peace.

"Seventeen months have passed, and in that brief period of time I have formed an army with which to carry out that solemn promise. You all know the immense difficulties which my government has encountered owing to a scarcity of funds, as well as to the manifest and decided protection which a great power of this continent has afforded to the rebels—so much so that when the revolution had been broken up, seeing that its chief leaders were and continued to be divided, the power in question sought a pretext to intervene directly in the conbict, and the result of this was the outrage committed at Vera Cruz by the American fleet.

"Success was had, s you know, in adjusting honorably through our delegates at Niagara Falls the petty Tampico incident, but the revolution continued with the support of whom we all know.

"Yet after the highly patriotic work achieved by our delegates at Niagara Falls, there still are some who say, come what may I seek my personal interest and not that of the republic. And as I need to rebut this allegation with facts I tender my formal resignation of the presidency of the republic.

"The national Congress must know taht the republic, through its government, has labored in entire good faith and with the fullest energy, having succeeded in doing away with the party which in the United States calls itself democratic, and having shown how the right should be defended.

"To be more explicit, I will say that the action of the government of the republic during its short life has dealt death blows to an unjust power. Later on, stronger workers will come, using implements that undoubtedly will end that power which has done so much harm and committed so many outrages on this continent.

"In conclusion I will say that I abandon the presidency of the republic, carrying with me the highest sum of human wealth, for I declare that I have arraigned at the bar of universal conscience the honor of a position, whom I, as a gentleman, challenge to prove from me that possession.

"May God bless you and me."

Fresh Trouble Reported.

Douglas, Ariz.—Fresh trouble between the military and military governments in Sonora was reported here with the arrest of Governor José M. Maytorgan, of Major Carlos Plank.

Plank was sent by Francisco A. Salazo, president of the Sonora body and sent the commission, as it reported, was hearing letters. The latter were addressed to General Alvaro Obregon, commander of the constitutionalist army operating in Sonora. The letters were found in the governor's baggage by Plank's men.

At Hermosillo Major Plank was arrested by order of Governor Maytorgan. He was released later and told to return the border in an automobile, but was caught shy, mounted, and fled from Hermosillo.

HUERTA'S ROLE HAS BEEN ONE OF BLOODSHED

Killing of Madero Marked Beginning of Despotism.

MADE VAIN BOAST TO TAFT

Dictator Declared He Would Restore Peace at Once, but Refusal of United States to Recognize Him Assured His Downfall.

Victoriano Huerta took oath as provisional president of Mexico February 19, 1913, the day after President Francisco I. Madero, Jr., had been arrested at the national palace.

Three days later Madero and Jose Maria Pino Seafez, vice-president, were shot to death while on a midnight ride under guard from the palace to the penitentiary. The precise manner of their death has never been explained.

One of Huerta's first acts as provisional president was to telegraph William H. Taft, then president of the United States, the following message:

"I have the honor to inform you that I have overthrown the government. The forces are with me, and from now on peace and prosperity will reign."

PROVOKES CIVIL WAR.

The Mexican republic, however, was at once plunged into civil war again, notwithstanding the issuance by Huerta of a proclamation of general amnesty. The Sonora state congress officially repudiated the provisional government before Huerta settled himself comfortably in the presidential chair.

Zapata, revolutionary leader to the south of the capital, after negotiating a few days with the new regime, went back to his guerrilla campaign.

Salazar, one of the highest generals in the army, denounced Huerta.

Carranza, constitutionalist leader in Chihuahua, assailed Huerta in a bitter statement made public at San Antonio.

Francisco Villa announced himself an adherent of Madero and joined the northern army.

Pasqual Orozco of the clan of the northern revolutionists was the lone notable figure among the disaffected who declared for the new government.

TAFT LEAVES PROBLEM.

President Taft, nearing the end of his term, left to his successor the problem of adjusting diplomatic relations with Mexico. To Woodrow Wilson Huerta sent felicitations on the day of the American president's inauguration.

Hampered at the outset of his administration by the refusal of the United States to recognize him, Huerta soon faced growing difficulties in raising funds to run his government. His uneasy hold on affairs was weakened by minor constitutionalist victories in the north and by recurring rumors of a break with Felix Diaz, nephew of Porfirio Diaz and Huerta's ally in the overthrow of Madero.

HUERTA CALLS ELECTION.

May 1 Huerta announced that he would urge congress to call elections in October to choose his successor. The congress selected October 26 as the date of the election, and a decree to that affect was issued by Huerta June 3.

Felix Diaz, who had announced himself as a candidate for the presidency, was sent to Japan July 17.

Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador, was recalled to Washington, and Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires, was left in charge of American interests in Mexico.

REJECTS PEACE EFFORT.

Early in August it became known that President Wilson intended to send John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, to Mexico as his personal representative in an endeavor to arrange a basis for the republic's peace. Huerta announced that he would not tolerate foreign interference.

Nevertheless Mr. Lind delivered his note from President Wilson.

Huerta rejected all proposals made by the American government, chief of which were the suggestions that he resign and not be a candidate election day.

Relations between Mexico and the United States became acute. President Wilson proclaimed his policy in an address before congress to which was attached the correspondence between Mr. Lind and the Huerta administration.

HUERTA ARRESTS DEPUTIES.

Huerta was attacked in the Mexican senate October 7 by Senator Belisario Dominguez, who had the hardihood to speak what was in the minds of himself and some of his colleagues. Dominguez disappeared.

The chamber of deputies adopted a resolution calling for an investigation.

To this Huerta's reply was prompt and explicit. His agents [illegible]

And here enter the persistent report that Huerta really desired to be elected and that his protestations to the contrary were a sham.

U. S. DEMANDS HE RESIGN.

When it became certain that the elections had resulted in no constitutional choice on account of the failure of voters to go to the polls, the American government peremptorily called on him to resign.

In a statement to the diplomatic corps November 9 Huerta announced that he would declare the result of the election null and order another election.

November 12 Huerta refused to accede to the American demand for his resignation, and Mr. Lind left Mexico City for Vera Cruz.

Meantime the United States dispatched warships to the Mexican coast and Americans continued to leave Mexico.

U. S. VEERS TO CARRANZA.

Definite proposals were made by the United States to Carranza and his adherents.

Several of the European powers, notably Great Britain, Germany and France, gave strong support to the policy of the United States.

The constitutionalists grew stronger and continued their advance to the south. They captured Victoria, Chihuhua, Juarez and Tuliscan.

The situation became so critical that Great Britain, Germany, France, Spain and Japan ordered warships to Mexican waters.

Fighting continued at Tampico and many other centers. Torreon soon was taken by the constitutionalists.

RAISES EMBARGO ON ARMS.

An embargo placed on the exportation of arms from the United States to Mexico was raised early in February of the present year.

A large number of American troops were concentrated on the border, and the American fleet in Mexican waters was strengthened.

The constitutionalists advanced on Torreon and Monterey. The former place was captured early in April.

Then came the departure of Mr. Lind from Vera Cruz and the arrest of a party of American bluejackets at Tampico, for which an apology and salute were demanded by the United States and refused by Huerta.

AMERICANS TAKE VERA CRUZ.

April 21 American bluejackets and marines were landed at Vera Cruz in consequence of the reported arrival of a large consignment of arms and ammunition for Huerta. A number of Americans were killed in the street fighting. The Mexicans retired and destroyed a portion of the railroad and the Americans held the port.

Shortly after a mediation proposal from Argentina, Brazil and Chile was accepted. A conference ensued at Niagara Falls.

In the interval American troops relieved the bluejackets at Vera Cruz. These have since remained in occupation of the port.

Tampico and Zacatecas fell into the constitutionalists' hands and the victorious armies continued their march on Mexico City, where rumors were in circulation for many weeks of the resignation of Huerta.

With Huerta's retirement the constitutionalists feel that their revolution has virtually triumphed. They turned against him the moment he overthrew Madero, the constitutional president of Mexico, in February, 1913, and have waged war with unrelenting vigor ever since.

U. S. TROOPS REMAIN IDLE.

The prospect of an early solution of the Mexican problem gave both president Wilson and Secretary Bryan much joy, naturally. American forces will not be withdrawn from Vera Cruz until a stable government has been established in Mexico City and recognition has been accorded the new government.

The feeling is general, however, that if Carranza gives guarantees to political offenders as well as the people generally recognition will be promptly extended by the United States and other nations of Central and South America, as well as Europe.

LAWYER IN PLACE OF POWER

For the First Time in History Mexican Republic Has a Civilian in Presidential Chair.

Mexico City.—Francisco Carbajal is fifty-four years old; a native of the state of Campeche, and a lawyer.

Almost ever since the start of his career he has occupied posts in the judiciary. In the Madero administration he was a senator, but relinquished his post to become the supreme court, of which he was chief justice at the time General Huerta appointed him minister of foreign relations.

When General Porfirio Diaz determined in 1911 to treat with the Madero revolutionists, Senor Carbajal proceeded to Juarez as his commissioner.

Senor Carbajal has a reputation for possessing considerable intellectual force and independence of character. His dominant is quiet. He shuns the contemporaneous vanities and gratifications to which the Mexicans are prone. He is [illegible]

RECEIVER ASKED FOR NEW HAVEN

Minority Stockholders Want Official To Prosecute Claims Amounting To Millions.

DIRECTORS ARE DEFENDANTS

William Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan Estate, Robert W. Taft and Others Are Named.

Boston.—The appointment of a receiver, special master or other official to prosecute claims aggregating $300,000,000 against defendant directors and estates of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, asked in a suit filed in the supreme court. The action is brought by Whipple, Sears & Ogden, representing minority stockholders of the company.

The suit in which the attorneys recently demanded that the directors join is designed to force restitution from those responsible of funds alleged to have been illegally expended in building up the New Haven system.

Judge Brady issued an order of notice returnable next Friday to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed and why an injunction against the desposition of the defendants' stock should not be issued.

Among the defendants, who include various New Haven directors since 1903 and estates of deceased directors, are:

William Rockefeller, Charles M. Pratt, Lewis Cass Ledyard, H. McK. Twombley, George McC. Miller, George J. Bush, James S. Hemingway, James H. Elton, Henry K. McHarg, Robert W. Taft, William Skinner, Charles S. Mellen, Alexander Cochrane, J. P. Morgan estate, Edwin Milner estate, I. De V. Warner estate.

WANT PEACE IN MEXICO.

America and Other Powers are Laboring to this End.

Washington.—Every influence and diplomatic agency at the disposal of the government was working for immediate peace in Mexico.

The administration is convinced that, with the elimination of Huerta, the factions in Mexico will be drawn together quickly. To aid in this and assure restoration of normal conditions without further bloodshed, officials here are exerting themselves to smooth the way for a new and stable administration which shall be recognized by the powers.

JONES URGED TO REPLY.

To Criticisms of those Opposing His Nomination.

Washington.—Democrats of the senate banking and currency committee who favor confirmation of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, as a member of the federal reserve board, have urged him to answer the report of the majority of the committee, which opposed his confirmation on the ground that he is a director of the International Harvester company, which is under indictment for violation of the Sherman act.

Burleson Favors Autos.

Washington.—Postmaster General Burleson has recommended the supplanting of horses on rural routes by automobiles. Along the recommendation goes a suggestion for an increase in the length of standard routes to fifty miles. The present length is twenty-four miles.

Beer Dumped Into River.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—To avoid paying the federal tax a local brewing company had deputy internal revenue collectors supervise the destruction of 170,000 gallons of beer. The beer, left over when West Virginia went dry July 1, was run out of the vats into the Little Kanawaha river.

Plucking Board May Go.

Washington.—To abolish the "plucking board" of the navy, Representative Britten, of Illinois, introduced a bill proposing retirement by a system of mental and physical examination for promotion to each grade. Officers failing to pass examinations would fail of promotion and a second failure would automatically retire them.

Six Killed in Wreck.

Norfolk, Va.—Six people were killed and scores injured in a collision between an electric train on the Virginia Passenger and Power company and a coal train on the Virginia railroad near Norfolk.

Visit Immigrant Stations.

Washington.—Commissioner General Anthony Caminetti, of the immigration bureau, will leave on a tour of inspection of the immigration stations at Chicago, the stations at San Francisco and along the southern border.

Methodist University Faculty.

Atlanta.—The faculty of the theological department of the new Methodist university, which will open this fall [illegible]

MISS CECELIA MAY



Miss Cecelia May, daughter of [illegible] and Mrs. Henry T. May of Washington, is the latest American girl to become engaged to a distinguished foreigner. She is to become the wife of Wilhelm von Rath, an attache of the German embassy at Washington. Some time ago it was announced that she would marry Robert Bacon, jr., son of the former ambassador, but that engagement was broken off.

ATLANTA GIVEN UNIVERSITY

METHODIST SCHOOL WILL BE LOCATED IN ATLANTA BY DECISION OF THE COMMISSION.

Atlantian Endows New Methodist University in the Southeast With a Large Fortune.

Atlanta.—Atlanta wins the great southeastern university of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, the companion of the institution which has been located already at Dallas, Tex.

Announcement of the victory was made from the educational commission's meeting.

Shortly after the announcement, [illegible] G. Candler gave out a typewritten statement verifying the report that he will give $1,000,000 outright to the new university.

Atlanta's victory resulted from [illegible] two-million dollar offer for the university, the largest made. Of this amount $1,500,000 is a cash pledge, $500,000 of which the directors of the chamber of commerce agreed to underwrite.

The rest of the two million is the property of the Wesley Memorial church and the Wesley Memorial hospital, easily valued together at $500,000.

FLEE FROM MEXICO CITY

Families of Huerta and Blanquet Leave Capital on Guarded Train.

Mexico City.—The family of President Huerta and other relatives and close friends have left the capital for Vera Cruz aboard a special train.

The train was composed of three sleepers and a baggage car. Running ahead of it were two military trains carrying 500 men. Following came another military train with 500 troops aboard.

It is believed that President Huerta, General Blanquet and other high officials will leave the capital immediately.

The party boarded the train at Villa de Guadalupe, a railroad station, [illegible] miles from Mexico City. Only a few persons were aware of their departure.

DENIAL MADE BY MORGAN

Replies to Charges Made by Interstate Commerce Commission.

New York.—While J. P. Morgan & Co. consistently refused to discuss the interstate commerce commission's report severely censuring directors of the New Haven railroad system under the administration of Charles S. Mellen, "for wreckless and profligate financial operations estimated to have cost New Haven stockholders from $60,000,000 to $90,000,000, J. P. Morgan himself denies the charge that the commission's examiners were not accorded full access to the firm's books bearing on the New Haven.

Newspaper Run by Women.

San Francisco.—A new daily newspaper, owned, managed and circulated by women, is expected to make its first appearance here to serve in the interest of the Democratic party in the coming state campaign.

Commission Exonerates Senators.

Washington.—Exoneration of senators concerned in the charge of misuse of official letter paper for promotion of a North Carolina gold mine is contained in the findings of an investigating committee.

Aviator Breaks Altitude Record.

Leipsic.—A new world record for altitude flying in aeroplane was established here by Heinrich Colorich, German aviator, who rose in his machine approximately [illegible] feet, remaining [illegible] above the city.

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DETERMINED STAND OF FARMERS AGAINST THE ENCROACHMENTS OF BOLL WEEVIL.

GOOD RESULTS FOLLOW

Report Says Danger Now Lies in the Second Appearance of the Weevil.

Montgomery.—Because of the determined resistance of the farmers and as a result also of continuous dry weather, there was less damage done to the cotton crop by the boll weevil during the week just ended than during the preceding weeks, according to the weekly agricultural review issued at the office of Captain Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture.

"Reports from all sections indicate determination and interest on the part of the farmer to adopt the simple suggestion of picking the fields clean of the boll weevil as the pest appears and the gathering up of the squares which harbor these crop destroyers," declares the report.

"The danger now lies in the second appearance of the weevil which may be expected between the first and tenth of August and we would enjoin upon our farmers the necessity of redoubling their efforts in continuing the good work that they have successfully maintained up until now. In addition to the lively fight that has been made on the pest the efforts to destroy it has been greatly aided by the hot weather of the past few weeks. The drouth, while visiting a penalty in the nature of a shortage in the corn crop, has allowed a generous margin on the score of redemption against a maximum of harm from the boll weevil. This is a compensation not to be overlooked in apprising the effect upon our summer spell," continues the statement.

Optimism over the bright outlook for the cotton crop is breathed throughout the report.

"Nothing has transpired since our last report to undervalue the reality of a fine cotton crop. It is everywhere in evidence that unless something intervenes, not now to be considered, in an apprehensive way, this crop will be in the nature of a bumper," it declares.

The report says that farmers are buying red and crimson clover and vetch seed in abundant quantities and the prospects are that next year will mark an epoch in the growing of these crops in Alabama. Loss of hogs from cholera is still being reported from different counties, but in nearly every instance where there has been considerable loss as a result of the disease it was where the serum treatment has been ignored, according to the report.

BIG CELEBRATION AT ATHENS

Civic Bodies of Birmingham and Nashville Attend in Honor of the Completion of Road.

Athens—One of the biggest celebrations that this town has ever given was the celebration held here July 21 in honor of the completion to Athens of the Lewisburg and Northern road, which started its first train schedule last week. The entertainment was in the shape of a barbecue. The Nashville Board of Trade and the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce and the officials of the new road and the president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road were here, as well as people from all over the county. Several thousand visitors were in attendance, large delegations from Nashville and Birmingham also being present.

Athens is midway between Nashville and Birmingham and the citizens feel a closely allied interest in both cities, and, with the complete opening of the new road, Athens will have an additional outlet and expects to reap a rich harvest from the increased facilities.

WILL BUILD OWN COLLEGE

Magic City Not to Be Outdone by Atlanta.

Birmingham.—Though defeated for the big college to be erected by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Atlanta being selected as the place, announcement was made that a big technological school would be located here, the big corporations to assist the citizens in establishing one of the greatest institutions of the kind in the country.

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BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL

For the reason that we have seen no account of the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Stanton, we wish to say that a rousing interest was manifested when the discussion of the Baptist High School for central Alabama came up. While everything had not been as we might have wished, yet the first year's work has been reasonably successful, and we trust we are facing a successful future. A strong faculty has been provided for the coming session with Rev. John A. Pool, Ph. D., as President. Mr. Pool is from Georgia and has successful experience in the Baptist school work in that State, and under his leadership we expect a great year's work. We appeal to the Baptists of this section to rally to the support of the school, and make for this part of Alabama a great and needed institution.

Fraternally,
W. H. CONNELL.

PROSPEROUS TIMES AHEAD

Prophets of business prosperity do not always see their predictions fulfilled; but, among bankers and conservative merchants and manfacturers there is a consensus of opinion that unprecedented business activity will prevail throughout the United States within the next twelve months.

Large crops were produced last year, but this year's crops are much larger. In fact, they are breaking all records both in bulk and in money value; and as intelligent observers have pointed out, bumper crops are always irresistable. Commodity stocks are very low, and in view of the bountiful harvest, purchasing on a large scale must soon be in evidence.

August and September promise to be exceptionally busy months, and when October comes the probability is that the only complaint heard will be scarcity of labor. No man who can work, and who is willing to work, will be idle.

In the Birmingham district the wheels of industry are humming now, and it is reasonable to assume that in every part of this country the Fall will witness industrial plants operating at 100 per cent capacity.

Prosperity reached the high water mark in 1907 just before the panic. For something like four years business has been going at a phenominal clip. According to present indications, new records will be established in the business world before a great while that will make the prosperity of 1907 look small.

No wonder the calamity howler has hid himself and the normal business man is buoyant.—Age Herald.

LOCKHART'S MILL

Editor Press:—Here I come for the first time and from a new place, and hope this will escape the waste basket.

We have had some good rains and the farmers are wearing broad smiles and enjoying the fruits of their labor, especially watermelons, which seem to be plentiful.

Mr. G. C. Lockhart of Verbena made his usual visit here Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Anderson visited relatives near Pletcher the past week.

The base ball here defeated the A. A. team in a one-sided game Saturday afternoon. Score 20 to 4. The game was [illegible] in the rain and [illegible] were made by both [illegible]

PLANNING FARM WORK AHEAD

As this is read the active season, so far as the production of our staple crops is concerned, will be drawing to a close. It is true that some cultivation still remains to be done; but at most the farmer can do little henceforth toward making the crop. If the present outlook is poor, if stands are bad, and if unfavorable weather conditions appear to have cut yields, we believe in many cases the trouble may largely be attributed to a lack of vegetable matter—humus—in the land and to a lack of adequate preparation. Now that the less strenuous days are here and we have some time to look about us and plan the next year's work, the progressive farmer will begin to seek some way of avoiding a repetition of the losses sustained this year.

Right now one of the most profitable bits of planning any farmer can do is to arrange to plant some clover this fall. If a small patch was grown last year the acreage this fall should be increased, and if none hitherto been grown, by all means a small patch should be planted. Bear in mind that here we have reference particularly to bur and crimson clovers, two great winter soil builders that have proved successful on practically every well drained soil type in the South. We want to emphasize, too, the importance of getting clover seed early, as it seems almost certain now that the demand will far outrun the supply.

We are here emphasizing this matter of a cover crop of clover because, as we have often said before, it is only the farmer with a rich, clover-covered, humus-filled soil that is ever to make anything farming. These cover crops offer such a cheap and splendid means of filling the soil with fertility that we believe no man is realizing on his opportunities who fails to grow them. Get in touch with reliable growers and dealers at once and prepare to become a clover grower and soil builder.—Progressive Farmer.

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The greatest excitement prevails in Belle Sumter, according to the meagre reports received in Birmingham. It is stated that armed citizens are patrolling the streets and that about 500 men are spread about in the woods looking for Martin Holley. Sheriff W.K. McAdory, with several deputies, is on the scene, but it is feared that they will not be able to save the negro from a violent death at the hands of the mob should he be captured. At a late hour Thursday night Holley was still at large.

Mr. Foshee was well known and was about 45 years of age. He had been a resident of Belle Sumter for the past twenty years and was highly respected by his fellow citizens. He was unmarried and is survived by a sister at Belle Sumter, and other relatives in Chilton county.

Accounts of the actual killing of Mr. Foshee are to the effect that the deceased had hired a son of Martin Holley, the negro, to work in his store, but owing to delinquent service had recently discharged the boy from his employ. Martin Holley, who is about 55 years of age and a well known negro truck farmer, came to Belle Sumter yesterday to see Mr. Foshee about his son. In the discussion that followed there were some heated words and finally it is alleged the negro struck Mr. Foshee, who is small in stature, and knocked him down just in front of Mr. Foshee's store. As the merchant lay on the ground the negro is alleged to have drawn a pistol and to have fired several shots at the prostrate form of Mr. Foshee, who was instantly killed by a bullet through his heart. The negro then got on his wagon and went off.

Following the killing the Birmingham authorities were notified and Sheriff McAdory hurried to the scene in an automobile. The Bessemer authorities also sent deputies to Belle Sumter and all precautions were taken to enforce law and order at the little mining community and to prevent further trouble.

Up to the time of going to press the negro has not been captured.

AMERICAN ROAD CONGRESS

At least six great national organizations are expected to hold distinct sessions at the Fourth American Board Congress, which will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, during the week of November 9, under the auspices of the American Highway Association and the American Automobile Association. As there are more than 100,000 petty officials having authority in road matters throughout the United States, and as there is an annual expenditure well over $2,000,000,000, at least $[illegible] of which is wasted every year, according to expert judgment, the field of usefulness for the Congress is a broad one. With the purpose of bringing about an efficient road system in that of the [illegible] from political [illegible] the attention of [illegible] gates at the Congress for one full session. President Richard Henry Dana, of the National Civil Service Reform League, will be one of the presiding officers.

An exact compilation of every existing road law in each of the forty-eight States is nearing completion, and will form the basis for analysis and proposed revision at an exceedingly important session of the Congress to be directed by special committees of the American Bar Association and the American Highway Association. It is expected that this session will result in a comprehensive plan of simplified and efficient road legislation, which may be presented through the governors of the states to each state legislature, at their next session.

At the Third American Road Congress, held last year in Detroit, one of the most interesting sessions was that relating to finance, which was held under the auspices of a committee from the American Bankers' Association. A large portion of the 4,000 delegates present at the Detroit meeting attended the finance session and paid close attention to the proceedings. This year's congress will devote particular attention to the financing of road improvement in view of the fact that upwards of a half billion dollars of road bonds are now outstanding and questions relating to issuance of new bonds and methods of retirement are assuming increasing importance.

I. S. Pennybacker, Executive Secretary of the Road Congress, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., states that indications are that the Atlanta congress will attract the largest assemblage of delegates and visitors ever assembled at a non-political public-welfare meeting in America.

THORSBY MASS MEETING

Pursuant to a call from the Mayor and Council of the Town, a mass meeting was held in the Public School house at Thorsby, on Friday, July 24, at 8 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bice and asked to elect a chairman and secretary. Wallace C. Edler was elected chairman and W. M. Parnell, secretary.

Mayor Bice then addressed the meeting, reciting his past services as mayor, and asking a re-election to the office. After discussion, a motion was made and carried, that the chairman appoint a committee of five to prepare a platform for the nominees to stand on; the committee appointed were: Messrs. Norton, Soberg, Franzen, J. R. Parnell and Carl C. Peterson. It submitted the following report:

"We, the qualified voters of Thorsby, Ala., in mass meeting assembled, do hereby declare the following basis on which we nominate candidates for office of Mayor and Council for the term, 1914-16, and require that all officers nominated by this meeting do accept the following, if they accept the nomination:

1st. We deem that the maintenance of good public schools and the protection of the health of the community are the chief duties of our municipality, and the first object for which the money of the town shall be expended.

2nd. The streets of the town should be strictly kept in good condition.

3rd. We declare that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to make no fraudulent report [illegible] amended by Mr. Butler, a fourth clause was added, viz: We also demand that the prohibition laws be strictly enforced. The report as amended was adopted.

Nominations for mayor were: Sam W. Collins and M. C. Crumpton; the chairman appointed Messrs. Butler and C. A. Peterson tellers. The result was: Collins 40, Crumpton, 21; Sam W. Collins was declared the [illegible]

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. JOHN THOMPSON

Mrs. John Thompson died suddenly on Friday, last about five o'clock p.m., at her home in Clanton.

Mrs. Thompson had been ill with malarial fever for about four weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodgame. Her condition had improved so much that she had been removed to her home recently, and on Friday last the children left her bedside to attend the Upchurch opening. They had been gone only a short while, and on returning home, were grief-stricken to find that their mother, whom they had left only a short time before feeling in the best of spirits, had passed into the Great Beyond. The cries of the heart-broken children were pathetic and heart-rending.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodgame. She was a kind and affectionate wife, a devoted mother, and leaves many friends to mourn her demise. A husband and three children, two girls and a son, survive her who have the sympathies of everyone in their great bereavement.

Funeral services were impressively conducted by Judge S. M. Adams, pastor of the Baptist church, a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives attending. Interment followed in the Clanton Cemetery.

I. O. O. F. CONVENTION

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Third District, I. O. O. F., at Clanton on Wednesday of last week was one of the most interesting and largely attended ever held. About 200 visiting Odd Fellows were in attendance from all over the district.

The reports from different Lodges showed the order to be in a flourishing and healthy condition, with a steady increase of membership.

Judge R. L. Bradley, who was on the program for an address at the morning session, was unable to reach Clanton till the afternoon train, but delivered a splendid address at the night session, which was well received.

Grand Secretary, H. C. Pollard, also delivered an inspiring address.

The visiting delegates were loud in their praises for the hospitable manner in which they were entertained by the citizens of Clanton, and especially the ladies, for the beautiful music rendered for the occasion.

Troy was selected as the place for the next Convention, which will be held some time in January, 1915.

RUNAWAYS GET MARRIED IN COLUMBUS

On Tuesday of last week Mr. Claude Jones and Miss Agnes Williams, a fair young lady of Evergreen community in the southern part of the county, ran away from home and were married in Columbus, Ga.

For some time this young couple had planned for their hearts to beat as one, but the irate father of the bride got wind of the game and entered a strenuous protest, so strong was he "agin" the plan that he notified the Probate Judges of this and adjoining counties not to issue the license. So the persistent couple knew it would be worse than folly to attempt to get married in Alabama.

Claude, stern Spartan that he is, was firm in his determination that nothing should thwart his plans for wedding the fair one he loved, and he at once began to devise ways and means to "put one over" the "old man."

Accompanied by his father young Jones came to Clanton on Monday and made arrangements with Lee Maddox for an automobile. Lee left Clanton Tuesday morning at eight o'clock and found the betrothed in waiting at the Evergreen school house. They at once proceeded on the long journey to Columbus, arriving there at six p.m. The license was immediately procured, a minister sought and the happy couple united.

The party left Columbus early Wednesday morning and arrived back home late in the afternoon.

Lee says the trip of over 300 miles was the quickest he has ever made with his car, and was a pleasant one, not a mishap occuring during the entire journey.

LOCK 12 NEWS

Misses Alice and Suetta Gray have returned from a two week's visit to relatives at Marbury.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ray and little son, Eugene, are visiting the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Mr. Jack Skews left for Gadsden Friday, where he was called on account of the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noah and family, of Cane Creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orman Wagoner of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Robert Allen, of Bessemer, spent Saturday with his brother, Mr. G. W. Allen.

Miss Jessie Cameron spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at Cane Creek.

The power house here is nearing completion and will soon be ready for permanent men.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cameron.

THORSBY INSTITUTE FACULTY

The Trustees of [illegible] Thorsby Institute [illegible] for 1914-15: [illegible] Principal, [illegible] faculty for the past year, and are known to the people of the county. A word about the other members may be of interest.

Miss Stoddard is a graduate of Iowa Weslevan College with the degree of Ph. B. She is spoken of very highly by those who have known her. Her home is at Grinnell, Iowa.

Miss Pittman is a graduate of the Fifth District Agricultural School at Wetumpka, and has attended the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute at Montevallo, and the State Normal College at Florence. She has taught for five years under an Alabama First Grade Certificate. She is spoken of by those who know her as "faithful, conscientious and painstaking student, and a young lady of high Christian character."

The outlook for Thorsby Institute for the coming year is a good one. A number of applications have already come in for places in the Boarding Department. The new catalogue has just been issued, and will be mailed to any one on request. The Ladies' Guild of Thorsby are making arrangements for the painting of the dining room, and the study hall in the institute building will be painted. With the new drop curtain which was installed during the spring, this will make the institute hall a more useful and pleasant auditorium than ever.

ELIMINATION OF ADULT ILLITERACY IN UNITED STATES

In the house of Representatives, April 8, 1914.

Mr. Abercrombie introduced the following bill which was referred to the Committee on Education:

A BILL.

To require the Commissioner of Education to devise methods and promote plans for the elimination of adult illiteracy in the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Education shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, investigate the methods that have been and are now used in any part of the United States and in foreign countries, in teaching illiterate men and women to read and write, and in inducing and assisting those of meagre education to extend their knowledge of subjects pertaining to their individual welfare and to their duties and responsibilities as citizens and members of society, and that he shall devise efficient and economic methods for teaching adult illiterates and adult men and women of meagre education, both native and foreign born, in the United States, promote plans for the elimination of illiteracy and the extension of education among the adult population, and co-operate with State, county, district, and municipal educational officials and others in putting these plans into operation.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the [illegible] sum of [illegible] dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Education for the purposes aforesaid: PROVIDED, That no part of this sum shall be used directly or indirectly for the purchase, erection or supervising any school or schools: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the Commissioner of Education shall not undertake to [illegible] the teaching of adult illiterates [illegible] and women of [illegible]

SUGGESTIONS ON THE OBSERVANCE OF GOOD ROADS DAYS

The Alabama Good Roads Association is making every effort possible to see that Good Roads Days, August 14the-15th, are observed in every county in the State, and that the work that is done shall be systematic and of value.

Mr. J. A. Rountree, Secretary of the Alabama Good Roads Association, has sent out the following letter of instructions and suggestions for observing Good Roads Days. This letter has been addressed to probate judges, mayors, road officials and presidents of good roads organizations, etc. It is as follows:

Birmingham, Ala.,
July 24, 1914.

Judge E. B. Deason,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:

We are glad to know that you and the people of your county are taking an active interest in Good Roads Days, August 14th-15th. Hope that you will arouse the people in the various road districts and communities and let them do systematic work on these days.

The Alabama Good Roads Association has the following suggestions to make in regard to observing Good Roads Days:

Let each community organize by road or school districts, appoint the best road builder in the neighborhood as boss for these days and then turn out and work loyally under his directions.

The following suggestions are offered as work that can be done by volunteer workers:

Remove logs, rocks, stumps and stones from the roadway; fill holes, preferably with good earth, cover stretches of sand with clay or gravel; drain wet places in the roadway; scrape off and outward sod margins where they hold the water in the traveled track. When drained and graded, clay may be covered with sand or gravel, but the gravel should not contain any clay unless it is to be placed on sand. Culverts may be repaired or new culverts put in. Road drags (of planks or split logs) should be made and arrangements perfected for using them after rains, throughout the season, on all clay or loamy soils.

Don't try to do too much.

Don't start more than you can finish. You cannot build a macadam road, nor very long stretches of gravel road in two days.

Don't haul gravel into a road that has not been properly graded and drained.

Don't grade roads that have not been properly staked out on correct lines.

Don't plow long stretches of road and leave them impassable.

Don't scrape soils onto the traveled highway and leave them for passing vehicles to smooth down.

The Alabama Good Roads Association makes these suggestions hoping that it will be of benefit to volunteer road workers of the State, and that a great success will be made of these days, and swell the enthusiasm for better roads, we are,

Yours very truly,
Alabama Good Roads Ass'n.
J. A. ROUNTREE, Sec'y.

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE
Author of "The Fighting Foot," "Hidden Waters," "The Trailmen," Etc.
Illustrations by Don J. Lavin

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican had spent a large sum in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then had allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and De Lancey start for the mine. They arrive at Fortuna near where the mine known as the Eagle Tail is located, and get information about Aragon and a Mexican named Cruz Mendez who is friendly to Kruger.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"Que busca?" the one-eyed one finally inquired; "what are you looking for?"

And when Phil oracularly answered, "Gold!" the old man made a motion to the boy to go on and sat down on a neighboring rock.

"Do you want to buy a prospect?" he asked, and Bud glanced up at him grimly.

"We find our own prospects," answered Phil.

"But I know of a very rich prospect," protested Mendez; "very rich!" He shrilled his voice to express how rich it was.

"Yes?" observed Phil; "then why don't you dig the gold out? But, as for us, we find our own mines. That is our business."

"Seguro!" nodded Mendez, glancing at their outfit approvingly. "But I am a poor man—very poor—I cannot denounce the mine. So I wait for some rich Americano to come and buy it. I have a friend—a very rich man—in Gadsden, but he will not come; so I will sell it to you."

"Did you get that, Bud?" jested Phil in English. "The old man here thinks we're rich Americans and he wants to sell us a mine."

Bud laughed silently at this, and Mr. Mendez, his hopes somewhat blasted by their levity, began to boast of his find, giving the history of the Eagle Tail with much circumstantiality and explaining that it was a lost padre mine.

"Sure," observed Phil, going back to his horse and picking up the bridle, "that's what they all say. They're all lost padre mines, and you can see them from the door of the church. Come on, Bud, let's go!"

"And so you could this!" cried Mendez, running along after them as they rode slowly up the canyon, "from the old church that was washed away by the flood! This is the very mine where the padres dug out all their gold! Are you going up this way? Come, then, and I will show you—the very place, except that the Americano ruined it with a blast!"

He tagged along after them, wheedling and protesting while they bantered him about his mine, until they finally came to the place—the ruins of the Eagle Tail.

It lay spraddled out along the hillside, a series of gopher-holes, dumps and abandoned workings, looking more like a badly managed stone quarry than a relic of padre days. Kruger's magazine of giant powder, exploded in one big blast, had destroyed all traces of his mine, besides starting an avalanche of loose shale that had poured down and filled the pocket.

Added to this, Aragon and his men had rooted around in the debris in search of the vein, and the story of their inefficient work was told by great piles of loose rock stacked up beside caved-in trenches and a series of timid tunnels driven into the neighboring ridges.

Under the circumstances it would certainly call for a mining engineer to locate the lost lead, and De Lancey looked it over thoughtfully as he began to figure on the work to be done. Undoubtedly there was a mine there—and the remains of an old Spanish smelter down the creek showed that the ground had once been very rich—but if Kruger had not told him in advance he would have passed up the job in a minute.

"Well," he said, turning coldly upon the fawning Mendez, who was all curves in his desire to please, "where is your prospecto?"

"Aqui, senor!" replied the Mexican, pointing to the disrupted rock slide. "Here it was that the Americano Crooks had his mine—rich with gold—much gold!"

He shrilled his voice emphatically, and De Lancey shrilled his in reply.

"Here?" he exclaimed, gazing blankly at the hillside, and then he broke into a laugh. "All right, my friend," he said, giving Bud a facetious wink; "how much do you want for this prospect?"

"Four hundred dollars," answered Mendez in a tone at once hopeful and apologetic. "It is very rich, Senor Crooks shipped some ore that was full of gold. I packed it out for him on my burros; but, I am sorry, I have no piece of it!"

"Yes," responded De Lancey, "I am sorry, too. So, of course, we cannot buy the prospecto unless we can get some to show; but I will give you—Bud Hooker," he continued, turning to his partner, "it seems that we have got to have an honest man, or you would have stolen a piece of ore from the sacks. So show us now where the gold was found, the nearest that you can remember, and perhaps, if we think we can find it, we will pay you to denounce the claim for us."

At this the one good eye of Cruz Mendez lighted up with a great hope and, skipping lightly over the rock piles with his sandaled feet, he ran to a certain spot, locating it by looking across the canyon and up and down the creek.

"Here, senores," he pronounced, "is where the mouth of the old tunnel came out. Standing inside it I could see that tree over there, and looking down the river I could just see the smelter around the point. So, then, the gold must be in there." He pointed toward the hill.

"Surely," said De Lancey; "but where?"

The old Mexican shrugged his shoulders deprecatingly.

"I do not know, senor," he answered; "but if you wish to dig I will denounce the claim for you."

"For how much?" inquired De Lancey guardedly.

"For one hundred dollars," answered Mendez, and to his delight the American seemed to be considering it. He walked back and forth across the slide, picking up rocks and looking at them, dropping down into the futile trenches of Aragon, and frowning with studious thought. His pardner, however, sat listlessly on a boulder and tested the action of his six-shooter.

"Listen, my friend," said De Lancey, coming back and poising his finger impressively, "if I should find the ledge the one hundred dollars would be nothing to me, sabe? And if I should spend all my money for nothing it would be but one hundred dollars more. But listen! I have known some false Mexicans who, when an American paid them to denounce a mine, took advantage of his kindness and refused to give it over. Or, if it turned out to



Sat Toying With His Pistol.

be rich, they pulled a long face and claimed that they ought to be paid more. Now if—"

"Ah, no, senor!" clamored Mendez, holding up his hand in protest; "I am a poor man, but I am honest. Only give me the hundred dollars—"

"Not a dollar do you get!" cried De Lancey sternly; "not a dollar—until you turn over the concession to the mine. And if you play us false"—he paused impressively—"cuidado, hombre—look out!"

Once more Cruz Mendez protested his honesty and his fidelity to any trust, but De Lancey silenced him impatiently.

"Enough, hombre!" he said. "Words are nothing to us. Do you see my friend over there?" He pointed to Bud, who, huge and dominating against the sky line, sat toying with his pistol. "Buan'! He is a cowboy, sabe? A Texan! You know the Tejanos, eh? They do not like Mexicans. But my friend there, he likes Mexicans when they are honest. If not—no! Hey, Bud," he called in English, "what would you do to this fellow if he beat us out of the mine?"

Bud turned upon them with a slow, good-natured smile.

"Oh, nothing much," he answered, patting up his gun; and the deep rumble of his voice struck fear into the old man's heart.

Phil laughed and looked grimly at Mendez while he delivered his ultimatum.

"Very well, my friend," he said; "we will play and look at this mine. If we think it is good we will take you to the mining agent and get a permit to-day. For sixty days we will dig, and if we find nothing we will pay you fifty dollars. If we find—"

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ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

Harpleton, W. Va.—"When my baby was one year old he broke out with fine pimples all over his face. Sometimes they would dry up and scale off and peel off, then they would break out fresh again. He would scratch them until his face would bleed. The eczema looked angry and caused blood and corruption. His face was red and disfigured. He was restless and I had to be up with him a greater part of the nights. I applied various remedies without benefit. He continued to break out with the eczema until I sent for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used Cuticura Soap and the first application relieved him and the first application started improvement. In ten days he was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Lizzie Lloyd, Jan. 2, 1914.

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Absurd Comment.

Theodore Dreiser, the realist, said in an idealist at the Players' club in New York:

"The man's comments on life are monstrous and absurd. They remind me of the old lady's comment on the work of the militant suffragettes.

"After the suffragettes in London slashed a Valesquez, a Bellini and a Gentile, the old lady said, with a look of saintly expression:

"But, thank goodness, they're all old pictures that are being slashed."

Long-Lived Family.

The record for longevity is held by the Garrett family of Stranraer, Scotland, the oldest member of which, Mrs. Agnes Garrett, has just passed away. Garrett claimed to be the oldest German in Scotland. A native of Stranraer, he was almost a hundred years old. His mother and father, who were also natives of the district, lived until they were one hundred and one hundred and three years respectively. His oldest surviving son is now well over seventy years of age.

Carelessness Cause of Fire.

More than 50 per cent of all fires are caused by simple carelessness, which is unnecessary and criminal. Repairs to dilapidated buildings, the removal of all fire breeding material, care in burning weeds and rubbish, the placing of engines at a safe distance from buildings, the removal of waste, proper ventilation—in brief, plain common sense, will minimize the danger from this class of fires.

It seems that no matter how high a man climbs, a man is never above suspicion.

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FAR THREATENS BALKAN POWERS

Austria's Ultimatum To Servia Outgrowth Of Murder of Ferdinand And Wife By Servians.

MAY INVOLVE OTHER NATIONS

General Belief Is That Servia Cannot Comply With Humiliating Demands of Austria.

London.—European diplomacy is faced with a situation of extreme gravity in the controversy between Austria and Servia. Unless it is handled with great delicacy it is not unlikely that others will become involved in war. The Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Servia, couched in a tone of almost unprecedented severity and fastening on the Servian government and people responsibility for the assassinations of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife at Sara Yevo, has been presented at Belgrade.

The almost universal opinion in the European capitals is that the Servian government cannot comply with such humiliating terms as are set forth in the ultimatum, since compliance would be tantamount to an admission of Servia's guilt.

The efforts of European diplomacy should the powers fail to avert the threatened war will be devoted to localizing it. Montenegro has indicated her readiness to support Servia in the event of an Austrian attack. This certainly would plunge the whole of the Balkans into hostilities. Austria insists on the neutrality of her allies, Germany and Italy, but with the possibility of Russian intervention on behalf of Servia, Austria would run great risks of risings among her own great Slav population.

MEXICAN TREASURY ROBBED

Warrant Issued For Eugenio Paredes, Former Treasurer.

Mexico City.—As the result of the investigation ordered by Provisional President Carbajal into the finances of the country during the administration of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, it is reported that a warrant was issued for the arrest of Eugenio Paredes, former general treasurer of the republic. Paredes is charged in the warrant with misappropriating more than two million pesos of government money. He is reported to be now at Puerto Mexico.

Rebels Getting Together.

Washington.—Official advices revealed that the Washington administration was meeting with success in bringing Provisional President Carbajal, General Carranza, General Villa and General Zapata, into harmony for the restoration of peace in Mexico. From these four leaders—representing all the factors concerned in the establishment of a stable government—came encouraging messages in answer to the counsel and advice which the United States has been lending to smooth the way to a complete agreement.

ULSTERITES DETERMINED

Leaders Demand Total Exclusion From Home Rule.

Belfast.—Official announcement of the failure of the Buckingham palace conference on home rule caused no excitement here, as telegrams from the Ulster leaders had been received previously. The leading business men, clergymen, bankers and manufacturers who had declared for an anti-home rule movement were unanimous in indorsing the uncompromising attitude of Sir Edward Carson and Captain Craig in demanding the total and permanent exclusion of Ulster from the workings of the home rule bill.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

Flagman Reported Killed—Two Others of Crew Reported Missing.

New Orleans.—The New York Limited, fast L. & N. through passenger train, was held up at a crossing four miles east of here by two masked men. The flagman of the train is reported to have been killed by the bandits and two other members of the train crew are reported missing. A special train left here later for the scene of the hold-up. It carried officers and physicians.

Agree on Cotton Bill.

Washington.—Legislation to curb the grosser evils of cotton exchange gambling, which has been perfected by a conference committee of the senate and house, has been reported to the house.

Serious Auto Accident.

Griffin, Ga.—The second accident to occur here within a few hours' time took place, when the car in which Frank Binford and Mobley Johnson, two young men of this place, overturned and killed Johnson instantly.

Mule Injures Four Persons.

Louisville, Ky.—A mule that refused to be driven in harness kicked a surrey to pieces at the country home of Mrs. M. B. Shirley, near Louisville, and four occupants were thrown against a barbed wire fence and seriously injured.

Another Bubonic Rat Found.

New Orleans.—Finding of another bubonic-infected rat, the fourth discovered by W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon stationed here for quarantine against bubonic plague,

MISS RAMONA LEFEVRE



Miss LeFevre, who is one of the most popular of the diplomatic set in Washington, has just sailed for Europe, where she will spend the rest of the summer. She is the sister of the first secretary of the Panama legation at Washington.

HALF BILLION FOR HIGHWAYS

IS FEATURE OF SENATOR BRYAN'S SUBSTITUTE FOR THE SHACKLEFORD BILL.

U. S. Highway Commission Provided For by Senate Postoffice and Post Road Committee.

Washington.—Senator Bryan's good roads bill, a substitute for the Shackleford bill already passed by the house, was ready to be reported to the senate. The measure had received the approval of the senate committee on post offices and post roads.

Under the terms of the Bryan bill the federal government would issue fifty-year 3 per cent. bonds to the amount of $500,000,000 in lots of $100,000,000 each for five years. Before states could participate in the funds, they would be required to issue an equal amount of 4 per cent. bonds, which, when deposited in the treasury department, would be exchanged for cash. The 1 per cent. difference would make up a sinking fund to aid the states in retiring the bonds.

Creation of a federal highway commission to supervise the expenditure of highway funds is a feature of the Bryan bill. The commission would be composed of the chairman and members of the senate and house committees on roads, the director of the office of public roads and a United States army engineer.

THEY MUST GET TOGETHER

Is Expression of U. S. Officials to the Constitutionalists.

Washington.—The United States, through its consular representatives, appealed to General Carranza and General Villa in the interest of patriotism and permanent peace in Mexico to bury their personal differences and work in harmony for the establishment of a new government.

Secretary Bryan telegraphed both George C. Carothers and John R. Silliman, representatives of the state department with General Villa and General Carranza, respectively, urging that they present in a most friendly yet effective manner the importance of cohesion in the Constitutionalist forces.

Old Claim for Georgia Road.

Washington.—The senate postoffice committee ordered a favorable report on a bill to pay the Georgia Railroad company $4,480 and interest, as compensation for services rendered prior to May 31, 1861, in the transportation of United States mails. The bill has been pending in the senate for nearly ten years.

Hibernians Are In Session.

Norfolk, Va.—The forty-ninth biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, opened for a five-day session here with solemn high mass at St. Mary's Catholic church and sermon by Right Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, bishop of Richmond.

Rescue Lake Appointed.

Washington.—Attorney General McReynolds has certified to the president the name of Rescue Lake of Thomasville, Ga., to be United States district attorney for the southern district of Georgia.

McDermott Quits Under Fire.

Washington.—Representative James T. McDermott of Illinois, on the floor of the house, offered his resignation to take effect immediately. McDermott is under charges in connection with the Lorimer investigation.

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THEY HAD TO BE "SEBENS"

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"Bena was much excited over the prospects of camp meeting that was about to take place in her neighborhood. For weeks she had been preparing gay and gaudy feathers for the array, and now her outfit was complete, save a pair of much-desired patent leather slippers. She approached her mistress.

"'Mis' Ford,' she said, 'I sho' wants to git a pair o' slippers fo' de meetin' commences, an' I ain't got a single cent lef'.'

"'What size do you wear, 'Bena?' asked her mistress.

"'Mah right numbah is fo',' she replied, 'but I has to weah sebens, 'cause fo's hurts me dat bad I jes' natcherly cain't hardly walk.'"—Woman's Home Companion.

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Marked Down.

"Why do you suppose Alice married that poverty-stricken count?"

"Got him at a discount, I guess."

Late, but Good.

Miss Jinks—And where's your little brother today, Jimmy?

Jimmy (pointing to the snow-ball)—That's 'im, miss. He fell down at the top of the hill, and rolled down to the bottom.

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Quite Evident Mr. Migge Was Right When He Testified as to the Handwriting.

"Libel, indeed!"

Old Migge repeated the words to himself dully and uncomprehendingly, as he tramped along to the court, where he was to appear as witness in a local libel suit.

Nervously he entered the witness box.

The fierce looking lawyer eyed him calculatingly.

"Do you swear," he asked, "that this is not your handwriting?"

"I don't think so," stammered Migge.

"Now, be careful," insinuated the lawyer. "Are you prepared to swear that this handwriting does not resemble yours?"

"Yes," answered Migge trembling.

"You take your oath that this does not in any way resemble your handwriting?" solemnly queried the learned man.

"Y-yes, sir," stammered the witness, now thoroughly frightened.

"Well, then, prove it!" denounced the lawyer, triumphantly, as he thrust his head toward the witness.

This action woke the last spark of drooping courage in poor Migge, and, thrusting forth his head, he yelled:

"'Cos I can't write!"

The Tango in Church.

Mother, like countless other mothers, had been doing much tangoing and hesitating of late. She had taken dancing lessons. She practiced the various steps at home with father. Little Frances had heard much of the lingo that goes with the tango, and the hesitation. She knew all of the phrases.

A few days ago Frances went to church with her mother. Frances had not learned all of the ceremonials of this church for, after the mother knelt outside the pew, Frances looked up at her and whispered:

"Mother, what did you do the dip for?"—Indianapolis News.

Law's Uncertainties.

"When you poke a toad," said old Farmer Hornbeck, philosophically, "you can't tell which way he will jump, nor how far; an' it is jest about the same way with a jury."

"That so?" returned young Jay Green, in a noncommittal way.

"Yep. For instance, in the case of Plunk Jarvis, who has jest been tried over at Kickyhasset courthouse for pullin' out his brother-in-law's whiskers by the roots in a fight, the jury discharged Plunk an' fined his brother-in-law 10 cents, the regular price of a shave."—Puck.

Outspoken.

Mrs. Smith's four sons made the life of her old colored servant a burden. One day Uncle Andy was busy in the garden hoeing corn, and for half an hour Tom, the most mischievous of the quartet, had amused himself throwing clods of dirt at him. At last Andy threw down his hoe and stamped indignantly down to the house.

"Miss Ella," he said, to the little culprit's mother, "Ah jes' has to tell yu dat dat boy Tawm am de meanes' chile yu got—an' Ah tells you fo' yo' face and tells you behine yo' back!"

Musical Note.

"Why is the scholarly-looking man slamming down his windows so hard?"

"I will tell you why, the scolarly-looking man is slamming down his windows so hard."

"The scholarly-looking man is slamming down his windows so hard because the hurdy-gurdy out in front is playing the same tunes that he paid five dollars to hear last night at grand opera."—Judge.

Still in Vogue.

John Vincent Honeywell, the veteran life guard of Bar Harbor, was talking about bathing suits. "They tell me," said the wise old man, "that the girls 'll wear suits this summer to match the eyes."

He added with a chuckle:

"Suits to catch the eyes 'll still be popular, too."

These June Brides.

"Ma'am, here's a man at the door with a parcel for you."

"What is it, Bridget?"

"It's a fish, ma'am, and it's marked C. O. D."

"Then make the man take it straight back to the dealer. I ordered trout."—Kansas City Star.

A Mere Toy.

Silas—That city fellow follows his vocation closely and you all of his time at play.

Hiram—He leads a string orchestra.

Not Fit to Swallow.

"Pa, what is a diagnosis?"

"It's a diplomat, and—and a passport to the Land of Nod."

It's all right for a man to say anything he likes if he doesn't mind what he says.

IN NO POSITION TO PREACH

Stranger Lost the Confidence of Truthful Fisherman When He made His Inquiry.

Representative Frank Clark, Representative Howard of Georgia, and Superintendent George W. Hess of the botanic gardens, were having a friendly argument at Washington.

"Howard," said Clark, banteringly, "I just want to illustrate to you in a story how little you know about this. There is in my district in Florida an attractive village named Callahan.

"One day a stranger walking along a road in the country near a creek saw a youth fishing.

"'Young man,' said the ministerial-looking individual, 'can you tell me the way to Callahan?'

"'Yes,' replied the boy, 'take the first road to your right.'

"Instead of proceeding on his journey, the stranger gazed intently at the boy a few moments and said: 'My young friends, don't you know you are wasting your time in a way that is dreadful to contemplate? You are fishing, just fishing, when you ought to be a-studyin' of books to prepare yourself for life's struggle. My boy, you're sure on the road to perdition.'

"'Road to perdition,' replied the indignant youth. 'What in blazes do you know about roads? You don't even know the road to Callahan.'"

Revolutionary Patriot.

James Lovell, a distinguished patriot of the Revolution, died 100 years ago in the town of Windham, Me. Mr. Lovell was born in Boston in 1737 and graduated from Harvard college at the age of nineteen. He delivered, April 2, 1771, the oration before the town authorities on the Boston massacre. Because of his display of patriotism he was imprisoned by General Gage immediately after the battle of Bunker Hill. Subsequently he was conveyed to Halifax with the British army, and remained in confinement until exchanged for Governor Skene in the latter part of 1776. From 1776 until 1782 Mr. Lovell was a member of the Continental congress. In later life he filled a number of public offices in Boston.

Snakes Got His Roll.

"I lost $325 trying to kill rattlesnakes, and now I am going to walk back to my home in Brooklyn," explained a man about forty-five years old, who said he is Ezra Sellen.

Sellen said he started for a walk from his boarding place, encountered a lot of rattlesnakes, killed some, fled from the others, waded a stream, and then missed his roll of bills. He said he had just money enough left to ride to this city and took the state road out of town.—Middletown (N. Y.) Dispatch to New York World.

Honest.

Dyer—What do you think has been most influential in shaping your career?

Ryer—Work.—Judge.

As Usual.

Englishman—The suffragettes saluted the prime minister this morning.

American—Did they fire 21 guns?

Englishman—No; houses.—Life.

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Democratic Tickets.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Charles Henderson.

For Lieutenant Governor—Thos. E. Kilby.

For Chief Justice—J. C. Anderson.

For Associate Justices—J. B. Brown, W. H. Thomas.

For Secretary of State—John Purifoy.

For Auditor—M. C. Allgood.

For Attorney Gerald—W. L. Martin.

For Treasurer—W. L. Lancaster.

For Superintendent of Education—W. F. Feagin.

For Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries—J. A. Wade.

For Railroad Commissioners—B. H. Cooper, S. P. Gaillard.

For U. S. Senator—Oscar Underwood.

For Congress—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whiteside.

For State Senator—W. W. Wallace.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff—B. E. Jones.

For Representative—L. R. Sawyer.

For Commissioner First District—C. B. Cox.

For Commissioner Second District—W. Y. Atchison.

A man named Lemon has been nominated for Auditor of Jefferson county by the Bull Moosers. Wouldn't Dennis be a more appropriate cognomen?

We hope that the people of Chilton county will not fail to remember August 14-15 as "Good Roads Days." These days come at a time when business is dull, and farmers, merchants, and men of all classes can well afford to leave their business and spend the time in improving our highways.

Speaking of warrants, will the Union-Banner, while it is posing as the guardian of the taxpayer and as the "watch dog" of the treasury, please tell us about all the secrecy going on in Clanton in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six, when the Commissioners' Court issued interest-bearing warrants to the amount of several thousand dollars, and the county's strong box was stripped of funds and unable to meet the current debt? A certain county official at that time got the interest on several of these warrants.

Records are pretty handy things to have laying around. They present cold facts and there is no getting around them. In 1906, the minutes of the Commissioners' Court show that interest-bearing warrants were carried for a number of months. Those who cashed them charged the county interest on amount advanced. There were several thousand dollars of these warrants and the taxpayer had to dig down in his jeans for the interest.

The Union-Banner, in its always eager desire to criticize the official acts of the present Board of County Commissioners, has the following to say in its last issue:

"They have failed for the last three years to even pay the current expense of the county. How can they do more? Doesn't the county owe several thousand dollars on accounts that have not been passed on by the Commissioners Court?

It the present Board of Commissioners without first ascertaining the facts.

There is not a word of truth in the statement that the county has failed to pay the current expense; nor is it true that the county owes several thousand dollars on accounts that have not been passed on by the Commissioners Court.

Since the administration of Judge Deason began the current debt of the county has always been paid, and without the issuance of interest-bearing warrants at an expense to the taxpayers as was the case with former administrations.

To show the taxpayers the financial status of the county in 1906, we get the following from the minutes of the Commissioners Court. These records speak for themselves and you can't get around the facts, Mr. Union-Banner:

'Commissioners' Court Minutes, Vol. 1, page 532-4 recite the fact that there were outstanding debts in June, 1906, to the amount of $2,185.04, and quoting from Commissioners' Court minutes we find these words: "And the several sums which said Court contracted to pay remain unpaid and said County is unable to pay the same."

Minutes referred to further show that a special tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property was levied for purpose of paying debts as above set out.

Commissioners' Court Minutes, Vol. 2, page 24, under date of June, 1907, shows that there were outstanding debts to the amount of $4,272.40; said Minutes last above referred to show that County had no money to pay said debt or debts, aggregating $4,272.40, and a special tax of 15 cents was levied on each hundred dollars of taxable property to pay said debt or debts.

For the Boss Championship.

Boss Barnes has sued Boss Roosevelt for libel. On with the trial and let the country know which is the greater boss. Perhaps Boss Murphy will challenge the winner?

The prime party rule of Theodore Roosevelt is, "Thou shalt have no other bosses but me." He has lived up to it by putting forth Harvey D. Hinman, wearing the badge of Roosevelt approval, as a candidate for Governor in the Republican primaries. Mr. Hinman swallows his dose without a grimace. Roosevelt demanded of him that he issue a statement attacking Barnes and certain other Republican leaders. Hinman willingly and docilely signed the statement provided for him.

Charles D. Whitman, a likeable man who made an excellent record in a trying time as District Attorney of New York, wants the Republican nomination. He has a record as clean as a hound's tooth. Roosevelt demanded of him that he attack the Taft leaders in New York. Whitman said that he was not fighting fellow Republicans. At that moment he became "weak, vacillating" and unworthy of trust. What Roosevelt really wanted was a man who had no mind and no will of his own, who would patiently, even cheerfully, accept domination from Oyster Bay. Hinman was the man for the job.

To people who believe in party government there is a repugnance to conditions which allow a man to oppose and sell with all the agencies at his command to destroy one political party and then to come into the next primary to do inside the party what he could not do without it. In 1912 Theodore Roosevelt was pouring hot shot and shell into the New York Republicans. He was heading a third party ticket which turned New York's vote over to the Democratic party and he was supporting vehemently a State ticket which made possible the election of the fantastic Sulzer.

Now, with two years not passed, he goes back into the party which he wrecked, attempts to dictate its nominees and platform, not because he is any better Republican than he was in 1912, but because he knows that his State ticket which ran a bad third in 1912 would run a ridiculous third in 1914. This is a feature of present day politics, which no man who believes that party organization good for the country can approve. We trust that such [illegible]

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The next Teachers' Institute for the white teachers of Chilton county will be held at Clanton, beginning on Monday, August 10, and continuing five days. Every teacher, except those holding a life certificate, will be required to attend every day, and must be there by 12 o'clock Monday.

You are requested by the instructor, T. W. Smith, to bring the Elementary Manual of the Courses of Study and Colgrove's 'The Teacher and the School'.

W. T. BRAN,
Co. Supt. Ed.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to buy them. I have taken nearly three bottles of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county will meet at Clanton, Alabama, on the following appointments for the purpose of purging the registration list:

August 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1914.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers Union Warehouse & Mfg. Co., will convene at Jemison, Monday, August 3rd, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m. All stockholders are requested to be present. There is very important business to be attended to.

Respectfully,
B. L. Cobb, Secretary.

MINOOKA

There will be an Odd Fellows' picnic at Minooka August 1st. Everybody invited to come.

Dr. F. C. SMITH
THORSBY, ALA.
OFFICE: MASONIC BUILDING
Office Hours: 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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GIVE IT TO THE CHILDREN

Finest physic in the world for the children. They love to take it—it tastes like lemonade. It is mild—and suits their sensitive organs—it is thorough—and keeps their system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. It does the same for grown-ups, too. An ideal laxative. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

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Will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

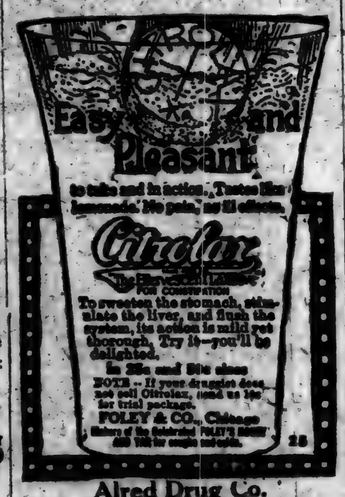
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice!

You Can Buy The Stanford Steel Range and pay for it in November. Write

W. R. K. Stanford
Lawley, Alabama.



Alred Drug Co.

Legal Notices.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that, by mutual consent, Mr. Grady Reynolds has withdrawn from our firm.

July 3rd, 1914.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON,
W. A. DENSON.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

In Chancery at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, N. E. Chancery Division.

George W. Cobern, Complainant, vs. R. E. Pomeroy Cobern, Respondent.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of G. W. Cobern, the complainant in said cause, that the Defendant, R. E. Pomeroy Cobern, is, in the belief of said G. W. Cobern, this affiant, a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and further that in the belief of G. W. Cobern said R. E. Pomeroy Cobern is over the age of twenty-one years, and that the said R. E. Pomeroy Cobern is a resident of the Town of South Hyannis, in the State of Massachusetts.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said R. E. Pomeroy Cobern to answer or demur to said bill before the day hereinafter named, to-wit, before not less than thirty days, nor more than fifty days from the making hereof viz: of this order, that is to say before Monday the 14th day of September, 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confessed will be taken against her in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 20th day of July, 1914.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

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That's Why We Handle Them

Every Weber Wagon We Sell Is Inspected Four Times



Instead of waiting until you need a wagon and then taking the first that's offered you, find out in advance which wagon will give you the best service. Buy the wagon that will stand up for the longest time and be easiest on your horses.

That wagon is a Weber. Here's why. Each Weber wagon is thoroughly inspected. The lumber used is selected from large purchases of first grade oak and hickory for wheels and gears, the finest yellow or bay poplar for box sides, and long leaf yellow pine for bottoms.

Every stick of this lumber is carefully inspected, and each part cut from it is again inspected when it is shaped and ironed. The third inspection is made just before the wagon is painted, and insures perfect fitting of every part. The final inspection is made when the wagon is ready for delivery. Four inspections to make sure that you get just what you pay for when you buy a Weber wagon.

Drop in the next time you come to town and look over our line of Weber wagons. We are proud of them.

B. E. JONES & BRO., Clanton, Ala.



The experienced hostess issues her invitations knowing that her guests will be well pleased with her efforts to please them.

Our ads are only invitations to the public to partake of the feast of merchandise we have provided

Knowing the quality and dependability of every article offered for sale and the splendid values afforded by our moderate prices, we feel justified in the frequent repetition of the invitations and trust that you will accept, to our mutual pleasure and profit.

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Every Saturday until August 30th
TO
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ROUND TRIP FARES FROM CLANTON

Pensacola	$6.65		
Pascagoula	8.00	Ocean Springs	8.35
Biloxi	8.40	Gulfport	9.00
Pass Christian	9.15	Bay St. Louis	9.30

Ten Days Return Limit

ALSO

On sale daily until September 30th, regular round trip Summer Tourist Tickets at slightly higher fares with return limit of October 31st.

For full information apply to
J. A. HESTER, Ticket Agent, Clanton
J. H. BRIGGLY, A. G. P. A., New Orleans

The Only Really Happy Couple



is the one with something laid up for a rainy day. The pair without a dollar ahead must always worry. At the Clanton Bank a husband and wife can start a [illegible]

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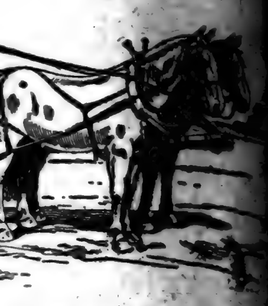
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Just think of this No. 8 Tea Kettle for 25c at Dunn's. Try 'em.

Mr. John T. Morgan spent last Saturday and Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. John VanDerveer went to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Denson and little daughter of Boyles are the guests of Mrs. Denson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boswell of Falakto was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Clark of West Point, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Duffey.

Mr. J. H. House of Route 5 is in Birmingham.

Mr. Trink Littleton and his son, Lewis were in Clanton Monday.

Mr. W. L. House spent the week end in Clanton.

Mr. Lawrence F. Gerald made a professional trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Bargains, bargains, bargains at J. M. Dunn's, for Friday and Saturday only.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society met at the M. E. church Sunday evening at at 6:30. The meeting was interesting. Two new members were received. The following officers were elected: Mr. B. Thompson, Pres., Miss Eva Davis, Treas., Miss Lucy House, Cor. Sec. Their regular social meeting will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and daughter Miss Lillie Mae, were in Clanton Saturday.

Eases Torment of Asthma and Hay Fever

For the discomfort and misery of asthma and hay fever use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It puts a healing, cooling coating over the swollen, tickling membranes, and eases the thick and choking sensation. Helps you to breathe easily and naturally. In the yellow package. Sold by Alred Drug Co.

While returning home from Samaria Sunday night, the horse of Mr. T. W. Kemp became frightened from striking a rural mail box, and Mr. Kemp and his wife were thrown from the buggy. The former struck the ground on his head, sustaining several bruises and gashes on the head and face. His wounds, though very painful, were not serious, and he was able to be out again Tuesday. Mrs. Kemp, aside from receiving a severe jolt, was uninjured.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Mrs. Clara Mullins is one of the leading contestants in the Customers' Vacation Contest, which is being conducted by the Parisian Co., of Birmingham. Up to Sunday last she stood second in the race. A goodly number of our readers are familiar with the rules of the contest. The twelve winners will be given a trip to New York with all expenses paid. Mrs Mullins is the only lady from Clanton in the race, and she will appreciate it if her Clanton friends will assist her in winning this coveted prize.

Rev. S. M. Adams is out at Sardis church this week, assisting Rev. T. J. Deason in a revival meeting.

Little Miss Lillie Hester of Montgomery is here on a visit to her grand parents, Judge and Mrs. S. M. Adams.

Dr. Arthur Bonner, Professor of English of the Southern University at Greensboro, was in Clanton Tuesday in the interest of the college.

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle attended quarterly conference at Lime Springs this week.

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The little friends of Miss Alette Croswell were pleased to have her with them for a few days.

Miss Mary Curry left Tuesday morning for a visit to Livingston.

Miss Kate Deramus of Verbena spent a few days last week as the guest of Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Mrs. Sallie Watts spent a few days in Montgomery last week.

Mrs. Butler of Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Denty.

If you have neglected your kidneys, and suffer from backache, weak back, headache, rheumatism and distressing bladder weakness, you will find Foley Kidney Pills to be the honestly meritorious and curative medicine you need to give you back your health and your strength They are tonic in action, quick to give good results. They will help you. Sold by Alred Drug Co

Mrs. Lillie Robinson and little daughter, Ruth have returned to Clanton after a visit to Birmingham.

Misses Ruby, Gloss and Lola Jones have returned home after a pleasant visit to Montgomery.

Miss Mary Will Stewart of Montgomery is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Stewart.

Miss Agnes Courtney has returned to her home in Montgomery after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Hugh Jones.

Miss Gertrude Matthews of Talladega is the guest of Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Misses Eva and Fannie Dickens of Texas are the lovely guests of Mrs. Ross Mullins.

Mr. W. W. Fox and a party of friends motored out to the dam last Sunday.

FOR SALE—One store-house and lot situated in Clanton, Ala. House 22X38 feet; lot 50X100 feet. Electric lights and concrete sidewalk. Price, $1,200.00 cash.
Call on or address
E. J. TOWNSEND,
Clanton, Ala.

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week:
Mr. C. A. Longcrier and Miss Carrie DeWitt; Mr. G. C. Lockhart and Mrs. Maggie Lee Bridges; Mr. Chas. Porter and Miss Rosella Bolton; Mr. G. G. Davis and Miss Frances Orene Yeargan.

Mrs. Croswell and charming daughter, Miss Mary Louise, of Deatsville are spending a few days in Clanton this week.

Miss Minnie Muse is spending this week in Birmingham.

You will be so glad you come to Dunn's when you see the bargains.

Miss Sara Webb Haynes of Hayneville is the charming little guest of Miss Roberta Curry.

FOR SALE—Four and one half year old mare mule, with splendid qualities, and in good condition.
Apply to A. R. ALDRIDGE, Clanton, Ala.

The remains of Mr. Rudolph Cleckler, who died in Birmingham Sunday while undergoing an operation for appendicitis, were brought to Clanton Monday morning and carried to his home at New Salem for burial. The deceased was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and several members of the order from Clanton attended the funeral.

Mr. H. T. Williams of Verbena was in town Monday on business

Mr. T. T. Lessley of Route 5 was in town Saturday.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magil, a well known merchant of Whitemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. W. H. Foshee and family, Mr. W. M. McDaniel, Mrs. W. J. Martin and daughter of Montgomery, and Misses Warrene Spigener and Marzelle Mullins are spending a few days at Horse Shoe Springs.

Judge E. B. Deason, Commissioners Moses Robinson, W. Y. Atchison, W. H. Shaw and W. T. Herrod, Dr. J. E. Gowan, Guy Higgins, T. J. Littlejohn, H. F. Chandler, J. M. Curlee, State Highway Engineer, W. S. Keller, J. B. Converse and Capt. Hall of Dadeville were the guests of Mr. Wynn at dinner at his camps on the new highway on last Thursday.

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The reports of the department superintendents show 438 miles traveled during the year; 18 Sunday schools visited; 26 speeches made; 272 letters written.

The district president's report showed District No. 6, a Gold Star district, every Sunday school in district represented; at a convention held during the year every Sunday school made a written report, and every Sunday school made a contribution.

District No. 1 lacked three schools, which were reorganized since the district convention.

The other district reports were not so encouraging. Two of these district presidents reported 80 miles traveled; 10 speeches made; 263 letters written.

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STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

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—Montgomery.

Declaring that the State of Alabama has a right to collect and ad valorem tax on solvent credits, the supreme court ruled in favor of the State in two test cases brought before the supreme body from the city court of Birmingham. The court decided that the State can collect this tax on all solvent credits except those secured by recorded mortgages, deeds of trust and written contracts of conditional sales, which have paid a privilege tax for their recordation.

This decision was a sweeping victory for the State and will mean that much additional revenue will be forthcoming each year from this source. It will enable the State tax commission to carry on the work of assessing taxes against solvent credits and will give that body a larger field of operation.

All the members of the supreme court, with the exception of Chief Justice J. C. Anderson, concurred in the decision. The case was taken up at the special session of the court, which began last week, and the members of the court spent several days in discussing the case.

Gorman Reports on Auburn.

Disbursements of the Alabama Polytechnic institute at Auburn for the period extending from June 1, 1911, to May 31, 1914, were $400,105.43, according to the report of Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman on the books and accounts of Miss Allie Glenn, treasurer of the institution. Examiner Gorman filed his report in the office of the governor.

The examiner reported that the books of the treasurer were accurately kept, the various vouchers having been numbered consecutively and filed for the disbursement of all funds.

The report contains a detailed account of the source from which all revenues are received by the college, the principal sources being the Morril fund, the State college fund and the horticultural fund.

The value of the lands and buildings of the institution is $500,000, according to Examiner Gorman, and the insurance carried on the buildings is $300,000. The examiner declares that the year 1913-14 was the most prosperous and successful in the history of the institution, the enrollemnt being 820, with 16 States, Mexico, Peru, Cuba, Guatemala and China being represented in the student body.

Sheriff Lane Not Guilty.

Sheriff John W. Lane, of Chambers county, was not guilty of the charges brought against him by the State and he will continue to discharge the duties of his office, according to a decision announced by the supreme court of Alabama. Sheriff Lane was charged with corruption in office and with the commission of offenses involving moral turpitude. He was tried before the supreme court.

The court was divided on the case, four justices being of the opinion that the State had failed to establish the charges against Sheriff Lane and three dissenting. Justices Sayre, Mayfield, Somerville and Gardner decided in favor of Sheriff Lane, with Chief Justice Anderson and Justices McClellan and deGraffenreid dissenting from the majority of the court.

The impeachment proceedings against Sheriff Lane were brought at the request of the governor, following the filing of information with him charging the Chambers official with the commission of various illegal acts. The most serious charge against him was that he collected money for fines without having issued warrants for arrest. Moreover, it was claimed that this money did not reach the county treasury.

Supreme Court Takes Recess.

The supreme court declared recess until the November term and no more sessions of the body will be held until that time unless an extraordinary situation should arise. Nearly all the members of the court will leave within the next few days for various resorts to obtain recreation and rest. The court has been grinding away longer than usual because of the extra work brought before it recently. Twenty sessions and 12 rulings on applications for re-hearings were handed down on the last day by the court.

H. H. Smith, Assistant Solicitor.

Harry H. Smith, of Mobile, was appointed as assistant solicitor of Mobile county, to succeed T. J. Tenart, whose term has expired. The appointment was announced by Governor O'Neal. Mr. Smith is a son of Tyrwhitt L. Smith, one of the State's most prominent lawyers. Practically all the members of the Mobile bar endorsed Mr. Smith for this place and it is said many leading citizens of that city commended him for the position.

Pensions for Fourth Quarter.

As a result of the labors of the State board of pension examiners in purging the rolls of more than 1,300 illegal pensioners, Confederate veterans this year will receive 45 per cent of the pension money due for the fourth quarter, according to an announcement made at the office of Auditor Brooks Smith.

The paying of pensions to bona fide veterans of the Confederate army for the fourth quarter of this year will mark the first time since 1911 that pensioners have received any money for that quarter, inasmuch as the fund, under an act of the last legislature, has heretofore been exhausted with the payment of pensions for the third quarter.

More than 1,000 other pensioners have been cited by the special master to appear before the State pension board at a special meeting to be held September 7, and show cause why their names should not be dropped from the pension rolls. A regular meeting of the board will be held August 14, but no pensioners have been cited to appear at that meeting.

In the purging of the pension rolls it has been discovered that the State has been paying pensions to 325 men who deserted the Confederate army. It is thought that this number will be doubled by the time the board concludes its work.

$100,000 For Negroes.

Thirty per cent of a fund of $300,000 voted by Congress for the promotion of agricultural education in Alabama will be appropriated to the negro institutions if the recommendations of a special committee that visited the Tuskegee institute are approved by Governor O'Neal. According to the members of this committee, these recommendations will be made, but it is up to the governor to divide the fund.

The committee, it is understood, will suggest that 15 per cent of the fund will be appropriated to the Tuskegee institute and that an equal sum be given other negro agricultural institutes of the State. A report is being formulated by Commissioner of Agriculture R. F. Kolb and will be submitted to the governor. After it has been presented, the remaining 70 per cent of the fund will be apportioned among Auburn and the various agricultural schools for white students.

Commission May Attend Dedication.

The Alabama commission appointed recently by Governor O'Neal to raise funds for the purpose of erecting an Alabama building at the Panama-Pacific exposition, which will be held next year at San Francisco, may go to San Francisco during the summer to be present at the dedication of a site for the Alabama building, it was announced by Lee Cowart, secretary of the commission.

J. H. Hicks, of Talladega, is chairman, and if he decides that the commission should go, the trip will be made within the next six weeks. If the whole commission does not go, it is certain that at least three members will make the trip. Governor O'Neal may accompany the commission to California.

The commission is composed of J. H. Hicks, Talladega, chairman; W. L. Henderson, Mobile; G. G. Crawford and O. P. Bartlett, Birmingham; F. G. Salter, Montgomery; Louis B. Farley, Montgomery, treasurer, and Lee Cowart, Birmingham, secretary.

Says Route Could Be Made Good.

W. S. Keller, State highway engineer, returned from southwest Alabama, where he went on an automobile tour over the old stage route between Montgomery and Mobile. Mr. Keller, accompanied by John Craft, of Mobile, and Prof. G. N. Mitcham, of Auburn, members of the State highway commission, made a trip from Fort Deposit to Burnt Corn over the old mail route between Mobile and Montgomery.

Some of the highway traversed by the Keller party is in good condition, but much of it is rough and uneven, according to Mr. Keller. The route has the advantage of running along the top of the watershed in southwest Alabama and could be put in fine condition.

Text-Book Changes Made.

Members of the county high school commission, which has charge of the work of selecting text-books for the county high schools and State agricultural schools, met in the office of W. F. Feagin, State superintendent of education. The commission cleared up many routine matters that required its attention. Several new text-books were selected and a few changes in old text-books were made.

S. and S. E. Railroad.

Extension of the Birmingham and Southeastern railroad from Eclectic to connect with trains entering Birmingham and Anniston will be made within the near future, according to a statement of W. M. Blount, president of the road.

Mr. Blount made this announcement at Eclectic, where he attended the barbecue and picnic given at that place in honor of the opening of the road, one year ago. President Blount declared that all financial arrangements had been made for the extension.

R. B. Stallnaker on Mercantile Board.

Maj. R. B. Stallnaker of Montgomery has been appointed by the governor a member of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of Alabama [illegible]

COTTON AND CORN HURT BY DROUTH

FARMERS WILL TURN ATTENTION TO BURR AND RED CLOVER, SAYS KOLB.

KEEP UP FIGHT ON WEEVIL

Farmers Must Redouble Their Efforts and Keep Up the Struggle Against Pest.

Montgomery.—That the cotton crop has been greatly effected by the long drouth and that the corn crop has been seriously damaged by the same cause in the statement given out by the State department of agriculture and industries, in the latest report on agricultural conditions throughout Alabama.

The report declares that the farmers are getting ready to plant crimson and burr clover in great quantities next fall, and that a large crop of that product is predicted.

"We are near the time when the farmers in the infested boll weevil area should redouble their efforts and quicken their vigilance against this pestiferous foe," says the report. According to the department's report, from August 1 to 10 is the time predicted for the appearance of the second weevil crop.

A suggestion is made in the weekly report as to one of the methods by which weevils may be destroyed. Following is the department's report:

"The continued drouth is evidenced in the shedding of the cotton which in some localities indicates a larger shortage in the crop than was anticipated a week ago. The rains have fallen in most sections, but not in sufficient quantities to check the drouth and give the impetus to growing crops that this stage of growth requires. The corn crop, as previously reported, is seriously damaged and it will fall far short of the expectations entertained previous to this severe hot spell.

"The farmers generally throughout the State are getting ready to plant crimson and burr clover in quantities next fall, and a large crop of this valuable product is predicted as an item in the yield for next year.

"We are near the time when the farmers in the infested boll weevil area should redouble their efforts and quicken their vigilance against this pestiferous foe. From August 1 to 10 is the time predicted for the appearance of the second weevil crop, and it stands the farmers whose fields have been invaded to continue their energetic measures heretofore waged against the weevil. It is the policy of this department to keep our farmers posted upon lines of suggestion and advice as to all expedients that are known as an agency of warfare against this pest. In addition to other remedies we have mentioned, an interesting device discovered by an enterprising Texan is reported. It can be constructed in a few minutes by the veriest novice. All that is required is a strip of pine board about two inches wide and four feet long, a small piece of old leather belting about three by five inches and about 25 or 30 ten-penny finishing nails. This is all the material that is necessary. The nails are then driven through the leather belting as close together as space will permit to give them the effect of the bristles of a brush. This done, the leather is nailed to the end of the pine strip with the nail points extending forward, giving it the effect of a steel brush. The operation of the device is said to be even simpler than its construction. This consists of going over the cotton field with it and tamping the ground where there are punctured squares. The pronged effect produced by the nails will pick up these squares and they will be placed in a sack which, when full, is taken off and burned. This operation is to be repeated until the field is clean. It is said the work can be carried on in a rapid manner, and in proof of this, an instance is cited by a farmer who has tested the merit of this device on his Texas farm showing that in the course of two hours, 1,000 punctured squares were gathered therewith. Figuring that each square stands for 30 weevils, this means a destruction of 30,000 weevils, if all the squares prove fertile."

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSES.

A Total of 163 Teachers Attended Jacksonville School.

Jacksonville.—The summer school at the Jacksonville State Normal school has closed. It was stated, a very successful session, 163 teachers being enrolled. The State examination for teachers was held on the Normal school building, there being 26 white applicants for third grade certificates, 57 for second, 14 for first, and five for life.

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HOLD STATE CONVENTION.

Republicans Nominate Street of Marshall County for Governor.

Birmingham.—At a State convention held by republicans of Alabama in the Jefferson theatre here a full ticket to be voted on in the November elections was put into the field. O. D. Street of Marshall county, was named for governor, and Alex C. Birch for United States senator to oppose Hon. Oscar W. Underwood.

A noticeable feature was that there was not a single negro delegate in the convention. It is understood that one negro was named as a delegate, but did not come to the convention.

The other candidates selected are as follows: Lieutenant Governor, George Beyer of Cullman; secretary of state, Frank Feltus of Jefferson; auditor, R. O. Nocjin of Etowah; treasurer, J. M. Atkins of Cleburne; attorney general, William Chenault of Marion; chief justice supreme court, Sheiby S. Pleasants of Madison; associate justices, Warren S. Reese of Montgomery and James B. Sloan of Blount; judge circuit court of appeals, John B. Isbell of DeKalb; railroad commissioners, C. P. Lunsford of Madison and John B. Shields of Walker; superintendent of education, Thomas H. Robinson of Franklin; congressman-at-large J. T. Abercrombie of Shelby; commissioner of agriculture, Norris Woodruff of Calhoun.

OLD LANDMARK TORN DOWN.

Factory Over One Hundred Years Old to Give Way to Storehouse.

Huntsville.—The oldest building in the business center of Huntsville, the old Bell factory building, is being torn away to make room for a modern storehouse. The building is fully 100 years old and was for many years the offices of a general supply concern and the Bell factory, which was the first cotton mill in Alabama.

Many interesting old papers are being found, some of them being nearly 100 years old. The papers are mostly invoices of merchandise and cotton and show that at that time cotton bales averaged about 300 pounds in weight and the market price for the staple was between 8 1-2 and 10 cents. One letter from New Orleans states that the cotton market is dull and inactive because na advices had been received of the state of the market in England in several weeks.

Dates of State Reunion.

Mobile.—General Chairman C. B. Harvey of the convention committee of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce, named October 20, 21 and 22 as the dates for the holding of the general reunion of the Alabama division of the United Confederate Veterans. Maj. Gen. Hervey E. Jones has approved of the dates.

New Opera House.

Sheffield.—Sheffield's new opera house, built at a cost of $12,000 to $15,000, was formally opened to the public.

STATE BRIEFS.

Houston county's board of commissioners appropriated a 2-mill tax for good roads building in the county.

Miss Rosa Tatum has been appointed postmaster of Dutton and will move the office to Sand Mountain institute.

Marengo county commissioners did not think there was any need to raise taxes in that county and the State may take action.

Lightning struck the house of Martin Stone on Sand Mountain and destroyed a kettle of jelly and a dozen jelly glasses near by.

Severely criticising conditions which now prevail in Montgomery and offering a number of strong suggestions and recommendations for betterment of the affairs of the county, the grand jury made its final report to Judge Gaston Gunter in the city court. There were 231 indictments returned out of 300 cases docketed, after examination of 560 witnesses.

Robert L. Sears, former deputy sheriff of Montgomery county, must serve a five year term in the State penitentiary for shooting Will Smith, a negro, in the court room of the Montgomery city court last fall, according to a ruling handed down by the supreme court. The court denied the application for a rehearing filed by Sears' attorneys.

The handsome new Baptist church has been dedicated at Lyatra, in Clay.

Edward Abrahamson, 18, was killed by lightning near Florence.

More good crops than poor ones in Marshall.

Some of the [illegible] in Alabama were [illegible] county this year.

Reunion of Sloss [illegible] Confederate Infantry [illegible] mit in Blount [illegible]

The body of [illegible] surveyed from the [illegible] Decatur.

Mangum [illegible] paid a [illegible]

[illegible] peaches ever seen grown in Marshall [illegible]

South Alabama Conference will be held [illegible] Jan. 13.

Walter Hankins [illegible] Tuscumbia river, near [illegible]

[illegible] shooting to [illegible]

TO RID NAVY OF UNDESIRABLES

SUMMARY DISMISSAL INSTEAD OF IMPRISONMENT FOR DESERTERS.

DRASTIC ORDER BY DANIELS

The Secretary Believes the New Order Will Raise the Standard of the Navy.

Washington.—Abolition of imprisonment for desertion from the navy in times of peace was ordered by Secretary Daniels. Bluejackets who now overstay their leave or commit similar breaches of discipline will be dismissed summarily instead of being sent to prison while men who become dissatisfied and want to quit may have an honorable discharge by merely refunding certain enlistment allowances.

Secretary Daniels, in a statement announcing the new order said: "Enlistments in the navy always have been for a definite period—at present four years—and it always has been difficult, at times impossible, for men to terminate their contract of enlistment by honorable discharge before the enlistment expired. Absence from his ship or duty after having been granted leave, made a man a deserter and conviction involved a prison sentence.

"After thorough consideration and after a referendum in which the opinion of many of the highest officers were obtained, the secretary became convinced this situation was not in keeping with modern business ideas.

"The old plan involving long imprisonment created among enlisted men a feeling that during their term of enlistment if they desired to leave the navy, they were as if in bondage. Furthermore, this feeling doubtless in a large measure, accounted for more absence over leave or absence without leave, and other offenses which would never be tolerated in any well organized business.

"The secretary recognizes that the navy is in tife of peace a large business organization, that any feeling by enlisted men of compulsory detention or bondage is undesirable, that the service offers so many advantages, especially to those desiring to make of it a life work or secure a practical education, that it can keep fully recruited with men who are willing to obey and the department, therefore, holds that overstayed leave, drunkenness and similar offenses indicate merely that the offender is unfit for the service.

"In order not to be too drastic, the order permits commanding officers to hold a first offender on probation on reduced pay for periods of six months or 12 months, but on repeating the offense he is to be discharged.

"The naval prisons and naval barracks last year cost about $1,000,000. Under the new plan this cost will be greatly reduced, and before a great while will be very small."

VILLAREAL SCORES CHURCH.

Says Confessional and Sacristy Have Become Menace in Mexico.

Tampico, Mex.—A decree limiting the scope of the Roman Catholic church in the State of Nueva Laredo on the ground of public health, morality and justice was issued by Antonio I. Villareal, governor and military commander.

The decree issued in Monterey makes the following orders for the government of Catholic schools and churches.

"1. All foreign Catholic priests and Jesuits of whatever nationality will be expelled from the State of Nuevo Leon.

"2. Of the remaining Catholic priests, those who cannot promise absolute abstemiousness from politics shall be expelled.

"3. Only priests who have permission to do so will officiate.

"4. Confession is prohibited.

"5. The public is prohibited from entering the sacristy.

"6. Church bells shall ring only to celebrate fiestas, in honor of the country, or for triumphs of the arms of the constitutionalists.

"7. All Catholic colleges shall be closed which do not obey programs and texts ordered by officials and which do not have at their head some professor who is a graduate of the normal schools of the country, who will be responsible to the government for any infraction of the rules.

"8. Any infraction of these laws will be punished by a fine of $100 to $500, and arrest and imprisonment from two to four months, or both fine and imprisonment. In event of a second offense the school will be closed."

Prohibition Loses in Texas.

Dallas, Texas.—Returns of the democratic primary election in Texas [illegible] prohibition forces were overwhelmingly defeated in this State. [illegible]

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[illegible] SEEMS PREPARING FOR WAR

[illegible] Minister Given His Passport [illegible] Austria Arrests Chief of Servian General Staff.

[illegible]SSIA WILL AID SERVIA

In Event of Conflict With Austria Germany Is Allied With Austria.

London, England.—The latest developments appear to furnish new proof that Austria is determined to make war on Servia. The possibilities of a general European war seem greater than ever have confronted the powers in a generation.

The Servian reply to the Austrian ultimatum was an acceptance of almost all the imperious demands, except that Austrian officials participate in the investigation to fix the responsibility for the Austrian propaganda. Servia proposes an appeal to the powers at The Hague for the settlement of that [illegible]

Servian Minister Given Passport.

Notwithstanding this humiliating render, which was more than was expected of the proud little nation, the Austrian government has given the Servian minister his passports, which may be construed as a virtual declaration of war.

Servian General Arrested.

Austria committed an act of war in arresting the chief of the Servian general staff, General Putnik, near [illegible]

A formal declaration of war is expected because Servia is not a party to The Hague convention, which governs this.

The suspension of all parliamentary and judicial institutions has been declared in Austria and an iron-clad censorship has drawn a cordon of steel around the country.

Even now the Austrian army is said to be closing in upon Servia and is preparing a sudden blow, as Japan did when she sent her fleet against the Russians without warning.

Another Chance to Avert War.

While Austria announces a "partial mobilization," the Austrian ambassador at London has issued a significant notice to all Austrians liable to military service to return home. This increases the possibility of averting war at the eleventh hour which Austria recognizes that Servia shall reconsider her answer to the Austrian note and bow to her demands. Even then Austria proposes to exact payment for all military expenses in connection with her punitive measures.

Russians Are Active.

The question as to whether Russia will take up arms to save Servia from subjugation is the feature on the political surface of Europe hinges. The [illegible] of secrecy which Austria has been established [illegible] so, therefore, it cannot be known whether military preparations [illegible] progress there.

Faculty for Methodist School.

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AUSTRIA SEEMS ANXIOUS FOR WAR

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RUSSIA WILL AID SERVIA

In Event of Conflict With Austria, Germany Is Allied With Austria.

London, England.—The latest developments appear to furnish new proof that Austria is determined to make war on Servia. The possibilities of a general European war seem greater than ever have confronted the present generation.

The Servian reply to the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum was an acceptance of almost all the imperious demands, except that Austrian officials should participate in the investigation and fix the responsibility for the anti-Austrian propaganda. Servia proposed an appeal to the powers at The Hague for the settlement of that feature.

Servian Minister Given Passports.

Notwithstanding this humiliating surrender, which was more than Europe expected of the proud little nation, the Austrian government gave the Servian minister his passports, which may be construed as a virtual declaration of war.

Servian General Arrested.

Austria committed an act of war by arresting the chief of the Servian general staff, General Putnik, near Budapest.

A formal declaration of war is not expected because Servia is not a party to The Hague convention, which requires this.

The suspension of all parliamentary and judicial institutions has been decreed in Austria and an iron-clad censorship has drawn a cordon of secrecy around the country.

Even now the Austrian armies may be closing in upon Servia and launching a sudden blow, as Japan did when she sent her fleet against the Russian ships without warning.

Another Chance to Avert War.

While Austria announces a "partial mobilization," the Austrian ambassador at London has issued a significant notice to all Austrians liable for military service to return home. The only possibility of averting war at the eleventh hour which Austria recognizes is that Servia shall reconsider her reply to the Austrian note and bow to all the demands. Even then Austria proposes to exact payment for all her expenses in connection with her military measures.

Russians Are Active.

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Crop Money Is Ready.

Washington.—National banks in Atlanta, Macon and Savannah have applied for and will receive part of the $34,000,000 of government funds Secretary of Treasury McAdoo will deposit to help take care of the crops.

Four Killed in Dublin Riot.

Dublin, Ireland.—Three men and one woman are dead and more than sixty persons are in the hospital wounded as the result of a battalion of the king's own Scottish borderers firing into a mob in the streets of Dublin.



Luis Galvin is the new secretary of the Dominican legislation in Washington. Mr. Galvin is the editor of a newspaper in the Dominican republic.

PEACE ASSURED IN MEXICO

CARRANZA AND PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT CARBAJAL REACH AN AGREEMENT.

United States Is Keeping Villa From Getting Arms Across the Border.

Mexico City.—That an armistice between the government and the Constitutionalities will be suspended at once throughout the republic, was the statement given out by Gen. Eduardo Iturbide, governor of the federal district, in the name of President Carbajal.

Governor Iturbide added that the peace negotiations will be advanced upon a basis of giving full guarantees to everybody.

It is understood General Carranza has agreed to a general amnesty, the chief point for which Provisional President Francisco Carbajal has been contending.

The 300 men in the advance guard of Gen. Alvaro Obregon's 8,000 Constitutionalists are at Tula, an hour's ride from the capital, and the remainder of this army is near Queretaro, 120 miles to the north, where it is assembling for a peaceful advance of Mexico City.

General Obregon, a staunch supporter of Gen. Venustiano Carranza, probably will be the first Constitutionalist commander to arrive here, and his force is believed to be sufficient to insure the capital against international disorder or attacks by bandits now active in the South.

"HURRY" IS THE KEYNOTE

Of Senate Anti-Trust Program Agreed Upon.

Washington.—Senate Democrats in caucus agreed upon a definite legislative program under which they expect to put through the anti-trust program and appropriation bills, and bring about adjournment of congress at the earliest possible moment. Nearly every majority senator now in Washington attended and "hurry" was the keynote of the meeting.

It was decided that the pending interstate trade commission bill should be continued as the unfinished business and kept constantly before the senate until disposed of, except when it becomes necessary to sidetrack it temporarily to make way for conference reports of appropriation bills.

Intervention Seems Probable.

Washington.—Pressed by European powers, the United States government has about lost patience with the various elements in the republics of Haiti and San Domingo, and will demand a restoration of peace or threaten armed intervention.

Mexican Women Demonstrate.

Naco, Ariz.—Mexican women threw their skirts at men who resumed work in the mines at Cananea. The men had been told by General Carranza that they must work or join the Constitutional army.

Bacon Memorial Day December 8.

Washington.—The senate set aside December 8 for memorial exercises to the late Senator A. O. Bacon of Georgia.

Home Rule Conference Fails.

London.—At the close of a cabinet council it became known that there is only the smallest prospect of the home rule conference arriving at an agreement and its termination after it reassembles is regarded as certain.

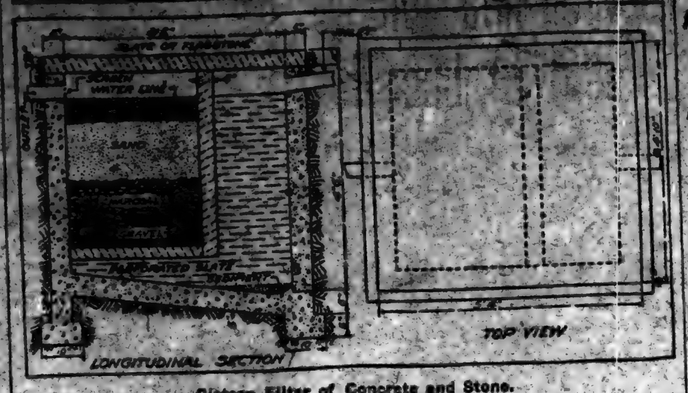
Florida Site Is Dedicated.

San Francisco.—Florida's site at the Panama-Pacific exposition was dedicated here by a commission representing that state. Social and military functions preceded the dedication ceremony.

Plenty of Gold Bullion.

Seattle, Wash.—Eight hundred thousand dollars in gold bullion, the largest consignment received from the north this year, was brought from Nome, Alaska, by the steamship Victoria, which arrived here.

CONTAMINATION OF FARM WATER SUPPLY



Cistern Filter of Concrete and Stone.

Many diseases may be transmitted by means of water, and some of the diseases are so uniformly transmitted by this means that they are known as "water-borne" diseases. Typhoid, dysentery and other intestinal disorders come under this class of diseases, and consequently it is of the greatest importance that every precaution be taken to insure a pure water supply, says Bulletin No. 57 of the United States department of agriculture.

Farm water supplies may be divided into three classes. In the order of their liability to pollution these are surface supplies, shallow underground supplies and deep underground supplies. The surface supplies are obtained from streams, ponds, reservoirs and cisterns; both shallow and deep underground supplies are obtained from dug, bored, driven or drilled wells, and from springs.

The investigations of K. F. Kellerman and H. A. Whitaker of the department of agriculture, in co-operation with the Minnesota state board of health, indicate that of 79 carefully selected and typical water supplies in Minnesota 20 were good and 59 were polluted. Of the polluted wells 11 were so located that even extreme care would not make them safe; 10 were poorly located, but improvements in the protection from surface wash and infiltration would make them safe; 25 were bad only because of poor surface protection and could easily be made safe. Practically all the surface supplies investigated were polluted. During these investigations 22 of the farms examined showed a record of typhoid fever.

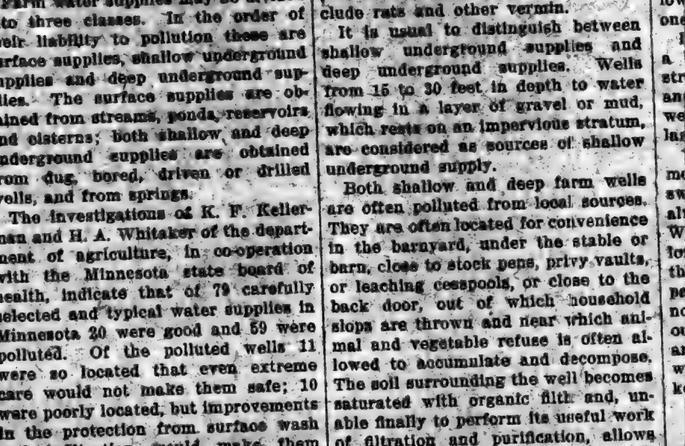
Surface water supplies are those most liable to pollution, and authorities agree that they are the most unsatisfactory for farm use. Streams and ponds receive the greater part of the surface wash from the immediate neighborhood, and in many cases barnyard or stockyard drainage from points remote from where the water is taken for household use. Streams or ponds located in pastures, manured fields or where stock can gain access to them are polluted. Sometimes sewage and house drainage are emptied into streams and ponds. In fact, since they are open and unprotected, there are a thousand and one different sources of pollution. Rain waters from the roof are polluted by dust, dirt and leaves, which collect in the eavestrough, and by the droppings from birds.

Surface water supplies should therefore not be used for household purposes, unless for washing milk cans or for laundry purposes. And it may be safely assumed that the person who drinks water from surface supplies endangers his health if such supplies are not first protected from the sources of contamination as far as possible and then purified.

In localities where underground waters are hard to obtain cisterns may be used for the filtration, partial purification and storage of rain water. The size of the cistern will depend on the number of persons in the house and on the general water consumption.

The cistern should be of water-tight construction to prevent leakage and to prevent pollution from the neighboring soil. It should have an overflow drain and a tight cover. There should also be suitable provision for straining or filtering the water provides to its entrance to the cistern.

Concrete is probably the most satisfactory available material for cisterns. A good mix is one part cement, two parts sand and four parts gravel. The walls and floor should be from 4 to 6 inches thick and well reinforced with the concrete should be properly compartmented and stirred. A mixture of one part cement to 4 parts of sand is used for the inside plastering of the walls and floor. This should be about one inch thick and well troweled on while the concrete is still green. The cement should be mixed dry and then the water added. Only enough water should be used to make the mixture of the proper consistency to work well. Too much water will weaken the concrete.



Types of Deep and Shallow Wells.

Bored or driven wells are less liable to pollution than shallow dug or bored wells.

The safety of water supplies when near sources of possible surface pollution often depends largely on the character and quality of the material in which the well is sunk. Surface waters in sinking through sandy soils or surfaces are filtered, and in the finer sands much of the polluting matter which they carry is frequently removed. In coarser sands or gravel the degree of filtration is less, but water taken from sands and gravels at a considerable depth may be considered relatively safe. Waters from wells in clay are not often polluted, since surface pollution filters through clay very slowly.

Waters from wells in limestone are frequently polluted, owing to the fact that limestone soils usually contain passages and channels at different depths, which sometimes form a continuous passage for underground water for a considerable distance, and which are very often directly connected with sinks and basins occurring here and there on the surface. It is a common practice to dump manure, trash and garbage into such sinks or basins, and rain water falling into these plunges directly into the underground channels, carrying with it the impurities from the basin to those points where wells are sunk. In this manner garbage or refuse dumped anywhere in the neighborhood or even at a considerable distance from a well in limestone may pollute the water.

Plants for Green Pigs.

Clover and alfalfa are not only fine to fatten pigs, but they are also very good for young pigs, as they contain a large amount of bone and muscle forming material. Rape is also a very good plant for pigs, and is relished by them when young. Rape is also a very good plant for pigs, and is relished by them when young.

GOOD TIMES COMING

Artificial Depression of Business at an End.

Approach of Boom in Country Has Forced Obstructionists to Get Out of the Way.—Era of Prosperity at Hand.

The Pennsylvania railroad has ordered 100,000 tons of steel rails. This order was divided among five steel-making corporations: The steel trust, and the Pennsylvania, Cambria, Lackawanna and Bethlehem Steel companies.

The division of such an order proves that the road needs the rails in a hurry. It has held off from ordering them just as long as possible; it needs them now in rush time to take care of the increase of business which has already begun.

Part of this hold-off policy, no doubt, was due to genuine apprehension as to future legislation. More, it is to be feared, was designed to put pressure on the administration and the interstate commerce commission, as a means of forcing favorable action on railroad demands. How long this plan of bulldozing would have been followed under ordinary conditions, no one can tell.

In this case, the near approach of a boom in business has warned obstructionists to get out of the way, and the Pennsylvania railroad is too well managed an institution to be the last to heed that warning.

"There's a good time comin', it's almost here." The prosperity special sweeping in from western farms is almost in sight. The effort to "put Wilson in a hole" by artificially prolonging the period of dull times through which the world has been passing has failed ingloriously; and now intelligent business men throughout the land are joining to promote and care for the era of progress which Wall street tried in vain to keep away.

Sees Certain Victory.

Before Norman E. Mack sailed for Europe he dictated a statement concerning the political situation. He does not believe that the Republicans and the Progressives will get together this fall or in 1916, and that in both instances, victory will be certain for the Democrats.

"When Colonel Roosevelt made his Pittsburgh speech," said Mr. Mack, "he again threw down the gauntlet to the Republican party and cleared up the entire political situation.

"As a matter of fact, it was the only thing left for Mr. Roosevelt to do unless he wanted to repudiate all his utterances from the day he arrived at the Chicago convention, two years ago, for the purpose of annihilating the Republican party, which he accomplished at that time. His Pittsburgh speech showed his intention of continuing the fight to a finish until the job is completed.

"The Republican party now is in the same condition that the Democratic party was for 16 years, except that Roosevelt expects to continue the third party in existence, which the contestants in the Democratic party did not do from 1896 to 1908."

A Question.

The United States Steel corporation now has unfilled orders ahead for more than 4,000,000 tons of its products. The figure was 3,998,160 tons on May 31, and there has been a steady increase since that date.

This is an increase of 25 per cent over the average unfilled orders during 1910 and 1911, when the Aldrich tariff was in its glory, and "prosperity" was reigning by Wall street fiat. Now, according to the same financial center, there is great "depression" in business, for which tariff and trust legislation are declared responsible.

What makes prosperity, as Wall street defines the word; actual business, like making steel, or marking stocks up and down on a blackboard?

Really Up to the Country.

Whether President Wilson is right or not in regarding the "tired feeling" of many business men as "merely psychological"—that is, existing only in their own imaginations—it is certain that the foundations of American prosperity are solid.

Good crops have always meant "good times" heretofore. Quite possibly if we could all just make up our minds to take a more cheerful view of the future we would all wake up some fine morning and find Prosperity knocking at our doors and refusing to go away unless positively kicked down the front steps.

Good Deal of a Reality.

And that resumption of full-time work by the Allegheny Steel company at Brackenridge, Pa., isn't any psychological stunt, either.—Indianapolis News.

May Trust the President.

It is a certainty that the president and his associates at the capital know more of the inducement details of situations than do their critics. This, of course, applies especially to the Mexican situation, for which the administration is responsible. It also applies to all other matters for which the administration is responsible.

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"You can't, but a dogwood."—Baltimore American.

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She—I notice that the suffragettes are getting after George V.

He—Yes, and when they get him they will not be satisfied until they have the remaining four-fifths.

Preferred the Lesser Evil.

"What are you going to be when you grow up, Jennie?"

"I'm going to be an old maid."

"An old maid, dear! Why?"

"'Cause I don't think I'd like to kiss a man a hundred times and tell him he's handsome every time, I do shopping. I'd rather earn money and buy things for myself."

Women Change Subject Too Often?

In the Woman's Home Companion Margaret Busbee Shipp, writing a love story entitled "Sweet Margaret," presents a character who comments, as follows, on women's conversation:

"I never had a sister, and I have never known how to talk to women. They embarrass me; they—er—change the subject so often, I never seem quite to catch up."

No Use.

When visiting the wounded men in a field hospital an army chaplain came to one poor fellow who was groaning pitifully.

"Come, my poor fellow, bear the pain like a man," said the chaplain. "It's no use kicking against fate."

"Bedad, sorr," murmured the sufferer, "you're right, especially when, as in my case, they're the fate of an army mule."

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That is what road bonds are, just a little tax on a good and beautiful property—a road.—Birmingham Ledger.

MRS. ROSS MULLINS ENTERTAINS FOR GUESTS

One of the most enjoyable evenings of the season was that of last Tuesday, when Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mullins entertained at their beautiful home in honor of their attractive guests, the Misses Dickens, of Texas. As the guests arrived they were ushered to the dining room where delicious punch was served by little Miss Annie Mae Harper.

After a musical program each one was asked to answer the questions of a "nut contest." The prizes were awarded to Misses Lurline Harper, Eva Dickens, Lena Downs, and Messrs Grady Reynolds and Clarence Evans.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Mullins' hospitality were:

Misses Bessie VanDerveer, L. E. Morgan, Willetta Stringfellow, of Reform, Ala., Estella Morgan, Myrtle Mullins, Mary Daniels, Maude Mullins, Willie Reynolds, Lena Downs, Lurline Harper, Ruby Downs, Dalene Hayes, Willie Belle Carter, Kathleen Mullins, Miss Hall, of Wetumpka, Marguerite Chappelle. Messrs. John T. Morgan, J. Burton Higgins, Grady Reynolds, Julian Latham, Sam Latham, Roy Roberts, Henry Bell, of Atmore, John Bell, Oliver Mullins, Blake Pipes, O. G. Anderson, Homer Arnold, Jos. P. VanDerveer, Grady Broadhead, Eric Hart, Frank Thomas, Frank Chappelle, Clarence Evans, Hance Alred and Erwin Jones.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Unity and Chilton County Associations will meet with Shiloh church on the Fifth Sunday and Saturday before in this month. We hope the preachers will come to this meeting, whether they are on the program or not, and help any way they can that will.

T. J. [illegible]

PALACE OF EDUCATION AT AMERICA'S GREAT EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.



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This palace occupies a site at the southwest corner of the main group of exhibit palaces. To the left is the Half-Dome of Thought, constituting the main western entrance to the palace. This is one of two half-domes constituting the principal architectural embellishment of the western facade of the main group, the other being the Half-Dome of Vigor, the principal western entrance to the Palace of Food Products.

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NEW CHILD LABOR BILL PASSES GEORGIA HOUSE

The Georgia House passed a new child labor bill July 24 by the overwhelming vote of 99 to 44. This is a distinct victory for the National Child Labor Committee, and the various organizations in Georgia which have been fighting hard for the bill. Other child labor bills have passed the Georgia House in previous years, but the National Child Labor Committee considers this the best bill passed, and feels confident that public opinion is strong enough now to force it through the Senate. The mill owners fought the bill to the end in the House, but were unable to prevent its passage. They were not even able to weaken it with amendments, although they offered many of them.

The new law provides a 14 year limit for mills, factories, laundries, manufacturing establishments and places of amusement. At present Georgia has a 12 year limit, except for children of dependent parents, for whom the age limit is 10 years.

A 16-year limit for night work is provided by the new bill, instead of the existing 14-year limit, and it requires children under 16 to secure employment certificates or work permits before they may be employed. Such permits are not issued unless evidence is produced that the child is of the required age, and unless the child can read and write.

"The last provision," said Mr. Herschel H. Jones of the National Child-Labor Committee, who has been directing the campaign in Georgia, "means that if the bill becomes a law, Georgia's large per cent of illiteracy will begin to decrease. A high percent of illiteracy is always found where poor child labor laws exist. It is true in Alabama, the Carolinas and Louisiana as well as Georgia. The most effective way to begin to raise the standard of literacy is to require children to have at least the rudiments of an education before they are allowed to go to work."

A short [illegible] campaign [illegible] it received from [illegible] in promoting [illegible] Mills went out on strike just before the child labor campaign began, and among their demands was the elimination of children under 14 from the mills. 300 of these operatives appeared at the hearing on the new bill to show that they were in sympathy with its provisions. Before this the only operatives who have ever appeared at a hearing have been brought there by mill owners to testify they did not want a better child labor law. "When the operatives were well enough organized to stand up for what they really wanted," said Mr. Jones, "we very soon discovered that they did not want to have their children working in the mills."

"If the Senate passes this bill, it will be impossible for advocates of child labor reform to class Georgia any longer with Alabama, the Carolinas, and Louisiana as the States which have the most inadequate child labor laws in the United States," continued Mr. Jones. "If Georgia can overcome the enormous opposition which has always existed there and succeeded in raising the standard for the protection of her children, the other southern states can afford to follow her example."

NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER IS ARRESTED

BABE CHATMAN HELD IN TALLADEGA JAIL FOR KILLING OF M. B. MANNING LAST MAY.

Goodwater, Ala., Aug. 2.—News has reached here of the arrest of Babe Chatman, the negro who is supposed to have murdered M. B. Manning, a prominent citizen of Chilton county, near Sylacauga, May 4, last. The Governor offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties and the [illegible] and the [illegible] of Mr. Manning [illegible] gone to [illegible]

ORDERS NEW SCHEDULE FOR RURAL CARRIERS

Washington, Aug. 1.—A new salary schedule for rural carriers throughout the country went into effect today by an order promulgated by Postmaster General Burleson in accordance with the recent act of Congress providing $1,200 as the maximum annual pay for carriers.

Heretofore the unit of compensation upon which carriers salaries was based included only the number of miles traveled, but under the new schedule consideration is to be given of the time required to travel such mileage, and to the amount of service rendered by the carrier.

The Postmaster General declared today that the order was a step toward greater efficiency of the rural mail service and the elimination to a large extent of the enormous disparity between receipts and expenditures in this service.

COUNTY COURT

The August term of County Court was in session Monday, Judge E. B. Deason presiding. Following are the cases tried:

Hester Spigener, petit larceny; fine $10 and costs.

Jim Smith, assault and battery; waived to Grand Jury.

J. M. Pascoll, abusive language; fine $5.00 and costs.

West Conyard, assault and battery; waived to Grand Jury.

Arthur Dickson, gaming; waived to Grand Jury.

Mary Robinson, assault; not guilty.

J. F. Zimmerman, assault and battery; discharged.

Archie Lartigue, abusive language; pleads guilty; [illegible] and costs.

Tillman [illegible], violating prohibition law; [illegible] appealed to Circuit Court.

Ed Hopkins, [illegible] discharged.

FAMILY REUNION AT MAPLESVILLE

Friday, July 30th, was an enjoyable day long to be remembered by Mr. R. J. Mitchell, an aged and respected citizen of west Chilton. Mr. Mitchell will be 80 years old in October. He is the father of 13 children, 10 of which are still living, 9 being present on this occasion. Mrs. Elizabeth Milling of Birmingham could not attend on account of sickness. His children, grand children, great grand children, daughters and sons in law, together with those who have married into the families, number 98; 79 of these were present.

Other near relations were present. Mr. T. A. Mitchell of Lawley, Ala., a brother, and Mrs. Fannie Smitherman, of Clanton, Ala., a sister, were present.

Those of the children present were: Mrs. Mary Gay, Moro; Rev. John W. Mitchell, Centreville; Mrs. T. G. Milling, Stanton; Mrs. Ada Gay, Riderville; Mrs. Jennie Hays, Ashby; Mrs. W. T. Mitchell, San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. James W. Mitchell, Maplesville; Mrs. Ollie D. Martin, Brent; Mrs. Lula T. Merchant, Maplesville.

Those not so near kin were: Mr. Frank Harris and family, Riderville; Mrs. Perry Collins and family, Lawley; Mrs. Dora Williams and family, Maplesville.

Quite a number of the grandchildren had never seen each other before. The meeting was in the large grove near the Baptist church. The forenoon was spent shaking hands, kissing, playing and talking.

At noon a bountiful dinner was spread on a table that had been prepared; every family brought a basket well filled and a nice barbecue had been prepared. Every one ate heartily and there was much left. Plenty of lemonade and ice cream for all.

After dinner they all came together for a short service, Rev. Jno. W. Mitchell conducting the service. Mr. Mitchell gave the history of the Mitchell family, after which he read the Scriptures of where Jacob in his old age called his sons together; then prayer was led by Father Mitchell and concluded by Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

Then short talks were made by W. T and James W. Mitchell, T. A. Gay, and T. G. Milling. All sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and "In The Sweet Bye and Bye," and all present shook hands with Grandfather Mitchell. After this a photographer from Selma took a picture of the entire crowd, and one of grand father Mitchell and his children, then all went home feeling glad that they had come.

Very Respectfully,
J. W. MITCHELL, JR.

The Town's Asset.

It is next to impossible to estimate the value of a good weekly newspaper to any town. It ranks with the church, the bank, the manufacturer, and the leading merchant. The paper is the true friend of the town and the county fighting their battles and weeping with those that weep. It is the great bulwark of defense, and is ever alert to [illegible] The paper [illegible] Any

WHY, I ATTEND CHURCH

(By Hon. Claude Weaver, Congressman from Oklahoma.)

It is sweet on a summer's morning, when the air is aquiver with the love songs of the birds and fragrant with the odor of roses blown, to hear the music of the churchgoing bells, an invitation to the world-wearied to enter God's temple and find peace, because the instinct of worship is in the heart of man and the church is the temple of the living God.

I go to church because I find peace there, that peace which De Quincy described as a resting from human labors, a Sabbath of repose, a respite granted from the secret burdens of the heart, as if I stood at a distance and aloof from the uproar of life; as if the tumult and fever and strife were suspended; as there brooded over me a dove-like and halcyon calm.

I go to church because I love the music that I hear there, the mighty roll of the great organ, mingled with the marvelous symphonies of that divine stringed instrument, the human voice, untwisting all the chains that tie the hidden soul of harmony.

I go to church because I delight to hear the teachings of the preacher, whose soul is dedicated to God, whose field is as wide as God's universe, whose theme is the destiny of man, and whose words are the oracles of Fate. Marvellous is the spell of the preacher to whom God has given genius and consecration and the power of illustration drawn from the old, sacred, immortal Book, and from the miracles of nature, no less revealed in the crimson-tipped flower turned up by the plowshare of Robert Burns upon the soil of Ayr than in the long reaches of the star-girt skies.

I go to church because "the way is dark and I am far from home," and because the church is the polar star to light my pathway in the rayless night.

I go to church because the church ministers not only to the spiritual but also to the material needs of life, and because it is there that the charities that soothe and heal and bless are scattered at the feet of man like flowers.

I go to church because in that atmosphere vice and crime wither and die.

I go to church because I hear the teaching of the philosophy of Jesus, the incomparable man, and if you say his teaching is philosophy and not religion and that he was a man and not a god, then the philosophy of that man has redeemed the world from savagery and blessed mankind with Christian civilization, and, to my mind, it is a thing worth while to hear.

I go to church because I find there consolation and hope; because I see there the sun and not the sunset; and it is better for man, if the hope is baseless and the vision but an elusive phantom, to cherish a dream so glorious and beautiful than to be weighted down and crushed with the quarried mountains of a world without hope and without God.

LOCK 12 NEWS

Mr. Jim Johnson and Mr. Robinson of Union Grove were visitors here Thursday.

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The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE
Author of "The Fighting Foel" "Hidden Woods" "The Tinhorn," Etc.

Illustrations by Dean J. Lavin

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently spent a large sum in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and De Lancey arrive at Fortuna near where the mine, known as the Eagle Tail, is located. They engage the services of Cruz Mendez, who has been friendly to Kruger, to acquire the title for them and get a permit to do preliminary work. Aragon protests and accuses them of jumping his claim.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

For a minute Don Cipriano stood looking at him, his black eyes heavy with rage; then his anger seemed to fall away from him and he wiped the sweat from his brow.

"Very well," he said at last, "I perceive that you are a gentleman and have acted in good faith—it is only that that fellow Mendez has deceived you. Let it pass, then—I will not quarrel with you, my friend—it is the fortune of war. But stop at my store when you go by and come and see me. It is indeed lonely here at times, and perhaps I can pass a pleasant hour with you. My name, senor, is Don Cipriano Aragon y Tres Palacios—and yours?"

He held out his hand with a little gesture.

"Philip De Lancey," replied Phil, clasping the proffered hand; and with many expressions of good-will and esteem, with a touching of hats and a wiggling of fingers from the distance, they parted, in spite of Bud, the best of friends.

CHAPTER VIII.

There are some people in this world with whom it seems impossible to quarrel, notably the parents of attractive daughters.

Perhaps, if Gracia Aragon had not been watching him from the window Philip De Lancey would not have been quite so cordial with her father—at least, that was what Hooker thought, and he was so badly peeved at the way things had gone that he said it, too.

Then, of course, they quarreled, and, one thing leading to another, Phil told Bud he had a very low way of speaking. Bud replied that, whatever his deficiencies of speech might be, he was not fool enough to be drawn in by a skirt, and Phil rebuked him again. Then, with a scornful grunt, Bud Hooker rode on in silence and they said no more about it.

It was a gay life that they led at night for the Fortuna hotel was filled with men of their kind, since all the staid married men had either moved across the line with their families or were under orders to come straight home.

In the daytime the hotel was nearly deserted, for every man in town was working for the company; but in the evening, when they gathered around the massive stove, it was a merry company indeed.

There were college men, full of good stories and stories not so good, world-wanderers and adventurers with such tales of the East and West as never have been written in books. But not a college boy could match stories with Phil De Lancey, and few wanderers there were who could tell him anything new about Mexico. Also, when it came to popular songs, he knew both the words and the tune. So he was much in demand, and Don Juan passed many drinks across the bar because of him.

In all such festivities the two partners stayed together; Bud, with a broad, indulgent grin, listening to the end, and Phil, his eyes alight with liquor and good cheer, talking and laughing far into the night.

Outside the winter winds were still cold and the Mexicans went wrapped to the eyebrows; but within the merry company was slow to quit, and Phil, making up for the lonely months when he had entirely lacked an audience, sat long in the seat of honor and was always the last to go.

But on the evening after their spat Bud sat off to one side, and even Phil's sprightly and ventriloquistic conversation with the little girl behind the door called forth only a fleeting smile.

Bud was thinking, and when engaged in that arduous occupation even the saucy little girl behind the door could not beguile him.

But, after he had studied it all out and come to a definite conclusion, he did not deliver an ultimatum. The old, good-natured smile silently came back to his rugged face, he noted a truce; and there for the rest of the evening he lay near the entrance and shook. Only in the morning, when they went out to the corral to get their horses, he carried his saddle over into Don Cipriano Bottom's side of the shed and threw it down with a heave, he smiled it out of the harnessroom where it had been stored and slung it deftly across the pack-saddle.

"Why, what's the matter?" said De Lancey, when they were on their way, "don't you like the hotel?"

"Hotel's fine," conceded Bud, "but I reckon I'd better camp out at the mine. Want to keep my eye on that Mexican of ours."

"Aw, he's all right!" protested Phil.

"Sure," said Bud; "I ain't afraid he'll steal something—but he might take a notion to quit the country."

"Why, what for?" challenged De Lancey. "He's got his wife and family here."

"That's nothing—to a Mexican!" countered Bud. "But I ain't figuring on the excuse he'd give—that won't buy me nothing—what I want to do is to keep him from going. Because if we lose that Mex now, we lose our mine."

"And—"

"No 'and' to it," said Bud doggedly. "We ain't going to lose him."

"But if we did," persisted De Lancey, "why, then you think—"

"Your friend would get it," finished Hooker grimly.

"Ah, I see," nodded De Lancey, noting the accent on "friend." "You don't approve of my making friends with Aragon."

"Oh, that's all right," shrugged the big cowboy; "it won't make no difference now. Go ahead, if you want to."

"You mean you can get along without me?"

"No," answered Bud, "I don't mean nothing—except what I say. If you



It Was a Merry Company, Indeed.

want to palaver around with Aragon, go to it. I'll round up Mendez and his family and keep 'em right there at the mine until we get them papers signed—after that I don't care what happens."

"Oh, all right," murmured De Lancey in a subdued tone; but if his conscience smote him for the moment it did not lead to the making of any sentimental New Year's resolutions, for he stopped when he came to the store and exchanged salutations with Aragon, who was lounging expectantly before his door.

"Buenos dias, Don Cipriano!" he hailed. "How are you this morning?"

"Ah, good morning, Don Felipe," responded Aragon, stepping forth from the shadow of the door. "I am very well, thank you—and you?"

"The same!" answered Phil, as if it were a great piece of news. "It is fine weather—no?"

"Yes, but a little dry!" said Aragon, and so they passed it back and forth in the accepted Spanish manner, while Bud hooked one leg over the horn of his saddle and regarded the hacienda with languid eyes.

But as his gaze swept the length of the vine-covered corredor it halted for a moment and a slow smile came over his face. In the green depths of a passion-flower vine he had detected a quick, birdlike motion; and then suddenly, like a transformation scene, he beheld a merry face framed and illuminated by soft, golden locks, peering out at him from among the flowers and smiled again. That was the way Gracia Aragon affected them all.

He did not point out the place to Phil, nor betray her by any sign. All he did was to glance at her once and then ride on his way, but somehow his heart stood still when he met her eyes, and his days became filled with a pensive, brooding melancholy.

"What the matter, Bud?" rallied Phil, after he had jollied him for a week; "you're getting mighty quiet lately. Got another hunch—like that one you had up at Agua Negra?"

"Nope," grinned Bud; "but I'll tell you one thing—if old Aragon don't spring something pretty soon I'm going to get uneasy. He's too dog-goned good-natured about this."

"Maybe he thinks we're stuck," suggested De Lancey.

"Well, he's awful happy about something," said Bud. "I can see by the way he droops that game eye of his—and smiles that way—that he knows we're working for him. If we don't get a title to this mine, every tap of work we do on it is all to the good for him, that's a cinch. So sit down now and think it out—where's the joker?"

"Well," mused Phil, "the gold is here somewhere. He knows we're not fooled there. And he knows we're right after it, the way we're driving this cut in. Our permit is good—he hasn't tried to buffalo Mendez—and it's a cinch he can't denounce the claim himself."

"Maybe he figures on letting us do all the work and pay all the denouncement fees and then spring something big on old One-Eye," propounded Bud. "Scare 'im up or buy 'im off, and have him transfer the title to him. That's the way he worked Kruger."

"Well, say," urged Phil, "let's go ahead with our denouncement before he starts something. Besides, the warm weather is coming on now, and if we don't get a move on we're likely to get run out by the revoltosos."

"Nope," said Bud; "I don't put this into Mendez's hands until I know he's our man—and if I ever do go ahead I'll keep him under my six-shooter until the last paper is signed, believe me. I know we're in bad somewhere, but hurrying up won't help none.

"Now I tell you what we'll do—you go to the mining agent and get copies of all our papers and send them up to that Gadsden lawyer. I'm going to go down and board with Mendez and see if I can read his heart."

So they separated, and while Phil stayed in town to look over the records Bud ate his beans and tortillas with the Mendez family.

They were a happy little family, comfortably installed in the stone house that Mendez had built, and rapidly getting fat on three full meals a day. From his tent farther up the canyon Bud could look down and watch the children at play and see the comely Indian wife as she cooked by the open fire.

Certainly no one could be more innocent and contented than she was, and El Tuerto was all bows and protestations of gratitude. And yet, you never can tell.

Bud had moved out of the new house to furnish quarters for El Tuerto and had favored him in every way; but this same consideration might easily be misinterpreted, for the Mexicans are slow to understand kindness.

So, while on the one hand he had treated them generously, he had always kept his distance, lest they be tempted to presume. But now, with Phil in town for a few days, he took his meals with Maria, who was too awed to say a word, and made friends with the dogs and the children.

The way to the dog's heart was easy, almost direct, and he finally won the attention of little Pancho and Josefa with a well-worn Sunday supplement. This gaudy institution, with its spicy stories and startling illustrations, had penetrated even to the wilds of Sonora, and every Sunday as regularly as the paper came Bud sat down and had his laugh over the funny page.

But to Pancho, who was six years old and curious, this same highly colored sheet was a mystery of mysteries, and when he saw the big American laughing he crept up and looked at it wistfully.

"Mira," said Bud, laying his finger upon the smirking visage of one of the comic characters, "look, and I will tell you the story."

And so, with laborious care, he translated the colored fun, while the little Mendezes squirmed with excitement and leaped with joy. Even the simple souls of El Tuerto and Maria were moved by the comicas, and Mendez became so interested that he learned the words by heart, the better to explain them to others.

But as for Mexican machinery, Bud could find none of it. In fact, finding them so simple-hearted and good-natured, he became half ashamed of his early suspicions and waited for the return of Phil to explain Don Cipriano's expatriancy.

For two more days, as Bud thought, he waited in vain, and then, on the morning of the third, Don Cipriano, with a courtly flourish of his sombrero, rode up to the door and, dismounting, greeted Bud with a smile on his face and bitter disappointment in his heart. Over a cup of coffee and a cigarette they talked of the weather and the crops, and then Don Cipriano, with a deprecating gesture, asked if Bud had seen Phil.

"Why, no," said Bud, "I haven't seen him since he went to town. Is he back?"

"Yes, he arrived last night," said Don Cipriano, "and I have had the pleasure of entertaining him at my house. He is a very fine young man, and I am sorry that you have had a misunderstanding. He tells me that you have been very kind to him, and that you have treated him like a brother."

"Oh, he's all right," said Bud, "but I'm surprised that he didn't come out and see me. Is he coming back?"

"He said he would return this morning," said Don Cipriano, "but I have not seen him. Perhaps he has gone on to the mine. Will you ride with me, Don Carlos, and we will look for him?"

"Why, I'd be glad to," said Bud, "but I've got to get back to the mine. I've been away for three days now, and I'm afraid the Mexicans will get to fighting among themselves. Maybe Phil has gone out there."

"Perhaps," said Don Cipriano, "but I will ride with you as far as the mine, and then I will return and look for him in town. Perhaps he has gone to see Mendez."

"Maybe he has," said Bud, "but I'll bet he hasn't. Mendez is out at the mine with his family, and Phil knows it. Well, I'll be glad to have you ride with me, Don Cipriano, and I'll look for Phil on the way back."

So they rode on together, Don Cipriano and Bud, and as they rode Bud's heart was heavy with misgivings. Phil had gone to see Mendez, and Mendez was not at the mine. Mendez had gone to Agua Negra, and Phil had gone with him. Mendez had gone to denounce the claim, and Phil had gone to help him. Mendez had gone to get a permit to do preliminary work, and Phil had gone to help him get it. Mendez had gone to get the mine, and Phil had gone to help him get it.

Bud's head was in a whirl as he rode along, and he could not think connectedly. Phil had gone to help Mendez get the mine, and Mendez had gone to get the mine

OCK MARKETS OF WORLD CLO

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oney Waiting At Treasury Depo
ment to Care for Emergency.

Washington.—President Wilson and
administration acted promptly in
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complete immediately the organiza
n of the federal reserve board, so
e new currency law may become
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The amendment would give the Sec
tary of the treasury authority in his
scretion to ignore this restriction.

Underwood Tariff Yields $23,000,000

Washington.—During the first nine
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ommerce, yielded an average of $
0,000 a month. The Payne tariff pro
uced an average of $26,000,000
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he Wilson tariff $14,000,000 and
McKinley $14,500,000. Average
alorem rates of duty under the
erwood are the lowest in 36 years
he department said. Of the $
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Three Parties to Name Candidates

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Senate will be chosen by the
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of the late Senator William
ey, from November 4 next,
and the other for the six
year term beginning on

COTTON PICKING NEAR AT HAND

MANY FARMERS ARE COMPLAIN-
ING OF PARCHED FIELDS AND
SHEDDING FRUIT.

BOLL WEEVIL ADVANCES

Has Big Batch of Troubles and Pessi-
mistic Reports, Many Counties
Sound Note of Hope.

Montgomery.—Cotton picking time
getting close enough to figure by
ys. The bolls are beginning to
rst and the fields are slowly turning
hite. In ten more days the black
ces of the field hands and the white
ton piled high in the hampers will
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nd, the size of the crop is a matter
uncertainty. Most of the counties
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om the cotton belt and many of the
unties that predicted a bumper crop
rly in the season have lost their
p-form. The boll weevil, marching
adily eastward, has wrought havoc
some of the counties, and from
ese reports a good crop is doubtful.
Yet with the big batch of troubles
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any reports that sound a note of
pe, and a few that proclaim the crop
their county to be a bumper.
More optimism over the prospects
r a fairly good corn crop is shown
the weekly crop report issued by
pt. Reuben F. Kolb, Commissioner
Agriculture, and the indications
e are that there will be a large
eld of late or young corn. The dry
ather has already perfected its dis-
rous work on the old corn, accord-
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Cotton continues to improve and a
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rtment. The oat crop is only fair
d does not come up to expecta-
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PREDICTS GOOD ROADS ERA.

German Discusses History of High-
way Development.

Montgomery.—Alabama is just en-
ering upon the greatest era of good
road construction known in her his-
tory, according to J. T. Gorman, Ex-
aminer of Public Accounts, who has
prepared a statement showing the
amount of work done on the roads of
Alabama and treating in general with
the good roads movement in the United
States.
"The people of Alabama will not be
satisfied until fine permanent high-
ways are constructed all over the
state and every county has a good sys-
tem of public roads," says Mr. Gor-
man.
During last year the total aid given
to road building by the state amount-
ed to $116,000, according to Mr. Gor-
man. He declares that it is the earn-
est hope that the next legislature will
increase the state appropriations for
the construction of good roads.

FARMERS TO MEET.

Attendance at Meeting to be Held in
Birmingham Will be Large.

Birmingham.—Because of the big
prospects as to the crops this year,
and for other reasons, the expectations
are that the attendance at the con-
vention of the Farmers' Union of Ala-
bama will be the greatest in the his-
tory of the organization. Prepara-
tions are being made here to give the
farmers a royal reception and enter-
tainment August 19, 20 and 21. T. J.
Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the
union, with headquarters in Birming-
ham, has been assured by the Chamber
of Commerce here that there will be
an affiliation in the preparations look-
ing to the entertainment that will re-
sult in much being done.

GOVERNMENT WORK STOPS.

Appropriation Has Been Spent in the
Cause.

Mobile.—All government work in
Mobile river and Mobile bay channel
has been stopped as a result of the
government appropriation having
given out. Work in the Gulfport,
Miss., harbor and on the Warrior riv-
er has been stopped and its continu-
ance depends solely on the passage
of the rivers and harbors bill.

LEEDS POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Burglars Rob Cash Drawer of About
$25 in Money and Stamps.

Leeds.—The postoffice here was
robbed by unknown parties and about
$25 in money and stamps were taken.
No attempt was made to blow
the safe, as it is believed the robbers
were frightened away before accom-
plishing their purpose. A mercantile
store was also robbed on the same
night of a small amount of money.

SEARCY CAPTURED IN ILLINOIS.

Defaulting Treasurer of Cullman
County Apprehended.

Birmingham.—J. D. Searcy, Treas-
urer of Cullman County, and charged
with embezzlement of $25,000 of
county funds, was arrested in Rock
Island, Ill., according to a wire to the
George Bodeker National Detective
Agency in Birmingham.
The allegation is that in June
Searcy sold bonds of Cullman Coun-
ty to Otto Marx and Company, and
then pocketed the $25,000 realized.
He purchased an automobile from a
local firm and started touring.
The machine in which Searcy was
traveling was traced through Geor-
gia, the Carolinas, Virginia and to
Washington. Under the name of C.
A. Robinson, giving a New Orleans
address, Searcy purchased an auto
license there.
From Washington he went to Bal-
timore, Atlantic City, Philadelphia
and then to Brooklyn. He stayed in
and around New York city from July
1 to 16. Mr. Wren went to New
York and spent two weeks trying to
locate Searcy, but the man was al-
ways just ahead of the detective.
Searcy is said to have left New
York with a "red-headed woman,"
furnishing another clue besides the
auto number, according to the detec-
tives. From New York he was traced
west through Buffalo, Sandusky, O.;
Kendallville, Ind. He was headed
for Denver.
In Atlantic City Searcy registered
as Charles Murphy. In New York he
was known as Charles F. Murphy.
One night in New York he got in a
row in a picture show and nearly
tore up the place, it is said. When
he told the police his name was
Charles F. Murphy they turned him
loose, thinking he was the famous
Tammany Hall boss.
Searcy visited all the resorts
around New York, using various as-
sumed names, but always posing, it
is said, with the "red-headed wo-
man," as a honeymooning couple.

INTERNAL REVENUE $76,804.

Manufacturers Believe That But Few
Men Will Leave for Foreign War.

Birmingham.—Internal revenue col-
lections during the past month,
amounted to $76,804, according to the
report made public by Collector John
D. McNeill. This is an increase of
more than $36,000 over the same
month last year.
Manufacturers and corporation
heads in the Birmingham district ex-
press the belief that there will be but
few men to leave here to take part in
the war, though there are no less than
25,000 foreigners working in this sec-
tion.

DISPENSARY MAKES MONEY.

Net Profits for the Month at Hunts-
ville Are Over $4,000.

Huntsville.—The monthly report of
the city dispensary made public shows
that the total receipts during the
month amounted to $11,295.40. The
smallest day's sales amounted to $214.-
05 and the largest $1,302. The net
profits of the period amount to $4,544.-
01 and of this amount checks have
been distributed as follows: City of
Huntsville $2,000, county of Madison
$2,000, State of Alabama $444.44.

STATE BRIEFS.

Pike County farmers had a great
meeting at Troy.
Mobile claims 30 deserters from the
army.
Chelsea neighborhood reports the
best crop in its history.
Most of the crops in Coosa are
good.
Crops are reported poor in parts of
Winston.
Several plans to redistrict the state
have been made.
Western farmers are buying land
in Dallas county.
Work on the road from Eclectic in
Elmore County to Birmingham is pro-
gressing.
A lot of tainted groceries and can-
ned goods have been seized by the
government at Huntsville.
The road from Athens to Decatur
has been delayed because the people
who were to have put up certain mon-
ies did not put up.
Coosa Masonic conference was held
at Goodwater.
The "first bale" brought to Selma
sold for 14 1-8 cents a pound.
"First bale" sold in Enfaula
brought 24 1-4 cents a pound.
Coosa republicans did not nomi-
nate a candidate for the legislature.
The new governor will by the laws
to get the $5,500 a year and a home.
The Bell family had a reunion in
Pike county with 83 relatives present.
Seventy-five or more teachers at-
tended the teachers' institute held in
Tuscumbia.
Mobile is catching rats to spot out
the bubonic plague.
Jefferson as a congressional dis-
trict is to have more population than
any district yet suggested.
One hundred houses have been
built at Dora and 50 are occupied.
Charleston County (S. C.) Democ-
racy will speak at Summerville
August 19.
Reappointments
beam, but
of the
Commissioners.

"Some people burn their bridges be-
hind them, and others fireproof theirs.

For proud flesh use occasional appli-
cations of Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Duty comes before pleasure. If you
don't believe it, look in the dictionary.

For thrush use Hanford's Balsam.
Get it into the bottom of the affected
part. Adv.

When Comparison Is Odious.

"Why, say, a man's as safe in Mexi-
co as he is in Chicago."
"Is it as bad as that?"—Life.

NOTHING SO EFFECTIVE AS ELIXIR
BABEK For Malaria, Chills & Fever.
Chief of Police, J. W. Reynolds, Newport
News, Va., says: It is a pleasure to recommend
Babek for Chills and Fever. Have used it when
necessary for 20 years and have found no remedy
as effective." Elixir Babek 50 cents, all drug-
gists, or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kleeman-
ski & Co., Washington, D. C.

A Good Move—Shu-Pat-Ine Liver Pills.
25 pills . . . . . 25 cents

The Dear Girls.

"He seems determined to kiss me,"
remarked the girl who was fishing
for a compliment. "I wonder why?"
"Hard to tell," said the other girl.
"This is the season for freak bets."

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that have been relieved in the past 75
years by Wright's Indian Vegetable
Pills and decide whether they are not
worth a trial. They regulate the
bowels, stimulate the liver and purify
the blood. Adv.

Reprieve Angers a Murderer.

An unusual scene was enacted at
Versailles (France) jail recently, when
the public prosecutor went to inform
two murderers that their death sen-
tence had been commuted to penal
servitude for life.
One, Joseph Brugen, received the
news joyfully, but the other, Louis
Louis, exclaimed: "What, you asked
the jury for my head, and now you
come to torture me by a reprieve?
I do not want it; I must have liberty
or the guillotine. I won't go to the
galleys at any price."
So saying he rushed upon the pub-
lic prosecutor, seized him by the
throat and endeavored to strangle
him. The keeper had great difficulty
in releasing the official and putting the
convict in a strait jacket.

Express.

A German princeling went to pay a
visit of ceremony to a small but an-
cient and honorable city situated upon
a branch line of railway. His serene
highness had just stepped from his
private car upon the bunting-decked
station platform. Greetings had been
exchanged with the local receiving
party.
"And what," said the prince to the
burgomaster, "are those children do-
ing there on the tracks?"
"Serene highness," replied the bur-
gomaster, bowing low, "those are the
young maidens of the city who ran
before and scattered flowers in front
of the locomotive of your highnesses
train."

The Other Side of It.

"The early bird catches the worm,"
observed the sage.
"Yes," replied the fool, "but look
how much longer he has to wait for
dinner time."

DANDRUFF COVERED SCALP

401 W. Adams St., Brownwood,
Texas.—"I had a severe case of dry
itching scalp. Then my head had blis-
ters and pimples all over it and when
I scratched it the irritation and itch-
ing were dreadful. They continued to
hurt and smart and burn. My hair
fell out badly and gradually my scalp
was covered with dandruff as dry as
powder. It was the same burning in
my limbs, so bad that I could not
sleep or rest night or day.
"Then I began with the Cuticura
Soap and Ointment and received al-
most instantaneous relief. I used the
Cuticura Ointment freely all over my
head once a week and the Cuticura
Soap for cleansing as often as neces-
sary until I was cured." (Signed)
Mrs. Julia Clingman, Jan. 30, 1914.
Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold
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free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-
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an old man with money, or a young
man without; her ideal seldom comes
to time.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, ask for full name, LAXA-
TIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of
E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grippe
in two days and headache, and, works off cold.—Adv.

There is a screw loose in the gen-
eral scheme of things when a man who
spare a dog has to shave every time he
is.

How To Give Quinine To Children
[illegible]

All the Difference.

The four persons were having some
trouble in getting seated on the train
rolled out of the station. One, a
truthful looking old lady, insisted on
taking a seat facing the front of the
train.
"You know, I can never ride with
my back to the engine," she said.
"But, auntie, this train hasn't got
any engine," suggested one of the
younger ones selfishly. "It has a mo-
tor."
And the old lady, mollified, sat com-
fortably with her back to the motor.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared es-
pecially for Malaria or Chills and
Fever. Five or six doses will break
any case, and if taken then as a tonic
the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

A popular man is one who doesn't
say smart things at the expense of his
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For any sore use Hanford's Balsam
of Myrrh. Adv.

Women outnumber the men in New
York, Berlin, Paris and London.

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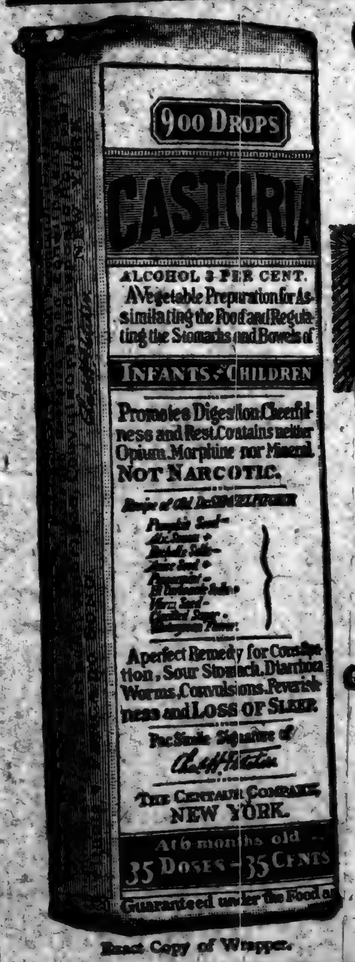
Most people who enjoy a frequent drink
of beer or liquor fail to realize it's weak-
ening effect on the kidneys.
Kidney weakness sets up backache, head-
ache, rheumatic pain, nervousness, and
disorders of the urine and if neglected leads
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The New Catechism.

A well-known doctor of Savannah
has two children—a little daughter,
aged six, and a small son, aged four.
One day he overheard the little girl
putting her brother through an exam-
ination in Bible history.
"Do you know who the first man
and the first woman were?"
"Yeth, I do," lisped the boy.
"I'll bet you don't know their
names," pressed the sister.
"I'll bet I do!" replied the little fel-
low.
"Well, what were their names, then,
Mr. Smarty?"
"Edem and Ah!" answered the little
boy.—Saturday Evening Post.

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The NEW Scientific PRESCRIPTION
for Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness, In-
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give relief in fifteen to thirty minutes.
Money back if you want it. Ask your
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No News.

"Pretty maiden, it is on the cards
that you are going to marry."
"Of course it is, when we've just
sent them out."

To Make Mucilage.

A mucilage which holds with sur-
prising tenacity can be made by boil-
ing a Spanish onion for a short time
and then pressing the juice from it.

There are but two really great dis-
appointments in life. One is not get-
ting what you want and the other is
getting it.

For sprains, bruises and all open
wounds, Hanford's Balsam will give
quick relief. There may happen any
day and the prudent man will always
keep a bottle on hand. Adv.

The Way of It.

"I suppose I am the [illegible] man's
scorn."
"The captain and the [illegible] pa-
pulled him down, with dignity."

Same Headline.

At the time of the Volturno dis-
aster a literary critic for a certain
New York newspaper was acting as
substitute for a copy reader who was
ill. It fell to him to write a head for
the story of the disaster. The story
was full of thrills, of course, and he
was told to condense them all in a big
black line to extend across the page,
leading the paper.
He thought for some time, tore up
several attempts, and finally submitted
this: "O Restless Sea!"

Not for Her.

"What did you say to him, dad?"
"I asked him if he could support you
in the style to which you had become
accustomed."
"And he?"
"He said he could."
"If he tries it I'll leave him."

Two Reflections.

Hicks—Trying to be a good fellow
has sent many a man to the bad.
Wicks—True! And many a man has
lost his own health from too frequent-
ly drinking other people's.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU
Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery
Eyes and Granulated Eyelids; No Smarting—
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It probably never occurs to an eight-
een-year-old boy that he'll be a man
some day and know as little as his
dad.

Charity may begin at home, but you
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Tutt's Pills
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SORE EYES
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"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

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COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff—B. E. Jones.

For Representative—L. R. Sawyer.

For Commissioner First District—C. B. Cox.

For Commissioner Second District—W. Y. Atchison.

Next week Clanton will be alive with teachers, the Chilton County Teachers' Institute meeting here for a five days session.

Wednesday morning's dispatches state that Great Britain has declared war against Germany, and now nearly the whole of Europe is involved.

Mr. Howard said that it was best that Roosevelt was defeated in 1912. Them's our sentiments exactly. We don't want a return of conditions such as this country experienced in 1908.

Wonder why it was that both the chairman and secretary of the Bull Moose Executive Committee were not at the committee meeting Saturday? It seems that they called the Committee together and then left them to "root hog or die." Too bad!

Now watch the Bull Moose LEADERS of this county get busy and try to hoodwink the people with the cry that the Democrats were responsible for the closing of the cotton market. It wouldn't be surprising if they didn't lay the cause of the great European war at the feet of the Democratic party. They are up to all sorts of tricks, these LEADERS; we know, 'cause we dropped in on 'em last Saturday at the mass meeting.

Recent rains have put a good season in the ground and all crops are in splendid shape. Mr. Moses Robinson, County Commissioner, was in town Tuesday, and stated that cotton in his section was in fine condition and that he has never before known the stalks to be so full of bolls. Similar reports are general from all over the county.

Early corn has suffered greatly from drouth but late planting has had a good season and all feed crops are in excellent condition. With these conditions surrounding us and the U. S. government providing funds for moving crops, the Chilton county farmer should worry.

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list votes, but who now claims to have never been a Republican, said in a speech at the court house last Saturday that Roosevelt would be elected President in 1916 as a Progressive by a bigger vote than has ever been accorded a candidate. Wonder if Mr. Howard has forgotten the Colonel's recent action in New York State politics, when he attempted to dictate the platform of the Republican party? And then again, upon what grounds does Mr. Howard base his claims for victory in the face of recent overwhelming losses sustained by the Progressives in State and Congressional primaries?

Wonder if our Judge L. H. Reynolds who Saturday spoke against Chilton county's efforts to construct the B. & M. highway is the same Judge L. H. Reynolds who six or eight weeks ago while in Birmingham talking to a Ledger reporter spoke so praisingly of Chilton's efforts and progress on the same enterprise! Fair minded reader, you who have the Anglo Saxon spirit of independence and honest dealings, ask the Judge if he is the Birmingham man mentioned above. Judge, we would not object to your answering the question yourself. We will publish your reply next week if you will submit it to us. Think it would be interesting matter for our readers.

Stock exchanges all over the country have suspended operations, and the cotton market has been closed for an indefinite period pending developments in the European war.

Just how long this state of affairs will exist no one can foretell, and it is very probable that when the cotton market opens again there will be a decided slump in the price. Of course, the bulk of cotton will not be ready for market for more than sixty days yet and the chances are by that time the scrap will be over; it is to be hoped so at least.

In this day of modern warfare, with the billigerant nations well prepared there is little probability of the ructus lasting more than a short while and then business will shape itself into a normal and prosperous condition.

Under the wise leadership of Woodrow Wilson and a Democratic Congress conditions in this country will not be materially hampered during the present crisis, and the President has assured the people of this nation that there is no occasion for alarm and urges them to keep their heads and sit steady in the boat.

Congress passed a law Monday providing for the issuance of over a billion dollars to be added to the circulating medium of the country.

The Colonel and "Depression"

Some newspaper has been mean enough to dig up a little information that throws light upon the "prosperous" conditions the country experienced under the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, who is so distressed over the "hard times" that have come about under President Wilson Wilson, and the showing is one that would "get under the skin" of the Colonel were it not of the rhinoceros variety.

In his recent address at Pittsburgh the Colonel was in despair over the "terrible depression" that exists at this time—lurid is his always busy imagination—and he wept copious tears over the "army of employed." It was then that an exchange went through the files of a Pennsylvania newspaper, The Johnstown Democrat, and brought forth some facts that show how things were in 1909, when the country was so fortunate, or unfortunate, according to whether the Colonel or some more humane

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estimates total number of unemployed men in Chicago at 100,000, and issues a warning to all craftsmen to keep away from the city.—February 11, 1908.

New York City Government urged by Central Federation of Labor Union to let subway contract to furnish work for 500,000 unemployed men.—March 15, 1908.

One hundred thousand men march through the streets of New York, singing the "Marseillaise;" speakers preach revolution and demand work; a bomb thrown at police by anarchists.—March 23, 1908.

More than 200 Bulgarians petition Governor of Colorado for employment or for aid to return to Bulgaria.—March 20, 1908.

One thousand foreigners march toward Philadelphia City Hall, demanding work; a riot; three policemen shot; fourteen anarchists arrested; hundreds beaten by mounted police.—February 20, 1908.

Labor unions report 50,000 idle men in the Kensington (Pa.) district.—February 10, 1908.

Unemployed in San Francisco form a league and form a league and demand the issue of $23,000,000 in bonds to aid unemployed.—March 23, 1908.

One thousand Hungarians march through the rain to receive a loaf of bread each at Toledo, March 23, 1908.

At Camden, N. J., a riot follows application of 1,500 men for 300 jobs advertised by the Joseph Campbell Company.—August 10, 1908.

Loan of $9,000,000 to provide funds for public work asked by City of Philadelphia for unemployed; race riot followed demonstration of unemployed; Italians attacked by other nationalities.—March 15, 1908.

The Colonel would like very much to have the country forget the great industrial depression that featured his residence in Washington, for when it is remembered, the "hard times" he finds at this juncture appear like unto "boom times." But the Roosevelt bread lines and the Roosevelt soup houses are fresh in the public mind, and the Colonel simply makes himself rediculous when he comes forward with his talk of a "great industrial depression." The people know that the conditions are infinitely better than when the Colonel was "on the job," and, moreove, they know that things are improving right along.

If the Colonel is seeking to be amusing then he is on the right track, but if he has serious political intentions, then he had better find some new issue. "Industrial depression" will not do in the face of his own disastrous record.—Birmingham News.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS:

Nobel forget all about it, but Carnegie can secure the lasting gratitude of a suffering world if he will donate a prize of $1,000,000 per year to be awarded to the man who shows the ability to keep his mouth shut.

There are a whole lot of narrow minded men in this world who are wearing No. 8 hats.

A fat woman will squeeze her feet into tight shoes and keep two maids busy hauling to get her fastened into a straight front and get the pacing harness adjusted. Then she will let the maids strangle her into a tight brassiere that would kill a male person in two minutes. And, after all this, she will feel so comfortable when she is dressed that she will go out and have a man arrested because he is driving a horse with a check rein.

The old-fashioned girl who used to part her hair in the middle now has a daughter who hangs her hair on a gas fixture and parts it on the side.

Nowadays the quick are the speedy pedestrians and the dead are those who are too slow to dodge automobiles.

After all, when one considers how scarce they are in this country

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SHOW PAST IN ITS TRUTH

Buildings Which Have Survived Are the Most Valuable Historical Records the World Has.

It has been said that history was the written order of things. No doubt what had been written was of enormous value, but it was not all, and even where we had a literature of the past it was in some cases not the greater part of what conveyed the past to us, said Prof. Flinders Petrie, in London, the Philadelphia Public Ledger states. Where should we be in the understanding of the ancient Greeks if there were no statuary and no sculpture? How could we understand their magnificent sense of accuracy, precision and refinement if there were no architecture to study? Many years ago, with regard to the great question of the restoration of the Parthenon, the objection was made that no person could ever get to know precisely how the columns were put together.

Professor Petrie thought it was only a question of measurements, and he bought a lathe in Athens and did some careful measurements. To his intense surprise he found he could not detect the errors. There were none. He thought he was going to deal with tenths of an inch, but he found he had to deal with hundredths. How the Greeks did it, he did not understand. He could not comprehend the physical means of doing it on that scale. That was only an instance of how much a building could teach them. Who could appreciate the accuracy, the sense of perfection and the sense of beauty, if we had not these material remains?

Then, if they looked a little later, let them consider how miserable was the greater part of the histories of the emperors. What did they understand of Rome? They understood the Coliseum — the majesty of it and the cruelty of it—they could understand the magnificent temples, the great architecture, and they could see from that what Rome was far better than by reading all the imperial historians. And if they looked a little later what was there in the whole writings of the thirteenth century which gave them such a perfect picture of the medieval mind as Salisbury cathedral?

He ventured to give these as illustrations of the value of the material civilization side by side with the civilization of the people, because he thought they would enable them to grasp perhaps more clearly how much they could ascertain and feel and know about the civilization of which they had material remains. They enabled them to understand the feelings, sentiments and ideals of those bygone men from their literature. The question of material evidence might seem a dead and dull thing, but he ventured to think they were as much a key to the mental designs and powers as any other form of expression.

Remembers Flora Temple.

Spectators at the United shoe machinery trial yesterday in the United States district court enjoyed the repartee between Judge Putnam and Frederic P. Fish of counsel for the defense, says a Philadelphia paper. Attorney Fish was arguing on the patent question involved in the anti-trust suit against the United company, and as a means of illustrating a point remarked: "You can put a race horse in a plow and you can put a plow horse in a race."

Here Judge Putnam interrupted to say: "Flora Temple was a plow horse."

"Yes," responded Attorney Fish, "but she soon got out of it. I remember seeing her in a box car at Taunton."

"Why, I didn't think you were that old," replied Judge Putnam.

"Oh, Lord," replied Attorney Fish, "you don't know what an old fellow I am. I remember Flora Temple well, and I know what her time was, too. It was 2:27."

By this time the whole courtroom full of lawyers and spectators was in roars of laughter, and Judges Dodge and Brown, sitting with Judge Putnam, joined in the merriment.

Cat Treed Peanut-Thief Squirrel.

Policemen are reputed to have a penchant for fruit-stand peanuts, but the Judiciary square squirrels cause the Greek who conducts the store opposite City hall the most anguish, as they are a thieving lot. Hourly they cross the street on foraging expeditions, but one nearly came to grief, says an exchange.

The squirrels became so bold in preying on the peanuts that the Greek recently installed a large cat as guardian of the stand. While the cat apparently was concealing on the shady side of the stand an unsuspecting squirrel stepped up. The cat pounced and slid the little thief down a pole to a small tree.

For nearly two hours the terrified squirrel hung on the tree, while the cat watched closely from the bottom. The squirrel made several attempts to run down the tree, but each time the cat headed him off. Finally the squirrel made a desperate dash for the roof of a house.

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Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 1, 1914.

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Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of July, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Aug., 1914.
S. E. Hudson, Notary Public.

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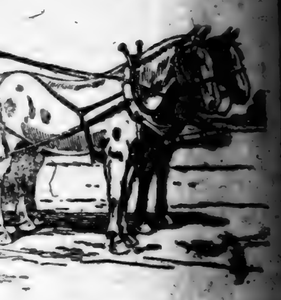


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Mr. G. P. Aldridge, who has been in failing health for some time past, was carried to Birmingham last Thursday night to undergo an operation. Latest reports from his bedside are that he is rapidly recovering from the operation and will soon return home. This will be gratifying news to his many friends.

Mr. H. T. Pipes and son, Hoke, left Monday to spend a week with relatives in Kentucky.

Miss Mary Carr Gibson of Verbena is touring Europe with a party of Montgomerians. Miss Gibson, as far we have been able to ascertain, is the only Chilton county resident who will see the troubled war zone.

Mr. W. S. Willis went up to Birmingham Monday night.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard went to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. Calvin Driver of Birmingham is visiting relatives in Clanton.

Never in the history of this county have there been as many watermelons grown as has been raised this season. The local market has been flooded and two or three car loads have been shipped to Birmingham. This week Messrs. S. E. Bruce and D. B. Lowe loaded a car of the luscious Watson variety, and Messrs. Lum Wilson and T. J. Teel also made shipments

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Mr. W. A. Candler returned Monday from a week's visit to his sons in Birmingham. He was accompanied by his grand daughter, Miss Etta Candler.

Mr. W. H. Popwell of Billingsley was in town Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Chappelle leaves today for a two week's visit to friends at Marion and Jackson, Ala

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Misses Anstis Bruce, Pauline Woodyard, Ida Belle Bruce and Edna Lowe, Mrs. F. R. Woodyard and Mrs. Lula McKee, and Messrs. George Matson, Clifford Giles, S. E. Bruce and D. B. Lowe were visitors to Moontain Creek Sunday.

Miss Mary Watson of Anniston is the attractive guest of Miss Rilla Smith.

Miss Sue McLean of Montgomery is the guests of her friends, Misses Eva and Inez Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Malone of Selma are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Lenoir.

W. T. Greene, Hopkinton, N. H., writes the following letter, which will interest every one who has kidney trouble: "For over a year Mrs. Greene had been afflicted with a very stubborn kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills done more to complete her recovery than any medicine she has taken, and I feel it my duty to recommend them."—Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Frank Lockwood, Jr., of Montgomery was in town Tuesday. He was a member of the champion 1913 Auburn foot ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester are the happy parents of a fine baby girl, which arrived last Sunday.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Miss Helen Bishop, of Birmingham, who have been in Clanton for several weeks, left Friday morning to visit relatives at Clayton.

Miss Mason Walls has returned to her home at Wetumpka, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Miss Gertrude Matthews returned to Montgomery, after visiting Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Misses Louise and Roberta Latham of Montevallo are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Miss Alma Jones has returned home, after spending several weeks at St. Clair Springs.

W. H. Halfacre, Dexter, Mo., bought Foley Kidney Pills for Mrs. Halfacre, who was down on her back with kidneys so sore he had to help her move. He says: "She would cry with pain across her kidneys, but after she took the second bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, she was as well and strong as ever."—Alred Drug Co.

Misses Mabel and Bessie Thomas have returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Opelika.

Miss Agnes Averyte of Ensley is visiting Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Miss Alee Stewart of Nashville is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Stewart.

Miss Willetta Strangellow has returned to her home at Reform, after a visit to Miss Beatie VanDerveer.

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OFFICE: MASONIC BUILDING

Much to the regret of her many friends here, Mrs. W. W. Monroe, after a two week's visit to Clanton, returned Monday to her home in Fayette. She was entertained at all day parties given by Mrs. Upchurch, Mrs. Hinkle, Mrs. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Hanpon, Mrs. G. E. Latham and Mrs. P. L. Hopkins, and dinner parties given by Mrs. Watts Moore, and Mrs. W. I. Mullins. She was the guest of honor at the club meetings with Mrs. Harvey Chandler and Miss Lurline Harper, and a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Renfroe Mullins. Mrs. J. Q. Wade treated her to an automobile trip to McNeill's Springs, and Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins one to Lock 12.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
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DIRECTORS' MEETING

THE DIRECTORS OF THE CLANTON PRESS COMPANY HOLD BUSINESS MEETING.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Clanton Press Company, held at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer Tuesday evening, Mr. J. P. VanDerveer tendered his resignation as Secretary and Treasurer of the Company and Mr. Eric hart was elected to fill the vacancy.

President C. F. Jones announced that he had sold seventy-five dollars worth of the treasury stock of the Company, that he had purchased a gasoline engine for use in the Company's plant, and that the affairs of the Company are in good shape.

Those present at the meeting were: C. F. Jones, Guy Higgins, Dr. N. S. Johnson, B. M. Roberts and Jos. P. VanDerveer.

Clanton Post Office

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Aug. 1, 1914.

NAMES—LADIES.

Mrs. P. C. Swindell, Mrs. Ida Rice, Miss Hattie B. Home, Miss Annia Head, Miss Lillie Henderson, Mrs. Sallie Turner, Mrs. Emma Ganth, Miss Fanny Bower, Mrs. Lellie Guesby.

NAMES—GENTLEMEN.

Robert H. Harper, P. Austin, Leon Longem, S. C. Courtney, Oscar Maxwell, Philip J. McDonough, H. C. Maxwell, Eugene Mims, Charlie Williams, Rev. W. I. Williams, Willie Turrier.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office August 15, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. DUDLEY, P. M.

MARSHALL-HARLAN

Mr. C. R. Marshall and Miss Helen Harlan were quietly married at the home of Rev. Mr. Craig at Prattville Tuesday. Mr. Marshall came from Pennsylvania and is interested in stock farming in Alabama. Miss Harlan has been in charge of the Red Cross work in Chilton county for some time past and is a very estimable young lady. She is well and favorably known by many of the people of the county and has a wide acquaintance in the State.

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The remains of little Willie Margaret, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pool, of Decatur were brought to Clanton this (Thursday) morning for burial. The little one died from the effects of an operation, following the swallowing of a pin. Our sympathies are extended the bereaved ones in their great sorrow.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: Mr. B. H. Hicks and Miss Dora Franklin, Mr. J. L. Dennis and Miss Mary Ellen Foster.

Mr. Marvin Luckie of Pineapple is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. R. E. Luckie.

Mrs. W. T. Callen and Miss Izora have returned home, after a pleasant visit to points in Mississippi.

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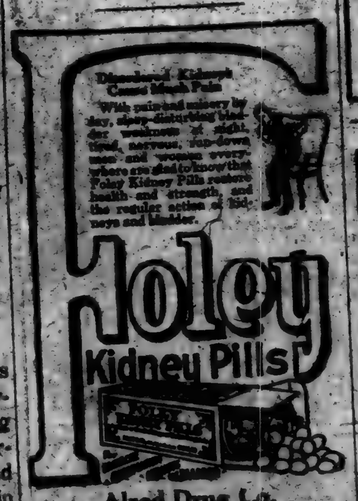
The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chancery at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, N. E. Chancery Division.
George W. Cobern, Complainant, vs. R. E. Pomeroy Cobern, Respondent.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of G. W. Cobern, the complainant in said cause, that the Defendant, R. E. Pomeroy Cobern, is, in the belief of said G. W. Cobern, this affiant, a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and further that in the belief of G. W. Cobern said R. E. Pomeroy Cobern is over the age of twenty-one years, and that the said R. E. Pomeroy Cobern is a resident of the Town of South Hyannis, in the State of Massachusetts.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said R. E. Pomeroy Cobern to answer or demur to said bill before the day hereinafter named, to-wit, before not less than thirty days, nor more than fifty days from the making hereof viz: of this order, that is to say before Monday the 14th day of September, 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 20th day of July, 1914.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register.
7-22-4t.



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In an affidavit executed before a Notary in St. Paul, a traveling man swears to the following: Had a scrofulous ulcer about two by three inches in size on the right side of neck over the jugular vein—a dangerous place. Was treated by many doctors, but no benefit. Allen's Ulcerine Salve cured the ulcer in six months.

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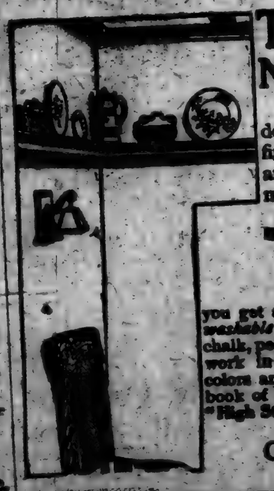
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MOBILIZATION OF ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES VIRTUALLY COMPLETED

Few Reports of Actual Military Movements are Being Received Owing to the Censorship—German Ambassador at Paris Ordered by Emperor to Demand His Passports.

London.—John Burns, president of the local government board, resigned from the cabinet, owing to disagreement over the war policy of the British government, and a late report says Viscount Morley, lord president of the council, was considering resigning.

Sir Edward Grey, in the commons, reviewed the situation, and although he used qualifying phrases, his words were taken generally to mean that England is committed to war.

The German ambassador at Paris was ordered by the Emperor to demand his passports, which lines up France with Russia, Servia and Montenegro against Germany and Austria.

The mobilization of most of the countries of Europe had been virtually completed. Holland has been invaded at Limburg by German troops, according to reports, and the Dutch people are said to b flooding the country to prevent the passage of soldiers.

Germany has issued a white book, justifying her action with respect to Russia, at the same time German diplomats at London are using their utmost efforts to win Great Britain to a position of neutrality.

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Russian Emperor Outlines Events Leading to War

St. Petersburg.—Emperor Nicholas issued a manifesto outlining the events leading up to the declaration of war by Germany, and saying that "Russians will rise like one man and repulse the insolent attack of the enemy.

The text follows:

"By the grace of God, we, Nicholas II, Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russias, King of Poland and Grand Duke of Finland, etc., to all our faithful subjects make known that Russia, related by faith and blood to the Slav People, has never regarded their faith with indifference.

"But the fraternal sentiments of the Russian people for the Slavs have been awakened with perfect unanimity and extraordinary force in these last few days, when Austro-Hungary knowingly addressed to Servia claims inacceptable for an independent state.

"Having paid no attention to the pacific and conciliatory reply of the Servian government and having rejected the benevolent intervention of Russia, Austria-Hungary made haste to proceed to an armed attack and began to bombard Belgrade, an open place.

"Forced by the situation thus created to take necessary measures of precaution, we ordered the army and navy put on a war footing, at the same time using every endeavor to obtain a peaceful solution. Pourparlers were begun amid friendly relations with Germany and her ally, Austria, for the blood and the property of our subjects were dear to us.

"Contrary to our hopes in good, neighborly relations of long date, and disregarding our assurances that the mobilization measures taken were in pursuance of no object hostile to her, Germany demanded their immediate cessation. Being rebuffed in this demand, Germany suddenly declared war on Russia.

"Today it is not only the protection of a country related to us and unjustly attacked, that must be accorded, but we must safeguard the honor, the dignity and the integrity of Russia and her position among the great powers.

"We believe unshakably that all our faithful subjects will rise with unanimity and devotion for the defence of Russian soil, that internal discord will be forgotten in this threatening hour; that the unity of the Emperor with his people will become still more close, and that Russia, rising like one man, will repulse the insolent attack of the enemy.

"With a profound faith in the justice of our work and with a humble hope in omnipotent providence in prayer, we call God's blessing on Holy Russia, and her valiant troops.

"NICHOLAS."

German Statement Charges That France is Aggressor

Berlin.—A further official communication regarding French acts of hostility against Germany was published here. It said:

"The German troops hitherto have obeyed orders not to cross the French frontier. French, on the contrary, have made several attacks on the frontier posts without any declaration of war having been made.

"The French have crossed the border at several places in spite of the fact that the French government a few days ago informed us that it would not infringe on the unoccupied zone of six miles from the frontier, and companies of French troops have been in the occupation of a number of German villages.

"French army aeronauts have been flying over Baden and Bararia and by throwing bombs have violated Belgian neutrality by flying over Belgian territory into the Province of the Rhine in an effort to destroy our railways.

"In this way France has opened the attack upon us and has established a state of war which has compelled the German Empire to take measures for the security of its territory."

Without Declaring War German Forces Invade France

London.—German forces began the invasion of France without, so far as is known a declaration of war having been made. Two German detachments entered French territory, moving in the direction of Paris.

One German force crossed the French frontier near the village of Cirey, between Nancy and Strassburg, and another German detachment, probably the twenty-ninth infantry, invaded the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, neutral territory between Belgium and Germany, and continued its march on the French fortified town of Longwy.

The German force which came into France near Cirey, which is 40 miles from Nancy, is reported to have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Over Billion Dollars to be Circulating Medium of U. S.

Washington.—More than a billion dollars in currency will be added to the circulating medium in the United States by the action of Congress to meet the situation resulting from the European crisis. The new money, backed by prime assets of banks, may be issued under a modification of the bank law, passed in both House and Senate, then compromised in conference and approved by the administration for final action in both houses.

All national banks and all state banks and trust companies, members of the new federal reserve system, and those that have agreed to join, may issue notes under the Aldrich-Vreeland section of the bank law, up to 135 per cent of their combined capital and surplus.

There is approximately $1,760,000 such capital and surplus on which issue of notes may be based. Of that, about $800,000,000 invested in government bonds is not available. Approximately $960,000,000 plus 25 per cent therefore is ready for a basis of issue. Bankers told administration leaders the issue available should more than care for the situation.

RUSSIAN FORCES CROSS THE GERMAN FRONTIER

Berlin.—Russia has begun the invasion of German Territory, Russian forces having crossed the German frontier at Schwirdsen, southeast of Eydtkn, while last night a Russian patrol entered Germany near Pistkarrish in Posen.

French Aviator Dropping Bombs

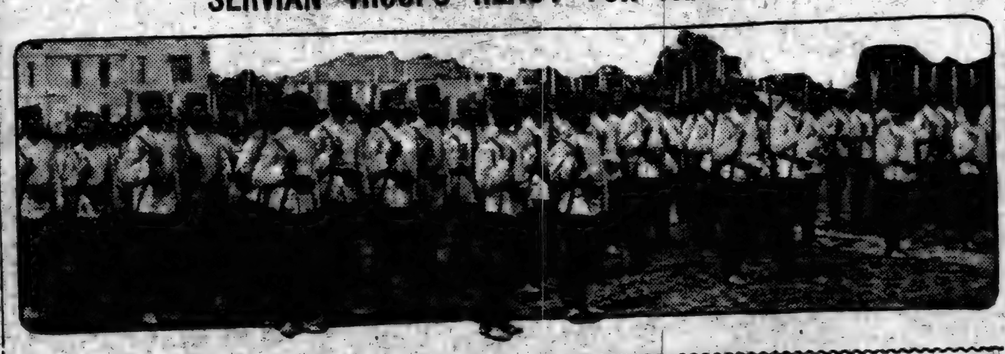
A French aviator hastened dropping bombs from an aeroplane in the neighborhood of Nuremberg, Bavaria, according to an announcement made by the military authorities in Berlin. This announcement [illegible]

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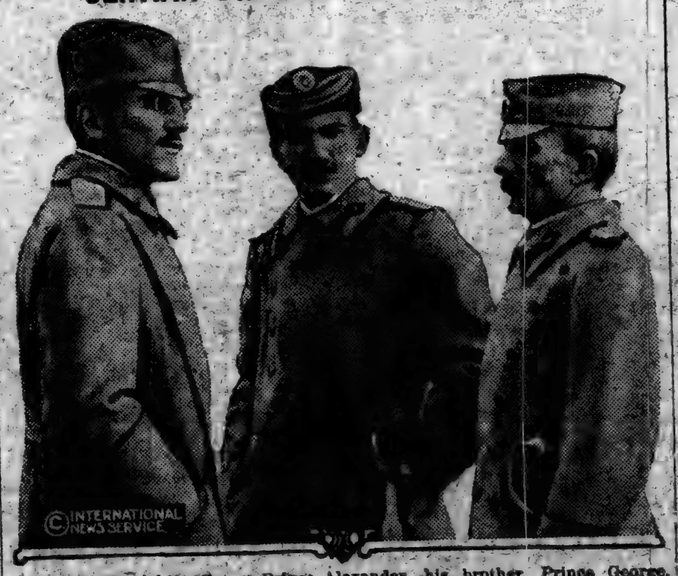


The photograph shows a group of officers of the Austrian army discussing war plans. The insert is Crown Prince Franz of Austria.

SERVIAN TROOPS READY FOR ACTION



SERVIAN PRINCES TAKE THE FIELD



Left to right: Crown Prince Alexander, his brother, Prince George, and an army officer.

RUSSIAN INFANTRY READY FOR ACTION



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Count von Moltke, commander-in-chief of the German army.

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...Count Leopold Berchtold, a quiet ...with English manners, sitting at ...in the foreign office in Vienna—...the unimposing presence of ...Austro-Hungarian statesman who ...ated a situation more serious ...Europe than any that has arisen ...the events that immediately pre...the Franco-Prussian war. And ...most extraordinary feature of the ...is that it should have arisen di...y out of the assassination, by a ..., of Francis Ferdinand, the ...duke who in his life time was re...ed as the firebrand of Europe. ...the archduke, after death, as he ...in life, remains the great menac...factor in the affairs of European ...dom.

...Count Berchtold assumed the port...of foreign affairs at Vienna upon ...irement of Count von Aehren...who put through the act of an...ing of Bosnia-Herzegovina, which ...motion the wild passions that ...ated in the assassination of the ...ian heir to the throne.

Russia Back of Servia.

...n he took office as the director ...foreign office, Berchtold found a ...n full of portent. Servia, in...ed by Austria's absorption of ter...which formerly had belonged ...ey and to which Servia consid...self the heir, because they are ...ed largely by a people of Serb ...ns clamoring for the undoing of ...hich had been accomplished by ...ce of annexation. Behind the ...at Belgrade could be heard the ...undertone of the growl of the ...n bear.

...chtold set himself to work to re...ations to a normal basis. Be...n were the two other members ...triple alliance—Germany and ...and opposing him were Russia, ...f-imposed protector of all the ...nations, including Servia, and ...other members of the triple ...Great Britain and France.

Broke Up Balkan League.

...came the Balkan war in 1912, ...ch the Bulgarian and Servian ...crushed the power of Turkey in ... The formation of the Balkan ...and the utter defeat of Turkey ...startling events which caught ...old napping. His next move ...break up the Balkan league by ...ing the land hunger of Sergia ...Greece, with their ally, Monteneg...and turning them against Bul...which was the predominant mil...factor in the war of 1912.

...Greco-Servian success, though, ...another development for which ...ld was unprepared. After Bul...had been defeated by the combi...of five nations, including Tur...the clamor at Belgrade against ...annexation of Bosnia-Herzego...Austria was resumed with re...doubled vituperativeness and noisy rancor.

This agitation, it has been pointed out by Berchtold, was the direct cause of the tragedy at Sarajevo, when the archduke and his morganatic wife fell by bullets fired by a Servian. The Austrian minister of foreign affairs demonstrated in the judicial inquiry that followed the crime, that Servian officials, civil and military, had been involved in the events that led to the assassination.

Deemed Time for Action.

The moment for action had come. Berchtold surveyed the international horizon.

He observed that Russia was involved in a big strike which had a revolutionary tinge.

That France was in a turmoil of political uncertainty.

That Great Britain was facing an internal convulsion as a result of the Ulster situation.

The Austrian ultimatum to Servia, demanding an apology for Servia's part in the tragedy of Sarajevo and a suppression of the anti-Austrian agitation in Belgrade, followed promptly, in the midst of the preoccupation of the triple entente.

Berchtold realizes more clearly than anybody else that he has challenged the entire Slav world, with the exception of Bulgaria; that his quarrel is not with Servia, but with Russia, which has stood back of Servia in her attacks upon Austria.

Nikola Pashitch, Servian Premier.

Nikola Pashitch, premier and minister of foreign affairs of Servia, has twice before been the dominant figure in Servian politics in the course of his 40 years in the public affairs of his country. His policy always has been bitterly hostile to Austria-Hungary, and the present crisis in the relations of the two countries is largely the outcome of his provocative attitude.

Pashitch throughout his career has conducted a vigorous fight for the economic freedom of Servia from Austria. By means of railway tariffs and inspection regulations on the frontier of Austria, Servia's natural road to the markets of western Europe, the Austrian government has been able to control Servian trade in pigs and poultry, the staple products of Servia.

Clamor Against Austria.

But the chief grievance of the Servians has been the continued domination of Austria-Hungary over a large population across the frontier which the Servians maintain is of Serb blood. Although a considerable part of this population has contested the claims of the Servian jingoes and has repeatedly demonstrated its preference for Austrian rule, the campaign for liberating the Servian brothers from the Austrian yoke has been kept up with frequent outbursts of anti-Austrian clamor in Belgrade. To this clamor Russia, always jealous of Austria, has lent her secret and sometimes her open support.

The annexation of Bosnia-Herzegovina by Austria in 1909 produced a wild demand in Servia for immediate war to liberate the Bosnian brothers from Austrian rule. At that time, however, Russia was not ready for action against Austria, so the clamor spent itself in torrid speeches and fervid press declarations.

Occupied Adriatic Ports.

Pashitch was premier of Servia in 1912, at the outbreak of the Balkan war. He saw an opportunity to block Austria's long-sought road to the Aegean sea. The first objective points of the Servian armies in the first war were the ports of the Adriatic, in what is now Albania. These, with the help of Montenegro, Servia occupied in the first stages of the struggle.

At this stage, however, Pashitch's calculations were upset by Austria. Acting in conjunction with Italy, which also had pretensions to the country inhabited by the aboriginal stock of the Balkan peninsula, the Austrian government succeeded in inducing Europe to order Servia, Greece and Montenegro out of the Adriatic territory occupied by them, and set aside this region as an independent state, to be called Albania.

Servians Nursed Their Wrath.

The negotiations which Pashitch conducted in this phase of the Balkan struggle were protracted and delicate, but eventually the Austro-Italian demand was carried out, and the Servians nursed their wrath.

For the success of his defiant attitude toward Austria, Pashitch depended almost entirely upon Russia. It was realized clearly by General Putnik, the Servian chief of staff, that resistance to Austria upon the field of battle would be unthinkable, so far as an ultimate triumph for Servian arms is concerned.

In the course of the past score of years Servia has been conducting an active agitation among the Slavic population of southern Austria, and Pashitch undoubtedly counts upon internal disorders in the rear of an advancing Austrian army to embarrass the enemy in a campaign into Servia.

Of the success of this plan there is grave doubt, however, as the Catholic and Moslem Serbs of Austria have no hankering for Servian rule.

Austrian War Record—300 Years

1618 to 1648—Thirty years' war. Defeated by Gustavus Adolphus at Lutzen, 1631; at Lutzen, 1632. Province of Pomerania seized. Seized by French and compelled to make peace.

1683.—Defeated by the Turks. Emperor Leopold flees Vienna. Appeals to King John Sobieski of Poland. Sobieski defeats Turks under walls of Vienna and drives them back.

1697—Austrian Prince Eugene defeats Turks at Zenta.

1701-10—War of Spanish succession. Prince Eugene defeated French in Italy. Joined Marlborough and defeated French at Oudenarde, 1708, and Malplaquet, 1709.

1717—Prince Eugene defeated Turks at Belgrade.

1741—Frederick the Great takes province of Silesia from Austria. Defeated Austrians at Mollwitz.

1745—Seven years' war. Frederick defeated Austrians at Kunersdorf.

1757—Austrians defeated at Leuthen.

1760—Austrians defeated at Torgau and Liegnitz.

1765—Austrians defeated at Freiburg.

1796—Austrians defeated by Napoleon at Lodi, Mincio, Rivoli, Crimea and at Italy.

1799—Austrians defeated by Napoleon at Zurich.

1805—Defeated by Napoleon at Ulm.

1809—Defeated by Napoleon at Wagram.

1859—Defeated by French at Magenta.

1866—Defeated by Prussians at Sadowa.

1878—Occupied Bosnia-Herzegovina.

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Wilson's Vindication.

President Wilson has had a heavy load to carry in the last few months. The domestic problems confronting the administration would, of themselves, have been sufficiently difficult. He has had in addition the burden of the distressing situation in Mexico.

He has been swamped with advice from persons familiar and unfamiliar with the conditions. By one group he has been urged to recognize Huerta. By another to intervene and establish an American protectorate. Through all the conflict of opinion and the storm of criticism he has kept his head and steadily adhered to the policy laid down months ago.

The Star recalls with satisfaction that last December it expressed confidence in the president's purposes and ability regarding the Mexican situation, and urged that his policy be upheld by the nation without regard to party lines.

Mr. Wilson's wisdom and his self-reliance have amply vindicated the views then expressed.—Kansas City Star.

Prices for Raw Wool.

There has been no decrease in the demand for wool, and the prices of the domestic clip are high. It looks as though these prices will break all records except for a few exceptional years. There seems a scarcity of the finer fleeces, and efforts are being made to use some of the poorer kinds to make attractive fabrics with a fair show of success. Farmers and wool growers all through the West and South are aware of the conditions and of the needs of the mills, and are holding back for even higher prices. Some of the mill men who put in early orders before clipping began are congratulating themselves on their foresight.—New York Times.

Big Business and Big Politics.

When most of the caliber of the president and worthy representatives of big business get together there is hope of something being done worth while. In congress we have observed the manoeuvers of tacticians looking, for the most part, with personal interests, and rising at highest to the assessment of privilege. For masters of various sorts. Strategists of that sort would win a battle at the close of a campaign. The president is not changeable with such sentiments. He is not the president of a class or of a party. He is the president of all Americans and the foe of privilege by any.—New York Times.

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Cultured Tramp.

There came to the kitchen door of a certain household in Philadelphia a ragged hobo, who took his stand against the doorjamb and gazed longingly at food displayed on the kitchen table.

"You look strong," suggested the lady of the house. "Are you equal to the task of sawing and splitting half a cord of wood?"

"Equal to it, madam?" said the tramp, with a courtly bow. "The expression is inadequate. I am superior to it."

And he went away.

Good Angler.

Miss Rand—Why, Kate, how do you do? I haven't seen you for several years. Caught a husband yet?

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"The women who play bridge all the morning and then all the afternoon, and after that go to bridge parties in the evening," said another of the party, "little think what ancient things they are playing with. But what was the purpose of this book in the time before it became a game?"

"The mystic book," answered the wise woman, "held the hidden wisdom of the ancient world. It was used by the priests in their temples when time was young. Call its origin Egyptian or what you will, it is full of astronomical symbolism, and the wisdom of numbers; such learning as men had of old was carefully concealed from the uninitiated. But to those who could read it the mystic test book was a veritable book of fate.

"The cards, for one thing, are all symbols of the astrological art. Each one is an emblem. It would tire you if I would attempt to go into the subject deeply. I can only glance along the top waves of the deep ocean. But notice a few particulars which lie upon the surface.

"The 52 emblems or pages of this book represent the 52 weeks in the year. The 12 court emblems are the 12 months, the 13 cards in each suit represent the sun and the 12 signs of the zodiac, the four suit figures the four seasons.

"Further—but this you can easily see—the heart is the emblem of spring and love, the trefoil or clover leaf—we call it club—of summer and knowledge, the diamond of autumn and wealth, and the acorn or spade, of winter, labor and death.

The pages of this book are in red and black. White was once used in place of red. These colors in the cards symbolize night and day, astronomically, and the lights and shades of life as applied to man.

"Look closely at the court cards and notice the emblems carried. These all survive from the ancient forms. The queens hold the lotus flower, supplemented in the case of the queen of spades by the distaff, emblem of industry, kept through all the long centuries. The king and queen of clubs bear symbols of wisdom, the king still plainly showing the winged globe.

"Each suit has its mystic symbolism, corresponding to the planets, in both suit and spots. Venus and Mercury rule hearts, Mars and the earth rule clubs, Jupiter and Neptune, diamonds; Saturn and Uranus, spades. But I am becoming too astronomical. I must close this fascinating book."

"No, no," the others protested. "And what about the joker?"

"Oh, the joker is a modern invention. He does not count in any serious game of life or of cards. Yet there was in the days of old always a court jester, so this new card is not really out of place among queens and kings."

Fortunes in Lace.

Several millionaire families in New York possess immense fortunes in laces alone. The laces owned by the Astor family are valued at $300,000; those of the Vanderbilts at $500,000. It is said that the New York Four Hundred buy more lace than any collectors in the world. No fewer than twenty wealthy women may be mentioned who each own lace worth $50,000. Lace is the luxury of the rich. No ordinary middle-class collector can hope to possess anything but a few choice pieces, if lucky enough to be able to have those.

There are several fine collections amongst the English aristocracy. The priceless lace of the late Queen Victoria, worth at least $375,000, was chiefly left to H. R. H. Princess Henry of Battenberg. Queen Alexandra has a magnificent collection; years ago its value was said to be $250,000.

Living-Room Hints.

In the living room, where the family is wont to gather after the day's work, let there be a number of small tables, with a good light for each, so that everyone may have a chance to read, or work in comfort, or be stretched at ease on the couch, paper magazine in hand.

Let the living room be the keynote of truth through, that privacy have a very definite influence on the life of each member of your household.

STATE SINGING CONVENTION

The Alabama State Singing Convention of the Sacred Harp met in the Court House in Birmingham, July 24, 25 and 26. Prof. Worley, of Cordova, was President, and Miss Ema Hood, of Birmingham, Secretary.

Attendance was large. On Sunday it was necessary to use two rooms of the building and both were just packed with people.

Among the noted visitors were: Prof. White, of Atlanta, Prof. Cooper, of Dothan, and Mrs. Byrd, daughter of the well remembered B. F. White. The Densons, of North Alabama, were there—a family of great singers and composers. We wish all Chilton county singers could have heard the lesson directed by Prof. S. M. Denson Sunday just before noon; at its conclusion the applause was long and loud. We wish all Christians in Chilton county could have heard Mrs. Owens of Cleburne, the great alto singer, not needing a book, apparently forgetting all else, she seemed just immersed in the songs. Mrs. Robinson of Cullman, her face wreathed with smiles, evidently filled with religion, held the crowd spell bound while she was leading. But the crowning feature was the lesson by Miss Isabel Jackson, of Birmingham—her leading swept the convention off its feet—when she concluded the building rang with applause. By the way, we expect Miss Jackson at the next Chilton convention. The young boys did fine leading; it was a great convention; spirituality and enthusiasm were abundant.

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MEETING REMINDS INNOCENT BY-STANDERS OF MUSICAL COMEDY POLITICAL GATHERING

A comedy like unto a political meeting as portrayed on the burlesque stage, interspersed with the assailing of the characters of delegates, a fight and shouts of "You're drunk!" and "You're full of morphine," and if he's drunk, what's the matter with you?" was the Jefferson County Progressive Party convention Wednesday morning.

Participants in the fight were Chairman G. R Lewis and George O'Bear. Each man passed a few without inflicting any apparent damage before they were separated.

The fight followed a denunciation of Lewis by O'Bear, the latter charging the former with attempting to make the Jefferson County Progressive party a part of the black and tan wing of the stand pat Republican party. Charges of a caucus, prior to a former meeting of a committee, which was appointed to name delegates to the district and State convention, with Mr. Lewis as the instigator, were made by Mr. O'Bear. This caucus he charged with having planned to frame up the delegates so that Lewis might retain control of the party in Jefferson.

Lewis replied to O'Bear using the word untruth, and denying the charges. The men interrupted each other continually during their respective talks, and after half an hour's wrangle, came to a fisticuff in the aisle.

The meeting was one long squabble. A few moments after it started someone moved for adjournment. Pandemonium ensued when Chairman Lewis put the motion in a new fashion.

"All those who want to stick here and attend to business stand up over here, and all those who want to quit and adjourn stand up over yonder," he said. The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, and the delegates filled both sides. The chairman's call for vote brought a howl from both parties. Additional excitement was added by Lewis declaring the meeting would not adjourn.

PROFANITY IS FREE.

Profanity became profuse.

"What kind of a meeting do you call this,?" shouted one man. A dozen delegates left. An effort was made to have Chairman Lewis call first for the ayes to stand and then the nays. This he refused to do.

"If you are not satisfied we will take the vote this way," said he. "Let those who want to stand here and work say "aye," and those who want to go on and quit and adjourn say "nay." The delegates chorused their ayes and nays in unison. There was more profanity.

"Out of order," and "Who in the h—— ever heard of such a vote." was shouted.

"May I ask what parliamentary rules we are working under," asked one delegate.

"We are proceeding as the Progressive party sees right," replied Chairman Lewis.

W. R. Fairley, one of the delegates attempted to make a speech. He spoke for a minute and a half. Then came interruptions. Mr. Fairley picked up his hat and left the hall.

Mr. H.M. Snell pleaded for decorum in the convention. "Let us be gentlemen," was his plea. There is really nothing for this meeting to attend to. At the former convention we appointed a committee to name delegates to the district and State convention, and this meeting was simply called to attend to any other business that might come up. The matter of delegates has been settled; so there is nothing else for this convention to do."

WILLIS MAKES MOTION

A loud howl greeted Mr. Snell's words. G. C. Willis moved that all those present be elected delegates to the State Convention with half a vote each. There was more noise. A dozen men were speaking at once.

J. W. Hughes called the attention of the convention to the fact that a Democratic reporter was in the room and asked that the delegates behave themselves.

But it only added fire to the excitement.

"To h—— with the Democrats," shouted one man.

A motion for adjournment was made. Chairman Lewis refused to consider it. About two-thirds of the convention then adjourned itself. Chairman Lewis put the Willis motion to a dozen who remained. They passed it and enrolled themselves as delegates to the State and District conventions, in addition to the regular 32 delegates already appointed.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

On Friday night last, at the Methodist church, the officers of Clanton Chapter No. 116, R. A. M., were duly installed by Most Excellent High Priest Lawrence Lee, of Montgomery, as follows:

J. W. Stanfield, High Priest; V. J. Gragg, King; M. L. White, Scribe; W. I. Mullins, Treasurer; M. C. Broadhead, Captain of Host; T. J. Marcus, Principal Sojourner; H. G. Reynolds, Royal Arch Captain; C. F. Jones, Master 3rd Veil; N. S. Johnson, Master 2nd Veil; A. R. Cooper, Master 1st Veil.

After the installation, refreshments were served at the Masonic Hall.



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SOME HOT SHOT FOR MR. GILLESPIE

Editor Press,
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Dear Sir:

Please give me space in your paper to say a few words in reply to Mr. W. H. Gillespie of issue July 26th, last. I never like to write for public print, but, when I see a person trying to mislead the people into doing something that they or he know nothing about, I cannot refrain from expressing my views. In the first place, I wish to state that I am highly in favor of good roads, and for me and mine I say issue $50,000, yes $100,000 of warrants, if necessary, to build good roads. Not that I expect them to benefit me much, for I won't live long enough to reap much benefit from the roads, for I am sixty-four years of age now, but I have children and grand children, as have most all other men in Chilton county, that will get the benefit. Therefore I am perfectly willing, anxious and ready to pay my part of the taxes to build the roads, regardless of cost. I do not say this in defense of any man or set of men, but simply as I see it from an unbiased standpoint, and what will ultimately result in the greatest asset to Chilton county and her people—and that is GOOD ROADS.

Mr. Gillespie says: "I do not know of a tax payer in my community that is not opposed to the county issuing time warrants to build roads." God pity his community—and that "ninety per cent of the people of the county will protest against such issuing of said warrants if given a chance." The "Clarion" call was sent broadcast to the "Children in Bondage"; thousands of circulars were distributed over the county, announcing the mass meeting, when this "90 per cent of the people" would be permitted to file their protest of the issuing of the "warrants," and how many actually responded? —less than twenty per cent. I can point out to you three men in the county who pay as much tax as the crowd at the "mass meeting" pays, and incidentally are in favor of their taxes being used in any way the Commissioners' Court sees fit to use in the building of good roads. The facts in the case are: That all this howl about what the Commissioners' Court does and has done is by the smallest tax payers in the county, as is evidenced by Mr. Gillespie, who as the tax records show, pays only $3.74 taxes. State, $1.62; county, $2.12, divided as follows: General County, $1.25; School, 25c; Roads, 62c. Shame on you, Walter, to be calling on the people to rally to the support of a scheme in which you figure so little, and are such a "small potato."

Now, Walter, one more question: Who took the post office at Verbena away from Mr. Jones' widow and orphans and gave it to another man?

I am not in politics, but I believe in a fair square deal, and believing as I do that Ben Jones is the best man in the race for the office, and knowing that he sits right in the saddle, I am going to cast my ballot for him for Sheriff.

Respectfully,

F. ...

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman, E. M. Pinckard, the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county met at the Court Houes last Saturday. Mr. Pinckard, upon taking the chair, stated that the purpose of the meeting was to elect a Chairman and Secretary, and to inaugurate plans to wage a vigorous campaign for the approaching general election.

A goodly number of the Committee, including the candidates and other Democrats from different parts of the county were present and all spoke in optimistic terms for Democratic success this year.

The name of Mr. Pinckard was placed in nomination for the Chairmanship and he was unanimously re-elected. Barney M. Roberts was re-elected Secretary.

Senator Curry was chosen as Chairman of the Campaign Committee, with C. J. Davis, Secretary. This committee will meet soon and organize, and will be composed of men from every Beat in the county, who are well known in their respective precincts, and who have the success of Democracy at heart and will labor unceasingly in their efforts to return Chilton to the Democratic fold.

CHILTON COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Teachers' Institute of Chilton county convened at the court house Aug. 10, 1914.

The Institute was called to order by Superintendent W. T. Bean, who made a brief talk, setting forth the advantages of Institute work, which was quite appropriate for the occasion.

The conductors were introduced by Supt. W. T. Bean. They are Mr. T. W. Smith, of Montgomery, and Miss Rosa Strickland, of the Birmingham High School.

The Chilton county teachers are highly pleased with their conductors. Many topics interesting to teachers have already been discussed. Mr. Smith has already succeeded in creating considerable interest in vocational training. Then, again, his explanations are far above the average. Miss Strickland is hard to excell in making people think for themselves.

The Institute had a rare treat yesterday by having the privilege of listening to Prof. E. W. Wright of the Troy Normal school, lecture on "The Science of Teaching." He is far above the average as a lecturer, bringing out many interesting thoughts.

Ninety-four teachers have enrolled up to the present date; they all speak highly of the Institute work.

A concise report of the week's work will appear in the county papers next week and one or two of the State papers.

Tuesday night the teachers were tendered a reception at the Court House. A delightful program was rendered, consisting of ... songs and recitations ... ment. After the pro... served ...

has the town had such a general cleaning up as was given it on last Friday. An epidemic of typhoid fever for the past two months has aroused the people to the necessity of exerting themselves to to stamp it out.

Under the direction of Miss Helen Harlan, Red Cross Nurse for Chilton county, the ladies of the town have been organized as the Thorsby branch of the Chilton County Improvement Association. Their first work was to discover the source of typhoid infection, which proved to be "open wells," receiving drainage or seepage from unprotected water-closets, which were also accessible to flies, well known to be carriers of typhoid germs.

To prevent further contamination of food or water from this source the town council passed an ordinance requiring all water closets to be provided with "dry pail" system and to be made fly proof, and to complete the work the ladies have interested not only the council members, but men, women and children to devote a day to civic improvement, cleaning the streets, cutting grass and weeds, gathering and hauling away rubbish, and cleaning up generally.

The ladies provided a dinner on the Institute campus and sold ice cream and cake to secure money for their treasury. There has been no deaths from typhoid fever and no recent cases at Thorsby. All the patients are now convalescent.

BANKS IN FULL SHAPE TO CARE FOR SITUATION

Further words of assurance have been received by Alex. E. Walker, state superintendent of banks, regarding the money situation over Alabama. Mr. Walker stated Monday morning that the people need have no fears as to the situation resulting from the European war as he had positive knowledge that the Alabama banks were in full shape to protect the farmers and merchants against any crisis.

Since the beginning of the war scare hundreds of inquiries have come from the rural districts showing a tendency on the part of the planters to fear dire conditions and hard times. Immediately Mr. Walker began an investigation as reports received from the state banks have been gratifying. He declared Monday that the planters need have no fears as to the outcome of the situation in this state.

LONE WOLF SAYS:

Every woman who has a shape like a wholesale freighter knows what it she could to pay $15 for a made-to-order corset she would have as good a figure as anyone.

JEMISON MERCHANT A BANKRUPT

A. C. Wells, a merchant of Jemison, Chilton county, was thrown into bankruptcy in the Federal Court Tuesday morning and George Stuart of Montgomery was appointed receiver of the estate. He went to Jemison Tuesday morning to take charge of the assets of Wells.

Five allegations of insolvency are made in the petition entered against Wells. It is averred that he preferred certain creditors and that within four months preceding the present proceedings, he mortgaged store buildings to the Clanton Bank and to Schloss & Kahn of Montgomery. During the past three months he is alleged to have been disposing of merchandise at less than cost and it is also alleged that he has concealed the proceeds of sales.

The petition was filed by the following concerns who claim accounts in the following sums: United China and Glass Company of New Orleans, $61.84; Jacob Dold Packing company, Wichita, Kansas, $52.61; Seward Trunk and Bag company, Petersburg, Va., $62.80; Taylor-Christian Hat company, Bristol, Tenn., $138; Suttle and Beeler, Knoxville, Tenn., $215.85.

You may notice that a reform leader can't get his reforming apparatus into running order until his followers oil the works with a big bank roll.

Many a man is going through life pushing a wheelbarrow loaded with imaginary troubles and wondering why he can't get ahead of other men.

A man gets mad all over if he can't get a seat in the front row in a theatre. And he gets mad all over if the usher leads him to the front pew when he goes to church.

After you get to know some good looking women they are not nearly as good looking as you thought they were.

Any woman can go shopping when she hasn't a nickel. But she wouldn't think of starting out unless she carried a young suit case containing a powder rag.

They claim that whisky makes a man talk. But if you want to hear some real gabbing go to a Sunday dispensary where a few young things are inhaling heliotrope flips, lovers' kisses and passionate sodas.

People are like jokes. Nine out of every ten are poor.

What has become of the old fashioned girl who used to be home by bedtime?

Why is that when a woman gets old and haggard looking she imagines that bright red and green dingbats on her hat make her look younger?

A big fool man will try to keep step with a hobble skirt when he is walking with one. And yet he would get mad if you told him he looked like a sissy when he was doing it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Krueger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Krueger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently spent a large sum in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and Le Lanmine, known as the Eagle Tail, is located. They engage the services of Cruz Mendez, who has been friendly to Kruger, to acquire the title for them and get a permit to do preliminary work. Aragon protests and accuses them of jumping his claim. Bud discovers that matrimonial entanglements make it impossible for Mendez to secure a valid title to the land. Phil, who has become interested in Aragon's daughter, Gracia, decides to turn Mexican and get the title in his own name.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

Undoubtedly, in his own way, he was in love—but he would never admit it, that he knew, too. So he sank down on the blankets and swore harshly, while De Lancey stared at him in unfeigned surprise.

"Well, then," he went on, taking Bud's answer for granted, "what're you making such a row about? Can't I go to a dance, with a girl without you jumping down my throat?"

"W'y, sure you can!" rumbled Bud, now hot with a new indignation; "but after getting me to go into this deal against my will and swearing me to some damn-fool pledge, the first thing you do is to make friends with Aragon and then make love to his daughter. Is that your idea of helping things along? D'ye think that's the way a pardner ought to act? No, I tell you, it is not!"

"Aw, Bud," protested De Lancey plaintively, "what's the matter with you? Be reasonable, old man; I never meant to hurt your feelings!"

"Hurt my feelings!" echoed Hooker scornfully. "Huh, what are we down here for, anyway—a Sunday school picnic? My feelings are nothing, and they can wait; but we're sitting on a mine that's worth a million dollars mebbe—and it ain't ours, either—and when you throw in with old Aragon and go to making love to his daughter you know you're not doing right! That's all there is to it—you're doing me and Kruger dirt!"

"Well, Bud,' said De Lancey with mock gravity, "if that's the way you feel about it I won't do it any more!"

"I wish you wouldn't," breathed Bud, raising his head from his hands; "it sure wears me out, Phil, worrying about it."

"Well, then, I won't do it," protested Phil sincerely. "So that's settled—now who's going to turn Mexican citizen?"

"Suit yourself," said Bud listlessly.

"I'll match you for it!" proposed De Lancey, diving into his pocket for money.

"Don't need to," responded Bud; "you can do what you please."

"No; I'll match you!" persisted Phil. "That was the agreement—whenever it was an even break we'd let the money talk. Here's your quarter—and if I match you I'll become the Mexican citizen. All set? Let 'er go!"

He flipped the coin into the air and caught it in his hand.

"Heads!" he called, without looking at it. "What you got?"

"Heads!" answered Bud, and Phil chucked his money into the air again and laughed as it dropped into his palm.

"Heads she is again!" he cried, showing the Mexican eagle; "I never did see the time when I couldn't match you, anyway. So now, old socks, you can keep right on being a Texan and hating Mexicans like horny toads, and I'll denounce the Eagle Tail the minute the time is up. And I won't go near the Aragon outfit unless you're with me—is that a go? All right, shake hands on it, pard! I wouldn't quarrel with you for anything!"

"Aw, that's all right," mumbled Bud, rising and holding out his hand. "I knowed you didn't mean nothing." He sat down again after that and gazed dreamily out the door.

"Say, Bud," began Phil, his eyes sparkling with amusement, "I've got something to tell you about that dance last night. If I didn't put the crusaser on Mr. Felix Luna and Manuel del Rey! Wow! I sure wished you were there to see me do it!

"Felix Felix Luna is the son of an old sugar planter down in the hot country somewhere. He got run out by the revolutions and now he's up here trying to make a winning with Gracia Aragon—uniting two noble families, and all that junk. Well, sir, of all the conceited, swelled-up little squirts you ever saw in your life he's the limit, and yet the old man kind of throws him.

"But this Manuel del Rey is the captain of the rurales around here and a regular Mexican fire-eater—oh, boy, what a chile con carne he is! He's the kind that wears his hair long and has his pants trimmed with silver buttons down the side, and he struts around like a turkey gobbler. Well, I was standing there with Gracia, waiting for the music to start, when this Manuel del Rey came up and tried to cut me out. He was all dressed up in his best clothes, with a sword and spurs and a big sombrero, and he looked like a million dollars. But I just turned my back on him and kept right on talking to Gracia, and when the music started I took her right out on the floor and away we went.

"Gee, Bud, you should have seen the way she rose to it. The girl is a sport, believe me, and the idea of those two novios chewing the rag while she sat out the dance didn't appeal to her at all. So she gave me her hand and away we went, with all the old ladies talking behind their fans and Manuel del Rey blowing up like a volcano in a bunch of carambas or worse. Gee, it was great, and she could dance like a queen.

"But here's the interesting part of it—what do you think she asked me, after we'd had our little laugh? Well, you don't need to get so grouchy about it—she asked about you!"

"Aw!"

"Yes, she did! So you see what you get for throwing her down!"

"What did she ask?"

"Well, she asked"—here he stopped and laughed—"she asked if you were a cowboy!"

"No!" cried Bud, pleased in spite of himself; "what does she know about cowboys?"

"Oh, she's wise!" declared Phil; "she's been to school twice in Los Angeles and seen the wild west show. Yes, sir, she's just like an American girl and speaks English perfectly. She told me she didn't like the Mexican men—they were too stuck on themselves—and say, Bud, when I told her



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you were a genuine Texas cowboy, what do you think she said?"

"W'y, I don't know," answered Bud, smiling broadly in anticipation; "what did she say?"

"She said she'd like to know you!"

"She did not!" came back Bud with sudden spirit.

Then he laughed the thought away, a great burden seemed to be lifted from his heart, and he found himself happy again.

CHAPTER X.

To an American, accustomed to getting things done first and talking about it afterward, there is nothing so subtly irritating as the old-world formalism. The polite exactitude of the Mexican, and yet, at times, they can speak to the point with the best of us.

For sixty days Don Cipriano Aragon had smiled and smiled and been, suddenly, as the last day of their mission passed by and there was no permit issued by and there was no record of a denouncement by Cruz Mendez, he appeared at the Eagle Tail mine with a pistol in his belt and a triumphant mien on his face.

Behind him were four Mexicans, fully armed, and they made no reply to De Lancey's polite "Buenos dias."

"Take your peon-thieves—"

"Be careful there!" warned Bud, suddenly fixing his eyes on one of the four retainers. "If you touch that gun I'll kill you!"

There was a pause, in which the Mexicans sat frozen to their saddles, and then De Lancey broke the silence.

"You must not think, Senor Aragon," he began, speaking with a certain bitterness, "that you can carry your point like this. My friend here is a Texan, and if your men stir he will kill them. But there is a law in this country for every man—what is it that you want?"

"I want this mining claim," shouted Aragon, "that you have so unjustly taken from me through that scoundrel Mendez! And I want you to step aside, so that I can set up my monuments and take possession of it."

"The Senor Aragon has not been to the agents mineral today," suggested De Lancey suavely. "If he had taken the trouble he would not—"

"Enough!" cried Aragon, still trying to carry it off cavalierly; "I sent my servant to the mining agent yesterday and he reported that the permit had lapsed."

"If he had taken the pains to inquire for new permits, however," returned De Lancey, "he would have found that one has been issued to me. I am now a Mexican citizen, like yourself."

"You!" screamed Aragon, his eyes bulging with astonishment; and then, finding himself tricked, he turned suddenly upon one of his retainers and struck him with his whip.

"Son of a goat!" he stormed. "Pig! Is this the way you obey my orders?"

But though he raved and scolded, he had gone too far, and there was no putting the blame on his servant. In his desire to humiliate the hated gringos he had thrown down all his guards, and even De Lancey saw all too clearly what his intentions in the matter had been.

"Spare your cursing, Senor Aragon," he said, "and after this," he added, "you can save your pretty words, too—for somebody else. We shall remain here and hold our property."

"Ha! You Americans!" exclaimed Aragon, as he chewed bitterly on his defeat. "You will rob us of everything—even our government. So you are a Mexican citizen, eh? You must value this barren mine very highly to give up the protection of your government. But perhaps you are acquainted with a man named Kruger?" he sneered.

"He would sell his honor any time to defraud a Mexican of his rights, and I doubt not it was he who sent you here. Yes, I have known it from the first—but I will fool him yet!

"So you are a Mexican citizen, Senor De Lancey? Bien, then you shall pay the full price of your citizenship. Before our law you are now no more than that poor pelado, Mendez. You cannot appeal now to your consul at Gadsden—you are only a Mexican! Very well!"

He shrugged his shoulders and smiled significantly.

"No," retorted De Lancey angrily; "you are right—I cannot appeal to my government! But let me tell you something, Senor Mexicano! An American needs no government to protect him—he has his gun, and that is enough!"

"Yes," added Bud, who had caught the drift of the last, "and he has his friends, too; don't forget that!" He strode over toward Aragon and menaced him with a threatening finger.

"If anything happens to my friend," he hissed, "you will have me to whip! And now, senor," he added, speaking in the idiom of the country, "go with God—and do not come back!"

"Pah!" spat back Aragon, his hate for the pushing foreigner showing in every glance; "I will beat you yet! And I pray God the revoltosos come this way, if they take the full half of my cattle—so long as they get you two!"

"Very well," nodded Bud as Aragon and his men turned away, "but be careful you do not send any!"

"Good!" he continued, smiling grimly at the pallid Phil; "now we got him where we want him—out in the open. And I'll just remember them four pelsanos he had with him—they're his handy men, the boys with nerve—and don't never let one of 'em catch you out after dark."

De Lancey sat down on a rock and wiped his face.

"Heavens, Bud," he groaned, "I never would have believed it of him—I thought he was on the square. But it just goes to prove the old saying—every Mexican has got a streak of yellow in him somewhere. All you've got to do is to trust him long enough and you'll find it out. Well, we're hep to Mr. Aragon, all right!"

"I never seen one of these polite, palavering Mexicans yet," observed Bud sagely, "that wasn't crooked. And this feller Aragon is mean, to boot. But that's a game," he added, "that two can play at. I don't know how you feel, Phil, but we been kinder creeping and slipping around so long that I'm all cramped up inside. Never suffered more in my life than the last sixty days—being polite to that damn Mexican. Now it's dog eat dog. Are you game?"

"Quien sabe?" cried De Lancey, rising from his rock. "Watch me play it!"

Aragon rode, Bud took down his rope and waited in anticipation.

"You go on ahead," he said, shaking out his loop, "and I'll try to put the catgut on Brindle."

"Off like a flash!" answered De Lancey, and, putting the spurs to his dery hay, he went dashing down the street, scattering chickens and hogs in all directions. Behind came Bud, rolling jovially in his saddle, and as the dogs rushed out after his pardner he twirled his loop once and laid it skilfully across the big brindle's back. But roping dogs is a difficult task at best, and Bud was out of practice. The sudden blow struck Brindle to the ground and the loop came away unfilled. The Texan laughed, shifting in his saddle.

"Come again!" commented Bud, leaning sidewise as he coiled his rope, and as the womenfolk and idlers came



"No, Senor," Said Hooker, Dropping His Hand to His Six-Shooter.

rushing to see what had happened he turned Copper Bottom in his tracks and came back like a streak of light.

"Look out, you ugly man's dog!" he shouted, whirling his rope as he rode; and then, amid a chorus of indignant protests, he chased the yelping Brindle down the lane and through a hole in the fence. Then, with no harm done, he rode back up the street, smiling amiably and looking for more dogs to rope.

In the door of the store stood Aragon, pale with fury, but Bud appeared not to see him. His eyes were turned rather toward the house where, on the edge of the veranda, Gracia Aragon and her mother stood staring at his antics.

"Good morning to you, ladies!" he saluted, taking off his sombrero with a flourish; "lovely weather, ain't it?" And with his tongue in his cheek and a roguish glance at Aragon, who was struck dumb by this last effrontery, he went rollicking after his pardner, sending back a series of joyous yips.

"Now that sure does me good," he confided to Phil, as they rode down between cottonwoods and struck into the muddy creek. "No sense in it, but it gets something out of my system that has kept me from feeling glad. Did you see me bowing to the ladies? Some class to that bow—no? You want to look out—I got my eye on that gal, and I'm sure a hard one to head. Only thing is, I wouldn't like the old man for a father-in-law the way matters stand between us now."

He laughed boisterously at this witticism, and the little Mexican children, playing among the willows, crouched and lay quiet like rabbits. Along the sides of the rocky hills, where the peons had their mud-and-rock houses, mothers came anxiously to open doors; and as they jogged along up the river the Chinese gardeners, working in each separate nook and eddy of the storm-washed creek-bed, stopped grubbing to gaze at them inquiringly.

"Wonder what's the matter with them chinks?" observed Bud, when his happiness had ceased to effervesce; "they sit up like a village of prairie dogs! Whole country seems to be on the rubber neck. Must be something doing."

"That's right," agreed Phil; "did you notice how those peons scattered when I rode down the street? Maybe there's been some insurrection through. But say—listen!"

He stopped his horse, and in the silence a bugle-call came down the wind from the direction of Fortuna.

"Soldiers!" he said. "Now, where did they come from? I was in Fortuna day before yesterday, and—well, look at that!

"From the point of the hill just above of them a line of cavalry, marching by mounted officers.

"Aha!" exclaimed Bud at the same time; "they've come from below! This is the force that we were told—"

"Adios, Americanos!" they called, gazing enviously at their fine horses, and Phil in his turn touched his hat and wished them all Godspeed.

"Poor devils!" he murmured, as the last tottering camp-followers, laden with their burdens, brought up the rear and a white-skinned Spanish officer saluted from his horse; "what do those little peloses know about liberty and justice, or the game that is being played? Wearing the same uniforms that they had when they fought for Diaz, and now they are fighting for Madero. Next year they may be working for Orozco or Huerta or Salazar."

"Sure," muttered Bud; "but that ain't the question. If they's rebels in the hills, where do we get off?"

CHAPTER XI.

The plaza at Fortuna, ordinarily so peaceful and sleepy, was alive with hurrying men when Bud and Phil reached town. Over at the station a special engine was wheezing and blowing after its heavy run and, from the train of commandeered ore cars behind, a swarm of soldiers were leaping to the ground. On the porch of the hotel Don Juan de Dios Brachamonte was making violent signals with his hands, and as they rode up he hurried out to meet them.

"My gracious, boys," he cried, "it's a good thing you came into town! Bernardo Bravo has come over the mountains and he's marching to take Moctezuma!"

"Why, that doesn't make any difference to us!" answered Phil. "Moctezuma is eighty miles from here—and look at all the soldiers. How many men has Bernardo got?"

"Well, that I do not know," responded Don Juan; "some say more and some less, but if you boys hadn't come in I would have sent a man to fetch you. Just as soon as a revolution begins the back country becomes unsafe for Americans. Some of these low characters are likely to murder you if they think you have any money."

"Well, we haven't," put in Bud; "but we've got a mine—and we're going to keep it, too."

"Aw, Bernardo Bravo hasn't got any men!" scoffed Phil; "I bet this is a false alarm. He got whipped out of his boots over in Chihuahua last fall, and he's been up in the Sierra Madres ever since. Probably come down to steal a little beef.

"Why, Don Juan, Bud and I lived right next to a trail all last year and if we'd listened to one-tenth of the revoltoso stories we heard we wouldn't have taken out an ounce of gold. I'm going to get my denouncement papers tomorrow, and I'll bet you we work that mine all summer and never know the difference. These rebels won't hurt you any, anyhow!"

"No! Only beg a little grub!" added Bud scornfully. "Come on, Phil; let's go over and look at the soldiers—it's that bunch of Yaquis we saw up at Agua Negra."

They tied their horses to the rack and, leaving the solicitous Don Juan to sputter, hurried over to the yard. From the heavy metal ore cars, each a rolling fortress in itself, the last of the active Yaquis were helping out their women and pet dogs, while the rest, talking and laughing in high spirits, were strung out along the track in a perfunctory line.

If the few officers in command had ever attempted to teach them military discipline, the result was not apparent in the line they formed; but any man who looked at their swarthy faces, the hawklike profiles, and deep-set, steady eyes, would know that they were fighters.

After all, a straight line on parade has very little to do with actual warfare and these men had proved their worth under fire.

To be sure, it was the fire of Mexican guns, and perhaps that was why the officers were so quiet and unassertive; for every one of these big, upstanding Indians had been captured in the Yaqui wars and deported to the henequen fields of Yucatan to die in the miasma and heat.

But they had come from a hardy breed and the whirligig of fortune was flying fast—Madero defeated Porfirio Diaz; fresh revolutions broke out against the victor and, looking about in desperation for soldiers to fill his ranks, Madero fell upon the Yaquis.

Trained warriors for generations, of a race so fierce that the ancient Aztecs had been turned aside by them in their empire-founding migration, they were the very men to whip back the rebels, if he could but win them to his side.

So Madero had approached Cinco Bull, whom Diaz had taken under a flag of truce, and upon the agreement was made, in return for faithful service, Marico would give back to the Indians the one thing they had been fighting a hundred and sixty years to retain, their land along the Rio Yaqui, and that they should be permitted to live in peace as their ancestors had done before them.

And now, with a thousand or more of his men, the crafty old war chief had taken service in the federal army, though his mind, schooled perhaps by

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Plan Home Classes in Practical Agriculture

WASHINGTON.—A plan whereby ten or more farmers or farm women can form home classes in agriculture or domestic science and receive the textbooks, lectures, lantern slides, laboratory and cooking equipment necessary to conduct them has been devised by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with agricultural colleges of certain states.



The object of the plan is to make accessible at home, to men and women who have not the time or means to attend the regular courses at the colleges, practical short courses in agriculture and home management specially adapted to their districts. These courses, which will consist of 15 to 20 lectures, and will consume five or more weeks, can be arranged to suit the spare time and convenience of each group of people.

The courses to be offered at first are poultry raising, fruit growing, soils, cheese manufacturing, dairying, butter making, and farm bookkeeping; and for the women especially, courses in the preparation, cooking and use of vegetable and cereal foods. The department will supply lectures and lantern slides covering these subjects, and the states which have agreed to co-operate in the plan will lend to each group laboratory and cooking apparatus valued at $100 and a reference library. The textbooks and lectures will be made so complete that each group can safely appoint one of its members as study leader to direct the work of the course.

When a group has decided to take up the work, the state which co-operates sends an agent with the department's representative to organize a couple class and assist the leader whom they elect in laying out the work and in showing him the best methods of procedure. The classes commonly are held from eight to twelve in the morning and from one to four in the afternoon, two or three days each week. The sessions are not held every day, so that the members will have time to attend to their farm duties in between the sessions, as well as before and after the instruction period. The classes meet commonly at the most convenient farmhouse. During the morning hours, textbook work is done. In the afternoon laboratory work is conducted, and the women who have elected to take the domestic science courses have practical lessons in cooking.

Trapped While at Work Under a Banquet Table

THE story is just getting around about a dinner given in exclusive Washington society, at which the most tactful person was undoubtedly a plumber in overalls. It was an elaborate dinner. The central feature of the table decoration was a playing fountain.



But just before the dinner was to be served the fountain refused to play.

A plumber was hastily called. He crawled under the table and soon had the fountain sending a delicate spray into the air. He was busy tightening the couplings of the temporary pipes under the table when the head butler, his mind relieved of a load of care when he saw the fountain playing, announced in the drawing room:

"Dinner is served."

Before the plumber knew what was happening the guests had entered the dining room, chairs were drawn up, and he suddenly found himself hemmed in by a wall in which trousers alternated with skirts.

It was a big round table, so he was safe from discovery from any shifting foot. He scratched his head and wondered what he should do. He looked carefully around. Neither to the right nor to the left nor between any pair of feet was there sufficient space for him to wiggle through. The only way to get out would be to tap on some knee and—"Pardon me, please."

He didn't know much about the etiquette of formal dinner parties, but he had a hunch that that wouldn't make a hit. He decided that there was just one thing to do—stay where he was until the trouser-and-skirt wall departed. So there he sat.

When the dinner was at last over and the guests had returned to the drawing room the plumber crawled forth.

The hostess had tarried for a moment to give a few directions to the head butler. She gasped with astonishment.

The plumber explained.

"Sir," said she, "you are a gentleman." Then to the head butler: "James, give this man $10 for himself." Then to the plumber: "And please say nothing."

No National Holidays in the United States

YOU might suppose that July 4 is a national holiday, but it isn't. Worse than that, there isn't such a thing as a national holiday in the whole United States. A patriotic young woman in Brookland spent a quarter in phone calls just to find out. She is a young woman who likes to know things, and when some iconoclast cast a doubt as to the nationality of the day we celebrate, she called up a Washington newspaper and got this answer:



"There is no national holiday in the United States."

On the principle that you can't believe everything a paper says, she phoned to the head of an educational institution, and was told by an authority, who asked not to be quoted, that to the best of his impression there were no holidays, etc.

In this conflict of opinions, and not being able to get the state department or the attorney general's office—both closed July 4—the young woman rang up President Wilson.

She was told that the White House did not know, but that as soon as the information could be obtained she would be called up, which was done within the hour. And that settled it.

"We have no national holidays in the United States."

"Prophet Without Honor in His Own Country"

THAT "a prophet is without honor in his own country" was very clearly shown the other day at Marshall hall. The day was an ideal one, and a Washington woman, taking advantage of that fact, put some lunch in a basket, took her daughter, annexed two other children and went down the river to let the tots enjoy the fun of pink lemonade and peanuts.



Presently the children got tired wandering around, peeping at the tomb of the ancient Marshalls, and went to the pony track, where a dozen barefoot colored boys were in charge of the nags. The oldest of them, Virgil, was a round-headed boy with a face as brown as a nut and a mouth that looked like a slit for a watermelon. His main interest in life was [illegible] clothing and learning were regarded [illegible]

The Washington woman stood looking [illegible] as the opposite shore showed the white [illegible]

"Did you ever hear of George Washington?" [illegible]

Virgil rug [illegible] in the dirt [illegible] the children, then [illegible]

"No'm," [illegible]

"Huh, [illegible]

HUBBY GOT THE GOODS, BUT—

It Was the First Flash of the Green-eyed Monster, and He Says "Never Again!"

"Never again," was the conclusion of a story told by a young bridegroom of the month, after he related his efforts to please his bride by fulfilling her every wish.

Sitting in his office a few days after the wedding he received a telephone call which was something like this: "Dearie, I do so hate to trouble you, but I have run out of lace for that dress I was making, and I can't finish it until I have another yard. Can't you stop at the store and get some as you come home—Oh, I can tell you what it is like—just four leaves, then a sprig, then four leaves, then a sprig, and so on—it's just two threads over an inch wide."

He hung up the receiver and mopped his brow. He walked by the store twice, finally entered and approached the lace counter. She was pretty, but he had been married only a week and was busy repeating in his mind: "Four leaves, then a sprig."

"Well, after looking at 500 samples of lace, I got it, but—"—Indianapolis News.

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No Airs About Her.

"Airs!" exclaimed the proud mother, and shook her head vigorously. "My Elsie, for all her learning, hasn't any more airs, so to speak, than her poor old dad."

"Then she won't turn up her nose at her old friends?" queried the visitor.

"La, no!"

"How refreshing! Most girls who go through college nowadays will hardly look at you after they're graduated."

"Well, they ain't like my Elsie, that's all I can say," retorted Elsie's ma. "She's become a carnivorous reader, of course, and she frequently importunes music. But stuck up—my Elsie? Not a bit. She's unanimous to everybody has a most infantile vocabulary, and what's more, never keeps a caller waiting while she dresses up. No, she just runs down, nom de plume, as she is."

Very Effective.

At an English provincial theater not long since the curtain rose on an empty stage in the second act of a play, and by and by a meek-looking young man with a dust-coat slung over his arm came on and loudly called, "Uncle—uncle!"

According to the book of the play he should have received no answer to his call, and after an appropriate pause should have gone on with a monologue. But a graceless "god" in the gallery took upon himself to answer the actor.

"All right, I'm coming in a moment. How much do you want on it?" he shouted.

The effect on the audience may be imagined.

Hot in the Superlative.

A preacher was describing the bad place to a congregation of shellbacks.

"Shipmates," he said, "you've seen the molten iron come running out of the furnace, sizzling and hissing, like some kind of snaky, horrible monster. Well, shipmates—"

The preacher pointed his forefinger at the awed shellbacks.

"Well, shipmates," he said, solemnly, "they use that stuff for ice cream in hell."

His Mistake.

"He's a self-made man."

"I know. He surely made a mistake in not consulting an expert."

Depends.

"Is a ton of coal very much, pa?"

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"Money talks," quoted the Sage.

"Yes, and it stops talk," added the Fool.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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REVELATION WAS TOO MUCH

Picture of "Hollering Jones" at Favorite Diversion Caused Him to Reform.

A well-known illustrator, who makes interesting western pictures, once made the acquaintance of a noisy but good-natured cowboy who rejoiced in the appellation of "Hollering Jones."

In physical appearance this man was typical of his kind, and the artist made several studies of him, both in repose and in his favorite diversion of "hollering." Some of the studies were sold by the artist to an eastern magazine. They showed Jones in his most violent state.

A year later the artist again visited the region. He was soon approached by Mr. Jones himself, bearing one of the pictures, which he had torn from the magazine in which its was printed. Pointing to it, he asked:

"Is that me?"

"Well," replied the artist, evasively, "I got the general idea from you, of course, but—"

"Oh, I ain't takin' no offense," Jones made haste to say. "It's all right; only if it's me, say so."

"If you put it to me that way," said the artist, "I can only reply that it is a fairly good portrait of you."

"The men here on the ranch agree with you. So I look like that when I holler, do I?"

"I think you do."

"In that case," said Hollering Jones, "all I've got to say is that Hollering Jones has hollered his last holler. Hereafter, when I celebrates, I does so with a tin horn. In my own opinion, no man has a right to look like that—not round white folks, anyhow."—Youth's Companion.

Rather Effeminate.

Congressman Peter J. Dooling of New York smiled the other evening when reference at a dinner was made to effeminate ways. He said he was reminded of the explanation of Smith.

Some time ago the Smiths attended a reception where they met a man named Brown. On the way home, while exchanging opinions of the guests, Brown was mentioned.

"Speaking of that man Brown," vigorously remarked Smith, "he certainly has an effeminate way of talking."

"Why, John," was the wondering rejoinder of Mrs. Smith, "how can you say that? He certainly has a very loud and masculine voice!"

"Yes, I know he has," explained Smith, "but what I mean is that he talks all the time."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Heartless.

Absorbed in her own sweet thoughts Miranda meandered through the meadow, coyly aware that in the distance her lover awaited her coming.

The sun just popped off this earth as Miranda was clasped in her lover's fondow embrace.

"It has been the longest day in the year," he whispered ardently as he held her still closer.

How perfectly sweet of him, thought Miranda, as she closed her eyes in an ecstasy of happiness.

"Sweetheart," she breathed, raising her face to his, "why has it been so long?"

"Because—because," he answered lamely—"well, because, my dear girl, it's the twenty-first of June."

Perfectly Natural.

As Herbert Gory tells it, he went to a dinner once where Andrew Carnegie was a guest.

"After the eating was over and the speechmaking had started," said Corey, "Mr. Carnegie reached in his pocket for something and pulled out a handful of small change. A dime got away from him and fell on the floor, and at the first chance Mr. Carnegie got down under the table and looked for it."

"Did he find it?" asked one of the audience to whom Corey was narrating the incident.

"Did he find it?" echoed Corey. "He found 15 cents!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Some Weather.

College boys who put money in their purses by toil in Kansas wheat fields will not be discouraged by this story: "I think I smell burning meat," said the farmer, as he paused for a moment in the harvest field to mop his brow. "You do," said the raw harvest hand, wearily, as he stooped to get a couple more sheaves of golden grain. "The burning meat you smell is my liver frying. It is overdone." And with that the young fellow spat on a grasshopper and scalded it to death.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Whether a boy's ears belong to his face or his neck has always been a matter of washing convenience to the boy. One of two boys on a street car evidently had been told to wash his face, for his companion remarked: "You're all dirty back of your ears."

"Aw, I ain't either," remonstrated the accused.

"Well, you don't have to believe me," said the other; "you just look and see."

"Can the contortions," growled the conductor; and the boys became as quiet as boys can be."

Fortune Hunter.

"So Jack's married. Did he marry for beauty?"

"No, booty."

Many a man has taken a hand in politics and then put his foot in it.

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We had answers prepared to the questions propounded to us by last week's Union-Banner, but on account of time and space were unable to publish them. But next week, boys, we will be there with the goods.

It's nearly always the case that the greatest howlers are those whose taxes are the lowest. We have some men in this county who, if their taxes were commensurate with their amount of howling, it would break old Rockefeller to pay them.

Yes, the Union-Banner told its readers of the harmony that existed at the mass meeting held at Clanton on August 1st, but its dollars to doughnuts our contemporary will be as silent as the proverbial clam when it comes to letting them know of the "harmony" that characterized the recent State affair in Birmingham.

The Voters Indifference.

The Progressives of New York, who have more enthusiasm to the vote than any political party in the United States, were woefully disappointed over the scattering vote polled in their unofficial primary to select delegates to an unofficial State convention. "The vote," they say, "was amazingly small "The Progressives, in short, found that they had deceived themselves into believing that the people were all wrought up over "issues," perpetrated by their leaders. It is not uncommon for leaders, who have fanned themselves into a flame of enthusiasm over a political campaign, to be amazed at the indifference shown by the voters.—Montgomery Advertiser.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank, through the Press, our good neighbors and friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our two little children, Jettie and Edison, and our faithful physician, Dr. Sam Johnson.

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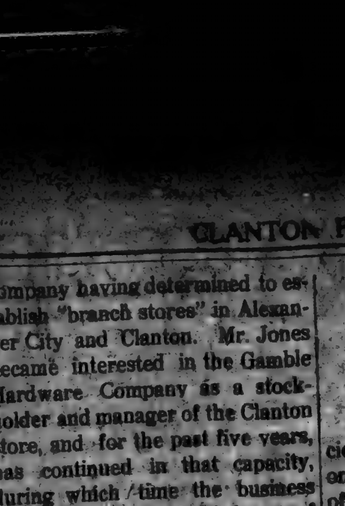
NEW HARDWARE FIRM

CLANTON HARDWARE COMPANY BECOMES PURCHASER OF LOCAL STORE OF GAMBLE HARDWARE COMPANY.

The Clanton Hardware Company, incorporated to do a general hardware business in the town of Clanton, filed its incorporation papers in the Probate office on August 5th. The new company has a paid up capital of $20,000.00 and the incorporators are C. F. Jones, J. D. Martin and L. A. Collins, and these three gentlemen compose the Board of Directors of the company



Mr. C. F. Jones is the President of the new company, and is the pioneer hardware man of Clanton. About twelve years ago he came to Clanton from Goodwater, Ala., and with Mr. W. D. Spigener formed a partnership and opened the first hardware store to be located in Clanton. The business was conducted under the firm name of Spigener & Jones and prospered for some six or seven years, when the firm sold its store and business to the Gamble Hardware Company of Wetumpka, that company having determined to establish "branch stores" in Alexander City and Clanton. Mr. Jones became interested in the Gamble Hardware Company as a stockholder and manager of the Clanton store, and for the past five years, has continued in that capacity, during which time the business has grown until today it is one of the largest and most complete stores in central Alabama. The new corporation (The Clanton Hardware Co.) has purchased this store and will continue the business at the same place, but it is understood will enlarge the business and make some improvements.



Mr. L. A. Collins, who is Vice-President of the new firm, comes to Clanton from Wetumpka, where he has been sales manager of the Wetumpka store of the Gamble Hardware Company for a number of years. Mr. Collins, who is the only member of the new firm who happens to be married, is bringing his family to Clanton and for the present will occupy a residence in the Gowan addition.



Mr. J. D. Martin, Secretary & Treasurer of the Clanton Hardware Co., is Secretary of the Gamble Hardware Co., and Secretary & Treasurer of the Alabama Retail Hardware Association. He has lived at Wetumpka for a number of years, having been born and reared in Elmore county.

The Press joins the people of Clanton in extending a welcome to the new company, and to these gentlemen who are coming to live among us and have part in the business affairs of the town and county.

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The semi-annual election of officers for the Society were as follows: Mrs. Sam Johnson, President; Mrs. J. H. Middleton, Vice-President; Mrs. E. A. Matthews, Secretary; Mrs. W. W. Fox, Treasurer.

Those present were: Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mr. and Mrs Frank Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Headley, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gore, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Longcrier, Mr. P. D. Wilson.

The next regular monthly business meeting will be held with Mrs. Jennie Davis, on the second Monday in September.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county will meet at Clanton, Alabama, on the following appointments for the purpose of striking the registration list:

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Miss Maude M. Rogers of Pensacola, [illegible]

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Misses Erickson, two attractive young ladies of Nashville, on their return home from Mobile, spent a day or two in Clanton last week with friends.

Miss Dovie Roper has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends at Troy.

W. H. Halfacre, Dexter, Mo., bought Foley Kidney Pills for Mrs. Halfacre, who was down on her back with kidneys so sore he had to help her move. He says: "She would cry with pain across her kidneys, but after she took the second bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, she was as well and strong as ever."—Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Eric Hart spent the week-end with his parents at Allenville.

Prof. J. J. Pickens and Judge E. B. Deason were business visitors to Montgomery last Thursday.

Masters Homer and Crit Atchison of Maplesville, nephews of County Commissioner Atchison, were visitors at the Press office Monday.

W. T. Greene, Hopkinton, N. H., writes the following letter, which will interest every one who has kidney troubles: "For over a year Mrs. Greene had been afflicted with a very stubborn kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills done more to complete her recovery than any medicine she has taken, and I feel it my duty to recommend them."—Alred Drug Co.

The Press force is indebted to its good friend Mr. Butler Lowe for a fine Watson melon. It was one of the most luscious we have eaten this season and measured 28 inches in length, weighing 51 pounds. If you doubt what we say, ask Mack Broadhead and J. E. Robinson, Jr., they were present at the "eating" and succeeded in getting on the "outside" of about twenty-five pounds.

Mrs. H. Kanjutzky and children, Misses Sarah and Rosa and Mr. Isa, have returned from a visit to relatives at Birmingham, Ensley, Pratt City City and points in Walker county. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kanjutzky's mother, Mrs. Fannie Bonfield.

REYNOLDS-MORGAN.

Mrs. Lilla Maye Morgan announces the engagement of her daughter, Estella, to Mr. Grady Reynolds, the wedding to take place September 10th, at Clanton, Alabama.

Mrs. Luther Jackson of Evergreen is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Mullins.

Miss Mary Will Stewart has returned to Montgomery, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Miss Ola Mae Seales of Stanton is the guest of Miss Willie B. Jones.

Don' endure the needless pain and torment of rheumatism, aggravated as it is by the hot weather. W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., says: "I suffered the aches and pains of rheumatism, swolen feet, irregular painful bladder action, but Foley Kidney Pills fixed me up quickly." Foley's are the best.—Alred Drug Co.

Miss Headley of Jackson is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Broadhead.

Mrs. E. A. Matthews spent last Thursday in Montgomery.

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Mrs. R. E. Luckie left this week for an extended visit to relatives in Montgomery and Pine Apple.

Mr. Clarence Thomason of Birmingham spent several days in Clanton last week.

Miss Ruth Kate Mullins has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Albertville.

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Mrs. H. M. Simpson and children are spending this week in Montgomery.

Miss Irene Jones of Birmingam is visiting her mother this week.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. Robert Denty of Vincent is visiting his brother, Mr. F. W. Denty.

Miss Winnie Reynolds has returned home after an extended visit to points in the East.

Mrs. G. H. Denson of Boyles is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins.

Mrs. J. R. Pow of Maylene is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer.

Miss Emmette Matthews has returned home, after visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Wimberly, at Reform.

Mr. C. A. Peterson of Thorsby was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Letcher and charming daughter, Miss Maude, of Plantersville are the guests of Mrs. Letcher's sister, Mrs. Bama Cox.

Master Morris Martin and sister, Miss Jewel Martin, of Plantersville are visiting their aunt, Mrs Bama Cox.

Mr. Samuel A. Katjutzky of the "Rexall" store is taking his vacation, visiting Birmingham and relatives in Walker county.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Miss Lizzie Pierce disappeared from the Chilton County Poor Farm, five miles north of Clanton, about the latter part of January or the first of February. She was an inmate of the Home, and any information as to her whereabouts will be greatly appreciated by her sister, Miss Dora Pierce, Clanton, Ala., Route 8.

Miss Rilla Smith entertained a number of her friends at a lawn party at her home last Wednesday night in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Watson of Anniston. Among those present were Misses Fannie Dickens, Willie Belle Sartor, Dalene Hayes, Izora Callen, Roberta Latham, Beverly Hester, May Roberts, Louise Latham, Rose Parrish, Ola Durbin and Lorene Popwell; Messrs. Guy Roberts, Courtney Harper, John T. Morgan, Henry Bell, Burton Higgins, John Bell, G. O. Anderson, Reuben Popwell and Grady Broadhead.

Mrs. Luther Calloway, after a pleasant visit to relatives near Clanton, has returned to her home in Mobile.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Mr. Will K. Mullins, who attended the University of Oklahoma the past session, is at home for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Jennie McMorries requests us to announce that her school will open on Thursday, Sept. 10.

The ladies must not forget Higgins, the Jeweler's Auction Sale of Cut Glass and China Ware, Saturday morning, Aug. 15th. Sale starts at 10 a.m. Special seats for ladies.

The Press was the recipient Tuesday of a crate of elegant peaches from Mr. Walter Pool of Route 3, for which we return our many thanks. Come again, Mr. Pool.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chancery at Clanton, Alabama, 7th District, N. E. Chancery Division.
George W. Cobern, Complainant, vs. R. E. Pomeroy Cobern, Respondent.

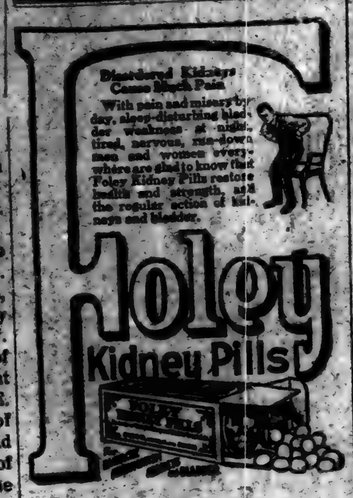
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of G. W. Cobern, the complainant in said cause, that the Defendant, R. E. Pomeroy Cobern, is, in the belief of said G. W. Cobern, this affiant, a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and further that in the belief of G. W. Cobern said R. E. Pomeroy Cobern is over the age of twenty-one years, and that the said R. E. Pomeroy Cobern is a resident of the Town of South Hyannis, in the State of Massachusetts.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said R. E. Pomeroy Cobern to answer or demur to said bill before the day hereinafter named, to-wit, before not less than thirty days, nor more than fifty days from the making hereof viz: of this order, that is to say before Monday the 14th day of September, 1914, and failing so to do, a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause.

Done at office, in Clanton, Ala., this 20th day of July, 1914.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

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MORE THAN 1,000 APPLY FOR PENSION

MANY APPLICANTS HEARD BY STATE PENSION BOARD AT ANNUAL MEETING.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

More than 1,000 applications for pensions were considered by the state pension board at its annual meeting. These applications have been filed in all the counties of the State and were reviewed by the State board for final action.

No cases involving the removal of names from the pension rolls were heard at the annual meeting of the board. The purging of the rolls of the names of illegal pensioners will be continued by the board at a special session which will be held in September. More than 1,200 persons have been cited to appear before the board at the September session so show cause why their names should not be dropped from the rolls.

Members of the State pension board are Capt. John C. Wood, Demopolis, chairman; Dr. M. L. Wood of Montgomery, and Gen. Fred S. Ferguson of Birmingham. W. B. Moore of the State auditor's office, is secretary of the board. General Ferguson has served for almost a year as special master for the board in the work of purging the rolls of the names of illegal pensioners.

Special Session Still Considered.

No decision as to whether or not he will call the Alabama legislature together in extraordinary session has been made by Governor O'Neal. The governor has been urged by citizens in many parts of the State to assemble the legislature and has also been urged not to call that body together by other leading citizens.

If the legislature is called together, it will be the new legislature, the members of which will be elected in November. It is not believed that the present legislature will be called together by the governor should he decide that an extra session is necessary.

It is pointed out by those desiring an extra session that much good can be done by such a session in the matter of providing relief to Jefferson county from the burdens of the fee system and the passage of laws which will bring about a reformation in the judiciary system of the State.

It is known that Governor O'Neal will insist on certain changes in the present judicial system in case an extra session is called.

Much legislation of a preliminary nature would be discussed at the extra session so that it can be whipped into shape for the regular session next January.

During the last few weeks many members of the new legislature have called on the governor and discussed with him the probable business that will be taken up should a session of the new legislature be called.

Quite a number of the members of the present legislature have also called on the governor recently, among whom was E. B. Almon, speaker. Judge Almon talked with the governor this week, but no announcement of the subject under discussion was made.

Must Serve Sentence.

Robert L. Sears of Montgomery county must serve a three-year term in the penitentiary for shooting Bud Smith, a negro, last fall, according to action taken by Governor O'Neal in refusing to grant a temporary parole to the convicted man. Last week the governor declined to grant a parole to Sears and he announced that he had finally decided that he will not interfere with the sentence imposed by the Montgomery city court. A delegation in Sears' behalf appeared before the governor.

Court of Appeals Great Aid.

During the three years of its existence the state court of appeals has rendered final decisions in 1,728 cases, an average of 576 cases for each of the three judges, and has transacted other business which would have been a severe burden upon the supreme court had it been necessary for the supreme court to handle this business, according to a statement issued by Col. Alexander Troy, clerk of the court of appeals. At present the court of appeals has almost caught up with its work.

Jackson's Books O. K.

Books and accounts of J. Rich Jackson of Montgomery, ex-treasurer of the Alabama Schoolboys' Summer Camp Encampment at Mt. Meigs and the Montgomery Home Guards, Colonel of Kentucky [illegible] and recently elected [illegible] to J. H. Dunwody, accountant [illegible] of this department.

Girard Excise Commission Named.

The governor has appointed Dr. W. C. Prather, chairman and C. T. Stillwell associate member of the Girard excise commission. The appointment of the two commissioners was made after several interviews and conference with delegations from Girard, and those named for the offices are declared to be acceptable to all classes of citizens of that city.

The governor several weeks ago appointed John Adams chairman of the commission, but in view of covers protest against his appointment, the governor withdrew his name.

In making the appointments the governor gave out the following statement:

"After repeated interviews and conferences with delegations of the city of Girard, it was the consensus of opinion that the following gentlemen would be competent and acceptable to all classes of people of that city, and hence I have accordingly appointed Dr. W. C. Prather, chairman, and C. T. Stillwell, associate member of the Girard excise commission.

"No charges were made reflecting upon the integrity or character of the present commissioners, but some friction was developed on account of the fact that these gentlemen had large business interests. It has been my policy, on that account, always to avoid appointing those who were engaged in the real estate or banking business as excise commissioners."

Revision of Rates Petitioned.

Petitions requesting a revision on class rates I. L. M. and N. between Mobile and all points on the Louisville and Nashville were filed before the State railroad commission by that railroad. The claim is made that the rates on these classes now in force are discriminatory as against Birmingham, Montgomery, Selma and other points. The discrimination is said to be in favor of Mobile. The proposed revision will eliminate the discriminations according to the railroad attorneys.

The petitions ask for both advances and reductions in rates. This is an important case and will be heard by the commission in September. The petition refers only to car load lots.

Classes I. L. M. and N. include car load lots of wagons, barytes, sash, doors and blinds, brick, metal, charcoal, clay earthen cups, cotton seed meal, handles, ice, bridge materials, links and pins, cast iron and material, lumber, lathes, graders' outfits, earthern pipes, pitch, cement, salt, shingles, sand, cotton, stone and tar.

Would Advance Coal Rates.

Permission to advance rates on coal from the Birmingham mines to the Gadsden-Anniston-Talladega district is sought by the Louisville and Nashville railroad in a petition filed before the state railroad commission. The railroad desires to advance the rate on coal from 50 to 60 cents per ton and on coal used by certain manufacturing companies from 50 to 70 cents per ton. These manufacturing companies are located at Gadsden, Alabama City, Attalla, Anniston, Talladega and Sylacauga.

This is one of the most important cases the state railroad commission has ever been called upon to settle. The advance of 10 cents a ton on coal to the Birmingham group on account of the vast coal consumption at those points is a momentous question and the advance on coal for the manufacturing companies or 20 cents a ton is necessarily of utmost importance to those manufacturing cities.

September 11 has been set as the date for the hearing. It is probable that the cities affected by the rates will send delegations to appear before the commission.

Parole is Denied.

Because the trial judge refused to recommend clemency, Governor O'Neal declined to issue a parole to Burrell Grubbs, of Geneva county, who was sentenced to 20 years on a charge of second degree murder. It was claimed by Burrell's attorneys that the killing for which Grubbs was convicted was done by some one else.

Governor O'Neal took up the matter with the trial judge, and in a letter to the govenor the judge declined to recommend the extension of clemency. Several affidavits to the effect that Grubbs was innocent were presented to the governor and he referred them to the trial judge who refused to consider them.

Negroes Will Get Their Share.

Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Institute, called on governor O'Neal and discussed the distribution of funds in Alabama which will be made under the provisions of the Smith-Lever bill recently passed by Congress. Governor O'Neal told Washington that the fund for this state will be administered by Dr. C. H. Thiele, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and that the negroes will be given their full share under the law.

SERVIAN OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE



Greater happenings have put Servia in the background. This photograph was taken at the beginning of the war with Austria, and shows Prince Alexis of Servia, on the right, talking to M. Paschitch, the prime minister.

GERMAN AIRSHIPS SAID TO BE MAIN THING RELIED ON

Assertion Made That Nation Will Surprise the World in This Direction.

CAPITALS AT HER MERCY?

Dirigibles, Which Form the Fighting Air Fleet of the Kaiser, Said to Be the Deadliest Weapon of War That Was Been Devised.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

This article is written by a man in the secret service of a great world power. Under the guise of a professional aviator he has flown over every capital in Europe, making photographs with a secret camera attached to his machine for the war ministry archives of his government. As a designer and operator of aeroplanes he is known the world over. His article, therefore, deals particularly with the air equipment of the various European nations for war.

Whatever the final outcome of the war, this is certain:

Germany is going to surprise the world by her mastery of the air.

For Germany and not France ranks first in war aviation. The ponderous dirigible, not the fleet aeroplane, is the most destructive machine that soars.

Ready to Attack London.

Germany stands ready to assail Paris, Warsaw, and even London by an attack from the air, and the odds are against the defenders.

While Frenchmen have been capturing the prizes in aerial contests, Germany has been far from idle. After experiments with every kind of engine that soars the air she has abandoned the newer, heavier than air creations for the dirigible of ancient origin. This she has made the deadliest machine that flies.

I have worked as an itinerant mechanic on the military air craft of every nation of Europe.

Germany and France represent two distinct and different types in air fighting. France stakes her all on the aeroplane. The Gnome motor is her foundation. Germans cannot duplicate it. The Russian air corps are a mere shadow of the French system. Austria patterns her work air corps after Germany. England's system is a composite between the two without the perfections of either.

The dirigible is a floating machine—a dreadnought of the air. And the aeroplane is a scout cruiser, and like the other

Why Dirigibles Surpass.

More in detail, he says that the dirigible is the only practical machine of ordnance and cannot drop bombs with any accuracy.

It can be heard and located by sound a mile distant, while a dirigible painted sky color with motors and lights shut off can neither be heard nor seen at night at a distance of 700 feet.

Plans for Attack Made.

In the war archives of Germany are complete plans for aerial attacks on both Paris and London. Details for such attacks have been figured out with Metz as the base. For an attack on London they calculate upon leaving Metz as darkness falls, crossing the channel at a height of 8,000 feet. Under ordinary circumstances London would be gained before midnight. Then the bag would be dropped to 3,000 feet and the work of destruction begun. Its nitroglycerine cartridges could render London helpless in a few hours. Furthermore, the English capital is inadequately protected with searchlights with which to detect a night attack.

Any of the nine non-rigid dirigibles in the British service would be unable to cope with one rigid Zeppelin.

Attacks on Paris have been outlined from the same base—Metz. Paris is better protected by sky searchlights than London.

France has 23 dirigibles, but all of the non-rigid type, which cannot be compared with the giant Zeppelins, of which Germany has 16, with as many more dependable dirigibles of other types.

On the Russian frontier Germany will find but trifling resistance to her air fleets.

Germany virtually is impregnable to an air invasion. At Metz, Leipsig, Cologne, Baden Baden, Hanover, Frankfort and Johannisburg she has the most powerful searchlights in the world.

WILD RUSH TO GET HOME

Americans in London Willing to Accept Any Kind of Accommodation.

Offered Them.

London.—There were more Americans in the west end of London during the days following the declaration of war than Englishmen. They were chiefly crowded about the offices of the American Express company and of the steamship lines trying to get checks cashed and secure passage home.

The express companies were able to afford much relief to those in financial straits and the steamship companies booked hundreds of passages, although no guarantee could be given that British steamers would sail until their safety was assured by the navy.

The greatest demand, therefore, was for berths on American liners. Perhaps the most eagerly buying crowd were those which had been occupied by cabinet visitors to the coronation. Those who were getting their money from the offices of the American Express company were also [illegible]

WIFE OF NATION'S RULER IS DEAD

FIRST LADY OF LAND PASSES AWAY AFTER A BRAVE STRUGGLE.

PRESIDENT IS HEARTBROKEN

Desire in Last Hours Was for Benefit of the Poor and Uplift of the People.

Washington. — Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, died at the White House at 5 o'clock p. m., August 6. Death came after a brave struggle of months against Bright's disease with complications.

The president was completely unnerved by the shock and his grief was heart-rending. He bore up well under the strain, however, and devoted himself to his daughters.

The end came while Mrs. Wilson was unconscious.

Kneeling at the bedside at the end

MRS. WOODROW WILSON



Whose Death in Washington Has Plunged a Nation Into Grief.

were the president and their three daughters. Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., and a nurse were in the room, and just outside the door were Secretary McAdoo and Francis B. Sayre, Mr. Wilson's sons-in-law, and Mr. Tumulty, his secretary.

Vice President Marshall and members of the cabinet and the leaders in Congress were notified. Both houses promptly adjourned, the flag on the White House dropped, gates were closed and the silence of death spread over the White House for the first time since 1892, when Mrs. Benjamin Harrison passed away.

Mrs. Wilson had told the President early in the day she would more cheerfully "go away" if the bill for the improvement of Washington alleys were passed by Congress. A word to leaders from Secretary Tumulty and the measure was adopted in silence by the Senate and soon reported in the House, where it will be passed tomorrow. Mrs. Wilson learned the measure would be a law in another day or so and expressed her satisfaction. She had become deeply interested in the social welfare of the community and had worked always without seeking aid of the president. It was the strain of this, the duties of entertainment and kidney trouble which became chronic last autumn that sapped her life.

Mrs. Wilson took an active interest in the career of her husband. She had been his constant helpmate and adviser.

Funeral services for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson were held August 10 at the White House in the historic east room, where a few months ago she witnessed the marriage of her daughter, Jessie, to Francis B. Sayre. Burial was held in Myrtle Hill cemetery, Rome, Ga., where Mrs. Wilson spent many of her girlhood days and where her mother

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...Y GLOOMY, SAY SOM...

...ess Over European Situation Few Show Disposition to Borrow Trouble.

...tgomery. — Widely differe... on the cotton crop outlook ...tate following the general ra... past week are expressed ...m its various parts of the State ... verdict of most farmers is t... precipitation has been hig...cial, and that marked impro... of cotton and other plant ...ceptible. Others declare that ...ll has been injurious, caus...tton to shed much fruit. ...t is bad, they say.

...ed as a whole the reports s... optimism prevails over the S...gards the cotton crop. In s... the plant has reached suc... that the belated rains were ...ual, if not actually damaging ... of the farmers of Alabama ...ity are getting ready to harv... of unusual proportions.

...re is some uneasiness a... State's planters over the ... situation. As a rule, how... are hopeful that a more f... ...t will be open when the ... becomes available, and fe... show anw disposition to b...le. Some days must elap... any considerable amount ... crop will be ready for m... and the farmers are being a... very hand that ample provis... handling of their output ...

SENTENCED TO HANG

...ge James, Who Killed ...eighbor, Entered Insanity ...

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...verdict of most farmers is that ...precipitation has been highly ...cial, and that marked improve... ...of cotton and other plant life ...ceptible. Others declare that the ... has been injurious, causing ...tton to shed much fruit. The ...k is bad, they say.

...as a whole the reports show ...optimism prevails over the State ...gards the cotton crop. In some ...s the plant has reached such a ...e that the belated rains were in... ...if not actually damaging, but ...of the farmers of Alabama ap... ...are getting ready to harvest a ...of unusual proportions.

...There is some uneasiness among ...State's planters over the Euro... ...situation. As a rule, however, ...are hopeful that a more stable ...will be open when the new ...becomes available, and few of ...show anw disposition to borrow ...e. Some days must elapse be... ...any considerable amount of the ...r crop will be ready for market... ...and the farmers are being assured ...every hand that ample provision for ...handling of their output will be ...

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...LMA'S POPULATION INCREASES

...Give 8,572 Children of School Age, a Slight Gain.

...Selma. — The school census of Sel... ...which was taken during the past ...eek does not come up to the expec... ...of the authorities. While the ...s were not available it is be... ...the present census will show ...a slight increase over the past ...

...census of the city shows 8,572 ...n of school age in the city.

MANY ATTEND LECTURES.

...Over 100 Corn Club Boys in Attendance at Auburn.

...Auburn. — Club members continue ...roll in the school of practical ...culture for corn club boys. The ...ber has now reached 161, repre... ...by 47 counties of the State. Se... ...large delegations are in ... ...from the counties of ... ...Talladega, Montgomery, ...Chambers, Mobile, ...

ABLE TO HANDLE SITUATION

Bankers Cheerful Despite Fact That War Crisis Is Upon Financial Institutions.

Montgomery. — Alabama banks are in sound condition and Alabama bankers are optimistic and confident that they can handle the financial situation in this State with a firm grasp in case of unfavorable conditions that may arise from an European war, according to Alex E. Walker, superintendent of the State banking department, who returned from Birmingham, where he held a conference with bankers from all parts of the State.

Mr. Walker declared that he talked with many of the leading bankers of Alabama and that they are unusually optimistic over conditions, despite the fact that the war crisis is upon the financial institutions of the world.

"I found that the bankers, with the help that they will receive from the government and other sources, will be able to handle the situation in Alabama. I discovered that the large banks have no disposition to push the smaller banks and that in this case the smaller banks can attend exactly the same time to the farmers as heretofore," said Mr. Walker.

"There is no reason to believe that there will be any bad effects from the financial situation providing that the present sound status be continued. In Birmingham I talked with bankers from all parts of the State and have received letters from bankers from all parts of Alabama and the outlook is nothing but optimistic," said Mr. Walker.

One bank in Birmingham has received $1,200,000 that can be used while several other banks in that city have been assured that they can get any reasonable amounts that they may desire.

PROGRESSIVES HOLD MEETING.

Dr. E. H. Cross Nominated for Governor by Progressives.

Birmingham. — Prohibition and woman's suffrage were made the leading planks in the platform adopted by the Progressive State convention held here. The convention was replete with interesting features, and the fight of the prohibition plank was intense and after a most exciting fight the prohibitionists won their point by a vote of 35 to 27.

A resolution was adopted placing the convention on record as being opposed to fusion or amalgamation with any other political party.

Joseph O. Thompson, Judge L. H. Reynolds, Judge A. P. Longshore and Col. W. T. McElroy, of Walker, led the fight for the drys, while the fight against prohibition was championed by Julius W. Davidson, Judge Oscar R. Hundley and M. W. Howard.

With the exception of candidates for the judiciary a complete state ticket was nominated headed by Dr. E. H. Cross, of Gadsden, for governor, and Judge A. E. Longshore of Shelby, for the United States Senate.

The other nominees of the convention follows:

For Congressman at large — G. A. Saylor of St. Clair.

For Lieutenant Governor—C. E. Forman of Etowah.

For Attorney General—Duncan Trimble, of Jefferson.

For Secretary of State—T. T. Nock of Jefferson.

For Auditor — J. W. Cochran of Madison.

For Treasurer—J. F. Sutterer of Cullman.

For Commissioner of Agriculture — Sid Berry, of Mobile.

For Railroad Commissioner—H. H. Bolton of Mobile.

For Railroad Commissioner—John M. Green of Baldwin.

STATE BRIEFS.

Chambers county Masonic conference met at Stroud August 11.

Ernest Beard's house in Chambers county was burned with contents.

Not a single burial at Troy of a white person during July.

At Malone in Randolph, 4860 acres of land is offered for sale for $6000.

Supreme court is in recess till November.

School census at Ward is 175. Last year 135.

Crops about Ward in Sumter, are the best ever.

Raisz have improved and insured crops of Colbert.

Large acreage has been planted in sweet potatoes in Perry.

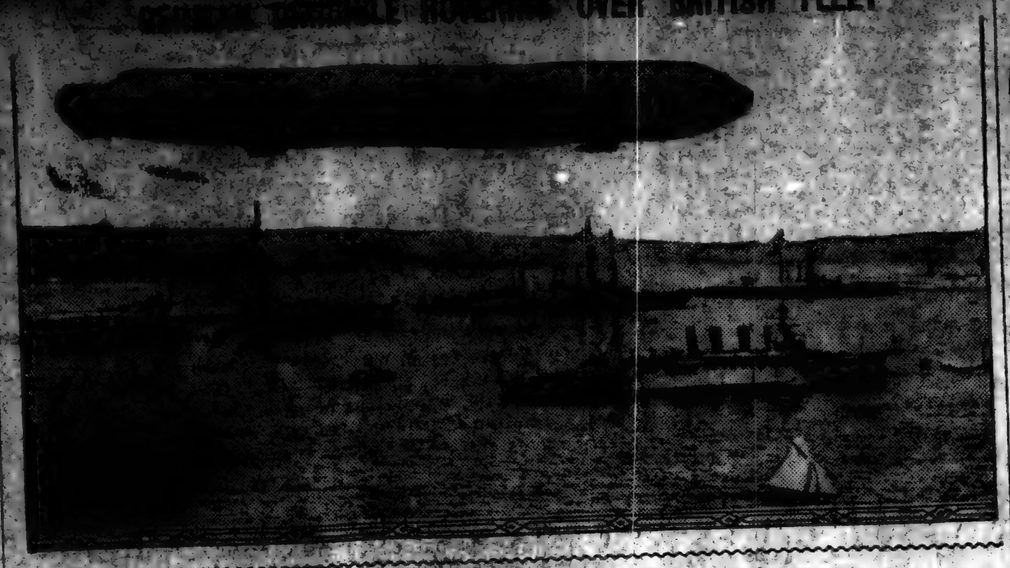
Several crops of peanuts have been planted in West Perry.

Steamer American, which has been on a sand bar in the Bigbee, has been floated.

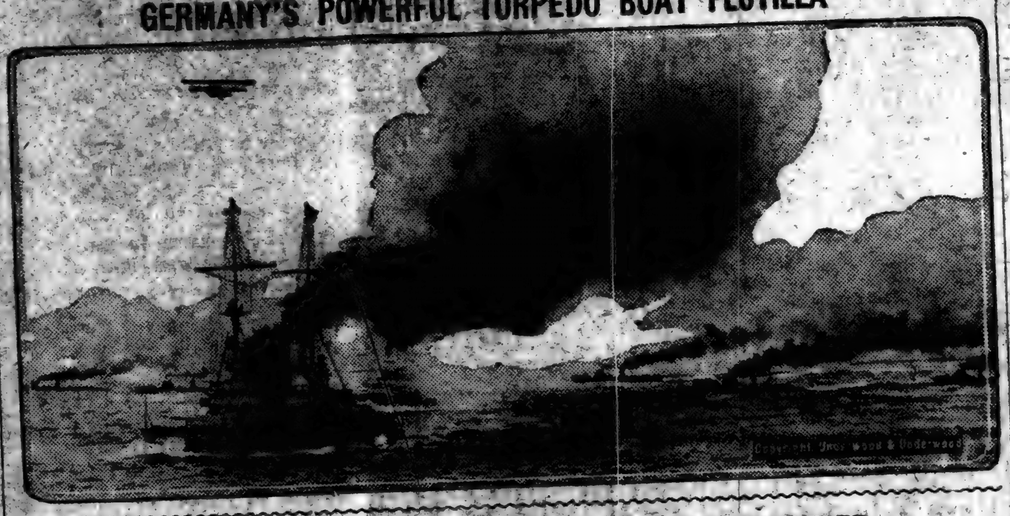
Bullock grand jury completed its work in three days and indicted 116 criminals.

Location of the four additional schools of Randolph has been postponed until the third Monday in August.

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Woman Deserved Sharp Retort.

A white Pomeranian escaped from the arms of its mistress in Surf avenue, Coney island, the other night and ran in front of an automobile. A newsboy darted after the dog, caught it, and then fell in a mud puddle. He lost a dozen or so of papers but held on to the dog, which he returned to its owner slightly soiled.

"You impudent little scamp!" said the woman. "What made you get the dear little dog so dirty. You ought to be whipped."

"I am mighty glad I didn't save your life," replied the boy, and a score of onlookers applauded him.

Very Striking, Indeed.

Representative Wagner, at a picnic in a charming glen on the outskirts of Waco, advised a group of young ladies to avoid the international marriage.

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Congressional Committee Disgusted With His New York Departure.

BELIEVES HE'S AFTER G. O. P. NOMINATION

Washington, Aug. 16.

Whether Theodore Roosevelt retains sufficient power in the Progressive party to lead it back to the Republican camp, or whether the Progressives now are strong enough to stand without him, or even to fight him, was a question considered very seriously today by Progressive members of the House. These 20 members form the Progressive Congressional Committee.

The opinion of these men was almost unanimous that without Roosevelt the Progressive party would disintegrate nationally, but would retain its individuality and power in a number of states. As long as Penrose remains in power in the Republican party in Pennsylvania, said men from that State, the Progressive party will live and will increase in strength. At a recent Progressive convention in West Virginia, said Representative M. Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania, the 1200 delegates had decided unanimously to continue as a third party and not to follow the course adopted by Roosevelt in New York, when he is backing Harvey D. Hinman, a Republican, for Governor.

In Illinois and Kansas and in some other western states, it was said, the Progressive party would survive Roosevelt's "defection" and would nominate its own ticket in all campaigns.

ROOSEVELT IS "WISE"

Even more significant, however, was the Progressive view of the presidential election in 1916. The Progressives in Washington believe that Roosevelt is looking for the Republican nomination, and already they are discussing a possible Progressive candidate, with their choice running strongly toward Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin. At the same time, the Proeressives here are cautious and object to mention of their names, lest Roosevelt should spring some new surprises and crack the whip over their heads.

But in conversation among themselves they go still further and assert that from the viewpoint of principle, LaFollette would have made a far better Progressive candidate in 1912 than Roosevelt, although they admit he could not have attracted the same number of votes. As a former President, they argue, Roosevelt already had a substantial following, and also he is a master campaigner, but the Progressives in Congress do not regard him as imbued with the same conviction and sincerity as LaFollette.

To put it boldly, the Progressives here are disgusted with Roosevelt and most of them are hostile to him. Nor do they know at what moment he may turn against some, or all of them, and back Republicans in their districts on the same ground that he has taken in the New York gubernatorial campaign. He is playing with both ends against the middle in New York, as they see it, and they feel he would not hesitate to throw them down if he thought he thereby could make a deal to his own advantage.

THINK HE BLUNDERS.

Nor do they look on Roosevelt's move in New York as good politics, especially since Hinman has come out in avowed opposition to the referendum and recall and in implied opposition to woman suffrage. These principles the Progressive Congressmen regard as fundamentals in the Progressive platform, and they "cannot see" how Roosevelt logically can support a candidate who positively repudiates them. This course, they figure, will alienate all true and sincere Progressives and still will not attract to Roosevelt or his "hybrid New York party" any ever-loyal Republicans.

Beyond this, they expect Roosevelt's tactics in New York to kill the Progressive movement in the South, where, especially in Louisiana, it has gained strength in the last two years. Democrats who never would become Republicans and yet have joined the Progressive party, will become suspicious and timid at any coalition of Progressives and Republicans and will return to their original fold, rather than run the risk of being delivered to the Republican party. That is the viewpoint at the Capitol.

Virtually all the Progressives here now believe that Roosevelt intends to use that party simply for his own political aggrandisement, and already some are preparing lines of defense against possible attacks from him in their respective districts.—Age-Herald.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The most successful institute that has ever been held in Chilton county closed Friday, August 14, 1914. Ninety-four teachers were enrolled. The conductors were Prof. T. W. Smith, Rural Supervisor of the Montgomery county schools, and Miss Rosa Strickland, of the Birmingham Teachers' Training School. The teachers of the county were highly pleased with their conductors. Professor Smith is an excellent hand to explain what he wishes others to know. Then, too, he is so practical in having the teachers to do the actual work.

Miss Strickland has very few superiors in making people think for themselves. In fact, she ranks as one of the best assistant conductors sent out by the State Department of Education.

Among the prominent features of the Institute were the emphasis placed upon vocational training and the eminently practical nature of the work presented. At three o'clock each afternoon the men adjourned to the nearby shops for manual training work, and the ladies turned their attention to sewing and cooking. At the close of the Institute the products of the manual training work formed a very interesting exhibit. Then, again, the work accomplished by the ladies in cooking and sewing stands out as one of the very important features of the week's work. The value of the work given by the conductors in the above subjects will no doubt be like "Seed sown in good ground."

Mrs. Helen G. Marshall, Red Cross Nurse for Chilton county, addressed the teachers several times on the importance of improving sanitary conditions. At the close of the Institute a resolution approving her work was unanimously adopted.

On Tuesday night the people of Clanton joined the teachers in a very pleasant social gathering and on Thursday night an old fashioned "spelling bee" was held which created much enthusiasm and brought out a large house. Several prizes were offered for the best spellers. The following ladies received prizes: Miss Ruby Downs, grand prize; Miss Rilla Smith, 1st prize; Mrs. Dunson, 2nd prize; Mrs. Adams, 3rd prize; Miss Martha Jane Mims, 4th prize; Mrs. Lela Mullins, 5th prize.

The following gentlemen received prizes; Mr. S. H. Herbert, grand prize; Mr. H. L. Davis, 1st. Mr. J. J. Mims, 2nd prize; Mr. F. H. Chappelle, 3rd prize; Mr. F. B. Williams, 4th prize; Mr. J. J. Pickens, 5th prize. The "spelling bee" was by no means a small feature of the Institute.

During the Institute Prof. E. W. Wright, of the State Normal school at Troy, Ala., delivered an interesting address on "The Science of Teaching." He is far above the average as a lecturer, bringing out many interesting thoughts, as well as creating laughter at many of his humorous sayings.

The Institute adopted resolutions favoring compulsory education, consolidation of rural schools and co-operation with the county in a county school fair. [illegible]

FARM FACTS

BY PETER RADFORD, NATIONAL LECTURER, FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL & CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA.

Those who till the soil are the chosen people of God.

Farming is as old as the human race and is yet in its infancy.

Success is bound to come to the farmer who plans while he plows.

No civilization has ever advanced beyond its agricultural development.

No farmer is successful who thinks more of his barn than he does of his home.

The development of the farmer himself must precede the full development of the ground he tills.

The most beautiful fact in the farmer's work is that everything he plants is a lesson in faith.

The best farmer does not bother about getting ahead of his neighbor; his great business is to get ahead of himself.

We must give to the people who live on the farm the same educational advantages for their children as those in the cities enjoy.

The country clergy is an agency of much potentiality because the rural life movement is religious as well as industrial and social.

There should be a social and industrial survey of every community. The pastor, the teacher and the school and church officials are they who should make the survey.

In a recent survey of a community in New England, the average annual income of 154 farmers who had a common school education was $289, while the average net income of 123 farmers of the same locality with a high school education was $482 annually. This was worth to each farmer who possessed it $258 each year.

RESOLUTIONS

Of Interest to Every Citizen of the County Adopted by Teachers' Institute.

The Committee on Resolutions appointed by the Chilton County Teachers' Institute reported the following resolutions:

1. We hereby express to our County Superintendent, W. T. Bean, our highest appreciation and heartiest thanks for his kindness and fairness manifested to the teachers of the county during the year.

2. We believe that the Teachers' Institute, as at present conducted, is of incalculable value to all who are teachers, or hope to be, but we believe that its value could be materially increased if it were held during the school term, and we believe the teachers should be paid for the time spent in attending.

3. We urge our Legislature to change the school year so that it will begin July 1st, thus making it possible for teachers to make contracts before school begins. (This will necessitate some changes, such as the election of trustees in March, etc.

4. We believe our districts should be consolidated, instead of being further divided, and to that end, we urge our [illegible] allowing [illegible]

we urge our County Board to make no further division of districts, but to plan for consolidation.

5. We urge our Legislature to pass a law making some State funds available for the equipment of rural schools.

6. Realizing the necessity of an education for the masses of the people, we ask the Legislature to pass a compulsory attendance law.

7. We favor the elimination of all but two of the white Normal Schools. We favor the abolition of the District Agricultural Schools as such, believing that no distinctive agricultural schools will be needed if our County High Schools become increasingly Agricultural High Schools. We believe that the fertilizer tag tax should be appropriated to the rural schools.

8. We urge the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing greater revenue for school purposes, and we suggest the following provisions: A State tax of five mills, a County tax not to exceed three mills, levied by vote of the people of the county.

A district tax for construction, repairs and equipment, to be levied by vote of the people of the district.

9. We heartily approve of the course of study outlined by the Teachers' Reading Circle, and pledge ourselves to adopt said course.

10. Whereas, our efficient County Board of Education has taken steps to secure the adoption of the Reading Course.

Be it Resolved, That we endorse such action of said Board as will require the presentation of a Reading Circle Certificate with the last monthly report for the school Year beginning Oct. 1, 1914.

11. We wish to go on record as favoring a more complete and systematic organization of the teachers of Chilton county.

12. We, the teachers of Chilton county, pledge ourselves to organize at least one Agricultural Club and a School Improvement Association in our respective communities during the next school year.

13. We favor the elimination of all high school subjects from one and two room schools, believing that the teaching of such subjects in these schools can only be done by robbing the smaller children of the teacher's time which belongs to them. We believe that the consolidation of districts and larger revenue for school purposes will make possible the placing of at least a junior high school within reach of every country boy and girl.

14. We believe no teacher can do his best work in a community during his first year, and therefore we urge our district trustees and our teachers to work for longer terms of service.

15. We express our gratification at the fact that our county has secured a County High School, and that the building is in course of construction, and we hope for mutual co-operation between the teachers of the county and the County High School in the upbuilding of the public school system of the county. We request that our next Institute be held in the County High School building.

16. We endorse the action of the County Board of Education and the Commissioners' Court in helping to secure the services of a Red Cross Nurse for Chilton county, and we urge every teacher in the county to co-operate heartily in the movement for better health.

17. We wish to thank the Sheriff for his generous service in cleaning up the court room for the spelling bee.

18. We are much indebted to the good people of Clanton for their generous hospitality while in their midst, and especially to Mrs. J. H Middleton and others who assisted in entertaining us so splendidly at the Social, to Mrs. Johnson for opening her home for the cooking demonstration, to the blacksmith shops and planing mill for furnishing places for the manual training classes, and to the business men for their generosity in providing so generously for the cost of the Social and prizes for the spelling bee.

We wish especially to thank Mr. J. J. Pickens and his efficient committees for their untiring efforts which contributed so largely to the success of the Institute Social and the spelling bee.

We feel further indebted to Miss Rosa Strickland and Mr. T. W. Smith for their faithfulness in conducting the Institute, and to the visitors who added to its pleasure and value for we feel that this has been the most successful Institute yet held in the county.

S. H. HERBERT, Chm.,
(Miss) LOTTIE JOHNSON, Sec.
Committee on Resolutions.

The Chairman of the Committee would be glad to receive from readers of this paper any comments on the resolutions as adopted. The desire in drawing up the resolutions was not to express the feelings of the committee, but of the body of teachers as a whole.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

Dr. J. A. Maddox's daughter, Miss Marguerite, has a well developed case of typhoid fever.

Postmaster E. V. Speer has certainly made good so far; the post-office has been improved in appearance.

Dr. J. P. Ellsberry, the Home physician, was quite indisposed for four weeks. The doctor is himself again and wears his usual pleasant smile.

Miss Cowley entertained a number of friends on the lawn at her father's home. There were present Misses Lilla and Ruth Thornton, the Misses Aldredge, Miss Pearl Culver, Miss Cooper, Miss Ruby Knox, Mrs. B. G. Baxley and others. Games and refreshments, with music sandwiched in were furnished.

MEATS THAT GIVE THE COOK A CHANCE



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E. HOPKINS

Manufacturer of Cement Blocks for all kinds of building purposes; Cement Pipe and Well Curbing; Water-Proof Brick for Burial Vaults, and all kinds of Cemetery Work.

Contractor for all kinds of cement [illegible]

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE
Author of "The Fighting Foo," "Hidden Waters," "The Trespasser," Etc.
Illustrations by Don J. Lavin

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently spent a large sum in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooked and De Lancey arrive at Fortuna, near where the mine, known as the Eagle Tail, is located. They engage the services of Cruz Mendes, who has been friendly to Kruger, to acquire the title for them, and get a permit to do preliminary work. Aragon protests and accuses them of jumping his claim. Bud discovers that matrimonial entanglements prevent Mendes from perfecting a valid title. Phil, who has been paying attention to Aragon's daughter, Gracia, decides to turn Mexican and get the title in his own name. Bud objects to Phil's attentions to Gracia. Aragon fails in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Rebels are reported in the vicinity.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"It is the desire o. the Yaquis," he had said, when rebuked for serving under the hated flag of Mexico, "to kill Mexicans. And," he added grimly, "the federals at this time seem best able to give us guns for that purpose."

But it had been a year now since Bule had passed his word and, though they had battled valiantly, their land had not been given back to them. The wild Yaquis, the irreconcilables who never came down from the hills, had gone on the warpath again, but Bule and his men still served.

Only in two things did they disobey their officers—they would not stack their arms, and they would not retreat while there were still more Mexicans to be killed. Otherwise they were very good soldiers.

But now, after the long campaign in Chihuahua and a winter of idleness at Agua Negra, they were marching south toward their native land and, in spite of the stern glances of their leaders, they burst forth in weird Yaqui songs which, if their words had been known, might easily have caused their Mexican officers some slight uneasiness.

It was, in fact, only a question of days, months, or years until the entire Yaqui contingent would desert, taking their arms and ammunition with them.

"Gee, what a bunch of men!" exclaimed Bud, as he stood off and admired their stark forms.

"There's some genuine fighters for you," he observed to Phil; and a giant Yaqui, standing near, returned his praise with a smile.

"Why, hello there, Amigo!" hailed Bud, jerking his head in a friendly salute. "That's a feller I was making signs to up in Agua Negra," he explained. "Dogged if I ain't stuck on these Yaquis—they're all men, believe me!"

"Good workers, all right," conceded De Lancey, "but I'd hate to have 'em get after me with those guns. They say they've killed a lot of Americans, one time and another."

"Well, if they did it was for being caught in bad company," said Hooker. "I'd take a chance with 'em any time—but if you go into their country with a Mexican escort they'll kill you on general principles. Say," he cried impulsively, "I'm going over to talk with Amigo!"

With a broad grin on his honest face he advanced toward the giant Yaqui and shook hands ceremoniously.

"Where you go?" he inquired in Spanish, at the same time rolling a cigarette and asking by a sign for a match.

"Moctezuma," answered the Indian gravely. Then, as Bud offered him the makings, he, too, rolled a cigarette and they smoked for a minute in silence.

"You live here?" inquired the Yaqui at last.

"Come here," corrected Bud. "I have mine—ten miles—over there."

He pointed with the flat of his hand, Indian fashion, and Amigo nodded understandingly.

He was a fine figure of a man, standing six feet or better in his well-cut sandals and handling his heavy Mauser as a child would swing a stick. Across his broad chest he wore a full cartridge belt, and around his waist he had two more, filled to the last hole with cartridges and loaded clips. At his feet lay his blanket, bound into a tight roll, and a canteen and coffee cup completed his outfit, which, so far as impedimenta were concerned, was simplicity itself.

But instead of the cheap linen uniform of the federals he was dressed in good American clothes—a striped shirt, overalls, and a sombrero banded with a bright ribbon—and in place of the beaten, hunted look of those poor conscripts he had the steady gaze of a free man.

They stood and smoked for a few moments, talking quietly, and then, as the Yaquis closed up their ranks and resumed on to make camp for the night, Bud pressed his [illegible]

leaving a great silence where all had been bugle-calls and excitement, and then the first fugitive came in from down below.

He was an old Mexican, with trembling beard and staring eyes, and he told a tale of outrage that made their blood run cold. The red-faggers had come to his house at night; they had killed his wife and son, left him upon the ground for dead, and carried off his daughter, a prisoner.

But later, when the comisario questioned him sharply, it developed that he lived not far away, had no daughter to lose, and was, in fact, only a crazed old man who told for truth that which he feared would happen.

Notwithstanding the denouement, his story stirred the Mexican population to the depths, and when Bud and Phil tried to hire men to push the work on the mine, they realized that their troubdes had begun. Not only was it impossible to engage laborers at any price, but on the following day Cruz Mendez, with his wife and children and all his earthly possessions on his burros, came hurrying in from the camp and told them he could serve them no more.

"It is my woman!" he explained; "my Maria! Ah, if those revoltosos should see Maria they would steal her before my eyes!"

So he was given his pay and the fifty dollars he had earned and, after the customary "Muchas gracias," and with the faithful Maria by his side, he went hurrying off to the store.

And now, in crowded vehicles, with armed men riding in front and behind, the refugees from Moctezuma and the hot country began to pour into town, adding by their very haste to the panic of all who saw them.

They were the rich property owners who, having been subjected to forced contribution before, were now fleeing at the first rumor of danger, bringing their families with them to escape any being held for ransom.

In half a day the big hotel presided over by Don Juan de Dios Brachamonte was swarming with staring-eyed country mothers and sternly subdued families of children; and finally, to add eclat to the occasion and compensate for the general confusion, Don Cipriano Aragon y Tres Palacios came driving up to the door with his wife and the smiling Gracia.

If she had been in any fear of capture by bold marauders, Gracia Aragon did not show it now, as she sprang lightly from the carriage and waited upon her lady mother. Perhaps, after a year or more of rumors and alarms, she had come to look upon impending revolutionary conflicts as convenient excuses for a trip to town, a long stop at the hotel, and even a dash to gay Gadsden in case the rebels pressed close.

However that may be, while Don Juan exerted himself to procure them a good room she endured the gaze of



"You Live Here?" Inquired the Yaqui.

the American guests with becoming placidity and, as that took some time, she even ventured to look the Americans over and make some comments to her mother.

And then—or so it seemed to Bud—the mother glanced up quickly and fixed her eyes upon him. After that he was in less of a hurry to return to the mine, and Phil said they would stay inside for a week. But as for Don Cipriano, when he came across them in the crowded lobby he stared past them with sublimest insolence and serenely twirled his mustache.

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"The gentleman suggests to do that?" exclaimed Don Juan heatedly.

"He had best think go to hell!" replied De Lancey, straightening up like a coiled spring; "I'm singing to his daughter."

At that Don Juan came down off the porch in his slippers and they engaged in a protracted argument.

"What, don't I get a word?" demanded Phil grievously, "not a pleasant look from anybody? Sweetest honey-bee, be sweet to me!" he pleaded, turning pathetically to the lady's balcony; and then, with a sudden flourish, a white handkerchief appeared through the crack of the shutters and Gracia waved him good night.

"Enough, Don Juan!" he cried, laying down the guitar with a thump; "this ends our evening's entertainment!"

After paying and thanking the stolid musicians Phil joined Bud and the pair adjourned to their room, where, in the intervals of undressing, Phil



Gracia Waved Him Good-Night.

favored the occupants of the adjoining apartments with an aria from "Beautiful Doll."

But for all such nights of romance and music there is always a morning afterward; and a fine tenor voice set to ragtime never helped much in the development of a mine. Though Bud had remained loyally by his friend in his evening serenade he, for one, never forgot for a moment that they were in Fortuna to work the Eagle Tail and not to win the hearts of Spanish-Mexican senoritas, no matter how attractive they might be.

Bud was a practical man who, if he ever made love, would doubtless do it in a perfectly businesslike way, without hiring any string bands. But at the same time he was willing to make some concessions.

"Well, go ahead and get your sleep, then," he growled, after trying three times in the morning to get his partner up; "I'm going out to the mine!"

Then, with a saddle-gun under his knee and his six-shooter hung at his hip, he rode rapidly down the road, turning out from time to time to let long cavalcades of mules string by. The dead-eyed arrieros, each with his combined mule-blind and whiplash swinging free, seemed to have very little on their minds but their pack-lashings, and yet they must be three days out from Moctezuma.

Their mules, too, were well loaded with the products of the hot country—fanegas of corn in red leather sacks, oranges and fruits in hand-made crates, panoches of sugar in balanced frames, long joints of sugar-cane for the dulce peddlers, and nothing to indicate either haste or flight.

Three times he let long pack-trains go by without a word, and then at last, overcome by curiosity, he inquired about the revoltosos.

"What revoltosos?" queried the old man to whom he spoke.

"Why, the men of Bernardo Bravo," answered Bud; "the men who are marching to take Moctezuma."

"When I left Moctezuma," returned the old man politely, "all was quiet—there were no revoltosos. Since then, I cannot say."

"But the soldiers!" cried Bud. "Surely you saw them! They were marching to fight the rebels!"

"Perhaps so," shrugged the arriero, flaying the lash of his cuyoyo across the rump of a mule; "but I know nothing about it."

"No," muttered Bud, as he continued on his way; "and I'll bet nobody else does."

Inquiry showed that in this, too, he was correct. From those who traveled fast and from those who traveled slow he received the same unsatisfactory information—the country might be filled with revoltosos, but, as for them, they knew nothing about it.

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DOES YOUR SKIN ITCH AND BU[illegible]

If you are suffering with eczema, ringworm, heat-rash or other torturing skin eruption, try resinol ointment and resinol soap. You will be surprised how quickly the itching stops and the skin becomes clear and healthy again. Prescribed by doctors for 15 years. All druggists sell resinol ointment (50c and $1.00), and resinol soap (25c).—Adv.

Many a man fails to get there because he never starts.

For poisoned wounds use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Men without enemies have but few friends.

Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids and Stye promptly healed with Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

It's better to offend some people than to oblige them.

If your horse is kicked, or cut by barbed wire, apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

A man can treat the crowd in a barroom and still be a bore the morning after.

Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot" kills and expels Worms in a very few hours. Adv.

The gentleman with the cloven hoof may trot with the gentleman who has a cloven breath.

MONEY GIVEN BACK.

After all other so-called remedies have failed try Stutts' EAS-IT for Headache, Neuralgia or Indigestion. Good for The Next Morning After The Night Before. Your money back if you want it. Ask your druggist. Contains No Opiate. Adv.

A Doubtful Statement.

"Ma, I would like to have a donkey. Did anybody ever give you a donkey for a present?"

"Yes, child, your father did when he married me."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Might Be a New Drink.

"Say, Bill, what's a mixed metaphor?"

"Dat's a new one on me. Let's go over an' ask de bartender."

The Drawback.

"I see where the women abroad are offering to fight at the front, but women will never make soldiers."

"And why not?"

"For one thing, each one would stop in a hot engagement to powder her nose."

Unreasonable.

George Bernard Shaw is one of the few vegetarians who have remained true to the faith, and in a recent letter to a woman, reproaching her for her fight against the aigrette when she still ate meat, Mr. Shaw said:

"The lack of logic prevails everywhere! We call the tiger a ferocious and ravaging beast, but what would you ladies be called if, for example, the lamb chop had a voice?"

Well Meant.

On one occasion when the king and queen of Great Britain visited together very elaborate preparations were made for their reception.

The city was lavishly decorated and one enterprising tradesman, desiring to display his loyalty, has the words "Heaven bless them both!" outlined in paper flowers across the front of his shop. Unfortunately he forgot to remove a large business sign that was just above.

The result read:

"Ham and beef sandwiches."
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DISAPPEARED

Coffee Ails Vanish Before Postum.

It seems almost too good to be true, the way headache, nervousness, insomnia, and many other obscure troubles vanish when coffee is dismissed and Postum used as the regular table beverage.

The reason is clear. Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which causes the trouble, but Postum contains only the food elements in choice hard wheat with a little molasses.

A Philadelphia man grew enthusiastic and writes as follows:

"Until 11 months ago I used coffee regularly every day and suffered from headache, bitter taste in my mouth, and indigestion; was gloomy and irritable, had variable or absent appetite, loss of flesh, depressed in spirits, etc. My attributing these things to coffee became since I quit it and have drank Postum I feel better than I had for 20 years; am less susceptible to cold, nerve gained 30 lbs. and the symptoms have disappeared—vanished before Postum."

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"There's a Reason"

COTTON OUTLOOK IS CLEARING UP

Bill Now Before Congress Providing For Government License of Cotton Warehouses.

INSURANCE FOR U. S. SHIPS

And Their Cargoes Is Solution Reached by Representative Business Men in Conference

Washington.—A decidedly more optimistic feeling existed among the members of the cotton conference who have been holding a two days' session in Washington. Senator Hoke Smith has introduced in the senate and Representative A. F. Lever in the house a bill which has been perfected by the officials of the department of agriculture for the government licensing of cotton warehouses so as to give added value and security to warehouse receipts as security at bank.

Government Insures U. S. Ships.

Washington.—Government insurance against war risks of American registered ships and their cargoes was the solution offered by sixty-two representative business men for the stoppage of American over-sea commerce because of the European war. The committee began drafting a bill, to be presented to congress immediately and pressed for passage, with a view to having a government insurance bureau in operation as soon as possible after the pending measure modifying restrictions on American registration of foreign-built ships goes into effect.

French Victory in Alsace.

London.—The official press bureau of the war office and admiralty has given this account of a French success in the Vosges mountains, Alsace: "After a successful resistance lasting five days at the passes of Sainte Marie-Aux - Mine - Le - Bonhomme, the French troops have occupied the region of the Saale pass, which commands the valley of the Bruche, an affluent of the Rhine. At Saale Nux desertions of German troops are noticed. The French have taken many prisoners and captured some machine guns."

Guns of Fort Mow Soldiers Down.

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from its Brussels correspondent says Fort Pontisse and neighboring forts of the city of Liege are resisting well the fierce attack of the Germans. The Germans have been trying to rush Pontisse by main force, no longer relying on siege artillery. They have been unable, however, to get beyond the glacis of the fort, where they have been mowed down by the fire of the defenders.

Turkey Called Upon to Explain.

London.—Great Britain, France and Russia have sent a sharp demand to Turkey for the immediate repatriation of the officers and crews of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau. It is reported that the two cruisers were met by Turkish vessels outside and escorted into the Dardanelles. There is no official confirmation of the actual purchase of the cruisers by Turkey, but the report to that effect is generally credited.

Battered Warships at Hong Kong.

London.—Evidences of a sharp sea fight in Chinese waters were brought to Hong Kong, when two battered warships, either French or British, arrived there with many wounded. The telegraph, apparently censored, did not identify the warships, but said they were reported to have been in action with the German cruisers Gneisenau and Scharnhorst.

Ship Blown Up—150 Killed.

London.—About 150 of the passengers and crew of the Austrian Lloyd steamer Baron Gautsch were killed or drowned when the vessel was blown up by a mine off the Island of Lussin, on the Dalmatian coast, according to a Reuter dispatch from Trieste.

Prince of Wales' Relief Fund.

London.—The Prince of Wales' relief fund for the distressed families of British soldiers and sailors attained a total of over five million dollars.

War News Suppressed in Berlin.

New York.—All Berlin newspapers have been suppressed and war news is unobtainable in the German capital, according to information that came by wireless from Berlin through the powerful station at Tuckerton, N. J.

Highwayman Get $15,000.

Roanoke, Va.—Two guards bearing fifteen thousand dollars to pay miners at Glen Alum, West Va., were shot to death and robbed near there by a band of highwaymen.

Opposition to Shipping Bill.

Washington.—Serious opposition to the provision of the conference report on the emergency shipping bill that would open the coastwise trade to foreign built ships admitted to American register, was voiced in the senate by both Democratic and Republican senators.

Russia Offers Peace Proposals.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian government promises [illegible] the matter of [illegible] and autonomy [illegible]

War Area in Light of Latest Dispatches



FRENCH AND GERMANS CLASH

ALSACE-LORRAINE IS THE SCENE OF A MOST BITTER STRUGGLE.

Bodies of German Soldiers Killed at Liege Are Cremated by Their Comrades.

Paris.—The French troops along the entire front are in contact with the Germans. At Mangiennes and northeast of Verdun, the Germans attacked the French. The French, reinforced by reserves, then took the offensive and repulsed the Germans with considerable losses. A German battery was destroyed by the French artillery fire, and another was captured, with three gatling guns and ammunition.

A regiment of German cavalry suffered seriously. Near Moncel, a German battalion, with artillery, was repulsed. The German losses are said to have been heavy.

Reported German Officer Killed Self.

London.—The Brussels correspondent of the Star says a Belgian officer who escaped from Liege brought details of the death of Gen. Von Emmich. The officer declared Von Emmich committed suicide. The correspondent says it is stated that Gen. Von Emmich's unlimited confidence in the German army and its style of fighting was shattered by the events around Liege. He is to be succeeded by Gen. Von Der Marwitz.

Tolstoi's Widow Attends Wounded.

London.—German wounded are beginning to arrive at Moscow, says a Reuter dispatch from St. Petersburg, and they are being well cared for. Several members of the Tolstoi family, including Tolstoi's widow, have offered their services to the government for Red Cross or other work. The Austrian and German consuls have left Riga.

Dutch Soldiers Want to Fight.

Paris.—An official communication says the Dutch troops in the provinces of North Brabant and Limburg are manifesting discontent against the Germans whom they accuse of being responsible for the actual situation.

Montenegrin Coast Blockaded.

Vienna, via London.—An effective blockade of the Montenegrin coast has been established by the Austro-Hungarian fleet, according to an official announcement here.

Norfolk Has Heavily Mined.

Washington.—Mining the North sea as part of the plan of the European war not only may close some of the northern European ports to navigation, but the gold-laden cruiser Tennessee, the cruiser North Carolina and several passenger vessels bearing Americans from Europe will be confronted with new dangers.

Wire on Stockings.

Washington.—Official notice of America's declaration of war on Montenegro was received by the state department.

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UNION MIGHT BE POSTPONED

Matter-of-Fact Serelda's Two Good Reasons for Hesitating About Setting the Day.

The Blanks' maid of all work was a practical young woman of about twenty-seven years. One day when her mistress was making some plans for the future the matter-of-fact Serelda said:

"I don't know, ma'am. It might be that I won't be with you much longer, an' then mebbe I will. I ain't sure yet."

Knowing that a young man had called a good many times to see Serelda, her mistress said:

"Are you thinking of getting married, Serelda?"

Without the least show of embarrassment or enthusiasm Serelda said:

"Well, yes, to tell the truth, I am. Then again I don't know if I will. I've got a good place here with good pay, and he's such a fool mebbe I'll stay on with you!"

BABY HAD SCALP TROUBLE

Carthage, Texas.—"My little girl had some kind of breaking out on her head that came in white blisters and when the blisters burst they formed some thing like scales. If I washed her head and combed the scales off they would come again in just a few days. The trouble looked something like dandruff but was hard and scaly and when the scales would come off all of the hair came also and would leave the head raw.

"I had tried salves which only softened the scales so I decided to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed her head with warm water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment and let it remain over night. I used only one box of Cuticura Ointment and one bar of Cuticura Soap and her head was well." (Signed) Mrs. Luella Biggs, Jan. 28, 1914.

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Ought to Feel Tired.

Bobbie—Don't you feel tired, Mr. Bibble?

Guest—No, Bobbie. Why do you ask?

Bobbie—'Cause pa said he met you last night and you were carrying an awful load.

The wise wife increases her hold on her husband by holding her tongue occasionally.

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Bradford, England, is to have an electrical exposition in October.

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The Great Mistake.

Knicker—Been to the races?

Bocker—Well, I looked at a couple of Europa.

Stops The Pain [illegible] Adv.

WELL, HE MADE THEM LAUGH

Speaker at Banquet Intended to Be Humorous, and Guests Unconsciously He Was.

Henry returned from the dinner and faced his expectant wife with a proud and smiling face.

"Yes, thank you, my dear," he said, in answer to her anxious inquiry. "The dinner was most pleasant, and my speech was the success of the evening."

"What did you say, darling?"

"Oh, well, I can't remember exactly, you know. But until I spoke all the speech had fallen rather flat, so I thought I would give them a little humor. And I succeeded, too! I had hardly said more than six words when there was a pleased giggle round the huge table. In a few minutes I had them all rolling about with laughter, and when at last I sat down the applause was tremendous—tremendous!"

At this point Henry removed his overcoat.

"I am glad your speech was such a success, dear," answered his wife, dutifully. "But next time you have to speak in public would it not be better to put a waistcoat under your dress-coat, especially when you wear a dickey?"

No Menace in Sanatorium.

Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, who built the first tuberculosis sanatorium in the United States in 1885, says:

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Invitation and Answer.

Mr. F. C. Phillips in his book, "My Varied Life," tells how the late Sir George Honeyman, an infamous writer, sent down from the bench to a friend of his, a leading Q. C., a little note. Not able to make head nor tail of it, the barrister scribbled something equally undecipherable upon a half-sheet of notepaper, and passed it up to the judge. Sir George looked annoyed, and when the court rose, said to his friend: "What do you mean by this? I asked you to come and dine with me tonight."

"Yes," said the barrister, "and I replied that I should be extremely glad to do so."

Possible Chance.

A young man who last month received his diploma has been looking around successively for a position, employment and a job. Entering an office the other day he asked to see the manager, and while waiting for that gentleman to become disengaged he said to the office boy:

"Do you suppose there is any opening here for a college graduate?"

"Well, dere will be," was the reply, "if de boss don't raise me salary to t'ree dollars a week by termorrer night."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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WOULD MAKE A POLITICIAN

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"The late Adlai E. Stevenson," said a Republican leader of Bloomington, "hadn't, after all, much use for politics. He once explained to me why this was.

"He said that party politicians believed their side to be always right, and the other side to be always wrong. Whatever the other side advocated, it was horrible and infernal; whatever their own side advocated was holy.

"He said the partisan couldn't understand that you might arrive at the right thing by more ways than one—and thus the partisan was like the urchin whose teacher said:

"'Willie, what does six plus four make?'

"'Eleven.'

"'No. Try again.'

"'Twelve.'

"'No.'

"'Thirteen.'

"'No, no, no. You're just guessing. But why couldn't you have guessed that six plus four makes ten?'

"'Because it don't make ten,' said Willie. 'Five and five makes ten—I remember that.'"

Teacher's Boast.

A teachers' meeting was in progress and it was decided that the more difficult subjects should come in the morning, and those that required less application later in the day. History was last on the list, and Miss Wheeler, the young teacher, protested.

"But it certainly is easier than science or mathematics," the principal insisted.

"As I teach it," replied the young teacher, "no subject could be more difficult and confusing."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Continuing the Argument.

"You prefer swords to pistols when you engage in a duel?"

"Yes," replied the Frenchman. "Swords enable you to get in more gestures."

The young man who has been jilted thinks that all the trouble in the world wears petticoats.

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Once Too Often.

Parson Black (sternly)—Did you come by dat watch-melyun honestly, Bruddah Bingy?

The Melon Toter—'Deed I did, pahson; ebry day fo' nigh on two weeks!—Puck.

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We call the attention of our readers to some resolutions adopted by the Teachers' Institute in session last week which will be found in another place in this issue. These resolutions offer some valuable suggestions, which should be of interest not only to the teachers but to everyone. Those touching upon proposed legislation as a means of bettering the school interests of the state should be of vital concern to all citizens.

Our friend, the Union-Banner, is making quite a fuss because the election officers and school enumerators have not received their pay for this year. We would like to ask our friend who, in his own imagination, has Solomon skinned a city block when it comes to wisdom, and who seems to know more about the county's affairs than any other man in it, when it was that these officials were ever paid before the November term of Commissioners' Court?

For unmitigated gall, commend us to a little handfull of disgruntled politicians meeting in a convention to ask the people of this great State to vote for men who have never created a political reform, whose National and State organization isn't worth a baubee, who have done nothing for the people and who are as changeable as the wind, whose dominant purpose is for political greed and power. Every fair-minded citizen should ask himself the question "What has this bunch ever done to entitle them to my vote?"

The Union-Banner says that the Progressive platform tells you what you are voting for? Now wouldn't the audacity of that assertion jar a speckled hen off the roost? Suppose the "platform" does say so, is that any guarantee that it is correct? Now dear reader, in all candor do you believe this, in the light of what has transpired in this county in the past? We don't [illegible]

tell where they are "at." They claim to be Progressives now, but God only knows what they will dub themselves by the time November rolls around. Yes, sir, they would make a kangaroo ashamed of himself. Then tell us a man would know what he was voting for! But what's the use? They've got about as much chance putting this "platform" into effect as a man would have flying over the moon in a balloon.

Life is just one thing after another, but while we are living let us have some good roads so we can visit our neighbors and friends. We dislike to see counties like Perry, Shelby and Chilton, with not near the resources of Bibb, making a ring around us in the way of progress and road advancement. If the corporations are willing to pay eighty per cent of the expense of building good roads, the merchants, farmers and business men should be willing to bear the other twenty per cent.—Centreville Press.

The Union-Banner, in its issue of August 6th, propounded some questions to us, and we are going to answer them as they come, in a "plain and open" way, as follows:

"Doesn't the county owe at this time six or seven thousand dollars on road work?" *NO.*

"Doesn't the county owe three thousand dollars on one of the road machines?" *NO.*

"Doesn't the county owe over a thousand dollars to the managers and clerks of the elections that have been held this year and to school enumerators?" *YES*, and the Union-Banner is fully aware that for the years 1908, 1910 and 1912 these officers were not paid until the November term of the court, except one year—1908—they did receive payment in part for their services. Yes, we repeat that the Union-Banner knows as well as does every well informed man, that it has been the custom of the court to pay these officials, at the November term.

"Doesn't the county owe its own current expenses for the last four or five months?" *YES*, of course it does, and any man with any intelligence whatever is fully aware that the county at this time of the year, with the Commissioners' Court meeting only once each quarter, has always owed its current expenses for the preceding quarter. We say again that the current debt of the county during Judge Deason's administration has always been paid without issuing interest-bearing warrants, or by levying an additional tax upon the people, as was the case in 1906.

"Will not all the above amount to about fifteen thousand dollars, and perhaps more?" *NO*, not half of it.

"Is it not a fact that there is not a dollar in the general funds of the county?" *YES*, we admit the money has been expended, but there is something to show for it, which certainly can't be said of the preceding administration.

Old residents of the county will tell you the present administration has built more roads than has been constructed before in the last fifty years. The Commissioners have spent the people's money in a wise and economical manner, and any man with an ounce of fairness will give them credit for having done what they conscientiously believed was for the best interests of the county.

"Do you know whether or not there is being held from the Commissioners several thousand dollars worth of claims as there was during the campaign of two years ago, paid after the [illegible]

levied to meet these expenses; tell them who who got the interest on several of these warrants; tell them how much road work was done.

Now of course, Mr. Union-Banner man, this will be bitter medicine for you to dish out; the "Powers that be" don't care about the people being reminded about these things and they are going to raise a mighty howl, but we are going to expect you to give us the benefit of your vast storehouse of information without any evasion whatever. These are matters of public record, and the people are certainly entitled to the facts. So come, now, "Shell down the corn" and tell us what was "Rotten in Denmark" in 1906, and thereby prove to the people of this county that you will no longer be misled and deluded by these bosses who are only after a little more pie. Show them that you are a real sure-enough "GUARDIAN," one worthy of the name, of the 18 karat variety.

THE GOVERNMENT MUST COME TO THE RESCUE

Elsewhere on this page we are expressing the hope—and it seems to be well founded—that the European war will be comparatively brief. In any case, it seems safe to say that before Spring the war should be over, and the survivors of the present struggle ready to resume their wonted occupations. While all the nations will suffer heavily in money as well as in men, the people will have to be clothed—and cotton will continue to be the cheapest clothing folks can wear.

While for a few weeks, therefore the cotton trade will be seriously upset—both by reason of the deranged commerce of Europe and by reason of the fact that European ships will not be available for carrying our cotton abroad—the hopeful fact is that within a few months, anyhow, the world must have our present 1014 cotton crop, and must pay a fair price for it.

The only question is to whom the world will pay—the farmer or the speculator. At present it seems certain that a golden harvest is going into the hands of the speculators, unless something is done.

Until the war is settled, cotton, if marketed in the usual early autumn quantities, will certainly be a drag on the market and will not bring anywhere near its worth. The problem is as to whether our farmers are going to be forced to sell under such conditions and literally hand over to the speculative classes millions of dollars the toiling classes have created.

In the face of such a disaster—as genuine and as serious as if caused by flood, famine or earthquake—it seems to us imperative that the National Government should lend its aid. The Government should furnish sufficient money to enable every Southern farmer to borrow very nearly the value of his cotton and so hold it until conditions become normal. And what is more, the Government must so control and manage its help as to make sure that it goes directly to the man it is intended for, without forcing him to pay high interest rates or excessive banking charges.

It is our hope that even before this issue of the Progressive Farmer reaches our readers something effective will be done, and if it is any case, our Farmers [illegible] what we have [illegible]

COLORED LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE

Rev. I. N. Fitzpatrick of Atlanta, Ga., president of the Law and Order League of America, is in Clanton for the purpose of organizing the league in this city. Fitzpatrick comes highly endorsed by some of the white people of the South; judges of courts, solicitor generals, mayors of cities, ministers of the gospel, professional and business men, county and State press speak in highest terms of his work. Every member who joins the league, swears on bended knees to cultivate friendly relationship between the white and colored races, and to live an honest, industrious, peaceful, law-abiding citizen, and to help to prevent crime, and at all times aid in upholding the strong arm of the laws of the State and of the general government; also not knowingly to shield, aid nor hide in his house any criminal. He is also teaching his race that the Southern white man is the negro's best friend and that the Southland is the best place for his race.

Fitzpatrick is to speak in the court house to-night (Thursday) to his race, and asks that he be accorded that privilege; that the county and city officials and the white people of Clanton attend the meeting.

The Press hopes that the good people of Clanton will encourage this laudable movement.

UNION SPRINGS CHURCH

(WEST CHILTON)

Prof. M. V. Lawley, of Montevallo, closed his music school at this place on the 13th inst. The interest was good all the time. It was well attended by both old and young. Mr. Lawley's chief work in his schools is teaching the songs of the church—the songs of Zion—the songs that have cheered the church in her pilgrimage through many decades of the past. It is a noble work. Preserving the songs of the church should interest all earnest church people. Permitting this church music to fall into disuse is probably one of the causes of the spiritual decline in the churches at the present. The people were quite liberal in visiting Mr. Lawley's school. He is very much beloved by his people.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention, using the Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony music books, will be held at Shiloh church, near South Calera, first Sunday in September and Saturday before. Those coming by rail will get off at South Calera. Those wishing to be met notify W. F. Armstrong, Calera, Ala., R. F. D.

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AL & PERSONAL

Renfroe Mulling spent last in Birmingham.

Sallie Poshee of Birmingvisiting her sister, Mrs. ins.

da Faircloth has returned on, after spending several vacation at her home in

D. Y. Johnson and children turned home, after a visit ives at Rockford.

Jack Broadhead spent last in Montgomery.

nd Mrs. J. C. Jones have d from a week's visit to ga Springs.

Ellen Stanley, of Birming visiting friends here thi

Mamie Meroney an ac Robertson, of Fayette charming guests of Mrs iddleton.

nd Mrs. Ross Mullins wer to Birmingham Sunday.

Claude Reynolds of Ruthe at home for several days.

Eva and Fannie Dicke turned to their home after being the charmi of Mrs. Ross Mullins.

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Ola McLean returned home
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companied home by Misses
and Inez Davis.

Hattie Goodwyn of Mont-
ery is the attractive guest
of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Rob-
for a fortnight.

Clara Mullins leaves today
New York, to buy fall millin-
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Mr. Howard Roper of Maplesville was in town last Friday.

Mr. L. F. Hurtt of Verbena was a visitor here Friday.

Don't miss Higgin's $5000.00 Auction Sale next Saturday, Aug. 22, of whtches, diamonds and jewelry.

Mrs. E.S. Davis and granddaughter, Miss Alice, are spending several days with relatives at Mt. Creek.

Gosh! Get up your whole crowd and come to Higgin's Auction Sale next Saturday, Aug. 22. $5000.00 worth of watches, diamonds, cut glass, silverware, necklaces, brooches, bracelets and all the pretty gold rings, etc., go to the highest bidder, one piece at a time, for cash. Be there.

Messrs. W. M. McDaniel and J. W. Carwile spent Saturday last in Montgomery.

For the most choicest fresh meats in town at reasonable prices, try the new City Market, corner 7th Street and 1st Avenue, better known as the Gowan two-story brick building. Phone 107. Mahan and Mills, Props.

Mr. Clark Harper left Monday morning to accept a position with the Gamble Hardware Co. of Wetumpka. No more popular salesman ever sold goods in Clanton than Clark, and while his many friends regret his departure, their best wishes go with him for his future success.

Mr. W. P. Thompson of Soldiers Home was in town a day or two this week.

A fishing party composed of Messrs. W. D. Spigener, J. W. and Wilber Stanfield, Curry Thomas of Kellyton, Jimmie Gibson of Woodlawn and Jesse Tucker of Birmingham spent two or three days on Coosa river last week at the mouth of Hatchett creek. The party reports a most enjoyable trip. After catching all the fish they could eat, they brought home 24 pounds.

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week: Mr. B. H. Jones and Miss Katrina Culp; Mr. Wallace J. McDaniel and Miss Vena Dutton; Mr. Horace Collum and Miss Malissa Varden.

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PROGRAM

OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE HELD WITH SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, NEAR KINCHEON, ON AUGUST 29-30, 1914

SATURDAY

9:30 Devotional Exercises—Rev. John Huett.

9:45 Welcome address—Rev. T. J. Deason. Response—Rev. W. B. Lowry.

10:00 "The Hope and Work of Our Country Churches—Revs. W. J. Ruddick, W. S. Cox, W. J. Bone, R. R. Brasher.

11:00 The Demand for Special Training in all Bible Schools—Rev. John A. Pool, President Baptist High School.

1:30 Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. E. Moore.

1:45 The Supreme Need of Spirituality in all Religious Work—Revs. J. M. Parrish, W. H. Cook, F. W. C. Bice, and Prof. A. E. Davis.

SUNDAY

9:30 Devotional Exercises—W. H. Connell.

9:45 Our Obligations to Our Young People—Rev. H. G. Williams, Prof. J. J. Pickens, Judge E. B. Deason, and W. J. Billingsley.

10:15 The Grandeur of a Christian—Revs. S. M. Adams and W. J. Deason.

11:00 Rev. W. B. Crumpton, D. D.

1:30 Sunday School Work—J. J. Stanley, Prof. J. A. Johnson Rev. M. C. Crumpton and Prof. Howard Roper.

2:30 B. Y. P. U. work—Prof. T. E. Williams, Prof. J. J. Pickens and Rev. W. W. Carlton.

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FRUIT GROWERS' PICNIC

The people of Thorsby and vicinity laid aside their regular occupations Tuesday and turned out en-masse at the annual picnic of the Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association, held on the campus of Thorsby Institute. This organization now numbers upwards of 100 members, who with their families and friends made a large gathering, not the least among them being a considerable contingent of the boys and girls who in the season are depended on to gather the big crops as they mature. The Thorsby Brass Band under the leadership of Mr. J. O. Johnson, furnished music which was greatly appreciated. Several good speakers were provided for the occasion, and after a bountiful dinner in the grove the afternoon was given over to sports, among them being finding a quarter hidden in a pan of flour, which must be accomplished by rooting for it with the face and picking it up in the mouth—great fun for the boys. An egg race for the girls; a tug of war; a sack race and a base ball game. The day was simply perfect, and so full of enjoyment that many remained for supper on the ground.

Thorsby Institute will open for the school year 1914-15 on Tuesday, September 8th. There is a good prospect for a largely increased attendance, and conditions will be more favorable than ever. A strong faculty has been employed, grounds and buildings have been improved, and there is an air of general prosperity quite noticeable.

Miss Hoopes, matron of the Dormitory and teacher of Domestic Science, who was so seriously ill soon after school closed, has fully recovered and is already superintending preparations for the reception of students.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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3.50 Shoes	1.95	4.00 Shoes	1.95
3.00 Shoes	1.45	3.50 Shoes	1.65

Mens $1[illegible] Suits, $7.85. One lot Pants worth 4.50 to $2.00, 85c. Mens Pants worth 4 and $5, $2.85 to $1.75. Mens Hats worth Overalls, 85c. Boys $1 [illegible]

Dress Goods, Shirts, Underwear, Notions, All [illegible]

Ladies Oxfords in the latest [illegible] $3.50 [illegible]

Clanton High School

The Clanton High School will open its next session Monday, September 7. The course of study for the upper gradns is the same as that of the County High Schools, therefore pupils of such grades will be transfered without examination on January 1, to the county school. Tuition $1.50 to $2.50 per month for first four months; Board $10 to $15 per calender month.

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BIG COTTON CROP IS THE PREDICTION

SOME COUNTIES REPORT PRESENCE OF BOLL WEEVIL.

GENERAL ALABAMA NEWS

Staley Cotton Mill at Speigners to Close Down Indefinitely.

Birmingham.—This year's cotton crop has been variously estimated at from 13,000,000 to 15,000,000 bales. Alabama has made a bumper crop, and despite boll weevil ravages in some counties this state will produce, it is thought, not less than 1,500,000 bales, and some observers and statisticians think the Alabama crop will not be far short of 1,600,000.

Looking back over a period of ten years, Alabama's cotton crop multiplied by 10 has given approximately the total of the entire crop of the country. This rule may not hold good this year, for weather conditions in Alabama were especially favorable, while in some parts of Texas and in some other states conditions were not altogether favorable.

With a normal market situation the farmers could have counted on selling their cotton at 13 or 14 cents, but the European war has made trouble for the cotton south. Western grain farmers will get large prices for their crops this year because of the war, but in order to maintain a market for cotton the government must aid. As President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association says: "United effort on the part of all the people is imperative at this time." He urges most earnestly a large attendance at the general conference to be held in New Orleans August 27-28.

"The cotton situation," says President Jordan, "while grave, can be handled with safety to the growers of the south if prompt and systematic plans for financing the crop temporarily are adopted and put into execution throughout the 800 cotton-growing counties."

Talladega county has rebuilt her alms house and put in water.

Sam Woods shot his sweetheart, Ophelia Tuck, and four other people near Talladega and escaped. Nobody much hurt and all colored.

Talladega county Masons held their conference at Talladega.

Postoffice at Ashland will be in the Gaither building on the north side of the square.

The A. B. & A. depot at Pyditon has ben moved to the junction.

One man shipped three cars of watermelons from Atmore.

Rice in Escambia this year yielded about 50 bushels to the acre.

It is estimated that the farmers

Politics Livens Up.

Huntsville.—The race for City Commissioner, which has been lagging during the last two or three weeks, has been enlivened by the entry of a fifth candidate, John T. Jones, a well known insurance man. The other four candidates are M. M. Cantrell, Humes C. Laughlin, William T. C. Mitchell and Ed C. Betts.

Red Cross Asks Aid.

Montgomery. — Montgomery has been asked to donate $1,500 to be used in paying expenses for one month of Red Cross workers in the European war. W. A. Gunter, Jr., president of the City Commission, has submitted the appeal to citizens and has urged that contributions be as large as possible.

Miner and Son Killed in Mine.

Marvel.—A white miner and his son were killed instantly by falling rock at the Marvel mine of the Roden Coal Company. L. C. Copeland was the older man, and his son was Frank Copeland. Both lived at Marvel, Ala.

The Merchants' Convention.

Birmingham.—The second annual meeting of the Alabama Merchants' Association to be held in this city August 26-27 promises to be largely attended. The wholesale committee of the Chamber of Commerce is receiving information from every part of the State to the effect that many of the merchants will be accompanied by their wives and that the visitors will remain several days beyond the convention limit.

Prisoners Make Crop.

Jasper.—Two men convicted at the May term of the Federal Court for violating the prohibition law were permitted to return to their homes to make crops. W. F. Farris, of Wipsey, reported at the expiration of his term to begin his sentence which was 60 days in the county jail. The other, W. J. McDaniel, was sentenced to thirteen months in the state prison. Instead of serving out their terms and getting the crops they were said to expect to make, Deputy

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CONVICT LEAPS FROM TRAIN.

Negro Jumps Through Window of Limited in Baldwin, Making Escape.

Bay Minette.—Sheriff O. B. Richerson of this county received notice from a sheriff who was passing through this place on No. 4 of the Louisville and Nashville railroad to the effect that a negro prisoner who was being taken to a convict camp had jumped out of the car window while the train was running at high speed.

The local sheriff and deputies made a hasty trip to the supposed place where the negro jumped, but failed to find any trace of him or any marks that would indicate where he had landed on the ground. It is understood that he was handcuffed and that he should be able to escape is considered little less than miraculous.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Z. D. Foster Was Killed in Trying to Alight From Passenger.

Dothan.—Z. D. Foster, 18 years old and agent for the Southern Express Company at Slocomb, was instantly killed there, when, in trying to alight from a rapidly moving Central of Georgia passenger train, he fell under the wheels, his skull being crushed. The accident occurred at the depot and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, among whom was J. S. Foster, the young man's father. The train had previously stopped at the depot and discharged passengers and baggage. It that the train would either stop or then backed down the track, it is said, to a siding, where two cars were attached. Foster apparently thought slow down in passing the station. It did neither, but went by at a rapid rate. He tried to alight from the moving train, but fell face down and his head across the rails, and the wheels rushed over him.

REQUISITION PAPERS ISSUED.

Alleged Cow Thief Will Be Brought Back to Answer Grand Larceny Charge.

Montgomery.—C. A. Reville, who was arrested in Atlanta, Ga., at the request of Chief of Police W. H. Taylor, of this city, will be brought back to Alabama to answer a charge of grand larceny. Requisition papers were issued at the office of Governor O'Neal. Reville is alleged to have killed cattle belonging to W. A. Gunter, Jr., president o fthe Montgomery City Commission, and to have marketed the meat. Requisition papers have been issued directed to Governor John M. Slaton of Georgia, and a Montgomery officer will go to Atlanta to bring back the alleged thief.

Richardson and Adair Indicted.

Jasper.—The Walker county grand jury, which was in session here, returned 36 indictments. Two of these were for murder, Bert Richardson of Cordova, who was arrested in Birmingham a short time ago and attempted to commit suicide, was indicted for murder in the first degree for killing Monroe Rutt, night marshal of Cordova. W. C. Adair, deputy sheriff of Dora, was indicted for murder in the second degree for killing Will Tucker while under arrest. This murder occurred in Jefferson across the line, the first part of last June. After making a partial report the grand jury adjourned to meet again August 31.

Lee County Reports Good Peach Crop.

Opelika.—This county this year produced one of the largest peach crops probably in its history. Peach trees by the roadsides, in fence corners and everywhere are loaded with the beautiful fruit, and on account of such bountiful production the local market is overstocked. But many farmers are drying and canning the fruit for home consumption. Besides, sun-dried and home canned peaches always find a ready market at any time at fancy prices, and in this way farmers will utilize thousands of bushels that would otherwise go to waste.

◆ STATE BRIEFS. ◆

Greenville is talking about a live stock fair in October, or later.

Patton Barnett, 58, died at Greenville.

Greenville is talking of its coming city election.

Bert Ford, 65, died of paralysis at Marion.

R. J. Galloway and Miss Sallie Jinks were married at Sylacauga.

Will more probate judges and sheriffs, than the state as Sylacauga Advance thinks?

Henry Gordon, 21, died in Shelby county.

A. S. [illegible] a business man of Columbiana.

[illegible] 25, at Whitney [illegible] dead.

RAINS HAVE HELPED CROPS

GENERAL WEATHER REPORT SHOWS GOOD CROP IMPROVEMENT.

AT THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Interesting News Budget of Happenings in Various Departments of State.

—Montgomery.

Interest in the next legislature now centers in a dispute about the authority to appoint standing committees of the senate. Thomas E. Kilby, lieutenant governor-to-be, and prohibitionist, claims he has authority to name the committees. Local optionists maintain the president pro tem is the person clothed with such prerogative. Mr. Kilby says he will appoint the committees and local optionists say he will not. Thus has the fight begun.

Each side is backed by precedents. When the new constitution was adopted in 1901 Russell M. Cunningham was lieutenant governor. He contended that the distinction between executive and legislative departments of government should be maintained and for that reason would not appoint standing committees. This duty passed into the hands of the president pro tem.

Henry B .Gray succeeded Mr. Cunningham as lieutenant governor. He attacked the former position and won. Standing committees were appointed by him, and in order to make certain that they were legal the senate adopted a resolution ratifying his action. This gave prohibitionists the precedent they are relying upon now.

Walter D. Seed, a member of the same political faith as Gray, was elected lieutenant governor, but he made no fight to maintain the position of his predecessor, and Hugh Morrow, president pro tem, named the committees. The senate then adopted a rule providing that the president pro tem shall appoint standing committes.

This rule is still a senate provision, and says: "The president pro tem of the senate shall appoint the chairmen and members of the standing committees, and he shall appoint all other committees of the senate, both special and joint." But this rule is for the senate which will no longer exist after November. Each senate has power to make its own rules and regulations, and has authority to disregard any former action.

The question is purely for consideration of the senate. If prohibitionists control Lieutenant Governor Kilby will appoint. If they do not, the president pro tem will select the personnel of committees. Local optionists realize that all may be gained while nothing can be lost. If they don't fight they know one of an opposite political belief will select committees that best serve the cause he represents. They have convinced themselves that they have a majority in the senate and that they will elect a president pro tem.

Rains Improve Crops.

Good rains during the past week and a general improvement in the cotton crop are reported in the weekly summary of weather and crop conditions issued by the weather bureau.

The report states, however, that the complaints of rust and shedding are considerable. The report follows:

"In the cotton states east of the Mississippi river, good rains caused general improvement and the cotton crop progressed satisfactory. Early planted cotton is opening rapidly and picking has begun, but somewhat delayed in some portions by rainy weather.

"There are considerable complaints of rust and shedding. West of the Mississippi river beneficial showers occurred in Arkansas and Louisiana and the crop made satisfactory progress. In most of Oklahoma the weather has continued dry. Early planted cotton made some progress, but late planted deteriorated. Heavy rains broke the drought in Texas, and the outlook is much improved.

"In the trucking districts of the south, good, general rains greatly benefited citrus fruits and late crops."

In Executive Session.

Members of the state railroad commission are in executive session in connection with some matters of the department. Secretary Sam P. Kennedy said the nature of the meeting would be given out later. It was suspected at the capitol that the meeting had to do with the question of adjusting freight rates on the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Artillerymen Drill Here.

Members of the [illegible] artillery, [illegible] are here to [illegible] officers [illegible]

Governor O'Neal, W. F. Feagin, state superintendent of education; W. E. Keller, state highway engineer; Dr. W. H. Oates, state prison inspector; Adjutant General Joseph B. Scully, Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture; Lee Cowart, commissioner of immigration; John Mooring, chairman of state tax commission, two or three supreme court justices and several other state officials are absent from the capitol and as a consequence there is little doing at the state house outside of transaction of routine business.

Pythian Home Certain.

The committee named by the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias last May to investigate the feasibility of establishing a Pythian widows' and orphans' home in Alabama and to receive proposals for the location, will meet in Birmingham early in September to adopt final plans for subission to the next grand lodge, according to the announcement of Grand Chancellor L. G. Waldrop of Anniston here.

Four of the 13 Pythian district conventions which have met thus far have unanimously endorsed the movement. The Chambers of Commerce of Gadsden, Anniston, and Montgomery have submitted tentative propositions in an effort to obtain the home. The committee is composed of Jacob D. Bloch, Mobile; Herman Beck, Birmingham, and A. G. Patterson, Decatur.

Incorporation Papers Filed.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Cyrus B. Brown, secretary of state, by six Alabama corporations. The Southern Mining and Milling company of Tuscumbia was the largest company formed, its capital being $100,000, of which $60,000 is paid in. This company will engage in the mining business in Colbert and other North Alabama counties. H. W. Green, E. W. Bishop and others are the incorporators.

Other companies incorporated were the Marengo Cotton Oil company of Faunsdale, capital stock $7500; the Branchville Bottling Works, Branchville, $2000; Spiro and Merrill Heating and Roofing Company, Birmingham, $7000; Dallas Cotton Gin Company, Selma, $1770, and the Pickens County Land and Development Company, Carrollton, $1000.

Take up Montgomery Tax Cases.

The state tax commission will go over the heads of county boards of revenue that refuse to docket cases of tax assessments brought by county tax commissioners, according to John S. Mooring, chairman, who declared that the commission will take up Montgomery county cases which the county board of revenue refused to consider.

The refusal of the Montgomery county board of revenue to take up the cases brought before it by Tax Commissioner Frank Peabody will have no effect on the ultimate action of the state commission, Mr. Mooring said. As soon as its work in other parts of the state is finished the work in Montgomery will be taken up.

K. of K. Committee to Meet.

Announcement of the findings of a special Knights of Pythias committee, appointed to determine the feasibility of establishing a widows' and orphans' home in Alabama, will be made at a meeting of the committee in September. E. G. Waldrop, grand chancellor of the order, made this statement here.

Montgomery, Gadsden and Anniston have made application for the home. It is expected that other towns will make application.

The committee is composed of Herman Beck of Birmingham, A. G. Patterson of New Decatur and Sol D. Block of Mobile.

Oil Painting for State.

An oil painting of Judge Alexander Clitheral, register of the treasury of the Confederacy, was presented to the state department of archives and history by Judge J. J. Willett of Anniston. Judge Willett's father was a law partner of Judge Clitheral at one time. The painting has been in the Willett family more than 50 years.

New Bank at Berry.

Organization of a second bank at Berry, in Fayette county, has been announced in an application from J. C. Shephard, a merchant of that place and one of the organizers. The application was forwarded to the state banking department.

Gen. F. S. Ferguson Returns Home.

Montgomery.—General Fred S. Ferguson, special master of the State Pension Board, left for Birmingham, where he will remain for some time. The annual meeting of the State Board was postponed, but because of the illness of Captain John C. Webb, of Talladega, chairman of the board, it was decided at the meeting of the board held in January last to postpone the meeting [illegible]

JAPAN SENDS ULTIMATUM

LOOKS LIKE WHOLE EASTERN HEMISPHERE WILL GET ENVOLVED

ULTIMATUM IN FULL SENT

Japan Minister Says American Interests Will Be Safeguarded.

Japan sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal of German warships from the Orient and the evacuation of Kiau-Chau.

Takaaki Kato, Japanese foreign minister, simultaneously with the dispatch of the ultimatum, conferred with George W. Guthrie, American ambassador, and made to him a broad statement calculated to assure the United States that American interest in the far east would be safeguarded and the integrity of China upheld.

Owing to doubts whether communications with Berlin were assured, Japan, to insure the arrival of the ultimatum, forwarded it to Berlin by six channels, including Washington, London and Stockholm. The government also notified Count Von Rex, German ambassador to Japan, and likewise retarded the time limit for a reply until August 23.

The Ultimatum Issued by Japan.

"We consider it highly important and necessary in the present situation to take steps to relieve the causes of all disturbances of the peace in the far east and to safeguard the general interests as contemplated by the agreement of an alliance between Japan and Great Britain.

"In order to secure a firm and enduring peace in eastern Asia, the establishment of which is the aim of the said agreement, the imperial Japanese government sincerely believes it to be its duty to give the advice to the imperial German government to carry out the following two propositions:

"1. To withdraw immediately from Japanese and Chinese waters German men of war and armed vessels of all kinds, and to disarm at once those which cannot be so withdrawn.

"2. To deliver on a date not later than September 15 to the imperial Japanese authorities without condition or compensation the entire leased territory of Kiau-Chau, with a view to the eventual restoration of the same to China.

"The imperial Japanese government announced at the same time that in the event of it not receiving by noon on August 23, 1914, an answer from the imperial German government signifying its unconditional acceptance of the above advice offered by the imperial Japanese government Japan will be compelled to take such action as she may deem necessary to meet the situation."

News of Ultimatum in Washington.

Washington.—The Japanese ambassador, Baron Chinda, delivered to Secretary Bryan the written announcement of Japan that an ultimatum had been addressed to Germany, requesting the latter's withdrawal from her field of activity in China. At the same time he communicated Japan's assurances to the United States that the utmost endeavor would be exercised to safeguard interests of this country and all others not immediately concerned in the present operations.

The United States, it became known after Baron Chinda's call on Mr. Bryan, does not intend to be drawn in any way into the controversy, regarding it as a matter purely between Germany and Japan. The American government considers satisfactory the promise of Japan of "eventual restoration to China" of the territory of Kiau Chau.

Battle in Adriatic Sea.

A naval battle between French and Austrian warships took place off Budua, Austria, in the Adriatic. The French squadron, coming from the southwest, attacked the Austrian warships. Two Austrian ironclads were sunk, one was set on fire, and a fourth fled northward toward Cattaro. The fight lasted over an hour."

Aliens Cannot Be Taken.

Washington.—In answer to many appeals for information from naturalized citizens and foreign residents as to conditions under which they may be returned to their native lands for military service, Secretary Bryan today issued a statement saying the United States was not a party to any treaties under which such persons might be compelled to return for military service and saying there was no way in which they might be forced to join the armies so long as they remain in the United States.

Panama.—The United States War Department Steamship Hancock made the trip through the Panama canal, and found [illegible] upon the [illegible]

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...shington.—The figures on the trade between the United States and ...ctoral countries involved in the European war for year 1913 are as

	Exports to.	Imports from.
...:		
...Kingdom	$597,149,059	$295,564,940
...	146,100,201	126,877,990
...	25,863,795	28,963,680
...	86,145,462	41,941,014
...	$854,758,517	$801,347,634
...	328,415,883	...
...	$331,634,212	$182,967,971
...	22,220,896	19,192,414
...	$355,004,996	$202,155,485
...tals	146,949,432	...

...ERICA IN PERIL?

...Ways of Dragging It Into International War.

...ying Contraband, Amending Reg... Laws, Policing Asia Against ...anese and Maintaining Neu... trality of Panama Canal.

...AN INTERNATIONAL LAWYER.

...shington.—The United States to... is the only first class power of ...white race in the world which is ...engaged in war.

...Naturally this country is congratu... itself on this fact. But few ...ericans realize, however, that their ...ntry is on the precipice and may ...e forced into the world-wide conflict ...any moment.

...There are many possibilities of in... national friction to which this coun... is exposed as a result of the Eu... struggle.

...Greatest of all is the danger which ...s to run in the carrying of con... band after a merchant marine is ...ilt. Danger also lurks in the ...ssed amendment to the registry ...

...Almost equally great is the danger ...the Orient, where the United States ...s police Asia against the aggres... of the Japanese.

...The Panama canal may force the ...ited States into international dis... if the warships of two or more ...the warring nations meet near it, ...ause of one attempt to escape ...m the other through the canal.

...Possibly the greatest danger will ...ise after the war closes. If one ...ver emerges triumphant over the ...hers in such a degree that it will be ...ked upon as the world's foremost ...itary nation, undoubtedly it will ...rn its attention to South America. ...The Monroe doctrine is facing its se... test now.

...The United States has the advan... now, if war comes, of being able to ...d and clothe herself, as well as fur... with all of her building material and ...el.

...The United States has guaranteed a ...utrality of the Panama canal to all ...ations. This, of course, applies to ...ar as well as peace. The ships of ...any of the belligerents can use the ...anal, therefore, as soon as it is ...pened.

...Suppose that England, if badly de... ...ated on the sea, called on Japan ...some time next December for a divi... ...on or two of battleships to go to her ...id in accordance with the provi... ...ons of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. ...ould the American people look with ...favor on this?

...Suppose a tension exists in the ...lations between the United States ...d Japan, and a Japanese warship ...requested a passage through the Pan... ...a canal. It would have to be given ...it. Suppose that while going through ...the lock the forward magazine of the ...ship exploded, by accident, or course, ...and put 20 tons of scrap iron and steel ...into the lock, blowing out one gate in ...addition.

...Whichever nation emerges victori... ...us from the present European strug... ...le probably will come out of it as the ...strongest power ever known on the ...earth.

...South America forms an excellent ...field for colonization by European ...powers. Can all or any of these coun... ...ries stand against the greatest pow... ...er on earth, without the help of the ...United States, if a question arises? Or ...will the United States abandon the ...Monroe doctrine and allow itself to ...be surrounded by powerful neighbors ...with their vast armed might? The ...Monroe doctrine has never yet been ...subjected to the tests that will result ...from the present disturbance of the ...balance of power in Europe.

NAMES FAMOUS IN WAR ANNALS

The names familiar to the students of the great wars of 100 years ago are appearing daily in current dispatches. Konigsberg, Allenstein, Lodz and Kalisch recall the campaign of 1806-7, when French and Russians met as enemies and what was left of the Prussian army co-operated with the czar's troops. Belfort has been a notable name in the French military annals for more than two centuries, while Verdun, Longwy, and Toul are almost as celebrated for battle or siege. Belgium is part of what in old times was called "the cock-pit of Europe." Politics change from generation to generation, but strategy does not. Points that are strategically valuable figure in war after war. Hence we see Germany entering Belgium in an effort to repeat the flank march that carried her armies to Paris in 1815, after Napoleon.—Boston Transcript.

OLD BATTLE GROUND

Belgium Has Been Scene of Many Bloody Campaigns.

Her People Have Struggled for Centuries for Independence and Neutrality—War Strength Largely Increased Last Year.

The determined stand made by the Belgians to keep their eleven thousand square miles of territory, slightly larger than the state of Maryland, from becoming a battle ground for other nations, rests on an experience of similar conditions dating back to the days of Charlemagne and the early Frankish empire.

The greater part of what is now Belgium was, in the early history of Europe, governed by Teutonic people. Flanders, the remainder of Belgium, was under French rule. The progress of the people of this land up to the early nineteenth century was gained only through constant struggles to escape from encroachment of other European nations. Holland, France, Germany, Austria and Spain, in that nation's glory, all have tried their hand at holding and governing the Belgian people. The neutrality which Belgium is trying to maintain was guaranteed in 1832 by a concert of the powers, after Belgium had gained its independence, by severe fighting, from the Dutch. Even then it took a French and English blockade of the Dutch coast to firmly establish Belgian freedom.

Belgium is the most thickly populated country in Europe. It has an area of 11,400 square miles with a population of seven and one-half million. Maryland, with an area of 12,327 square miles with a population of 1,294,450.

This density of population in the little kingdom has enforced the cultivation of small farms. The number of farms of less than one and one-quarter acres is more than a half million, with only a few thousand of 50 to 125 acres. The number of larger farms is now on the increase, partly because of the growth of the stock raising industry.

Other causes of prosperity are the coal mines and the textile and iron and steel industries. Because of the presence of a great mass of industrial workers the cause of Socialism is strong.

The capital of the kingdom is Brussels, with a population, including suburbs, of 720,000. The nation has no navy, but does a large importing and exporting trade, with a fair sized merchant marine. The chief seaports on the North Sea are Ostend, Heyst and Nieuport. The only colony of the country is the Belgian Congo, Africa, where rubber is the chief export.

Belgium's war strength up to last year was estimated at 180,000. Almost as if in some forehanded knowledge of the turn of European affairs, a new law was passed increasing the war strength to 340,000. This is divided into 150,000 for field service, 60,000 for auxiliary service and 130,000 for garrisons. The large garrison force is made necessary by the large number of fortresses on the several frontiers.

SHORT AND DECISIVE WAR

But Not the Last the World Will See, Predicts the Army and Navy Journal.

That the war in which the great European powers are now engaged will be short and decisive, and that it will not be so terrible as to make wars impossible in the future, is the editorial expression of The Army and Navy Journal. The Journal says:

"The present war in Europe will not be the last war, as some are rashly predicting. As long as racial prejudice exists and until there is universal brotherhood wars will occur. The treaties that will be signed at the close of the war will last until the vanquished have gained sufficient strength to attempt to regain their lost honor and territory. The war will be a short and decisive war. More men may be killed in battle, but the percentages of the casualties will generally be larger than in larger wars. Owing to improved methods of mobilization and in training soldiers the number of days from [illegible] will be reduced to a minimum. The [illegible] the time [illegible] supplement [illegible] the [illegible] amount [illegible] with [illegible] again [illegible] suppose [illegible]

CANADA SENDS HER BEST TO AID OLD COUNTRY



The response to the call for Canadian volunteers for service with the English army was such that the 35,000 men required could be picked from any three of the Dominion's nine military divisions. The illustration shows (below) members of the Halifax Rifles, the first mustered in, and (above) four of their officers, left to right, Captain Logan, Lieutenant Dennis, Captain Clarke and Lieutenant Jones.

IRON DUKE, FLAGSHIP OF ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN



The new British battleship Iron Duke, flagship of Admiral Sir George Callaghan, who commands the home fleets in the North sea. Inset at the left is Admiral Callaghan, and at the right the loading of a scout aeroplane aboard a battleship.

BRITISH EMBARKING AT SOUTHSEA



Embarking horses and guns for the British troops that are operating across the channel with the French and Belgians.

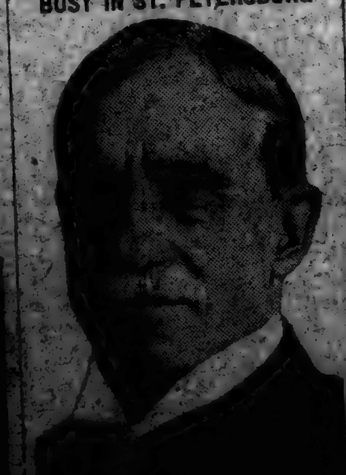
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WILL GET TOGETHER

Democratic "Discord" Really Makes for Unity.

Proves the Vitality of the Party—Bickerings and Differences of Its Opponents Are Lasting if Not Irreconcilable.

Those who rejoice or grieve at evidences of Democratic discord are poorly advised. Democratic discord means Democratic life. The Democratic party is never so terrible to its opponents as when it is in a fighting humor.

Only once in its long history did the Democratic party go to pieces, and the result was civil war. In the matter of plain politics, Democratic contention is significant of Democratic power. Even in the days of free silver, the unrest which developed some strange theories prepared the way for popular victories that have since been won.

Democrats who are satisfied are not true Democrats. To be at rest and have no further aspirations is to be like Mark Hanna, and Mark Hanna was a Republican.

Bossism has a great deal to do with political activity or inactivity. Nobody ever bossed the Democratic party except in spots. Jefferson and Jackson were accused of it, but the charge was false. Democrats followed them, as they follow Wilson today, because they rejoiced in their leadership. Now, as then, those who are disposed to be quarrelsome or to make threats mean only that they wish to be heard. In due time they will all be made comfortable in the old household.

Wholly different is the situation on the other side of the main party line. There we behold standpatters. Progressives, Prohibitionists and Socialists, to say nothing of I. W. W.'s. Every mothers' son of them is a Republican, but they cannot go to the polls together as Democrats of all shades, made amiable by controversy and an occasional black eye, always do, and they know it.—New York World.

PROSPERITY ON THE COAST

Los Angeles Broke All Records During the Year—No Calamity Howlers Are Listened to There.

The Los Angeles Tribune says:

"The fiscal year ended June 30 and its termination served to spell prosperity for all of Southern California.

"From every channel of finance—from the government's sources of revenue, from the city's mart where money comes and goes, the clearing house, from the coffers of the merchants, small and large—come the tidings at the close of day that the period of time which commenced on the first day of last July has been richer and busier than at any other time in the history of the city. Los Angeles simply is entering today upon what promises to be its most genuinely prosperous season, at least if the announcements made recently are to be regarded with any degree of significance.

"Internal revenue, above all, established its efficiency as a money-maker for Uncle Sam. The total for the fiscal year amounted, according to the statement made by the collector, to $1,886,086.80. This presents evidence of a remarkable increase over the revenue derived for the fiscal year ending a year ago, when the total was $1,389,985.67.

"The bank clearings since the first of January, 1914, total $609,401,525 and clearings for the month of June aggregated $98,923,979, or an increase of $3,789,179 over the corresponding month of last year. This also is a gain of more than $4,000,000 over June, 1912. The total for June, 1914, also shows a favorable advance over that of May."

Fusion Not to Be Thought Of.

The rather foolish talk of fusion between Democrats and Progressives in this state is more than matched by the remarkable G. O. P. suggestion in New Hampshire that if the Democrats will not oppose the return of that veteran standpatter, Doctor Gallinger, to the United States senate, the Republicans and Progressives will support the two Democratic congressmen for re-election. The Progressive share in the deal is to be the governorship. There is nothing to be gained by Democrats through such dickers. If their principles, as embodied in tariff reform legislation, mean anything, they cannot consistently vote for such a hardshell old reactionary as Gallinger, who stands for everything anti-Democratic. It would be better to go down in defeat with flags flying than to treat high offices as plums to be parceled out in this fashion.—Philadelphia Record.

The Bull Moose crowd ought to investigate the claim of that Chicago physician who says he can make dwarfs grow.—Washington Herald.

Canton Forgets His Own Part.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon has certainly lost sense of the nerve. Here he is blamed Taft for a large part of the Progressive outbreak, and entirely ignoring the big part he himself played by his autocratic course as speaker all the house. What can Democrats hope from [illegible] Republicans in congress [illegible]

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MY MOTHER—A PRAYER.

For the body you gave me, the bone and the sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All that I am is from you who bore me.

For all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you, who nursed me.

For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the songs that you sung to me, the prayers you said for me, for your vigils and ministerings. All that I am is by you, who reared me.

For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me and the honor you made mine. All that I am you taught me.

For the sore travail that I caused you, for the visions and despairs, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and the moans I wrung from you; and for the strength I took from you, mother, forgive me.

For the fears I gave you, for the alarms and the dreads, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toils I made for you, for the hours, the days, and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

For the times that I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you, my mother forgive me. Forgive me for my angers and revolts, for my deceits and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought to you, mother, forgive me.

For your lessons I did not learn, for your wishes I did not heed, for the counsels I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness of your years and the veneration of your weakness, for my neglect, for my selfishness, for all the great debts of your love that I have I have not paid, mother, sweet mother, forgive me.

And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours, my mother, forever and ever. Amen.

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GOODGAME "COMES BACK."

Editor Clanton Press:

Dear Sir:

I thank you for the space for other letter to Mr. Gillespie, I hope you will publish this one. Mr. Gillespie) says I did not ver his question of July 30th.—course I did not—he asked

He cares to construe my let- "personalities," why alright. facts as I found them on and not hearsay as he did Whom the cap fits let him it." He now says "against per cent of the people of the ty," I ask you, Sir, from where you get your figures to say ent of the people of the Surely not from that little crowd at the mass ing, which according to the -Banner, less than 20 per of the people were present Gillespie says "I am not sur- at Goodgame being in favor ing warrants." Sure, Walter, erly stated my reasons for ding such a move in my furthermore, you can al- find me on the side of right, advocating progressive plans. used to be in the hands of "boxes" like yourself and only speak when those "be- the throne" gave permission. thanks be to all that is good free to speak and say what I He says "the policy of democratic party is to go the ma jority of the people' ry of argument only, for I a republican, always been, and expect to remain so, but if you call the probate and commissioners the dem- ic party I say amen, to that for there has been more built in this county since the ent administration took charge ever before. Now you know a true—and moreover, the work has just begun, so out, Walter, you will be riding to see your "boss" on a good before long—and will rise up praise the present commis- ers court for their far sighted- in furthering such a laudable vement. So much for that. I didn't say two or three pay large taxes and for that on alone the warrants should ued. I did say that I could e three men in the county ose taxes amounted to more the whole crowd present at court house Aug. 1st, 1914. 't ever dodge the question, ever much you would like to e "Clean old Sport."

little tax payers like yourself d put all the time they spend ning about trying to stir up e among the people, dictating e court on working the roads, would have better roads. he will be summoned again to appear before the bosses to endeavor and frame up an answer.

No, I don't believe in three men dictating to the county what to do —neither do I believe in one small fellow trying to blow a "big horn."

Now I am too busy at work to write much and really there is nothing in his letter that calls for a reply but thought I would write a few lines to let the people know I was still living and still fighting for the right, and only want to let the people know that I am sick, tired and disgusted with these "pie hunters," willing to sacrifice any good cause for their own personal gain. I commend anyone who aspires to any lofty position in life, I am ready, willing and anxious to help those who are seeking fame through and by honest means; our country, state and county need more such men to fill their offices, and I believe that the day is not far distant when all the political schemers and tricksters will be discarded and the people will turn the influences to higher and more lofty planes, and then, and then only will our county prosper and take its place among the topmost counties of the state, where it rightfully belongs.

Very truly,

J. F. GOODGAME.

PARCEL POST EXHIBIT AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Clanton's efficient Postmaster, F. O. Dudley, has secured permission from the post office department to have an exhibit at the Chilton County Fair, to be held at Clanton October 26-31, 1914. A booth will be erected on the grounds, and the purpose of this exhibit will be to direct the attention of patrons to the great benefits to be derived from this branch of the postal service. Mr. Dudley hopes to make this exhibit one of the leading features of the Fair, and bring the people in closer touch with the parcel post system. Exhibits of parcel post shipments of food products and manufactured articles, with the weight of each sample and rate of postage to various points will prove most interesting to all who attend the Fair.

NEW CORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Judge of Probate on August 21, incorporating Reliable Shoe Company in Clanton. The incorporators are S. M. Adams, J. B. Downs, E. M. Pinckard, H. F. Chandler, and M. A. Gore. The capital stock is $10,000.00. The Company will be engaged in the shoe and general mercantile business.

DO GOOD ROADS PAY?

Some farmers when asked to lend their aid in a movement to improve the nearby roads inquire what there is in it for them. The best answer to such a querry may be given by citing studies made by the Department of Agriculture in Virginia. Conditions in Spotsylvania county were investigated with particular care and the results have proved surprising. In 1909 the county voted $100,000 to improve forty miles of roads. Two years after the completion of this work the railroad took away in 12 months from Fredericksburg, the county seat, 71,000 tons of agricultural and forest products hauled over the highways to that town. Before the improvement of the roads this total was only 49,000 tons annually. Still more interesting, however, is the increase shown in the quantity of dairy products. In 1909 these amounted to 114,815 pounds; in 1914, 273,028 pounds, an increase of practically 140 per cent in two years. In the same time the shipments of wheat increased 39 per cent, tobacco 31 per cent, and lumber and other forest products 48 per cent. In addition the cost of hauling each ton of produce was materially reduced. It is estimated that the $100,000 spent in improving the roads in the county saved the farmers of that county alone $41,000 a year in transportation alone.

In Dinwiddie county, Va., where peanuts is the staple crop, the average load for two mules on a main road was about 1,000 pounds before the road was improved. After the improvement the average load was found to be 2,000 pounds, and the time consumed in hauling the larger load to market was much reduced. In other words one man with a wagon and two mules could do more than twice as much work with the improved road than with the unimproved road. This is the explanation of the extraordinary rise in the total output of agricultural products in a county with a good road system.—Montgomery Journal.

REVIVAL SERVICES

A series of revival services are in progress at the Baptist church in Clanton this week. The Pastor, Rev. S. M. Adams, is being assisted by Rev. P. C. Barclay, of Birmingham, a gifted divine who is presenting the great truths in a clear and convincing manner.

With splendid sermons and good singing the congregations have been large so far, and every body has a cordial invitation to attend the services. There are two services daily—9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BALES

The first bales of this season's cotton reached Clanton on Thursday last, three bales coming in on the same day. O. [illegible] Rollins who [illegible] in the first bale [illegible] was one of the [illegible] this season. [illegible] by the [illegible] Co. [illegible] sold to [illegible]

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

A school teacher is a person who teaches things to people when they are young. However, it would be unfair to accuse her of teaching them what they know when they grow up. She only teaches them what they have forgotton by that time.

The teacher comes to school at 8:30 o'clock, and when she has got enough children for a mess in her room she teaches them reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, cooking, board sawing, crocheting, deep breathing, bird calls, scientific eating, patriotism, plain and other sciences too numerous to mention. When school is out she stays behind with five or six of her worst scholars and tries to save the state the job of reforming them later on. After that she hurries home to make herself a new dress and scratch a hasty supper before going back to attend a lecture by an imported specialist on the history of tribal law in Patagonia, which the superintendent thinks may give her some information which may be useful in her school work some day. A great many lecturers roam the country preying on school teachers, and some of them are very cruel, talking to them so long that the poor things have to sit up until morning when they get home to get their daily test papers corrected.

School teachers' salaries range from $20 a month up—but not far enough up to make them dizzy. On her salary the teacher must dress nicely, buy herself things for her work which the city is too poor to get, go to 99 lectures and concerts a year, buy helpful books on pedagogy, pay her way to district, county and state institutes and enjoy herself during a three month's vacation which her salary takes every year. In addition the teacher is supposed to hoard away vast sums of money so that when she becomes too nervous and cross to teach, at the age of 50 or thereabouts, she can retire and live happily ever after on her income.

There is a popular superstition to the effect that great financiers can be found in Wall Street, and that they gather there every morning; but they don't. They gather in the schoolhouse of the land every morning, and as they teach the children of the nation twice as much as they will ever remember, they figure out new ways of dividing $45 in a month's board, a new dress, a trip to the county seat, a pair of shoes, two entertainment tickets, and insurance assessment and a deposit in the savings bank.—Geo. Fitch.

REPUBLICAN HOPE OF SUCCESS OVER DEMOCRATS IS GONE

Washington, Aug. 26, 1914.

Once on a time a sage remarked, "Twenty-four hours is an age in politics," and in this nation the republicans and progressives in Washington are basing what they hope they can obtain in the control of Congress [illegible] storm and would be drenched in a downpour of opposition votes. Which sounds poetical, but was practical in the minds of the opposition. Now, however, the clouds have rolled away from the democratic side of the field and the republicans and progressives are enshrouded in gloom.

The feelings of the opponents of the democratic administration generally are set forth by Representative Hinebaugh of Illinois, for years the supreme commander of the republican machine in his district, but now chairman of the progressive congressional committee. Hear him:

"Well, it looks as though the game were up and the democrats would retain control of Congress. And, speaking of luck, this administration ought to be prosecuted for maintaining a monopoly in that commodity. Six weeks ago the opposition had everything—business was bad, the south was in revolt, the administration was ridiculed at home and abroad for its Mexican policy and the democratic party itself was rent with discord in New York and several other states.

"Now, presto! The Mexican situation seems to have straightened itself, tremendous crops are reported from all parts of the country, opportunities for business expansion are opening in every direction and democratic discord is changing into a very fair semblance of harmony. The south is jubilant over the rise in the price of sugar, and the south bade fair to be a progressive stronghold, and the European war has so diverted the public mind from politics that it will be hard for the critics of the administration to find sympathetic audiences."

Six weeks ago a political Lloyd's would have demanded a heavy premium for insuring a substantial democratic victory in November. Now, few observers think it worth while to spend money for such insurance.

Compared with Frank P. Woods, chairman of the republican congressional committee, the oyster is a loquacious bird; under present political conditions Woods doesn't talk to even himself. But, he looks unutteruble things.

On the whole, belief prevails here that the democrats will come pretty near holding their present margin of control. The republicans may gain a few seats through defeat of progressives, of whom only a half dozen seem sure to be returned, such as Hinebaugh, Kelly of Pennsylvania, who pried John Dalzell out of the House; Woodruff of Michigan and Nolan, Bell and Stephens of California.—Age Herald.

Don't endure the needless pain and torment of rheumatism, aggravated as it is by the hot weather. W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., says: "I suffered the aches and pains of rheumatism, swolen feet, irregular painful bladder action, but Foley Kidney Pills fixed me up quickly." Foley's are the best.—Alred Drug Co.

MUSIC TEACHER FOR THORSBY INSTITUTE

Miss Ruth Lassfolk of Chicago, Ill., has been secured as music teacher for Thorsby Institute for the coming school year. Miss Lassfolk is a graduate of the High School at Benton Harbor, Mich., and has studied both vocal, and instrumental music for several years at Kalamazoo College. She has also spent a year at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, taking work in Bible Study and Sacred Music. She is very highly spoken of by those who know her, both as a musician and as a woman of pleasing personality and high Christian character. She will give instruction on the organ and piano, and will also conduct classes in sight-singing, harmony, and the leading of choruses. All who desire to take special work in music will find an excellent opportunity here. School begins on Tuesday, September 8th.

New Ruling Gives Tobacco Customer Until October 25th to Discount Bills.

President Percival S. Hill, of the American Tobacco Company, has sent the following notice to all the company's customers in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas:

"We have become aware of the embarrassment brought on the cotton growing sections by the European war, and the resulting inability to market cotton crops. We earnestly hope and believe that this embarrassment is temporary. We are earnestly anxious, though, to contribute, so far as we can, to the relief of it. On that account we will permit our customers in the States above mentioned to discount their bills, on account of purchases made hereafter, within ten days after October 15th, 1914. This applies to all purchases of all our lines, and whether of drop shipments or stock shipments."

JEWELRY AUCTION SALE

It seems that the greatest centers of attraction for Clanton these days is Higgins, the Jeweler's auction sale of watches, jewelry, silverware, cut glass, china ware, etc. Last Saturday Higgins offered many cheap prices on a lot of his fine articles and many sales were made of the many fine articles Higgins had and let go so awful dirt cheap. We all now agree that it pays to attend these sales, the best proof being that some of the oldest and stingiest citizens in town are buying Higgins' the Jeweler's goods at such sacrifice prices as Higgins is now offering. Next great auction sale starts Saturday morning at 10 a.m and lasts till 12 p.m. next Saturday night, Aug. 29. Better get your wedding presents and nice gifts at once at this place.



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[illegible] cheerfully furnished.

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE
Author of "The Fighting Foo!," "Hidden Waters," "The Trustees," Etc.
Illustrations by Don J. Lavin

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently spent a large sum in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and De Lancey arrive at Fortuna near where the mine, known as the Eagle Tail, is located. They engage the services of Cruz Mendez, who has been friendly to Kruger, to acquire the title for them, and get a permit to do preliminary work. Aragon protests and accuses them of jumping his claim. Bud discovers that matrimonial entanglements prevent Mendez from perfecting a valid title. Phil, who has been paying attention to Aragon's daughter, Gracia, decides to turn Mexican and get the title in his own name. Bud objects to Phil's attentions to Gracia. Aragon fails in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Rebels are reported in the vicinity. Stories of rapine and bloodshed are brought in. Bud and Phil begin work in earnest on their claim.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

It was slow work; slower than they had thought, and the gang of Mexicans that they had hired for muckers were marvels of ineptitude. Left to themselves, they accomplished nothing, since each problem they encountered seemed to present to them some element of insuperable difficulty, to solve which they either went into caucus or waited for the boss.

To the Mexicans of Sonora Bernardo Bravo was the personification of all the malevolent qualities—he being a bandit chief who had turned first general and then rebel under Madero—and the fact that he had at last been driven out of Chihuahua and therefore over into Sonora, made his malevolence all the more imminent.

Undoubtedly, somewhere over to the east, where the Sierras towered like a blue wall, Bernardo and his outlaw followers were gathering for a raid, and the raid would bring death to Sonora.

He was a bad man, this Bernardo Bravo, and if half of the current stories were true, he killed men whenever they failed to give him money, and was never too hurried to take a fair daughter of the country up behind him, provided she took his fancy.

Yes, surely he was a bad man—but that did not clear away the rock.

For the first week Phil took charge of the gang, urging, directing and scolding them, and the work went merrily on, though rather slowly. The Mexicans liked to work for Don Felipe. He was so polite and spoke such good Spanish; but at the end of the week it developed that Bud could get more results out of them.

Every time Phil started to explain anything to one Mexican all the others stopped to listen to him, and that took time. But Bud's favorite way of directing a man was by grunts and signs and bending his own back to the task. Also, he refused to understand Spanish, and cut off all long-winded explanations and suggestions by an impatient motion to go to work, which the trabajadores obeyed with shrugs and grins.

So Don Felipe turned powder-man and blacksmith, sharpening up the drills at the little forge they had fashioned and loading the holes with dynamite when it became necessary to break a rock, while Bud bossed the unwilling Mexicans.

In an old tunnel behind their tent they set a heavy gate, and behind it they stored their precious powder. Then came the portable forge and the blacksmith shop, just inside the mouth of the cave, and the tent backed up against it for protection. For if there is any one thing, next to horses, that the rebels are wont to steal, it is giant powder to blow up culverts with, or to lay on the counters of timorous country merchants and frighten them into making contributions.

As for their horses, Bud kept them hobbled and hobbled, close to the house, and no one ever saw him without his gun. In the morning, when he got up, he took it from under his pillow and hung it on his belt, and there it stayed until bedtime.

He also kept a sharp watch on the trail, above and below, and what few men did pass through were conscious of his eye. Therefore it was all the more surprising when, one day, looking up suddenly from heaving at a great rock, he saw the big Yaqui soldier, Amigo, racing down at him from the east bank.

Yes, it was the same man, but with a difference—his rifle and cartridge belt were absent and his clothes were torn by the brush. But the same good-natured, competent smile was there, and after a few words with Phil he leaped nimbly down to the creek bed and took up the work. They pulled together, and the hombre that had called Bud's guns of marksmanship slowly for the life of them.

Then Amigo [illegible] however, slipped it [illegible] from a [illegible] Phil [illegible]

If he was hungry he showed it only by the cigarettes he smoked, and Hooker, studying up the chances he would take by hiring a deserter, let him wait until he came to a decision.

"Oyez, Amigo," he hailed at last, and, rubbing his hand around on his stomach, he smiled questioningly, whereat the Yaqui nodded his head avidly.

"Stawano!" said Hooker, "ven." And he left his Mexicans to dawdle as they would while he led the Indian to camp. There he showed him the coffee-pot and the kettle of beans by the fire, set out a slab of Dutch-oven bread and a sack of jerked beef, some stewed fruit and a can of sirup, and left him to do his worst.

In the course of half an hour or so he came back and found the Yaqui sopping up sirup with the last of the bread and humming a little tune. So they sat down and smoked a cigarette and came to the business at hand.

"Where you go?" inquired Bud; but Amigo only shrugged enigmatically.

"You like to work?" continued Bud, and the Indian broke into a smile of assent.

"Muy bien," said Hooker with finality; "I give Mexicans two dollars a day—I give you four. Is that enough?"

"Si," nodded the Yaqui, and without more words he followed Bud back to the cut. There, in half a day, he accomplished more than all the Mexicans put together, leaping boldly up the bank to dislodge hanging boulders, boosting them by main strength up onto the ramshackle tram they had constructed, and trundling them out to the dump with the shove of a mighty hand.

He was a willing worker, using his head every minute; but though he was such a hustler and made their puny efforts seem so ineffectual by comparison, he managed in some mysterious way to gain the immediate approval of the Mexicans. Perhaps it was his all-pervasive good nature, or the respect inspired by his hardihood; perhaps the qualities of natural leadership which had made him a picked man among his brother Yaquis. But when, late in the afternoon, Bud came back from a trip to the tent he found Amigo in charge of the gang, hearing and struggling and making motions with his head.

"Good enough!" he muttered, after watching him for a minute in silence, and leaving the new boss in command, he went back and started supper.

That was the beginning of a new day at the Eagle Tail, and when De Lancey came back from town—whither he went whenever he could conjure up an errand—he found that, for once, he had not been missed.



Bud Was Doing the Blacksmithing.

Bud was doing the blacksmithing, Amigo was directing the gang, and a fresh mess of beans was on the fire, the first kettleful having gone to reinforce the Yaqui's backbone. But they were beans well spent, and Bud did not regret the raid on his grub-pile. If he could get half as much work for what he fed the Mexicans he could well rest content.

"But how did this Indian happen to find you?" demanded Phil, when his partner had explained his acquisition. "Say, he must have deserted from his company when they brought them back from Mootezuma!"

"Mayn't think," commented Bud. "He ain't talking much, but I notice he keeps his eye out—they'd shoot him for a deserter if they could ketch him. I'd hate to see him go that way."

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Another Meanest Man.

...ton—Mean man, isn't he?
...inson—Mean? He's capable of ... into a barber shop for a shave ...hen getting his hair cut just to ... other people waiting.

PLES ITCHED AND BURNED

...ute No. 3, Dadeville, Ala.—"I was ...led with a terrible breaking out ...een my shoulders and down to ...ips. It came in pimples and my ... looked very red and raw. It ...d and burned so that sleep and ...were impossible and I could not ... any hardly for weeks. My ...es irritated my back till it got ...ore I had to have a soft cloth ...ed to my shirt.

...s I heard of Cuticura Soap and ...ment for years I bought a cake of ...cura Soap and box of Cuticura ...ment and to my surprise and joy ...itching and burning had disap...ed. My back had been so raw ...inflamed I could not lie on it and ...first application brought relief. I ...ed my back twice a day with a ...ng lather of Cuticura Soap and ... applied the Cuticura Ointment. ...wo weeks I was sound and well ... have never been troubled since." ...ned) J. D. Abernatty, Jan. 26, 1914. ...ticura Soap and Ointment sold ...ughout the world. Sample of each ... with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post... "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Confident an Enemy Will Appear.

...he Irish people are managing to ... some old-fashioned fun out of the ...nacing situation in Ulster. The ...don Chronicle (which is for home ...) says that at the moment when ... bands of volunteers were swarm... through an Ulster town a volun... of some kind, in full panoply of ..., was met in the street by a friend. "So you are going to fight?" said ... friend.

"Yes."

"Who are you going to fight, the Na...alists?"

"No, we are not going to fight the ...ionalists."

"Are you going to fight the police?"

"No, I do not think we are going to ...t the police."

"Are you going to fight the English ...iers?"

"No, I don't think we shall fight the ...glish soldiers."

"Then who are you going to fight?"

"The Lord will provide."

Forgetful Vacationist.

The family had gone off for their ...liday in a taxi. Twenty minutes ...er the taxi snorted back up the road. "Forgotten the tickets?" cried a ...ighbor.

"No," said the irate householder, ...t my wife's just remembered that ...e's left a kettle boiling on the gas ...ve."

He dived into the house, and came ...ck the next moment with a ghastly ...m on his face.

"All right now?" said the neighbor ...eerily.

"Right! I'd forgotten that I'd ...rned the gas off at the meter—and ...w we've two hours and a half to ...it for the next train."

Easily Classified.

Hemmandhaw, who was writing a ...tter, looked up to inquire:

"Is it ever permissible to apply ...nder to volcanies?"

"I don't know," Mrs. Hemmandhaw ...turned, "but if it is they are surely ...asculine."

"Why?"

"Because they sputter, grumble and ...noke."

Slight Difference.

"So your maid had pre-empted the ...herry bottle, had she?"

"No, pre-empted."

Summer Days

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JAPAN AT WAR WITH GERMANY

Germany's Failure To Respond To The Japs' Ultimatum Results In War Declaration

AUSTRIANS MEET DEFEAT

Russians Report Success in Their Campaign Against the Germans in East Prussia.

Tokio.—The emperor of Japan has declared war on Germany. This action was taken at the expiration of the time limit of Japan's ultimatum to Germany demanding the surrender of Kiao-Chow.

The Japanese government has ordered the beginning of operations on land and sea.

The imperial rescript officially inaugurates hostilities in the Far East as a result of Germany's failure to reply to the Japanese ultimatum.

The proclamation of the emperor sent a thrill through the country. Japan's entrance upon the fulfillment of her obligations to her ally, Great Britain, responds to the popular will from one end of the land to the other. Cheering crowds assembled before the buildings occupied by the department of foreign affairs and the administration of the navy. There were lantern processions through the street. The popular manifestations, however, do not approach the enthusiasm which preceded the war with Russia.

Brilliant Victory for Servia

London.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from St. Petersburg says:

"After a brilliant Servian victory at Matschwa, the Austrians fled toward the bridges of the Drina, pursued by the Servians, who captured rich booty and a large number of prisoners, including officers. They took forty guns, most of them Howitzers; horses, ammunition and field, hospital and military kitchens, which were abandoned by the Austrians."

According to a Central News dispatch from Rome, many Austrians were drowned in their flight to the Drina river. The Servian artillery annihilated the survivors.

The correspondent says 25,000 Austrians were killed or wounded and 10,000 taken prisoners.

Germans Retreat From Prussia

London.—Announcement is made in St. Petersburg that the Germans are in full retreat and crossing the river Angerapp in East Prussia, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Reuters Telegraph company. The correspondent adds that the passage across the river near Barkehmen is in the hands of the Russians. To the west of the Masar lakes the Russians occupied Johannisburg, Ortelsburg and Wilenberg.

Germany and Austria Make Last Call

Berlin.—Both Germany and Austria have called the Landstrum—their last reserve of troops—to the colors.

If the news of a great Servian victory, which comes from many sources, be true, Austria-Hungary, which must be reeling under the smashing blow delivered by her small adversary, will need every available man.

The Russian army on the eastern frontier of Germany gradually is emerging from the mist and in such force as will soon demand more attention.

May Confiscate German Property

Vancouver, British Columbia.—The British Columbia government is considering confiscating $9,000,000 worth of timber limits and other interests in this province owned by Baron Alvo Von Alvensleben and other wealthy Germans.

The government is understood also to be preparing for the confiscation of all German interests held under the crown, because of the reported confiscation of British interests in Germany by the imperial government.

Food Is Cheap in Paris

Paris.—Cheap living is an anomaly of the present situation in Paris. Meats sold at the lowest prices in twenty years, and at the central markets vegetables were abundant and comparatively cheap. This in spite of the fact that some merchants have raised their prices at the risk of boycott and prosecution.

American Minister's Narrow Escape

London.—The Central News says Doctors Lord and Laidlaw, two American clergymen who were delegates to the Carnegie peace conference at Constance, have arrived in London after trying experiences, including four days spent in a German jail.

Belgian Commander Captured

London.—Official sources confirm the reports that General Leman, the Belgian commander of the forts at Liege, is a prisoner of the Germans and en route for Cologne.

France and England Help Belgium

London.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Paris says that France and Great Britain have agreed to advance Belgium 500,000,000 francs ($100,000,000), to enable her to face the necessities arising from the war. France and Great Britain will each provide one-half of this sum.

Belgian Reservists Reach France

London.—A Central News dispatch from Ostend, Belgium, says that 20,000 reservists from the French colonies have reached France.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN



Recent portrait of the emperor of Japan, who as the ally of Great Britain is entering the European war.

ENGLAND BEGS FOR FOOD

U. S. SHIPPERS FEAR THEIR DRAFTS WILL NOT BE HONORED PROMPTLY

Ships Leaving New York Are Not Carrying Half of Their Capacity.

New York.—Every ship that sails out of New York for English ports these days sail light, though England is begging for food.

The liner Celtic left with 5,000 tons of foodstuffs in her hold, when she might have carried 16,000 tons. The Kroonland left with 4,500 and room for 8,000 more. The Adriatic, St. Paul, New York, Philadelphia and others of the thirteen ships of the international mercantile marine which have departed for England since the war started, have carried light cargoes. Other lines tell the same story.

The storage warehouses in and around New York are choked with supplies for which England is offering fancy prices.

The reason none of this food is going to England, officials of the trans-Atlantic lines assert, is because American shippers have no assurances that their drafts will be honored in England promptly. Tons of merchandise, these officials say, are held up until arrangements are made to enable purchasers to pay promptly in gold for American supplies.

Although in need of foodstuffs generally, for the moment, England is almost oversupplied with grain, according to estimates made by the officials of the international mercantile marine. This is due, they say, to the diversion to British ports of large cargoes in bottoms bound for continental ports at the outbreak of the war.

Great Britain needs sugar more than any other article. For the first time in years, British merchants are importing direct from New York. The bulk of England's sugar came, before the war, from Germany and central Europe. Nearly 1,500 tons were on the Celtic, and 1,350 tons were aboard the Kroonland.

Capture of German Flag Described

Paris.—An officer of the French rifle regiment gives to the Petit Troyon the following account of the capture of the first German flag:

"The engagement of the French troops with the Ninety-ninth brigade of Germans lasted from 5:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

"The military combat was terrible. The French 75-millimeter guns made havoc among the German horses and then reduced the heavy German guns to silence. The gunners were decimated by the French fire and they abandoned their pieces, which fell into French hands."

Great Britain Warns America

Washington.—The British government will consider it a direct violation of American neutrality if the Cramp steamer Minneapolis docked exclusively at San Francisco is permitted to sail with coal for the warships now in Canadian or the British exclusively have taken the matter up with the state department. It was intimated that the question was friendly under consideration by the department and some phases of it may be the subject of inquiry.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.



Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.

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"How's dat?"

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Bathe your face for several minutes with resinol soap and hot water, then apply a little resinol ointment very gently. Let this stay on ten minutes, and wash off with resinol soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. Do this once or twice a day, and you will be astonished to find how quickly the healing, antiseptic resinol medication soothes and cleanses the pores, removes pimples and blackheads, and leaves the complexion clear and velvety. All druggists sell resinol soap and resinol ointment.—Adv.

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COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff—B. E. Jones.

For Representative—L. R. Sawyer.

For Commissioner First District—C. B. Cox.

For Commissioner Second District—W. Y. Atchison.

Every man who realizes his responsibility for the general welfare and does his part, is a true citizen. It is by just such men that a community is built up and prospers.

As usual, the Bull Moose in the Ninth district have had another split. The meeting of the Committee in Birmingham Tuesday resulted in a row, and meetings were held by both factions.

The Alabama State Exposition will be held at Montgomery, Oct. 12-17, 1914. Those desiring catalogue and premium list, can get same by applying to Secretary Geo. T. Barnes, Montgomery, Ala.

The mosquitoes have caught the war spirit and have "mobolized" in large numbers. We have issued our ultimatum and if the pesky things don't evacuate we are going to sic the Kaiser on them.

The speculator is reaping tremendous benefits as a result of the present European conflict. Sugar has gone almost out of reach. The U. S. government, in keeping with its policy to protect the people's interests, is making a rigid investigation of the course pursued by these sharks, in their efforts to swell their coffers while the masses suffer, and it is to be hoped the guilty perpetrators will be vigorously dealt with.

Judge Reynolds, with his characteristic style, as Cane Creek Monday night in his desperation to bolster up a weak cause, "went after" the Board of County Commissioners and arraigned them severely for what he termed their utter and reckless disregard for the interests of the "dear people." He also paid his respects to the Press. He was so busy pouring out his wrath, abuse and innuendo that he neglected to inform his auditors what went with the county's money while he was on the throne.

Wasps to Rebel.

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public announcement of his withdrawal of his endorsement of the Hinman candidacy is an admission that the first step in his plan of seizing the Republican party and reuniting it with the Progressive party for the campaign of 1916 had failed.

Senator Hinman adopted the ambiguous course of being both a candidate, both in the Republican and Progressive primaries. At the Republican conference they cornered him and after so long a time wrung a statement from him that if defeated in the Republican primaries he would not run as a candidate of any other party. For that, Roosevelt cut loose from him.

The Hinman candidacy was the peg on which Roosevelt hung his first fusion scheme. Having declared again and again, that under no circumstances would he countenance fusion with the Republicans he urged Hinman to enter the Republican primaries and endorsed him as a Progressive Republican, on the one hand and on the other he endorsed him as a candidate for the Progressive nomination. In his trip through New England Roosevelt encountered a strong sentiment among the Progressives against any sort of fusion, and he tacked in his course.

Without Hinman Roosevelt stands but little chance of taking over the Republican party. Fusion died in the borning. Roosevelt will have to turn a new trick to get both the Republican and Progressive parties behind his candidacy for the Presidency.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Political Speaking at Cane Creek as Seen by a Press Reporter.

Though some fairness was displayed by some of the speakers, much was said by the Roosevelt of Chilton (L. H. Reynolds) which tends to poison the minds of the people and fill them with prejudice. Instead of telling the people how to meet the present crisis brought on by the European conflict, he is howling calamity and ruin. He would repeal every law enacted by the present Congress, and build a tariff wall around the United States so high that foreign competition would be impossible, and thereby add many millions to the wealth of the fifty men who own half of our nation's wealth at the expense of the common people. He would have the people believe that their tax money has not been spent to good advantage, and that the Democrats are thieves and robbers, when the fact can be well established that in proportion to the number who hold office in Alabama the Republican-Progressive party hold the honor of having the greatest number of grafters and absconders. He would have the people believe that Chilton county is a ruined county and that the Democrats did it, though the majority of the offices in Chilton county are filled by men of the Republican-Progressive party, especially the office of County Commissioners, who are the financiers of the county. That is alright if the county does owe some on its roads and road machines, the county has something to show for it, namely: several miles of good roads, good bridges, better schools and many handsome school buildings, as well as other improvement. Now will the good prophet tell the dear people where the money went during his administration?

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WOODMEN RESOLUTIONS

Hall of Clanton Camp No. 322, Woodmen of the World,
Clanton, Ala., Aug. 10th, 1914.
To the Consul Commander and Sovereigns of Clanton Camp:

We, the undersigned committee of three heretofore appointed to draft and present resolutions upon the death of our late Sovereign, Ernest Mahan, beg leave to submit the following.

Sovereign Mahan was born in Chilton County, Alabama, near Clanton on September 2nd, 1887, and died at his residence in Clanton, Ala., on the 8th day of June, 1914.

Sovereign Mahan became a member of our order while residing in the State of Texas, and united with this camp by card. The insurance certificate was issued to Sovereign Mahan prior to his marriage and was payable to his neice.

On January 20, 1914, Sovereign Mahan was married to Miss Knowlton Marcus who survives him.

At the time of his death Sovereign Mahan was a member of our Camp in good standing and was buried at the cemetery in Clanton with full honors of our fraternity.

Therefore be it resolved, that in the death of Sovereign Mahan this camp has lost a worthy member, that his wife has lost a loving and affectionate husband, and our community a good citizen.

Be it further resolved, that we extend to the widow of our departed Sovereign our heartfelt sympathy and commend her to the Sovereigns as one worthy of their care and good will.

Be it furthermore resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in each of the county papers, that a copy be furnished his widow and that they be spread upon the minutes of this Camp.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. Willis,
J. P. Crumpton,
W. F. Culpepper,
Committee.

To the Consul Commander and Sovereigns of Local Camp No. 322, Woodmen of the World:

We, the committee appointed by you to draft resolutions on the death of Sovereign Rudolph Cleckler, report as follows:

1st. Resolved, whereas God has seen fit to remove from this forest one more of its trees, whose branches shelter the weak and helpless. Though this tree decayeth the emblem of Woodcraft will ever mark the place where it has fallen.

2nd. Resolved, that Clanton Camp No. 322, has lost one of its faithful members, his wife an affectionate husband, his children a kind and loving father; the community in which he lived a friend and neighbor.

3rd. Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished his widow and children; that they be published in each of the county papers, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this camp.

4th. Resolved, though Sovereign Cleckler was a member just two short months, he was in good standing and his family is entitled to, and will receive all the benefits his policy calls for, and a monument will be erected by the Woodmen of the World to his memory.

E. F. Sartor,
G. W. Willis,
W. F. Culpepper,
Committee.

KEEP YOUR LIVER ACTIVE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS—DOAN'S REGULATE TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR DOAN'S LIVER AND CONSTIPATION.

"It does beat all how quickly Foley Cathartic Tablets [illegible] and [illegible]
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Iowa Man Stuck With Pitchfork.

A farmer living in the Northern part of Iowa stuck himself in the leg with a pitch fork. The wound would not heal, and for two years he had a running sore. He tried all the common salves and liniments and sometimes the sore would heal, but it always broke open again. Finally he healed it up to stay healed with Allan's Ulcerine Salve.

This salve is one of the oldest remedies in America and since 1869 it has been known as the only salve powerful enough to cure chronic ulcers and old sores of long standing.

Allan's Ulcerine Salve acts by drawing out the poisons and healing the sore from the bottom up. It is so powerful that it heals new cuts and sores in one third the time that common salves and liniments take. And it heals burns and scalds without a scar. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., and other leading druggists.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by Grover A. Bice to Joseph P. Van Derveer, Jr., on the 4th day of June, 1914, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in the record of Mortgages in Volume 142, beginning on page 104, default having been made in the payment of said mortgage, the said Joseph P. Van Derveer, Jr., will proceed to sell on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1914, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Three (3) in Block Numbered One (1) in the City or Town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama as shown and located upon the map or plat of the said City or Town of Thorsby now on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of said County and State.

And said sale will be made for the payment of the balance due upon said Mortgage and the expenses incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 27th day of August, 1914.

JOSEPH P. VAN DERVEER, JR.,
Mortgagee.

Smith & Gerald,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
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Hen in Ostrich Class.

Even the hens of Winsted like to do unusual things. Rolland Wilson has a Rhode Island red with an especial dislike for the old-fashioned life. The other day this hen, which is a year old, made up her mind not only to win fame for herself, but to add new fame to the village of her birth. She achieved her purpose by laying an egg the like of which never has been seen here.

As a matter of actual measurement the egg's two circumferences are eight and one-fourth and seven and one-fourth inches. It weighs five ounces. Poultry authorities will move to Missouri before they pass on any contentions for this record as the mark for the year.—Winsted (Conn.) Dispatch to New York World.

Meeting the Emergency.

One day Jones lost a button from his serge coat, and on leaving for the office on the following morning he asked little bridie if she wouldn't repair the damage during the day. Little bridie, of course, sweetly promised.

"Where are you, Harry?" called the young wife on hearing hubby rambling around the house that evening. "What are you looking for?"

"I am looking for my blue serge coat," answered Harry. "Did you sew on that button?"

"No, dear," came the startling rejoinder of wifey. "I couldn't find the button so I sewed up the buttonhole."



The manufacturers of merchandise well know that, in order to sell their products to the wholesale dealers, they must please YOU.

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That wagon is a Weber. Here's why. Each Weber wagon is thoroughly inspected. The lumber used is selected from large purchases of first grade oak and hickory for wheels and gears, the finest yellow or bay poplar for box sides, and long leaf yellow pine for bottoms.

Every piece of this lumber is carefully inspected, and each part cut from it is again inspected when it is shaped and ironed. The third inspection is made just before the wagon is painted, and insures [illegible] of every part. The final inspection is made when the [illegible] delivery. Four inspections to make sure that you [illegible] Weber wagon.

[illegible] you come to town and look over our line of

We are proud of them.

[illegible] D. C. SMITH
[illegible] ALA

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Board of Trustees of Clanton High School have elected Miss Waller of Montgomery to the place on the faculty made by the resignation of Miss Johnson. Miss Waller is a graduate of the University of Alabama and has had successful experience as a teacher, She comes highly recommended, and without doubt the Board has made a wise selection.

The Press office was favored this week with a call by Mr. G C. Walker, formerly of Goodwater, where he has been engaged for some time past in the practice of law. Mr. Walker has now located in Clanton with offices over the Upchurch Drug Co. He is a most pleasing gentleman and we welcome him to our town. His card appears in this issue of the Press.

For sale small Iron Safe in good condition; just the safe to keep your valuable papers from fire and thief, for cheap. J. V. Higgins, the Jeweler, Clanton, Ala.

Miss Adie Walker of Mobile is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Messer.

Miss Giddens of Ensley was the guest the past week of the family of Mr. M. A. Messer.

G. C. Walker
LAWYER
Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Mr. L. Cantrell was a visitor to Montevallo last Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Bruce is visiting relatives in Birmingham and Bessemer this week.

Mr. W. J. Mims, after several weeks visit to relatives in Clanton, has returned to Ashville, Ala., where he will be engaged in teaching next session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mauck of Birmingham are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. W. Jones

Mr. S. D. Williams of Verbena was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Jackson of Dora, Ala., and Mrs. G. W. Dupree of Woodlawn, on their return home from Coden, stopped over in Clanton a few days last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Aldridge.

For Sale, one $40.00 Violin, Bow and case in a-1 condition, for $15.00. Higgins, the Jeweler. Clanton. Ala.

Junior Busby of Dry Valley, in the northern part of the county, was tried before Judge Deason in the county court Saturday on the charge of assault with a weapon. A large number came down for the trial, and after hearing the evidence Judge Deason fined the defendant $15.00 and costs.

Mr. Harry Kanjutzky, in answer to the Kaiser's call to arms of all Germans in this country who have not become naturalized American citizens, leaves Clanton today (Thursday) for Mobile where he will embark next Saturday for the front of war in Europe. While loath to leave Clanton at this time, Harry takes a philosophical view of the situation, and says he will be back home shortly. We hope he will.

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, Jr., of Minette is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. S. Chappelle.

Miss Esther Kendrick of Birmingham, and Miss Isabelle Due, of Marion, have been the attractive guests of Miss Emmette Matthews during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Middleton returned home Tuesday from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Florida.

Higgins, the Jeweler, will sell a fine Elgin Watch, 16 size, next Saturday 10 o'clock.

Miss Nannie Griffith of Birmingham who is visiting friends and relatives in Clanton, will return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middleton entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening, complimentary to their attractive guest, Miss Willie Mac Robertson of Fayette.

RHEUMATISM
We cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Constipation, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Scalds, Asthmatic Attacks, quickly and externally.

Prof. Pickens Offers Good Advice to Students.

Clanton, Ala., August 24, 1914

Dear young friend:—

Do you know that there are only three classes of people in the world? The few who lead, the great masses who follow, and the crowd who are driven by the bidding of the first—not because the few find satisfaction in driving, but because the latter lack vision and are therefore incapacitated for taking any initiative. The question for you to answer is in which of those three classes are you going to stand? The first class, of course. Well, let us see. You are a graduate of the Seventh Grade. That will give you one chance in nine thousand to be one of the ten thousand leaders in this great American life. Then your chances are small. But if you attend the Chilton County High School for four years, you will have one chance in four hundred for leadership and distinction. You say "that sounds good," but that you are not able. Let us see again. The financial side to an education is one of the minor prerequisites. Self-confidence, courage, energy, grit, hope, enthusiasm, ambition, endurance, and then a surplus of these are the things in which one should invest, would he prepare himself for successful leadership. Hesitation, doubt, timidity, fear and discouragement are the qualities of which he should rid himself. Acquire and use the former, reject and overcome the latter, and you will truly be a leader.

The Russell Sage Investigating Committee found Alabama at the foot of the list of states educationally, the State Department of Education tells us that Alabama's grown up white illiterates are seven out of every one hundred, but that Chilton county's grown up white illiterates are nine to every hundred —a sad fact—Chilton at the foot. What are we going to do? Are we to stand dumb as the convicted criminal without a word to say, or are we to accept this unwelcome fact as a challenge to our enterprising pride and go out and battle against it as the patriot does when his home is attacked by a foreign foe?

Then young man prepare yourself for leadership in this struggle by entering the Clanton High School on Monday, September 7th, and then be transferred to the County High School on January 1st without losing any time or lessons. The L. & N. trains run so that you can get a school ticket and stay at home if you are within three miles of any station. Should you live further than that you can come in on Monday morning and go back on Friday afternoon, thereby having to board only about half of the time. You will be charged no tuition in the county school—only $2.50 per term or $5.00 per session for incidentals. Our building is now going up and when completed it will be one of the best in the State Visit it when in Clanton. We have twenty acres of land for play grounds and farm demonstration purposes, and are equipping the building for manual training and domestic science.

While we are crowded in our town school, we will be glad to serve you as best we can until the county school opens.

Yours very truly,

J. J. PICKENS,
Principal Clanton High School.

Mr. Thos. D. Woods came over from Maplesville to spend Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hand are the happy parents of a fine baby girl which arrived last Monday.

Mr. S. A. Latham of Montevallo, was a caller at the Press office Wednesday and gave us a remedy for curing stifle on horses and mules. He says swim the animal once or twice in a pool of water and it will effect a sure cure. Mr. Latham has tried this remedy and says it is a great success.

For Sale Cheap, one brand new 22 Remington Winchester Rifle. Call quick. Higgins, the Jeweler, Clanton, Ala.

Mr. Whit Gullahorn of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. T. E. Gullahorn.

Mr. Burton Higgins and a party of friends motored out to Mineral Springs last Sunday.

Miss Mary Curry has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Livingston.

Col. R. H. Knox leaves this week for Montgomery to spend several weeks.

Higgins, the Jeweler's auction sale of watches and Jewelry next Saturday.

Missionary Entertainment.

There will be given a Missionary Entertainment at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Aug. 30th, 1914. This entertainment will be interesting, as well as instructive. There will be fifteen of our home young people represented in this, and each one will be dressed to represent a different nationality. Everybody invited to attend—at the regular preaching hour—8 o'clock.

Aug. 29th will be the best he's ever had. Special arrangements have been made for the sales Saturday. Sale lasts from 10 a.m. to 10 o'clock at night. Bridal presents and fine gifts will go cheap. Be there. Higgins, the Jeweler.

Mr. Clarence Thomdson of Birmingham spent several days here this week.

Mr. Vann of Birmingham spent the week end with the family of Mr. Duncan.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson most delightfully entertained the "42" Club last Wednesday afternoon.

Paul and John Longcrier have returned to their home at Columbiana, after visiting relatives in Clanton.

Dr. E. A. Matthews and family spent Monday in Montgomery.

You'd better buy your bridal present from Higgins, the jeweler, before he closes his great Reduction Sale Saturday night, at 12 o'clock, Aug. 29th. Too cheapest way out is the best. Come quick.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the outside that the plant of the Clanton Fertilizer Company has been thoroughly overhauled, they are now in good

Mr. T. A. Curry visited Montgomery one day last week.

Miss Ruth Gaines, an attractive young lady of Woodlawn, is the guest of Mrs. Duncan.

Come to Clanton Saturday, Aug. 29th at 10 a.m.; Higgins grand auction day. Ask those who came last Saturday.

Mr. Clarke Harper came up from Wetumpka and spent Sunday.

Miss McGee of Birmingham is the charming guest of Mrs. E. B. Deason.

"STAY-AT-HOME" SUFFERERS OF HAY FEVER AND ASTHMA—GET A BOTTLE OF FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND.

Restful sleep, relief and comfort from choking gasping asthma and tormenting hay fever for those who take Foley's Honey and Tar. It spreads a healing, soothing coating as it goes down a raw tickling throat, and stops summer colds. —Alred Drug Co.

Mr. W. T. Callen and family and Miss Willie Belle Sartor motored over to Stanton last Sunday.

Miss Lula Tyus of Birmingham is spending a few days at home this week.

Misses Louise and Roberta Lathem returned to their home at Montevallo, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Save that quarter, dime and dollar till Aug. the 29th and come to Higgins watch and jewelry Sale.

Mrs. R. H. Croswell of Deatsville is spending a few days in Clanton this week.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Keep Stomach Sweet - Liver Active - Bowels Regular

Mr. R. E. Luckie is spending his vacation with relatives at Pine Apple.

Miss Kathleen Mullins is visiting friends in Verbena.

FOR SALE—One pair of mules and wagon; mules weigh about 2500 lbs. Six years old. Cheap for cash. Write or call on H. J. Bullard, Elmore, Ala.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR'S REPUTATION FOR HIGH CLASS AMUSEMENTS VERY WIDE

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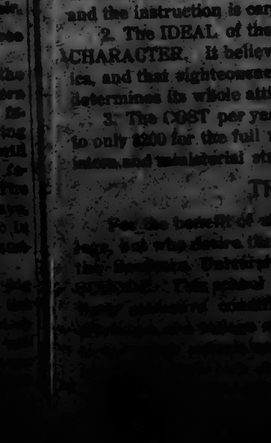
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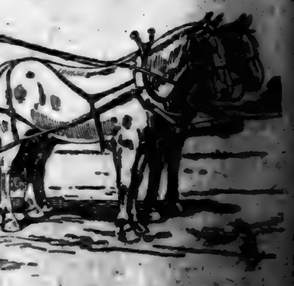
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TOO MUCH RAIN SAY FARMERS

Boll Weevil Is Held Responsible for Considerable Damage According to Bulletin of Captain Keith.

MARKET IS UNSATISFACTORY

Prices for Cotton Are Considerably Below What is Asked for the Staple.

Montgomery.—Complaint has been received at the state department of agriculture and industries that too much rain has fallen in certain sections of the state during the past week, while from other sections word has come that the boll weevil is doing considerable damage, according to the most recent weekly satement of the agricultural department.

The statement declares that prices for cotton are considerably below what is asked for the staple and that the market condition is most unsatisfactory.

According to the department's report the popularity of crimson clover is marked throughout the state. The report declares, however, that the European war has cut short the supply of seed.

"This has been a bountiful fruit year and the pantry of many a country home will bear splendid attest to this fact in supplementing the table supplies next winter when times will be even harder than now," says the report.

In conclusion the report says: "Of course, it is beyond the capacity of any one to foretell what the next few months will bring to the country and the world as a result of the European upheaval, but with due allowance for the gravity of the situation as it exists, the lot of the Southern farmer, all things considered, can be favorably compared with that of the people of the rest of the country and if the situation is not materially worse than now we can afford to pay our part of the penalty that an unusual situation has brought to the world."

AGAINST FEE SYSTEM.

Huntsville Civic League Will Ask the Legislature to Free County

Huntsville.—The Civic League of Huntsville has placed itself on record as being against the fee system in Madison County and will memorialize the state legislature to free Madison County from the system next year.

The league became acquainted with the operations of the fee system when the attention of some of the ladies were attracted to two young boys from a Western sate who had been arrested here as they were passing through the city on the "blind baggage" of a passenger train and put to work on the street gang. The organization made up a purse, paid the boys out and sent them to their homes.

Weevil Experts Visit Demopolis.

Demopolis.—Demopolis was visited by a delegation from the Business Men's League of Lafayette, Chambers county. These gentlemen came in automobiles, there being 14 in the party. They have been touring different parts of the state, and are particularly interested in the boll weevil situation in Marengo county. Chambers county, it is said, is a rival with Marengo for third place in the cotton production of Alabama, Montgomery and Dallas being first and second.

New Decatur May Change Name.

Decatur.—The ordinance authorizing the people of New Decatur to vote on changing the name of New Decatur to Morgan City is now a law without the signature of Mayor Robert H. Wolcott, and the vote on the question will be taken September 21, the date of the city election.

Hale Cotton Crop Damaged.

Greensboro.—Owing to a wet month the cotton has been damaged considerably, the boll weevil taking full advantage of the ideal weather for its progress. The crop that will be made is that already on the stalks. The army worm is reported to have made its appearance in some portions of Hale.

Cattle Shipment Made.

Athens.—C. E. Frost and brothers shipped 50 head of the finest cattle from their river plantation to Chicago that were ever loaded on a train in this section. They had plenty of fat steers that would weigh 1300, and all as slick as moles. These cattle were carried through the winter on silage, and then turned into fine pastures in the spring, and are largely profit to their owners. They have several hundred head of other fine cattle on their farm, and are making this industry profitable.

Going His First "Moonshining."

Montgomery.—Marion A. O'Daniel, a resident of Elmore county, a few days finished his first gallon of moonshine whiskey when revenue officers came upon him and destroyed his outfit, Internal Commissioner Blanton Hodges following hard on the heels of the grand jury. O'Daniel had put up two gallons of beer and was beginning to operate on his distillery when the officers came. He represented that he was poor and had been operating the plant only a few days when the officers appeared. They promised such would be his answer.

FARMERS' UNION COTTON PLAN

Resolutions Passed at Meeting of Body in Birmingham.

Birmingham. — "We, the Farmers' Union of the State of Alabama, in convention assembled, ask that you demand of the government that money be advanced to the farmers direct on cotton warehouse receipts and that the banks be allowed no discretion as to the rate of interest, nor as to the loans. We urge immediate action, as cotton is being sacrificed daily. "(Signed.) C. S. Barrett, national president; O. B. Ford, state president; Charles S. Gay, G. T. McElderry, J. F. Duncan, W. A. Morris, Dr. J. B. Vines and W. H. Conway."

The above telegram was sent to every Alabama congressman in Washington and a copy was sent to W. P. G. Harding, of the federal reserve board, the resolution so that effect having been adopted by the Farmers' Union at its session.

G. T. McElderry brought up the matter and fought it to a successful conclusion. The idea embodied in the resolution, which was presented by the committee on warehouses, is that the government lend money on all cotton stored in bonded warehouses, issuing a warehouse slip valued at $50 a bale, said slip to be used as a medium of exchange between farmers and those with whom they deal.

The legislative committee of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union presented resolutions which were adopted favoring the placing of all convicts upon the public roads; more rural school houses; abolition of the fee system; local taxation for schools and strongly indorsing the works of the various corn, tomato and pig clubs throughout the state. In addition to these recommendations the report suggested that the president of the union be empowered to appoint a legislative committee, headed by himself, to go to Mongomery, when the legislature meets, and work for the enactment of such laws. This, too, was adopted.

O. P. Ford of McCall and T. J. Kennedy of Birmingham again head the Alabama division of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, being unanimously re-elected at the concluding session of the annual convention of the union.

Of unusual interest was the election of Mrs. Thomas M. Owen of Montgomery, wife of the state librarian and a daughter of Senator Bankhead, as a member of the executive committee. This honor is distinctive, Mrs. Owen being the first woman in the United States to be elected to an executive position in the Farmers' Union. She was congratulated by National President C. C. Barrett on her election, and thanked for her work as a delegate to the convention.

The other officers elected were:

Executive committee: J. N. Wyatt, Siluria, re-elected; E. W. Winslett, Dadeville; L. M. Duncan, Auburn, and R. C. Hicks of Bibb county.

G. W. Barrett of Macon county was elected vice president and E. J. Wooten state lecturer.

WILL HAVE FAIR EXHIBIT.

Methods of Packing Parcel Post Bundles Will Be Demonstrated.

Birmingham.—The local postoffice will have an exhibit at the Alabama State fair, according to Postmaster T. H. Aldrich. The plan was suggested in a letter from Washington received by the postmaster.

Demonstration of the proper method of packing eggs, butter, fruit, vegetables and other produce supplied through parcel post to Birmingham people, will be given in the booth. A clerk from the postoffice will be in charge of the demonstration. Boxes and packing cases of all kinds will be on display.

Users of Sugar Complain.

Birmingham.—Special agents of the government are already at work investigating the alleged conspiracy to boost the price of foodstuffs, and it is understood that information of alleged combinations in restraint of trade has been received by Judge Robert N. Bell, United States district attorney.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

The crop conditions are extra good around Oneonta, it is reported, except that cotton is making too much stalk.

Extensive repairs will be made to the court house at Gadsden as a result of a decision reached by the county commissioners.

As a result of the revival at Union Grove Baptist church 15 have been added to the membership.

Joseph Tolbert is building a store at Hopsey.

Miss Estelle Goodson has been elected teacher of domestic science at the Talladega city schools.

J. W. Sanford, president the bankrupt Sanford company, will move from Sylacauga to [illegible]

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MUST PROVE TITLE TO SCHOOL LANDS

Claimants of Unpatented Sixteenth Section Lands Must Show Title or Pay, Says State Land Agent.

NEWS LETTER FROM CAPITAL

Happenings in and About Alabama's State House Interestingly Told.

Montgomery. — Claimants of unpatented Sixteenth Section school lands in the State of Alabama who have failed to establish their title to these lands must pay the state for them, according to W. J. Martin, State Land Agent, who issued a statement that suit would be brought against the claimants immediately. Mr. Martin will act in accordance with instructions received from Governor O'Neal.

"Some time ago the governor gave instructions that all the unpatented Sixteenth Section lands in the state which were claimed and occupied by various persons should be recovered, by suit, if necessary, except in cases which might be compromised," said Mr. aMrtin.

"Following publication of this announcement hundreds of applications were filed and proof in support of the applicants' claims to the property was submitted. These cases are being compromised and settled, and, of course there will be no suit in any of them.

"In all other cases, where the parties claiming these lands have failed to respond to the notices sent them, it is taken for granted that they are unable to make proof as to sufficient possession to entitle them to the property, and action will be brought to recover the lands claimed by them."

CORPORATION LAWS CODIFIED.

Daniel W. Troy Prepares Handbook Dealing With Subject.

Montgomery. — Foreign corporation laws in Alabama have been codified and compiled in documentary form by Daniel W. Troy, special counsel for the state in foreign corporation cases. The volume is just off the press and it will supply a strong demand among the lawyers of the state.

Mr. Troy is considered one of the leading authorities in the state on every phase of the corporation law and his handbook has already met with much favor among the lawyers of the state.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD.

Pomp Dickerson of Lee County is Charged With Brutal Killing.

Montgomery.—Details of one of the most horrible crimes ever committed in Alabama have been received at the office of Governor O'Neal from Lee County and as a result a reward of $100 was offered for the conviction of Pomp Dickerson, charged with wife murder.

It is alleged that Dickerson killed his wife and hid the body in a swamp where it was found a few days later. It was horribly mutilated. Dickerson disappeared.

The request that a reward be offered for the arrest of Dickerson was made by Sheriff G. P. Butler and Solicitor G. A. L. Samford.

Good Showing at Asylum.

Montgomery.—Books and accounts of the Bryce Insane Hospital, located at Tuscaloosa, are in excellent condition, and the institution is a model of its kind, according to Public Accountant J. T. Gorman in a report to the Governor of Alabama.

The report of the examiner covered a period extending from October 1, 1913, to July 31, 1914, during which period the total receipts from all funds amounted to $724,348.30, and disbursements $699,591.53.

Examiner Gorman declared that on August 1 last there were 1424 patients in Bryce Hospital and 775 patients in the Mt. Vernon Hospital, colored.

"No state in the United States has a better and more modern asylum for the treatment and protection of its unfortunate insane population than Alabama."

New Banks Begin Business.

Montgomery.—Papers reporting the incorporation of the Wilsonville State bank of Wilsonville, Shelby county, have been filed in the office of the secretary of state. The bank began business with a paid in capital of $10,000. A. H. Smith and several others are interested.

The Tuskegee State bank of Tuskegee, Macon county, is another new one. The new institution with $25 a paid in capital of $25,000.

Woman Left $1a Orange.

Montgomery.—Miss Sarah Stuart, [illegible] Orange, [illegible]

FURBEARERS TO BE PROTECTED.

Wallace Says Game Laws Should Be So Amended.

Montgomery.—Game laws of Alabama will be amended at the next session of the legislature so as to provide protection for fur-bearing animals, according to John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner. Mr. Wallace believes that a season for fur-bearing animals should be prescribed and that adequate punishment should be provided for those who disregard the law.

"No semblance of protection has ever been furnished even the most valuable of our fur-bearing animals, such as beaver, otter and mink," said Mr. Wallace. "They have been taken at will at all seasons of the year, regardless of the fact that during the spring, summer and early fall months the fur is practically worthless and now these valuable quadrupeds are nearing the point of extinction.

"Many states prohibit the taking of otter and beaver at any season of the year. The constantly diminishing resources of this state, as it consists in fur-bearing animals, should be protected by providing that these quadrupeds can only be taken during the winter months, and that those trapping for them on the lands of others cannot do so legally without first having had duly issued to them a trapper's license."

DESTROY INTEREST COUPONS.

Huge Sum Represented Interest on State's Debt in January.

Montgomery.—Destruction of interest bearing coupons for $60,955, representing the interest on the state's debt in January, has been reported to the governor by Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, who verified the amount and payments and assisted Treasurer John Purifoy in burning the coupons.

The examiner reported that records of the state's debt are being properly kept. His investigation showed that $35,000 is credited to the bond redemption fund in the American National bank of New York.

Alabama Exhibit at Frisco.

Montgomery.—The European war will have no effect on the plans for Alabama representation at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which will be held next year at San Francisco, according to a telegram sent by Lee Cowart, secretary of the Alabama exposition commission, to Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition. Mr. Cowart's telegram was sent in answer to a request from President Moore that Alabama's position and intention be outlined so that the information can be included in a statement to be issued soon by William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state.

"Our national government, through the department of justice, desires to proclaim to the world that there will be no postponement of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition," wires President Moore.

Suit Against Sheriff Filed.

Montgomery.—In a suit filed in the city court the State of Alabama claims $750 from Sheriff Horace Hood for funds alleged to have been illegally collected from the state by the officer's feed bills, which the state claims were irregular.

The suit grew out of a report made by Examiner Townes to Governor O'Neal, who charges irregularity in the feed bills and the illegal payment of such. Sheriff Hood denies owing the state any money and recently informed the state board of compromise that he would not pay any such amount unless ordered by the court.

Pope Given Respite.

Montgomery.—Governor O'Neal has granted a four weeks' respite to Ervin Pope, condemned negro murderer of Calhoun county, who was to have been executed Friday, August 21. Notice of the respite was telegraphed to the sheriff of Calhoun county and the prisoner has been transferred to the Jefferson county jail for safe-keeping.

Injunction Against Headland.

Montgomery.—An injunction to restrain the town of Headland, Ala., from enforcing its license tax of $500 against the Buckeye Cotton Oil company was granted the corporation by Judge Gaston Gunter in the city court in equity.

Road Contracts for Greene and Marion.

Montgomery.—Contracts for the construction of state-aid roads in Greene and Marion counties have been let by the state highway department. The new road in Greene county will cost $1500, of which amount the state will pay $[illegible]

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FRENCH AND BRITISH SUFFER A REVERSE

Allies are Forced to Retire Following a Bloody Encounter With the German Army.

LOSSES REPORTED AS HEAVY

Offensive Plans Against the Kaiser's Troops Checked Along Long Battle Line.

Paris. — The French and British troops, opposing the invasion of the German army in Belgium have suffered a serious reverse, according to the official announcement issued by the French war office. In the battle line, which extends from Mons to the Luxemburg frontier, several army corps, composed of both British and French, took the offensive on Sunday against the Germans, but their plan of atatack failed, owing to the "unforeseen difficulties" as described by the official statement, and the troops retired on the covering positions.

The losses on both sides are reported as extremely heavy, and the French officials describe the Germans as being obliged to establish themselves in fresh positions in Lorraine.

The French have abandoned those portions of Alsace and Lorraine which they previously had occupied and now look for heavy fighting in French territory.

Detachments of German cavalry, operating on the extreme right, have reached Roubaix, a few miles north of Lille. This territory is defended only by reservists.

At Tsing-Tau, capital of Kiauchau, the German protectorate in China, the German forces have prepared for a bombardment by the Japanese fleet by dynamiting all the tall structures there which might be used there by the attacking forces as sighting points. They also have taken all possible measures to oppose the advance of a Japanese field army.

There is a report emanating from Rome and Avlona that the Albanian insurgents have entered Avlona and raised their flag.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia is reported to have gone to the headquarters of the Russian army which has taken the offensive in full strength and is said to be advancing rapidly in east and west Prussia.

A late dispatch from Copenhagen gives further reports from Austria that Emperor Francis Joseph is in a grave condition.

COTTON CONFERENCE HELD

Producer Must Be Assisted and Assistance Must Be Immediate—Southerners Attend.

SMITH BILL PASSES.

Washington. — The Senate, without roll call, passed the so-called cotton warehouse license bill, proposed by Senator Hoke Smith originally to add value to cotton warehouse certificates by means of government inspection and certification of the grades of cotton stored in licensed warehouses.

Washington. — Three points were emphasized above all others at the conference held here by Secretary McAdoo, the Federal reserve board and representatives of the cotton planters, manufacturers, merchants and bankers to discuss ways and means for carrying the cotton crop to the close of the European war.

First, the producer is the man to be assisted rather than the manufacturer, the banker, the merchant or, above all, the speculator.

Second, any help to be fully effective must be immediate.

Third, the planters are not asking for "rescue," but are to be entrusted as men capable of handling them, with the means of aiding themselves over the present period of emergency.

The first two points were brought out by representatives of the cotton interests in Alabama and the third was voiced by President Wilson in an address to the visitors at the White House.

Beyond this, Secretary McAdoo said the treasury was prepared to handle the situation and indicated that "with warehouse facilities, cotton warehouse receipts could be made the basis for the issue of the national bank circulation." With the federal reserve system in operation, he estimated that the banks of the south would be able to secure national bank currency to finance 4,000,000 bales of her 5 bale A total of $180,000,000.

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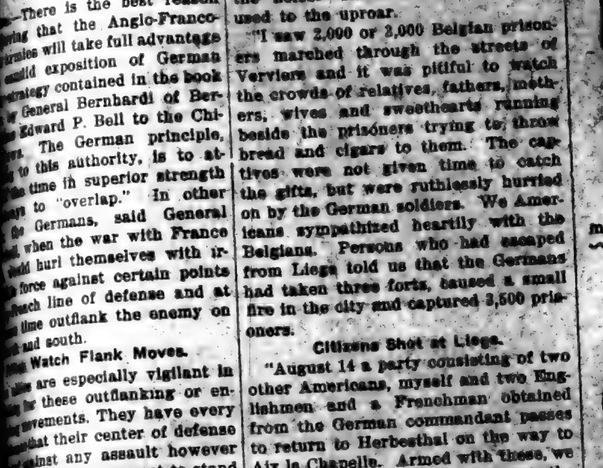


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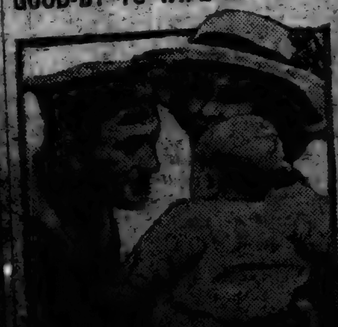


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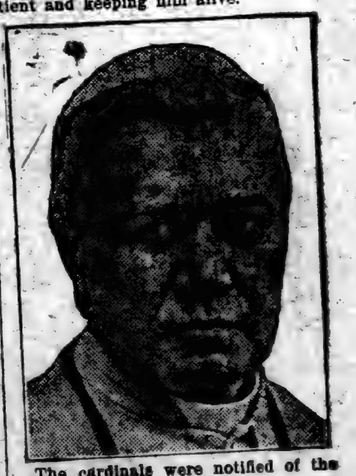
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...has just come to the light that ... Thompson, Alabama's mem- ...e national executive com- ...e of the progressive party, is ...ted in that his party in ...ma now proper to place a ...gainst negro participation in ...nvention of the party.

...a letter written some time ...y Mr. Thompson to George ...Perkins, chairman of the nat- ...l executive committee, the ...ham man makes his posi- ...clear. So positive is he in ...ing his opinion of the "lily ..." tendency of Alabama pro- ...ives and so strong are the ...ctions of others that the par- ...in Alabama should be "lily ..." that it is considered certain ...in the party there will be— ...if there is not now—a signal ...ch.

...the following letter, repro- ...ed in part, Mr. Thompson uses ...following terms: "Astounded, ...ilistest, silly action, that a fool ...y read," and others equally as ...ficent:

...Dear Mr. Perkins: I was as- ...ded and humiliated at the ac- ...of the progressive committee ...his state selected by our state ...mittee to issue a call for our ...convention to see that they ...provided on the official call ...none but white men can be ...bers of the party in Alabama. ...This is a step further in that ...ction than any democratic ...mittee or body has ever done ...e south that I can recall. I ...an entirely different view of ...bjects and purposes of the ...gressive party than that ex- ...ed by our special committee. ...at Chicago throughout the ...ination of the party, and I ...not catch one word that to me ...t what in anywise could be ...pected to mean that we would ...ertake by party action nolens ...to annul the fifteenth ...ment to the federal consti- ... I know how anxious we ...to overcome certain preju- ...ed to build a party in the ...that will be for the use of ...ople in giving expression to ...ssive politics, just as we ...helping the people of the Third Alabama district in restoring their rights to overcome machine government, but when it comes to doing a mean thing for political expediency, I am against such action.

"The negro political question is one we cannot throw off at will. In fact, it will be a live question for many years, yea, for many decades in the future history of this country, but it is a question that all strong men must meet with fairness and justness to all concerned.

"It was silly for the special committee to have taken the action they did for the reason that there possibly would have been few colored men elected to the convention. They as a rule are not in sympathy with us as a party, although many individuals among them are enthusiastic about the colonel. It is not incumbent on the white men to vote for them as delegates in their respective counties, but it was incumbent on the special committee to keep within the bounds of reason and justice to all sections of our electorate in calling the convention.

"In 1910 I was a republican nominee for governor of Alabama, I was advertised as adversely as possible by the democratic press as being too friendly to the negro. Still I received 9000 more votes (they came from the democratic party) than the balance of my ticket who had not been too friendly to the negro. The 9000 votes came from the church people of the state. The people who have it in mind to oppose the organized democracy are not going to decline to do so forsooth because the opposition party merely treats decently a section of our people.

"I am writing you to suggest that you call your committee together at the earliest possible time and definitely define its position on this question; so definitely that a fool though he run may read." —Birmingham Age Herald.

To the Churches of the Unity Baptist Associations.

Dear Brethren:

I have been appointed to represent the Foreign Mission Board in your association, and the meeting of the association is near at hand. Of course I have no way of knowing what the churches have done until the association meets in October, but I am very anxious for our association to make a good showing. I am writing to ask that the pastors and churches do their very best through September, for that is our last chance this year. I want the pastors to see that every church has an opportunity to make an offering before the association meets. Remember that this is the Lord's work and we are the Lord's people. He blesses according to what we do. So brethren do your best.

R. F. BRASHER.

MR. POUNDS ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 24, 1914.

Editor Clanton Press.

Dear Sir:

As an onlooker, also a citizen and tax payer of this county I wish to express my views on the present political situation, and the methods of campaigning, indulged in by a certain class of people, who are evidently seeking selfish ends, who claim to be the people's friends, and the supporters of all that is truthful and true. If one should listen to them, and at the same time, not know the facts, you of course would conclude that they were great patriots and heroes, in championing the rights and liberties of the people and tax payers of the county. But happily for the people they are beginning to find them out, to learn who they are, and to understand the real cause of their great zeal for the interest of the dear people, whom they would so zealously guide in the channels of political safety; all of which is but to throw dust into the eyes of those who come under their influence, that they (the pretended friends of the people) may themselves ride into office—when in fact they really care nothing for the people more than to fool them, fleece them, and skin them.

Those really in the lead have been dyed with all political colors, from democrat to populist, to republican to so called progressive, or bull moose, with a white wash of prohibitionist, but always with a low and subtle cunning, by which to fool the folks, so as to capture the pie and pelf. As an onlooker and observer, it is strange to me that the voters and tax payers fail to see into the games and tricks as they play them. Some of which we will mention, for instance they keep up an incessant hew and cry about the awful condition that the county is in financially, the extravagance and mismanagement of the county's funds, the high tax rate, and nothing to show for what it is used, and etc., and so on. These things and others they are continually howling over, and making all sorts of pathetic appeals to the people to save themselves from the awful doom that hangs so threateningly near—the remedy they of course prescribe is to keep their crowd in office.

Well, let us look at the facts just as they are, and see just what real truth, if any there be, in all this noise, they are making, and if conditions are as bad as they claim them to be, why then the people ought to know the truth about it, and hold the guilty ones to account for it, either by persecuting them in the courts, or refusing any more to elect them to office. Let the individuals and political party that put them in office be held accountable for those things if they be true.

So now let us admit for argument's sake, that their charges be true, then of course the next move is to find out really who is responsible for the wrongs of which they complain.

So now Mr. Editor by your permission, I propose to make a thorough probe into the matter by going back some years and come on up to the present time, and I promise you some interesting reading. [illegible] bigger [illegible] brought [illegible]

TO THE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Editor Press:

Please permit me to say a few words through the columns of your paper.

I asked in a straightforward manner for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Chilton county in the Democratic primary, which I was honored with. I am now asking the voters of the county to elect me to the office for which I have been nominated, promising if elected to devote my entire time and attention to the office, and to use every honorable means to discharge the duties of the same to the satisfaction of every citizen of the county.

I have not done or said anything unfair or that could be construed by any fair minded man to indicate a wish upon my part to thwart the wishes of a majority of the people of the county, or take unfair advantage of anyone. Neither will I do so. I will appreciate the support of everyone who may accord me the same, and will be grateful for the support of my friends in any section of the county.

Respectfully,

B. E. JONES

REPLY TO "UNCLE PETE"

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 1, 1914

Editor Clanton Press:—

I am so much amused after reading the letter of "Uncle Pete" in the Union-Banner of last week, that I cannot refrain from writing [illegible] by saying he is in "favor of peace and quiet among all the people" and in the very next breath he jumps on the Democrats of the county with both feet and abuses them for everything that has happened since "Woodrow" (I suppose he refers to President Wilson) was elected. How on earth does he expect to have peace and quiet with such criticism heaped upon us? We are a part of the people of this county and expect fair treatment and anything to the contrary will ever be resented. He says "The Press criticises the works of the Progressives in the county." The Commissioners' Court, the only body of men in authority, is composed of four men—three Progressives and one Democrat—and I have never seen one line of criticism written by the Press man about what these men have done, but on the other hand he endorses their actions in every move they make for the good of the county. Now you cannot deny this fact. Is this criticising the Progressive party, say? How often do you read an editorial in your official organ—the Union-Banner—suggesting a plan whereby the people would be benefitted or endorsing the works of the Progressive Commissioners Court? No, not one word, but on the other hand you find articles in abundance [illegible] like Roosevelt and rich of this country of some old defeated politicians whose [illegible] ambition is to [illegible] county [illegible]

mislead them into the belief that the whole earth and all the people in it were going to h— if we elect a Democrat in Chilton county. If I am not mistaken, and I don't think I am, "Uncle Pete" will hear the voice of the mighty democratic hosts about the 3rd day of November of this good old year, that will echo victory by the largest majority ever yet.

I see that the so-called Progressives are having several speakings about over the county and that some of our Progressive officers are spending a great deal of their time attending these meetings. Their subjects are "Democratic extravagance," an empty treasury, etc." If the treasury is empty, who emptied it? What was the money spent for and what have we got to show for it? These speakers, in their efforts to bolster up a weak cause, never cease abusing the Commissioners' Court, hence the people only hear one side of the question. We give here a few of the things for which the people's money has been spent:

1st. More than twenty miles of graded road in the county.

2nd. The finest fire-proof vault for the safekeeping of the county's records in the South.

3rd. A jail recently repaired, which fills all the requirements of the State Health department, thoroughly sanitary and fitted with all modern conveniences.

4th. Two of the very latest traction engines, equipped with all necessary graders, etc. Have worked more roads than was ever done before and are still doing the same thing.

5th. The Court finances, in part, the expenses of the Girls' Tomato Club of the county, which is of inestimable value to the young ladies of our county. No one will deny this fact.

6th. The Red Cross Society has a trained nurse in the county, which is proving a great blessing to the people and is endorsed by all our physicians and leading men. This expense is borne, in part, by the county.

7th. The county each year appropriates a sufficient sum to defray the expenses of several of our boys to the Farmers' School to better prepare them for agricultural pursuits.

8th. Last, but not least, the county appropriated one-fourth ($4,000) toward the building of the County High School which is now in course of construction. No one will deny that the Court could not have spent the money for a more worthy cause.

We hereby challenge them (the speakers) to tell the people where and for what their money was spent during the former administration and what they have to show the people.

Gentlemen, the above are undeniable facts and as above stated, you who are flooding the county with eloquent (?) oratory, please tell the people and show them what you and your crowd done for them while they were in office and compare it with the above and let the people be the judges. That's all we ask of you.

Now we ask you to show up or shut up. Yours truly,

A DEMOCRAT.

MAPLESVILLE POSTMASTER RESIGNS

Maplesville, Ala., Sept. 1, 1914

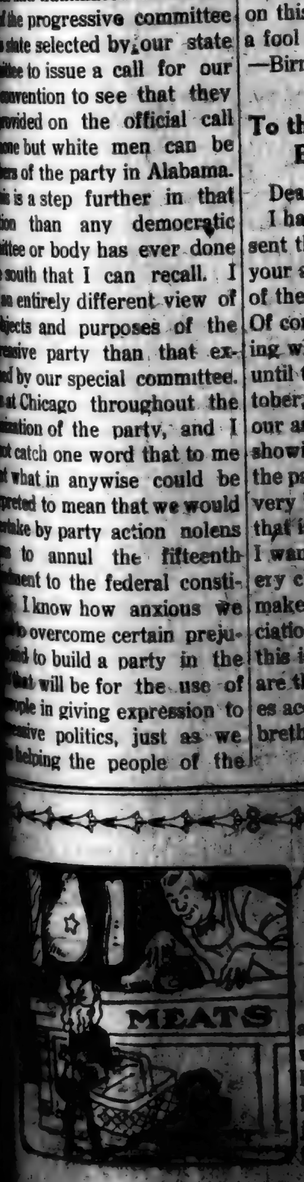
The town of Maplesville is now interested in a contest for the office of postmaster at Maplesville. The postmaster, Mr. Ralph Calloway, a republican, has resigned and it seems to be time for candidates or prospective candidates to get busy. The candidate who seems to be considered in the lead is Mr. R. E. Fitts, of Stanton. Mr. Fitts lives in Stanton and is engaged in the mercantile business there. The town of Maplesville has a population of over 700, as shown by the census taken at the time the town was incorporated, and is a Democratic town, and there is a strong protest against the appointment of any man who is not a bona fide patron of the office. The mayor and aldermen of the town have signed a protest against the appointment of any man outside of the patrons of the office, and over 175 patrons of the office have signed a protest, and there seems to be more objections coming.

ED DRIVER AWARDED PLUMBING CONTRACT

The contract for the plumbing of the Chilton County High Shhool has been let to one of our home boys. The out-of-town bids did not come lower than $584, while J. E. Driver bid $610 and agreed to give $50 of that amount to the school, so the committee awarded the contract to Mr. Driver. This speaks well for Ed. The architect said he carried a good line of goods and would be able to do the work properly.

MASS MEETING.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of the town of Clanton at the Court House on Friday evening, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the citizens and property owners of the town, and to nominate a Mayor and five Councilmen to be voted for at the election to be held on Sept. 21, 1914. Everybody is invited to come.



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By DANE COOLIDGE
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Illustrations by Don J. Lavin

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently spent a large sum in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and De Lancey arrive at Fortuna near where the mine, known as the Eagle Tail, is located. They engage the services of Cruz Mendez, who has been friendly to Kruger, to acquire the title for them, and get a permit to do preliminary work. Aragon protests and accuses them of jumping his claim. Bud discovers that matrimonial entanglements prevent Mendez from perfecting a valid title. Phil, who has been paying attention to Aragon's daughter, Gracia, decides to turn Mexican and get the title in his own name. Bud objects to Phil's attentions to Gracia. Aragon fails in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Rebels are reported in the vicinity. Stories of rapine and bloodshed are brought in. Bud and Phil begin work in earnest on their claim. They make a rich strike of gold and stop work on the claim until the title can be perfected.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

It was through some chicanery, he knew—some low-down trick on the part of Aragon—that his pardner had been imprisoned, and he swore to have him out or know the reason why. Either that or he would go after Aragon and take it out of his hide.

It was outside Bud's simple code even to question his pardner's innocence, but, innocent or guilty, he would have him out if he had to tear down the jail.

So he slapped his saddle-gun into the sling, reached for his quirt, and went dashing down the canyon. At a turn in the road he came suddenly upon Aragon and the rural, split a way between them, and leaned forward as Copper Bottom burned up the trail.

It was long since the shiny sorrel had been given his head, and he needed neither whip nor spurs—but a mile or two down the arroyo Bud suddenly reined him in and looked behind. Then he turned abruptly up the hillside and jumped him out on a point, looked again, and rode slowly back up the trail.

Aragon and the rural were not in sight—the question was, were they following? For a short distance he rode warily, not to be surprised in his suspicion; then, as he found tracks turning back, he gave head to his horse and galloped swiftly to camp.

The horses of the men he sought stood at the edge of the mine-dump, and, throwing his bridle-rein down beside them, Bud leaped off and ran up the cut. Then he stopped short and reached for his six-shooter. The two men were up at the end, down on their knees, and digging like dogs after a rabbit.

So eager were they in their search so confident in their fancied security, that they never looked up from their work, and the tramp of Hooker's boots was drowned by their grubbing until he stood above them. There he paused, his pistol in hand, and waited grimly for developments.

"Ha!" cried Aragon, grabbing at a piece of quartz that came up, "Aqui lo tengo!" He drew a second piece from his pocket and placed them together. "It is the same!" he said.

Still half-buried in the excavation, he turned suddenly as a shadow crossed him, to get the light, and his jaw dropped at the sight of Bud.

"I'll trouble you for that rock," observed Bud, holding out his hand, and as the rural jumped, Aragon handed over the ore. There was a moment's silence as Bud stood over them—then he stepped back and motioned them out with his gun.

Down the jagged cut they hurried, awed into a guilty silence by his anger, and when he let them mount without a word the rural looked back, surprised. Even then Bud said nothing, but the swing of the Texan's gun spoke for him, and they rode quickly out of sight.

"You dad-burned greasers!" growled Bud, returning his pistol with a jab to its holster. Then he looked at the ore. There were two pieces, one fresh-dug and the other worn, and as he gazed at them the worn piece seemed strangely familiar. Aragon had been comparing them—but where had he got the worn piece?

Once more Bud looked it over, and then the rock fell from his hand. It was the first piece they had found—the piece that belonged to Phil!

CHAPTER XV.

When the solid earth quakes, though it move but a thousandth of an inch beneath our feet, the human brain reels and we become dizzy, sick and afraid. So, too, at the thought that some trusted friend has played us false, the mind turns back upon itself and we doubt the stability of everything—for a moment. Then, as we find all the props straight up, the world intact, and the hills in their proper places, we—

and then his mind straightened itself and he remembered that Phil was in jail.

What more natural, then, than that the rurales should search his pockets and give the ore to Aragon? He stooped and picked up the chunk of rock—that precious, pocket-worn specimen that had brought them the first promise of success—and wiped it on his sleeve.

Mechanically he placed it beside the other piece which Aragon had gouged from the edge, and while he gazed at them he wondered what to do—to leave their mine and go to his friend, or to let his friend wait and stand guard by their treasure—and his heart told him to go to his friend.

So he swung up on his horse and followed slowly, and as soon as it was dark he rode secretly through Old Fortuna and on till he came to the jail. It was a square stone structure, built across the street from the cantina in order to be convenient for the drunks, and as Bud rode up close and stared at it, some one hailed him through the bars.

"Hello there, pardner," called Hooker, swinging down and striding over to the black window, "how long have they had you in here?"

"Two days," answered Phil from the inner darkness; "but it seems like a lifetime to me. Say, Bud, there's a Mexican in here that's got the jim-jams—regular tequila jag—can't you get me out?"

"Well, I sure will!" answered Bud; "what have they got you in for? Where's our friend, Don Juan? Why didn't he let me know?"

"You can search me!" railed De Lancey. "Seems like everybody quits you down here the minute you get into trouble. I got arrested night before last by those d——d rurales—Manuel Del Rey was behind it, you can bet your life on that—and I've been here ever since!"

"Well, what are you pinched for? Who do I go and see?"

"Pinched for nothing!" cried De Lancey bitterly. "Pinched because I'm a Mexican citizen and can't protect myself! I'm incomunicado for three days!"

"Well, I'll get you out, all right," said Hooker, leaning closer against the bars. "Here, have a smoke—did they frisk you of your makings?"

"No!" snapped De Lancey crossly, "but I'm out of everything by this time. Bud, I tell you I've had a time of it! They threw me in here with this crasy, murdering Mexican and I haven't had a wink of sleep for two days. He's quiet now, but I don't want any more."

"Well, say," began Bud again, "what are you charged with? Maybe I can grease somebody's paw and get you out tonight!"

There was an awkward pause at this, and finally De Lancey dropped his white face against the bars and his voice became low and beseeching.

"I'll tell you, Bud," he said, "I haven't been quite on the square with you—I've been holding out a little. But you know how it is—when a fellow's in love. I've been going to see Gracia!"

"Oh!" commented Hooker, and stood very quiet while he waited.

"Yes, I've been going to see her," hurried on Phil. "I know I promised; but, honest, Bud, I couldn't help it. It just seemed as if my whole being was wrapped up in her, and I had to do it. She'd be looking for me when I came and went—and then I fixed it with her maid to take her a letter. And then I met her secretly, back by the garden gate. You know they've got some holes punched in the wall—loopholed during the fight last summer—and we'd—"

"Sure, I'll take your word for that," broke in Hooker harshly. "But get to the point! What are you pinched for?"

"Well," went on De Lancey, his voice quavering at the reproof, "I was going to tell you, if you'll listen to me. Somebody saw us there and told Aragon—he shut her up for a punishment and she slipped me out a note—well, I couldn't stand it—I hired the string band and we went down there in a hack to give her a serenade. But this cad, Manuel del Rey, who has been acting like a jealous ass all along, stooped down on us with a detachment of his rurales and took us all to jail. He let the musicians out the next morning, but I've been here ever since."

"Yes, but what are you charged with?" demanded Bud truculently.

"Drunk," confessed Phil, and Bud grunted.

"Huh!" he said, "and me out watching that mine night and day!"

"Oh, I know I've done you dirt, Bud," wailed De Lancey, "but I didn't mean to—and I'll never do it again."

"Never do what?" shouted Bud roughly.

"Why, never touch another piece of [illegible]

"Well," inquired De Lancey, "Have you—"

"You know your promises!" reminded Bud.

"Yes; I know. But—oh, Bud, if you knew how loyal I've been to you—if you knew what effort I've exercised—the mine stands in my name, you know."

"Well?"

"Well, Aragon came around to me last week and said if I'd give him a half interest in it he'd—well, never mind—it was a great temptation. But did I fall for it? Not on your life! I know you, Bud, and I knew you're honest—you'd stay by me to the last ditch, and I'll do the same by you. But I'm in love, Bud, and that would make a man forget his promise if he wasn't true as steel."

"Yes," commented Hooker dryly, "I don't reckon I can count on you much from now on. Here, take a look at this and see what you make of it." He drew the piece of ore that he had taken from Aragon from his pocket and held it up in the moonlight. "Well, feel of it, then," he said. "Shucks, you ought to know that piece of rock, Phil—it's the first one we found in our mine!"

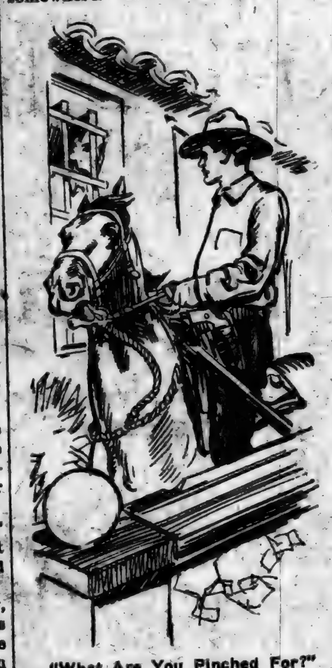
"No!" exclaimed De Lancey, starting back; "why—where'd you get it?"

"Never mind where I got it!" answered Hooker. "The question is: What did you do with it?"

"Well, I might as well come through with it," confessed Phil, the last of his assurance gone. "I gave it to Gracia!"

"And I took it away from Aragon," continued Bud, "while he was digging some more chunks out of our mine. So that is your idea of being true as steel, is it? You've done noble by me and Kruger, haven't you? Yes, you've been a good pardner, I don't think!"

"Well, don't throw me down, Bud!" pleaded Phil. "There's some mistake somewhere. Her father must have



"What Are You Pinched For?"

found it and taken it away! I'd stake my life on it that Gracia would never betray me!"

"Well, think it over for a while," suggested Bud, edging his words with sarcasm. "I'm going up to the hotel!"

"No; come back!" cried De Lancey, clamoring at the bars. "Come on back, Bud! Here!" he said, thrusting his hand out through the heavy irons. "I'll give you my word for it—I won't see her again until we get our title! Will that satisfy you? Then give me your hand, pardner—I'm sorry I did you wrong!"

"It ain't me," replied Hooker soberly, as he took the trembling hand; "it's Kruger. But if you'll keep your word, Phil, maybe we can win out yet. I'm going up to find the comisario."

A brief interview with that smiling individual and the case of Phil De Lancey was laid bare. He had been engaged in a desperate rivalry with Manuel del Rey for the hand of Gracia Aragon, and his present incarceration was not only for singing rag-time beneath the Aragon windows, but for trying to whip the captain of the rurales when the latter tried to place him under arrest.

And De Lancey was the prisoner not of the comisario, but of the captain of the rurales. Sore at heart, Bud rode up through the Mexican quarters to the cuartel of the rurales, but the captain was inexorable.

"No, senor," he said, waving an eloquent finger before his nose, "I cannot release your friend. No, senor!"

"But what is he charged with?" persisted Bud, "and when is his trial? You can't keep him shut up without a trial."

At this the captain of the rurales lifted his eyebrows and one closely waxed mustachio and smiled mysteriously.

"Y como no?" he inquired. "And why not? Is he not a Mexican citizen?"

"Well, perhaps he is!" chimed in Bud, suddenly rising to his full height, "but I am not! I am an American, senor capitan, and there are other Americans! If you hold my friend without a trial I will round and [illegible] your jail down—and the whole [illegible] shot up, either!"

"Ant" observed the [illegible] more and [illegible]

[illegible] Bud [illegible] Aragon [illegible] Mendez [illegible] Kruger [illegible] Bud [illegible] Aragon [illegible] Bud [illegible] Aragon [illegible] Bud [illegible] Aragon

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18-Carat Cynicism.

Simms—You're a poor sort of a club member. I very seldom see you around at the clubhouse.

Timms—Why, I get around once or twice a week.

Simms—Well, look at me—I'm there every night.

Timms—Yes, but you're married and I'm single.

Wounded Bird Upsets Canoe.

A maimed sparrow, which fell upon Mrs. Floyd Nesbitt's hat, and got entangled in the trimmings, nearly caused her death by drowning on Lake Oscawana, New York state, one day recently.

She was paddling alone in a canoe, when the bird landed on her hat and was caught. Mrs. Nesbitt, frightened, jumped to her feet and overbalanced the canoe. Her husband, who was on shore, swam out and brought her to safety.

Must Pass Examination.

Every child in the city of Philadelphia, under the age of sixteen, will hereafter be required to take a physical examination before being granted a certificate to work. Henry J. Gideon, chief of the bureau of compulsory education, says that the object is to prevent the physically unfit from beginning work at a tenderage. The examinations will be conducted under the auspices of the state department of labor.

SISTER'S TRICK
But It All Came Out Right.

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is an interesting tale:

"I was a coffee fiend—a trembling, nervous, physical wreck, yet clinging to the poison that stole away my strength. I mocked at Postum and would have none of it.

"One day my sister substituted a cup of piping hot Postum for my morning cup of coffee but did not tell me what it was. I noticed the richness of it and remarked that the 'coffee' tasted fine but my sister did not tell me I was drinking Postum for fear I might not take any more.

"She kept the secret and kept giving me Postum instead of coffee until I grew stronger, more tireless, got a better color in my sallow cheeks and a clearness to my eyes, then she told me of the health-giving, nerve-strengthening life-saver she had given me in place of my morning coffee.

"From that time I became a disciple of Postum and no words can do justice in telling the good this cereal drink did me. I will not try to tell it for only after having used it can one be convinced of its merits."

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Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled 15 and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A heaping teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both forms is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

GERMANS REPORTED DEFEATED BY ALLIES

50,000 Germans Defeated By General Pau According to Antwerp Dispatch to Reuters Company.

French Troops Meet Partial Reverses, But Take the Offensive at Intervals.

London. — The correspondent of the Express at The Hague wires his paper that Emperor William has gone to the Russian front.

London. — An Antwerp dispatch to the Reuters Telegram company says:

"It is reported here that General Pau has won a brilliant victory over 50,000 Germans near Peronnes, in the department of Somme"

Rome. — The Messagero publishes a telegram from Sofia, Bulgaria which says the Austrians have suffered an irreparable defeat at Zamose, in Russian Poland, 50 miles southeast of Lublin.

London. — Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, with her children, arrived in England.

Germans Continue Advance on Paris.

London. — Taken at its value, the French official announcement issued, which mentions that the progress of the German right wing has forced the allies to yield further ground, would seem to indicate that the Germans, notwithstanding repulses, are making daily advances toward Paris.

The statement of Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British troops, however, spoke of fighting on the French left, but this, according to one report, resulted in the German right being slightly turned.

The Austrian invasion of Russia in the Lublin district, which aroused the apprehension of the allies, has, if Russian dispatches are to be relied upon, been blocked and the Muscovites claim to have turned the Russian defensive into an offensive action. There is no confirmation of the report that the Russians are in Koenigsberg.

If silence means that there is nothing, Sir John French's statement that the British had not been molested since Wednesday, still holds good. Nothing is known by the public in London of new fighting, either in northern or eastern France.

From Canada, India, Australia and South Africa, the British army front will soon receive large reinforcements. Some of the troops are reported already to have landed in France.

In England the recruiting fever has not abated. At Liverpool a battalion of a thousand business men was filled within an hour and there was such an overflow that it was decided to enroll a second battalion.

The British government has started negotiations, through the American consul at Berlin, for an exchange with Germany and Austria of non-combatant prisoners.

Appalling Conditions in War Zone.

London. — A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Ostend says that a small party, which has returned there from Liege, describes the destruction wrought by the war as appalling.

"All along the road to Vise," said one of the party, "there was nothing to be seen but walls blackened by smoke, the remains of burned factories, mounds of earth freshly dug—the sepulchres of the first Germans to fall.

"And then comes Vise. What a painful sight for those who knew the proud city, so typical of Walloon gaiety and now nothing but a mass of ruins while many of the inhabitants lie over the place, their chests riddled with bullets. I was told here that the natives were put to work building roads for the invaders from Vise to Aix La Chapelle.

"On the way to Argenteu we met a procession of able-bodied men marching four abreast and commanded by a non-commissioned officer, all carrying implements for road or trench building. These men have to submit to discipline Draconic in severity.

"Herstal, usually filled with the busy hum of activity in factories, coal mines and work shops, we found plunged into deathly silence. At last we entered Liege. The inhabitants stood at the threshold of their homes, silent and anxious, but afraid to speak. The streets in the middle of the town wore a deplorable aspect. Many houses had been abandoned. Their doors and windows were shattered and their contents had been removed. Nobody but soldiers were to be seen. The plage De L'Universite, the Rue Des Pitteurs and the Quai Des Pecheurs had been bombed."

Steamer Goes Down by Bombs.

New York. — The British steamship Holmwood has been sunk by a bomb, named Gerlach, dropped off the coast of South America, according to a telegram received here from Rio Janeiro by the agents of the line. Passengers and crew were saved.

BY NO MEANS A STRANGER

Not the First Time Lawyer Had Shared With the Companion of His Travels.

The new senator from Alabama, Francis Shelly White, is a lawyer and has a large practice in his state. Sometimes his work takes him out in the interior, and on one of these trips he was accompanied by his client, and client being a pious man, a deacon in the church to which White belonged.

It was late at night when the darky pulled up his span before the doors of the inn, which was presided over by a lady of generous heart and equal proportions. When he went to the desk to engage a room White was apologetically told that it was impossible, on account of the influx of visitors, to give him a separate chamber.

"I guess I can get a separate bed, then," said he. But to this the reply was the same.

"May I ask who is to be my bedfellow?" asked White, who did not relish the idea of sharing his couch with a stranger.

"Why," replied the landlady, "it will be the gentleman with whom you came."

"Oh, that's all right, then," said White, with a sigh of relief. "He and I are both deacons in the same church and have been sleeping together during the 11 o'clock sermon in the First Baptist church for 20 years."—Providence Journal.

Trials of Teaching.

Mrs. Hitch was having some trouble with a little fellow in her spelling class at Claysville.

"B-e-d spells bed," she explained, over and over again; "b-e-d, bed. Do you understand?"

"Yes'm."

"Well, c-a-t spells cat, d-o-g spells dog, and b-e-d spells— What did I tell you b-e-d spells?"

"Dunno."

"Don't you know! You don't know what b-e-d spells after all I've told you?"

"No'm."

"Well, once more, b-e-d spells what you sleep in. Now, what do you sleep in?"

"My drawers!" triumphantly exclaimed the urchin.—Cynthiana Democrat.

Rhodes and Rain.

Among the stories in the duchess of Aosta's book is one relating to the celebrated statue of Cecil Rhodes which stands in the main square of Bulawayo. The empire builder is figured in contemplation of his achievement, with head bared.

The whole district had been grievously plagued by drought for over a twenty-month, when the natives got up a great agitation and marched in enormous numbers to the square, and, thronging around the statue of Cecil Rhodes, insisted that it should immediately be given a top hat.

They said that "Heaven respects this great creator of empire too much to send the needed rain while he stands there bareheaded."

Two Perches.

Kathleen Jones, aged four, made mud pies on Mrs. Reed's steps.

"Run away dear," said that lady. "Go and play on your mamma's porch."

"But mamma has just scrubbed hers all nice and clean and she don't want me to dirty it up."

"Perhaps I like to keep my porch clean, too."

"Huh!" said Kathleen, "I didn't know your porch was clean ever."

BUMPS ITCHED ON BODY

Route No. 3, Cooper, Texas.—"I was taken with an itching and my whole body got covered with little red bumps. It would itch till I would scratch the blood out of my skin and then it was just like fire. I could not sleep at night until I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would bathe in warm water with Cuticura Soap and then put on the Cuticura Ointment and I got well quick. Two weeks from the time I commenced to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment I was sound and well and I have not been bothered since.

"My baby had a breaking out on his ear and behind it and he would claw the skin off. It spread and his little ear was nearly rotted off. I washed it good with the Cuticura Soap and then put on the Cuticura Ointment and they healed it up." (Signed) Mrs. Mary Boles, Jan. 28, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Double Supply Needed.

"Maud spends an awful lot of money for complexion powder."

"Naturally; she has two faces, dear!"

Sheep Wanted.

We can use 10,000 sheep and spring lambs. Five leading quotations. Look for our name on the car. We pay the freight. Swift & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Marie Could.

She kept boarders for their living. One day, at the dinner hour, she had been longer than usual in waiting upon the table. Finally, her husband said:

"Well, Marie, can't you sit down?"

And Marie answered: "I could the last time I tried."—National Food Magazine.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

The Weapon.

Tommy—What do jockeys beat their records with?

Willie—I know! With their whips.

If you treat a man like a dog you can't very well complain if you are bitten.

For wire cuts use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The world owes every man an opportunity to earn an honest living.

Some Hint.

They had been talking as they walked. She had remarked pathetically:

"Oh, it must be terrible to a man to be rejected by a woman!"

"Indeed it must," was his response.

Then, after a while, with sympathetic ingenuousness, she exclaimed: "It doesn't seem that I could ever have the heart to do it." And there comes a silence between them as he thought it over.

The Cost.

Owner—What'll it cost to repair this car of mine?

Garage Proprietor—What ails it?

Owner—I don't know.

Garage Proprietor—Thirty-four dollars and sixty-five cents.—Puck.

It is said that distance lends enchantment to the view—but not to a man's view of the almighty dollar.

Hanford's Balsam is an antiseptic and germ killer. Adv.

A man's sins usually find him in; his neighbors find him out.

Water Is Good Medicine

Many people who have weak kidneys fail to appreciate how much water can do for them—but while it is good to drink water freely, it must be pure water. In many sections, the lime or alkaline water starts kidney trouble of itself.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a most reliable remedy for weak kidneys. When backache or urinary disorders first appear, take Doan's and be sure to assist the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water. Prompt treatment will avoid the danger of gravel, gout, rheumatism.

Doan's Kidney Pills are successfully used all over the civilized world and publicly recommended by thousands.

An Alabama Case.



T. J. Barron, Jackson, Ala., says: "For weeks I was helpless with backache and nothing helped me. I steadily grew worse and could hardly stoop to lace my shoes. Plasters and medicines failed until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. I wouldn't take five hundred dollars for the benefit they brought me. I don't suffer now and feel better than I ever have."

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Experience sells at par or higher, yet rarely pays dividends.

For galls apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and keep on working. Adv.

Refrigerator Girls.

"Hot here, isn't it?"

"Well, the girls are all so cool to me I hadn't noticed the heat."

A Thing the Wealthy Miss.

The rich and proud needn't think they have all the pleasure there is in life, never experiencing, for instance, the delightful thrill that comes when the lawn mower breaks down hopelessly.—Ohio State Journal.

Tetterine Cures Ringworm.

Wynnewood, I. T., June 2, 1913.
Enclosed you will find $1.00 for which please send me at once Tetterine. It is a dead shot on ringworms.—W. G. Dudley.
Tetterine cures Ringworm, Tetter, Itching Piles, Barber's Itch, Scaly Patches on the Face, Old Itching Sores, Dandruff, Chapped Hands, Scaly, Sunburn, Corns, Chilblains and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.
With every third order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's Blue Lizard pills free. Adv.

Proof Positive.

"Hold on a minute," said a man at his party over the telephone, "central's on the line."

"I ain't, either!" exclaimed the indignant central.

Whenever You Feel Dull, Bilious or Constipated Take Chamberlain's Tablets

They Clear the Complexion, Stimulate the Liver and Regulate the Bowels. Price 25 Cents. Adv.

The Movies.

Teacher (meaning the scholars to answer about the moon and stars)—Now, children, what is it we can see in the darkness that we cannot see in the daytime?

A very small voice—Please, teacher, the moving pictures.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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Positively STOPS Headache, Colic, Indigestion Pains, Cramps, Heartburn or Neuralgia almost instantly. Absolutely GUARANTEED. Your money back if you want it. Sold by leading druggists. Price 25c and 50c. Try it. Adv.

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All the world loves a lover—he makes such an exhibition of himself.

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The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

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A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c. large box, or by mail. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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For Associate Justices—J. B. Brown, W. H. Thomas.

For Secretary of State—John Purifoy.

For Auditor—M. C. Allgood.

For Attorney Gerald—W. L. Martin.

For Treasurer—W. L. Lancaster.

For Superintendent of Education—W. F. Feagin.

For Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries—J. A. Wade.

For Railroad Commissioners—B. H. Cooper, S. P. Gaillard.

For U. S. Senator—Oscar Underwood.

For Congress—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whiteside.

For State Senator—W. W. Wallace.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff—B. E. Jones.

For Representative—L. R. Sawyer.

For Commissioner First District—C. B. Cox.

For Commissioner Second District—W. Y. Atchison.

While the Union-Banner man is looking up "General Acts" we would like for him to inform us what "General Acts" authorized his gang to "bust" the county in 1906.

Wonder how J. O. Thompson's vigorous protest against the committee's action in barring the negro from their conventions is going to act on the stomachs of the Bull Moose contingent in this county? It will no doubt be a solar-plexus blow to his cousin L. H.

The allusions thrust at the Editor of this paper by the Union-Banner man is not worrying us in the least; rest assured of that. We are aware of his position. He is such a "small potato" no matter what he may say it "cuts no ice." And what is more we are after the "Big Rats" in this game first, then we'll look after the "mice."

The Union-Banner man seems to have gotten peeved at the Press for saying he was led around by the bosses and having no head of his own. He's got a head alright, but he is like some goats, he can't butt with it. As proof of this we will ask him if he didn't state to one or two parties that he was in favor of locating the Chilton County High School in Clanton; but could not make a fight for the school in the columns of his paper because he had his hands tied?

Grandma Bush is very ill. Her children have been visiting her; Jim Bush, from Bonifay, Fla., Couts Bush, from Atmore; Mrs. Dukes from Bolling. All five of her children are hale and hearty. They weighed while here and the total weight was 11,444 lbs. Is there any other family in these parts can beat this? Grandma Bush is nearing the 74th mile post.—Andalusia Star.

We are reminded by the above of the man who prayed for the Lord to send him, among other things, a barral of pepper. After realizing how much a barrel of the fiery stuff really was, he said "no, Lord, Bustle. Just send pepper."

There is too much [illegible]

We are publishing this week the first of a series of articles by Mr. L. B. Pounds. Mr. Pounds, like a good many citizens, is disgusted with the political conditions in this county, and he propoes to show these pie hunters up in their true light. He is a fluent writer, and is possessed of a good supply of "inside dope" and his exposition of their nefarious practices will prove to be most interesting reading.

"The editor of the Union-Banner does not care a flip of his finger whether warrants were issued or not in 1906."

What do you think of a man that will give utterance to an expression like this? We must admit he is nervy, to say the least. Of course he doesn't "care a flip of his finger what happened in 1906," neither does he care for the interests of the people now. As a matter of fact isn't his pretended interest in the people only a mere pretext to keep the "wool pulled over their eyes" in order that he and his crowd may feed under the plum tree? Looks like "Standing for the rights of the common people," doesn't it?

There is much being said at the present time about this county "being all stirred up." Why all this fuss, agitation and political turmoil anyway? Who is at the bottom of it all? Isn't it clear to all thinking and fair minded people that it's the same old crowd that have filled the minds of the people with prejudice in years past who are now appealing to their prejudices for no other purpose save that of feeding at the pie counter? What can the citizens of this county ever hope for so long as such methods are tolerated? We believe they are waking up to the game of these would-be leaders and that they had just as well pack their grips now for a nice little jaunt up "Salt river."

"We believe fully in the intiative, referendum and recall, and wish we had this law now. If we did our people would have more to say about county affairs."—Union-Banner.

The Press is at a loss to understand what our contemporary is driving at. Is it a fact that the Union-Banner has discovered something rotten that the Board of County Commissioners, (the very men they elected and put in office) have done? If you have knowledge that these men have not acted square with the people why in the world don't you turn on the searchlight that the public may know just what the real trouble is?

We learn from the Indian Journal, of Eufaula, Okla., that Hanna precinct in that State, has been annexed to McIntosh, County, of which Eufaula is the county seat. The fight for annexation was a hard fought and bitter one, the two contending cities being Eufaula and Checotah. Col. William A. Collier led the fight for Eufaula, and it was due to his able leadership that Eufaula won the victory by a majority of nearly 700 votes.

Col. Collier is well known to nearly every citizen of Chilton County and formerly resided in Clanton where he was for many years the leader of the Chilton county bar. His many friends here will be indeed glad to learn of the success he has attained in his adopted State.

"Why are the people not taken into the confidence of the plans which you Democrats propose in road building?"—Union-Banner.

The people! Are people the people? Why, say, how interested in the people! Who are the people anyway? Turns out that little crowd of the [illegible]

not he elected its first president and his son, H. G. Reynolds, Secretary? Was there any man in Chilton County any more enthusiastic and zealous in his efforts to build this highway than this same L. H. Reynolds?

If these proposed warrants are issued to build this highway, please tell us how you figure the Democrats are to blame for not "taking the people into the confidence of these plans" when there is only one Democratic Commissioner as against three members of your own party? Your answer is anxiously awaited.

In its issue of June 4th, 1914, the Union-Banner published an article headed "Road Progress in Chilton." The article concludes with the following paragragh:

"After seeing the advantages that our present improved conditions afford over the bad roads we once had, no citizen can fail to be eager and zealous for even more improvement and better roads. Let us be on the lookout for any movement that will help to make our highways better, and at the first chance fall in behind it with all the force that we are able to give."

Consistency, thou art a jewel! We would like for the Union-Banner to please tell us how in the world it is going to reconcile the above statement of June 4th with the present attitude it has assumed in regard to road matters. You will notice he says "Let us be on the lookout for ANY movement that will help to make our highways better, and at the first chance fall in behind it with all the force that we are able to give."

Doesn't he say, in effect, to the Commissioners (the very men his crowd out in office) to proceed with whatever means they think best to give us better highways? And now is not this same paper raising the very devil because the Commissioners are doing what they think is best for the county? Where is the consistency in this sort of business, Mr. Union-Banner? Please tell us.

Don't be Bothered with Coughing.

Stop it with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It spreads a soothing healing coating as it glides down the throat and tickling, hoarseness, and nervous hacking, are quickly healed. Children love it—tastes good and no opiates. A man in Texas walked 15 miles to a drug store to get a bottle. Best you can buy for croup and bronchial coughs. Try it. Alred Drug Co.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the plant of the Chilton Fertilizer Company has been thoroughly overhauled; the saws have been renewed and put in good shape and we are now prepared to do your ginning in a first class manner. Have secured the services of Mr. Walter Maddox, who is well known to the people of this vicinity as the best ginner in the county. We solicit your patronage.

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Frank H. Chappell, 1st grade; Hilda Mae Dawson, 2nd grade; Pearl C. Durbin, 2nd grade; L. M. Elland, 2nd grade; Ruth E. Harris, 2nd grade; S. W. Herbert, 1st; Geo. E. Kilpatrick, 2nd grade; Ava Mullins, 2nd grade; Gus Travis Popwell, 3rd grade.

FIRE AT CLANTON

Wednesday morning, between two and three o'clock, the dwelling house occupied by Mr. Joe Morrow on the west side of town, was discovered to be ablaze. Church bells rang, whistles blew and fire arms were discharged and in a short while the entire citizenship was awakened from their slumber and rushed to the scene to render all possible assistance. But the fire had gained such headway that a fight against the flames was useless, and soon the house was reduced to ashes.

A defective stove flue is said to be the origin of the conflagration.

None of the members of the family were at home at the time, and the household effects were a total loss, as well as about fifty dollars in cash.

Mr. Morrow carried some insurance, though not near enough to cover his loss.

The dwelling, the property of Mr. T. A. Curry, was fully covered by insurance.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county will meet at Clanton, Alabama, on the following appointments:

On Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18th and 19th, 1914, before the general municipal election on Sept. 21, 1914, for the purpose of registering all applicants possessing the necessary qualifications of electors for said election.

R. H. Gaines,
J. P. Gore,
B. H. Jones,
Board of Registrars Chilton County.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Lola Roberts gave a surprise party at her home Monday night, in honor of Mr. Willie Edwards.

Those present were Misses Mae and Lola Roberts, Dewey Branch, Mamie Griffith, Sallie and Clemmie Driver, Rosa Parrish, Pearl Durbin, and Messrs. Willie Edwards, Clarence Evans, Wesley Adams, Bernie Thompson and Guy Roberts.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by Grover A. Bice to Joseph P. Van Derveer, Jr., on the 4th day of June, 1914, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in the record of Mortgages in Volume 142, beginning on page 104, default having been made in the payment of said mortgage, the said Joseph P. Van Derveer, Jr., will proceed to sell on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1914, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Three (3) in Block Numbered One (1) in the City or Town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama as shown and located upon the map or plat of the said City or Town of Thorsby now on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of said County and State.

And said sale will be made for the payment of the balance due upon said Mortgage and the expenses incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 27th day of August, 1914.

JOSEPH P. VAN DERVEER, JR.,
Mortgagee.

Smith & Gerald,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
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You may need brick, lime and cement in building foundations and in making other improvements.

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The manufacturers of merchandise well know that, in order to sell their products to the wholesale dealers, they must please YOU.

We make our selections from the wholesale houses with care and discrimination as to style, quality and values, that you may purchase in a retail way to pour satisfaction and profit.

From first to last YOU ARE IT, the one for whom wheels of merchandise revolve. We endeavor to safeguard your interests, and aspire to your patronage.

Kemp Brothers

King of All — WEBER KING OF ALL — That's Why We Handle Them

Every Weber Wagon We Sell Is Inspected Four Times



Instead of waiting until you need a wagon and then taking the first that's offered you, find out in advance which wagon will give you the best service. Buy the wagon that will stand up for the longest time and lighten labor on your horses.

That wagon is a Weber. Here's why: Each Weber wagon is [illegible] inspected. The lumber used is selected from large parcels of [illegible] grade oak and hickory for spokes and gears, the finest [illegible] for box [illegible] long leaf yellow pine for [illegible]

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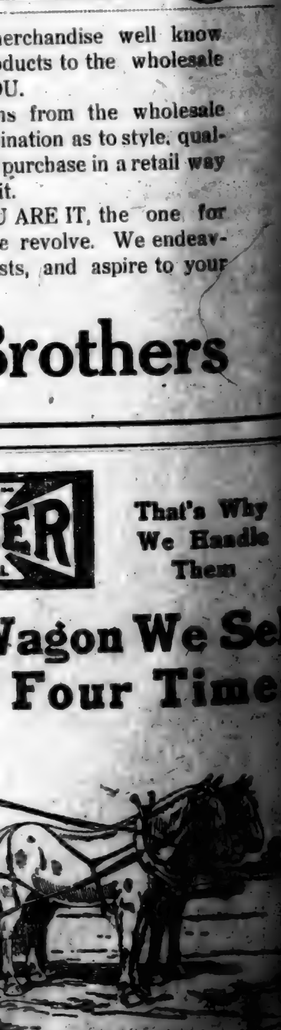
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie and children have returned home after an extended visit to relatives at Apple.

Miss Nannie Giffith of Birmingham is the guest of Miss Mae Watts.

Mrs. Luther Jackson has returned to her home at Evergreen after a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Mullins.

Miss Hattie Goodwyn has returned to Montgomery after being the attructive guest of Mrs. B. M. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Downs have returned to their home at Inland.

FOR SALE—One pair of mules and horses, mules weigh about 2500 lbs. Four years old. Cheap for cash. Write or call on H. J. Bullard, Elmore, Aal.

Miss Sallie Mac Robertson has returned to her home at Fayette, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Mrs. Charles Huggins of Montgomery who has been spending several days in Clanton, returned home Monday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Miss Irene Jones has returned to Birmingham, after spending several weeks with relatives in Clanton.

Mrs. J. R. Broadhead is visiting relatives in Montgomery this week.

Miss Ruth Gaines has returned to her home at Woodlawn, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. L. J. Duncan.

Mrs. Ida Jones of Birmingham is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Mr. Courtney Harper left Tuesday for Wetumpka, where he has secured a position with the Gamble Hardware Co.

If you don't lose your life, be at Higgins, the Jeweler's Great Auction Sale of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, Saturday, Sept. 5th. This is the last sale, you lose if you don't come.

Miss Ellen Stanley has returned to her home in Birmingham.

Miss Kate Aldridge is visiting her sister in Birmingham.

Mr. Einar Anderson of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday morning.

Misses Beverly and Margaret Foster left Tuesday morning for a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. M. Anderson of Thorsby spent Wednesday in Clanton as the guest of Mrs. Jennie Davis.

School days are here and we are offering with every tablet, pencil, bottle of ink, lunch basket, book satchel and pencil box, one dandy 12 inch rule free—while they last.

Alred Drug Company.

Messrs. Calhoun Woolley and Will Foshee of Maplesville were in town Monday.

Mr. Roy Fitts, a prominent citizen of Stanton, was in town on business Monday.

Judge Honeycutt of Jemison was in Clanton Saturday last.

The series of revival services which have been in progress at the Baptist church for several days was brought to a close last Thursday night. A number of new members were added and it is to be hoped that the meeting will result in a great spiritual uplift for the town and community.

Mr. G. C. Giles of Birmingham Police Department spent a few days in town the past week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Mims of Birmingham have been the guests of relatives near Clanton the past week.

Messrs. Burton Higgins and Dave Pipes left Tuesday for Milledgeville, Ga., where they will enter the Georgia Military Academy.

Mr. Willie Edwards has gone to Columbiana where he will be a student of the Shelby County High School. He will return Jan. 1st and enter the Chilton County High School at Clanton.

RUB-MY-TISM
Will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects, Inflamation Anywhere, Sunburn and Sunstroke.

Hon. H. F. Reese, a prominent attorney of Selma, was in town on legal business Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard and children have returned from an extended visit to her sister in Utica, N. Y.

Higgins' Auction Sale of Watches and Jewelry, Saturday, the 5th. Come rain or shine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubanks and little daughter, Mary Catholine, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson, this week. They have also been visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville, Fla. They left Wednesday for their home in Paducah, Ky.

Dr. Sam Hopkins of Greenville, who has been on the sick list at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins, has recovered, and returned to Greenville Sunday afternoon.

Dizzy Head, Fluttering Heart, Floating Specks.

These are signs of kidney and bladder trouble. You'll have headaches too, backaches and be tired all over. Don't wait longer, but take Foley Kidney Pills at once. Your miserable sick feeling will be gone. You will sleep well, eat well and grow strong and active again. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

During an altercation last Sunday at the home of Jim Allen Davidson, about five miles south of Clanton, in the Greasy Ridge neighborhood, Davidson was badly stabbed with a pocket knife in the hands of Tom Headley. Reports of the affray are meagre; both parties are said to have been drinking. No arrests have yet been made.

Plenty of fun, plenty of fine articles sold cheap at Higgins' Auction Sale Sept. 5th. Lasts till 12 o'clock Saturday night only.

Mrs. Clara Mullins, who has been in New York for the past week, buying a fall stock for the Cash Millinery Co., sailed for home Monday.

Keeps Your Liver Healthily Active.

A man in Kentucky just told a friend that Foley Cathartic Tablets were the most wonderful medicine that had ever entered his system. Said he would not be without them. Neither would you, if you had ever tried them. A thoroughly cleansing cathartic for chronic constipation or for an occasional purge. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Downs of Birmingham are visiting the family of Mr. Gip Downs this week.

Sheriff-elect W. R. Waller of Montgomery county was in town Monday.

See us early for your wants in clover, barley and rye seeds. On account of the European war, clover seed will soon be very scarce and high.
2t Alred Drug Company.

DR. JNO. L. KINCAID
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Langston Drug Store
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CLANTON, ALABAMA

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county will meet at Clanton, Alabama, on the following appointments, for the purpose of registering all applicants possessing the necessary qualifications to register as electors:

Stanton, Friday, Sept. 11th, 1914.
Maplesville, Saturday, Sept. 12th, 1914

R. H. Gaines,
J. P. Gore,
B. H. Jones,
Board of Registrars Chilton County.

NEW HOTEL FOR CLANTON

Mr. J. C. Taylor, of Illinois, a practical hotelman, has purchased of Dr. J. E. Gowan, the lot corner of First avenue and Seventh street, the consideration being $1,000.00. Bids for the erection of the building will be received September 10, and Mr. Taylor plans to begin building operations about September 15. The building will be a three-story brick structure and will be equipped with all modern conveniences. Mr. Taylor expects to have hotel in operation by January 1, 1915. Clanton continues to forge to the front.

OBITUARY.

At 7 o'clock in the morning, July 2nd, 1914, the death angels claimed as their victim our dear brother, John Thomas Roper. It is so sad to know that no more on earth his face we'll see, and that the sixth chair for our brother's will on earth forever vacant be. But may the surviving members of our family live that when the last one is called to go, around the great white throne in heaven will be seen the family with father and mother will number fourteen. Oh, how we miss our brother now, but why should we grieve that he has gone to receive the heritage given him by his heavenly father. God in His infinite goodness wants all his children to come home. Many who start upon life's perilous journey get lost in the pitfalls and dangers of the pathway, and only after long years of weary heartache do they realize that God loves His rebellous children and then they fall at the feet of the Master, ready and willing to do His biddings. We feel sure that if brother could have been well he would not have exchanged his home for a place, but the Grim Reaper laid his hand upon him and after months of patient suffering the roses in his cheeks faded into white lillies of death, and the hands so quick to do love's bidding were clasped on the silent breast and the tired eyes were closed to open again with enraptured gaze upon the beauties of the heavenly land.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those who were so kind to Mrs. R. Fraser through her illness, also Dr. Sam Johnson, who did all that could be done for her relief.

J. D. Grant.

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Clanton, Sept, 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 1914.

R. H. Gaines,
J. P. Gore,
B. H. Jones,
Board of Registrars Chilton County.

CLANTON HIGH SCHOOL

The 1914-15 session of Clanton High School will open next Monday morning at ten o'clock.

The patrons as well as the public generally are invited to be present at the opening exercises. Short talks will be delivered by the Trustees and others.

The faculty is the same as last session, with the exception of Miss Ola Johnson, who is succeeded by Miss Evelyn Waller, of Montgomery.

The music department will be in charge of Miss Emmette Matthews and Miss Carrie Mae Wilson, of Pulaski, Tenn.

J. O. Middleton W. A. Denson
Middleton & Denson
LAWYERS
CLANTON - ALABAMA

Mrs. Earle Gowan Hostess to Domino Club.

The members of the Domino Club and a few invited guests were beautifully entertained on last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Earle Gowan at her attractive home.

The game "42" was played, and after a number of interesting games the Club pins fell to Mrs. Napoleon Johnson and Miss Bettie Mullins. The dominoes were replaced later in the afternoon by a delicious ice course.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. P. I. Hopkins.

Death of Mrs. Fraser.

Mrs. R. Fraser died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Grant, near Clanton, Aug. 27. Her remains were carried to Saginaw, Shelby county, for interment. Deceased was well known in Chilton county, but for a number of years resided in Birmingham. She leaves a husband and seven children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was beloved by all who knew her.

A FRIEND.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

Lieut. T. A. McSwain, Co. E., 13th Alabama reviment, died on Saturday and was buried in the Home cemetery; aged 73 years.

The cotton gin at this point is running and is in good shape.

Dr. Maddox's little girl, Marguerite, is rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

The Methodist congregation has been conducting a religious revival here. Services are held in the auditorium hall at the Soldiers' Home and Rev. W. A. Prince has charge of the meeting.

No. 666
This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25

SECURE A HOME
in Baldwin County, Alabama

¶Fertile lands, beautiful rolling country. Many farms as smooth as the prairies of Texas. All staple crops do well, such as corn, cotton, oats and all forage crops. Fine dairy country; creamery already established here at Loxley, which means money every week for the farmers who have good milch cows. Hog raising, at present prices, will soon make you independent. You can have green pasture here for your hogs all winter.

Hundreds of acres of Satsuma oranges coming into bearing this year. Plant an orange grove of five or ten acres on your Baldwin county farm, and, with good care, in four or five years your little "patch" of oranges should make you a net profit equalling the average 160 acre farm in general crops.

Plant a ten acre paper-shell pecan orchard for your old age and for your children. Pecans are as staple and as safe as cotton and corn, and you can go right ahead cultivating your crops between the trees while they are growing to bearing age.

Pears, peaches and all small fruits and berries do well. Sweet and Irish potatoes are staple money crops in Baldwin county.

Good climate and good water make good health. Hundreds of new settlers coming to Baldwin county every year and all indications point to a greater number coming this Winter than ever before. Prices of land sure to be much higher by Spring. The sooner you come and select your farm, the more money you will save.

Just now we have a few improved places, where you can step right in and go to work, but these places will be sold early.

80 acres, six miles from Loxley, two miles from station on P. M. & N. O. railroad. 20 acres cleared and in cultivation. 20 acres more easily tilled, balance fine pasture. School on corner. Rural mail delivery daily. Good, sound house of five rooms. Small barn and crib; Fine place for hog ranch; running water on place. Price $1,000, cash for whole thing, if taken in thirty days.

40 acres, 3-4 mile to Loxley depot; 28 acres in cultivation; all fenced with good wire; good house and barn, chicken house, brooder, etc; 20 hogs, 3 cows, horse, wagon, buggy, tools, etc., go with the place; one of choice places around Loxley; fine lot of pear trees in bearing; 150 oranges set out; 9 acres in crops. Price, $2,500, cash. Great bargain.

80 or 160 acres, unimproved; all good tillable land, within mile of station on P. M. & N. O. railroad, 8 miles east of Loxley; easily cleared, plenty of timber for posts; fine for general crops, oranges, pecans or other fruits. Price, $16 per acre, half cash, balance terms to suit.

¶Write us what size place you want to buy. State whether you want to engage in general farming, stock raising or fruit growing. In fact, tell us what you want and we will send you full description of something which will suit your needs.

We Want You to Make Your Home With Us
in the Loxley Section.

Clanton High School

The Clanton High School will open its next session Monday, September 7. The course of study for the upper gradns is the same as that of the County High Schools, therefore pupils of such grades will be transfered without examination on January 1, to the county school. Tuition $1.50 to $2.50 per month for first four months [illegible] $10 to $15 per calendar year.

For [illegible]

COURT DECLINES TO SENTENCE MINTO

Long Fought Case of Montgomery Man Is Dismissed When He Is Arraigned Resentencing.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

After a sensational fight of two years through the courts of Alabama, Mike Minto will not have to serve sentence for keeping a gambling table in Montgomery. Judge Gaston Gunter dismissed the case against Minto and Jeames Adams, a negro convicted of the same offense, and declined to resentence the men.

It was announced that the Solicitor would confer with the Attorney General in regard to a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Gunter to carry out the order of the Court of Appeals in re-sentencing the men.

Judge Gunter rendered a lengthy opinion in the matter and set forth that the men had been in jeopardy and that it was against their constitutional rights to re-sentence them for an offense for which they had already served time and from which Minto had been released by habeas corpus proceedings.

Minto's case has been one of the most noted in the State and has attracted the attention of practically the entire bar of Alabama.

Minto was convicted together with the negro Adams, for keeping a gambling table, two years ago, and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary. The case was appealed to the Court of Appeals, where it was affirmed. A writ of habeas corpus was sued out last year on the grounds that Minto had been improperly sentenced in that he could not be sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of six months. He was discharged.

The State then appealed to the Court of Appeals from the decision in the habeas corpus proceedings and at the same time for a re-hearing in the case the court had affirmed. The appeal was granted and the case affirmed, but remanded to the City Court for proper sentence. The defendant then appealed for a new hearing on the grounds that the had been in jeopardy and had been discharged on habeas corpus proceedings.

Instruction Board Appointed.

Members of the Instructional Board of the Alabama National Guard were named in an order issued by Adjutant General Joseph B. Scully. The board is composed of Col. C. R. Bricken, 2nd Regiment; Col. G. J. Hubbard, 1st Regiment; Col. E. H. Graves, 4th Regiment; Lieut. Col. Francis G. Maddox, Lieut. Col. W. F. Weiss, Lieut. Col. Leon McCord, Major H. S. Chapman, Major B. F. Noble, Major L. S. Dorrance, Major Everett Jackson.

These officers will serve for the term commencing October 1, 1914, and ending April 25, 1915. They will meet as soon as practicable and recommend a course of practical progressive instructions and drill for the year 1914-1915.

Capt. William P. Screws and Lieut. B. M. Bailey of the United States Army will serve as ex-officio members of the bord.

Beeks Battery B Probe.

All charges against the members of Battery B, First Field Artillery, growing out of the alleged mutiny of that battery recently in Mobile, should be fully investigated, according to Capt. Sam Roswald, of Montgomery, commanding officer of the battery, who filed in the office of Governor O'Neal a formal request for such an investigation.

The request for the investigation will be submitted to the governor on his return from Tate Spring.

It is understood that Captain Roswald asks for the investigation in order that all the facts in connection with the case may be laid before the public. It is said that Captain Roswald desires an investigation which will include the conduct of all officers and men who took part on both sides in the alleged mutiny.

Dr. Prather Declines Job.

Another fight over the chairmanship of the Girard Excise Commission may be brought before Governor O'Neal for settlement. Word has been received at the office of the Governor that Dr. R. C. Prather, recently appointed as chairmen, has declined to serve. Two factions of Russell County citizens appeared before the Governor prior to the appointment of Dr. Prather, each faction having a candidate. The appointment of Dr. Prather was made as a compromise and both factions agreed to accept him.

Escaped Convict Captured.

Notice of the capture at Pratt[illegible] Miss., of Walter Winston, a white convict who escaped from Loyds Mines January 31, 1913, was received in the office of Rockwell Rodgers, secretary of the State Convict Department, [illegible] Winston was sentenced [illegible] for [illegible] and was [illegible] to the [illegible] Mines.

University Books Correct.

The books and accounts of Hooter C. Houser, treasurer of the University of Alabama, are accurately and correctly kept, and fine business capacity characterizes the financial management of that institution, according to Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman. The examiner filed in the governor's office a report covering his examination of the books of the university.

Examiner Gorman made an examination of 14 various funds of the university, the receipts from the maintenance fund for the period extending from September 1, 1913, to July 31, 1914, being $131,057.30. Disbursements were the same.

According to the examiner, the receipts from the endowment fund alone was $41,160.58, while receipts from other funds were as follows: Laboratory fund, $9,570.43; summer school fund, $17,619.68; medical college fund, $20,000, and building fund, $45,000. In all cases the disbursements equaled the receipts.

The university has two endowment funds, the first consisting in the proceeds from the sale of lands donated by congress, and the second consisting of items totaling $615,930.81.

In closing his report, Examiner Gorman asked if Alabama is doing her full duty for the university, and declared that the inadequacy of its revenue can be seen by a comparison with the universities of other states. Following is a table of ten leading universities of the United States showing the number of students and the amount of revenue of these institutions:

State—	Students.	Revenue
Illinois	4850	$2,225,000
Michigan	5800	1,750,000
Missouri	2700	1,350,500
Ohio	3750	1,100,000
California	4750	1,675,000
Wisconsin	4500	2,000,000
Minnesota	7000	2,150,000
Texas	2100	540,000
Virginia	800	295,000
Alabama	721	135,000

"The financial condition of the university deserves the careful attention and consideration of the next legislature.

"Much has already been accomplished, but all that is possible should be done for the magnificent University of Alabama," said the examiner.

Want Record of Cotton Purchases.

Passage of laws compelling warehousemen and other purchasers of cotton to keep a complete record of all their purchases and a list of the names of all persons from whom they purchase cotton will be urged before the next legislature by W. R. Brassell, member of the Montgomery City Commission. Mr. Brassell will urge that these laws be passed so that farmers may be protected from negroes who steal cotton and later dispose of it to the warehousemen or cotton buyers.

Mr. Brassell called attention to several instances where negroes had stolen cotton and later disposed of it to the warehousemen. When the owners of the cotton sought to identify it they found that identification was impossible because no record was kept of the names of the persons selling the cotton.

In many instances negroes will receive checks for cotton which they do not have to endorse, hence when an attempt is made to trace the cotton it usually results in failure, according to Mr. Brassell.

Stringent enforcement of the laws which prohibit the transfer of cotton "between guns" will be sought by Commissioner Brassell and W. A. Gunter, Jr., president of the City Commission.

Investigate Pure Food Violations.

Pure food law violations in Birmingham will be investigated by C. H. Billingsley, State Pure Food and Drug Clerk. It has been reported to the Pure Food Department that several parties in Birmingham have been violating the pure food laws and a rigid investigation will be made. Recently the Pure Food Department has been quite active in running down the violators of the pure food laws. In many instances it has been discovered that the violations resulted because of the acts of dealers in other states and in these instances the aid of the federal courts has been invoked by the State Pure Food Department.

Registrars Appointed for Baldwin.

C. H. Burns, of Bay Minette, I. S. Davis of Tensaw and J. B. Childers of Oak were appointed as members of the Board of Registrars of Baldwin County.

Marengo Will Have State-Aid Road.

Contracts for the construction of a $7,000 state-aid road in Marengo county have been let by R. P. Boyd, assistant state highway engineer. The state will pay one-half of the contract money and the county will pay the other half. Several other counties are preparing to let contracts for state-aid roads. Mr. Boyd has several engagements with the boards of county commissioners of [illegible] counties throughout the state, which he will fill [illegible]

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COTTON GINS ARE BUSY IN ALABAMA

Reports Throughout State Show Planters are Devoting Their Attention to Picking and Ginning the Year's Crop.

CONDITIONS REPORTED GOOD

Question of Price is Causing Some Anxiety—Banks Adopt Liberal Policy.

Montgomery.—Reports from various sections show that cotton is opening rapidly and in most cases the farmers are devoting their time to picking and ginning. In most of the counties very little cotton has been offered for sale.

Most of the reports, as regards crop conditions, are good, although rain in some sections has been detrimental and injured the grade of the cotton. Some cases of damage from the weevil are reported.

In Calhoun County, the condition of the cotton crop is reported almost perfect. Barbour, Mobile, DeKalb and many other counties report that conditions are excellent and most of the other counties report good crops. DeKalb, in addition to reporting a fine crop, states that the crop was very inexpensive to make and the farmers are not afraid of the price.

Bibb, on the contrary, reports that the crop has gone from bad to worse and that now is the most gloomy period in farming circles in that section since the Civil War. They report slow ginning and no sales.

Escambia is suffering from continued rains but the farmers are putting forth every effort to gin their cotton. The fields are filled with pickers, and cotton is being ginned fast. In Houston and Blount counties cotton is opening fast but too much rain is causing some damage.

Baldwin reports that picking is being delayed by rains and that the work of the farmer is also being held up by a scarcity of pickers. Farmers in this county have had the weevil to contend with and considerable destruction from this source is reported.

Hale reports the presence of three forces that are working against cotton and states that the crop is suffering from rain, weevils and army worms.

These reports, however, are the most pessimistic. There are many other counties which send in a report of excellent conditions; the cotton crop of Alabama as a whole is considered to be good, and in most cases the crop yield is not troubling the farmer.

The business conditions that surround the crop are very uncertain and unsettled and naturally the question of price is creating anxiety throughout the State.

Most of the counties, however, report that the banks have adopted a liberal policy toward the farmer and are carrying over old debts and endeavoring to relieve the situation in every possible way.

In spite of the pessimism and doubt, many of the farmers seem to be confident that by government legislation or otherwise money will be provided to relieve the tensity of the situation.

In very few cases has the pessimism been so great that the farmer is leaving his cotton in the seed, and the gins are running every day to put the cotton in marketable shape.

TUSCALOOSA OFFICER KILLED.

W. G. Thrower Shot By Tossie King, Who Surrenders.

Tuscaloosa.—In front of a negro restaurant in the Alston quarters, Tossie King, nephew of former Chief of Police Henry King, and connected with other prominent people in this section, shot and instantly killed Policeman W. G. Thrower.

Shortly after the fatal affair, King surrendered to Deputy Sheriff W. A. Connell and with the admission that he took the life of the officer, was imprisoned in the county jail.

The deceased who was comparatively a young man, is survived by his widow and two little children.

ATHENS PRIMARY SEPT. 21.

Mayor, Marshal and Aldermen to Be Chosen.

Athens. — The municipal election will be held September 21, at which time there will be elected a mayor for a term of two years, a city marshal and a board of five aldermen, one from each of the four wards, and one from the city at large. As yet there are no announced candidates for office, but there will [illegible]

GOVERNOR NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Parsons and Culli Named for Supreme and Appellate Court Court Justices.

SHIELDS MAY DECLINE.

Birmingham.—The republicans are experiencing great difficulty in securing a nominee for governor.

O. D. Street, who was first named, retired for reasons of business, and Judge John B. Shields, who was nominated at a meeting of the State executive committee held here, is quoted in a Jasper dispatch as saying in effect that the honor had been thrust upon him.

Birmingham.—At a meeting of the republican state executive committee held here Judge James B. Shields of Jasper was nominated for governor of Alabama on the republican ticket in lieu of Oliver D. Street, who was nominated at the recent republican state convention for that office.

Mr. Street, who was formerly United States attorney for the northern district of Alabama, notified the committee that for business reasons it was impossible for him to stay on the ticket and asked that his name be withdrawn.

The committee received the withdrawal of Mr. Street's name with regrets and at the meeting Judge Shields' name was substituted, and he will head the republican ticket of the state. He was notified of his nomination over long distance telephone and at once stated he would accept the nomination.

The committee also nominated George H. Parsons of Talladega for for chief justice of the supreme court, and P. E. Culli of Gadsden for judge of the court of appeals.

The commitee was called together by Pope M. Long, chairman, for the purpose of completing the republican ticket and to select a campaign committee. Of the 39 members of the state executive committee 30 were in attendance and were called to order by Chairman Long, with Charles B. Kennemer as secretary. After stating the purpose of the meeting the chairman appointed a committee on nominations. The committee had the names of four or five prominent republicans who had been mentioned for the nomination for governor and finally settled on Judge Shields. The report of the nominating committee was adopted unanimously and the nominee notified of their selection. With these three nominations the republican state ticket is now complete.

The matter of waging an active campaign for the election of the republican nominees was discussed and a campaign committee was authorized with Thomas J. Kennemer as chairman. He will select the members of the committee later. This concluded the business of the meeting of the executive committee and adjournment was had.

STATE BRIEFS.

Clay county has $15,000 cash balance.

Baldwin county has had abundant rains.

State university opens on September 9.

Cotton is opening rapidly in Hale and Greene.

A new postoffice is being built at Kelleyton.

A great deal of clover will be planted in Etowah.

Gadsden boasts of having 1,660 school children.

Graded road is being surveyed from Rockford to Salter.

Bessemer has quit making pig iron during the heated term.

Alexander City boasts 1072 school children, 650 of them white.

Damage by boll weevil has not been so great as was expected.

Milton Watts, republican postmaster of Centre, has resigned.

Eight negro farmers near Opelika have formed a club and among other things will grow their own wheat.

After a service of 10 years on the New Decatur police force, Chief of Police W. V. Davidson will retire from the force. He is not a candidate for re-election and his successor will be elected on September 21.

A new Primitive Baptist church has been established at Hollis.

Judge R. L. Williams, nominated for governor of Oklahoma, was educated at Southern Patronity, Greensboro.

A concern in Mobile advertises for 1000 tons of cotton seed.

Cullman county's school census shows 10,553. Of these 10,404 are white and 149 negroes.

Howard College at Marion has been greatly improved and remodeled.

Spurwink has 849 school children, but only 277 are white.

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AEROPLANE DROPS BOMBS INTO PARIS

Aviator in Note States Germans are at Gates of Paris—Parisians Though Startled By Occurrence Remain Tranquil.

PARIS HOMES WILL BE RAZED

Official Order That Houses Within Zone of Action of Paris Forts Be Evacuated and Razed.

London.—A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegram Company, says:

"A German aviator flew over Paris and dropped five bombs, which fell in the most populous quarter of the city. In one case two women were wounded.

"One bomb fell in front of the shop of a baker and wine merchant at Rue Albuy and Rue Des Vinalgiers; two on Quai de Valmy, one of which did not explode, while the other struck the walls of the night refuge, behind St. Martin's hospital. Two others dropped in the Rue Des Recoletts and Rue Marcin, neither of which exploded.

"The aviator, who signed himself Lieutenant Von Heissen, dropped manifestos on which was written: 'The German army is at the gates of Paris; you can do nothing but surrender.'"

Paris.—A German aeroplane flying at the height of 6000 feet over Paris, dropped a bomb into the city at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The bomb struck near L'Estrailway station, not far from the military hospital, but did no damage. Though startled by this threatening occurrence Parisians remained tranquil.

All have been gradually accustomed to consider much more serious events as possibilities and the people of the capital are equal to either fortune—hard won success in the north or a temporary reverse.

The official communication issued by the military governor Saturday night ordering that houses within the zone of action of the Paris forts be evacuated and razed has been the subject of much discussion and various rumors have spread throughout the city.

General Lacroix, military editor of the Temps, takes a hopeful view of the situation, saying:

"The Germans continue their turning movement on their right. We have replied by assuming the offensive at Novion Porcien and at Guise. The result is indecisive in the first direction, but our attack will be resumed."

The territory over which the German aeroplanist flew is in the northeastern part of Paris and scarcely a mile from the heart of the city. In the district are the big military hospital, the hospital St. Louis, St. Lazare prison for women, the Church of St. Laurent, which dates from the sixteenth century, the North railroad station, the magnificent curch of St. Vincent de Paul, the I aribosiere hospital, one of the largest in Paris, several colleges and several theatres.

Fighting Along Austrian Frontier.

London.—Desperate fighting continues along the Austrian frontier, says an official statement issued at St. Peterasburg, and telegraphed here by the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company.

"In east Prussia," says the Russian war office, "the garrisons and fortresses of Trorn and Graudenz (east of the Vistula) are taking part with a large number of siege guns. We have taken 3000 prisoners in the operations east of Lemberg (capital of Galicia).

"Near Pogers (just south of the Vistula) the enemy lost 300 men and we captured four guns, a number of caissons of ammunition and nine guns abandoned by the Austrians when they crossed the Solokia. North of Tomacheff we took 1000 prisoners and surrounded and defeated the Hungarian fifteenth division east of Tomacheef, entire regiments surrendering.

"The enemy is making his principal efforts in the direction of Lublin (in Russian Poland, 95 miles southeast of Warsaw), where the fighting is fierce."

Forts at Liege Still Hold Out.

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegram Company, from Antwerp says that the Belgian government declares officially that several of the forts at Liege are still resisting.

German Troops Go Back.

London.—One hundred and sixty railway trains loaded with German troops have passed through Belgium from the southwest toward the northeast, according to an Antwerp dispatch to The Reuter Telegram Company. This, it is added, indicates that the Germans are sending troops back on account of the Russian advance. The German forces at Brengels has been reduced to a battalion.

London.—Russia troops from India are now on their way to increase the British forces in France. This was announced by the Marquis of Lansdowne, [illegible]

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...s J. Patten Tells of His Escape From Europe.

...s and His Wife Suffered ...rships in Their Thrilling Flight From Carlsbad Through Belgium.

...York—James A. Patten, the ...r wheat operator of Chicago, ...s one of the American refugees ...ing by the Red Star liner Fin... told a thrilling story of his es... from Germany after war had ... declared. With Mrs. Patten he ...Carlsbad on August 2 and traveled ...erbesthal and Liege, where they ...ed just as hostilities had begun. ...e left Carlsbad for Nuremburg by ...as the authorities took my auto...," said Mr. Patten. "We did not ...the war had broken out then, as ...es of the situation was given ...n Carlsbad.

...uble began as soon as we ...the German border. We reached ...burg at 9 p. m. and were ...ptly turned out of the train and arrested as spies. My wife and I were taken to the police station and cross-examined. I showed what credentials I had, but it was not until the American consul there showed up that we were released, two hours later. A great crowd which had gathered outside, expecting possibly to see us executed, hooted us as we left the station.

"We were able to get a train to Cologne, however, into which city thousands of troops were pouring when we arrived. We got a train supposedly for Ostend, but we were stopped at Herbesthal on the Belgian border. We had to get out of the train at 10 p. m. It was raining and we had nothing to eat and no place to go.

"There was no chance to get another train, but about one o'clock the next morning I managed to get hold of a one-horse cart driven by a peasant who said he would take us to Verviers, where he thought we could get a train for Liege. He gave us some crusts of bread which was the first we we had to eat for 18 hours.

"On the road we passed the most pitiful procession of German refugees fleeing from Belgium. Some were in vehicles, but the majority were trudging in the dust, pushing or pulling their baggage in carts. Women with babies at the breast were walking in the noonday sun.

"From Verviers we proceeded by another cart toward Liege. We had not progressed three miles when we came upon a party of Belgian engineers mining the road. They had great piles of dynamite stacked there ready to plant in the ditches they were digging across the roadway.

"They advised us to go to Liege by another road; we hastened to do so.

"Two hours later another party of Americans were halted at that very spot by a skirmish between the Belgians and uhlans. They were forced to lie in a ditch while the Belgians fired over them. Next day 2,000 Germans were killed by the same mines we had seen the engineers planting.

"Soon after we got a train for Ostend. We did not see any of the fighting at Liege, but could hear the firing."

In the Early Hours.

Mrs. Clubleigh (as hubby leaves for office)—And you will come home early, won't you, John?

Clubleigh—Yes, dear; I'll try hard not to be late for breakfast.

Both.

Bill—Did you ever notice how long a woman is coming to a point?

Jill—Well, do you mean when she is telling a story or sharpening a lead pencil?

AMERICAN REFUGEES FLEEING FROM WAR ZONE



American refugees, with their baggage, on a hay wagon making their way along the highroad above Avricourt, French village near Luneville. This party, which was without food from early in the morning of August 1 until ...t 2, reached the railway at Embermenil half an hour before all train service was suspended.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment was given by the Missionary Society of the Methodist church Sunday night last. That the entertainment was highly enjoyed and appreciated was evidenced by the large audience, the auditorium of the church being well filled and every one remaining throughout the exercises.

The program consisted of songs, recitations, etc., a talk on missions by the Pastor, Rev. Chappelle, and an excellent portrayal of the heathen nations by several boys and girls dressed in the costumes of the different heathen lands. Their appeals to Christianized America for help, which was beautifully depicted by Miss Emmette Matthews, seemed to touch the hearts of many in the audience and awoke them to the great need of sending God's word to those who have it not.

Much credit is due Mrs. E. A. Matthews, the head of the Society, as well as the several boys and girls who took part in the exercises for this entertainment.

A CORRECTION.

We were informed, and so stated in our issue last week, that the bale of cotton brought to Clanton on Aug. 20th by Mr. Ben Edwards was ginned by the Planters' Gin & Warehouse Co. This was an error, the Chilton Fertilizer plant ginned this bale as well as the one brought to town the same day by Mr. John Popwell.

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UNITY-CHILTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Editor Clanton Press.

Please announce in your paper this week that there will be public exercises on the opening day of our school. The executive committee of the Unity and the Chilton County Association are respectfully requested to be present that they may secure and put in proper shape data for making report of the work of the school to their respective associations. We want the associations to hear the brethren into whose hands they have placed their work. We have nothing to hide.

On September 9, our opening day, we assemble in our auditorium at 10 o'clock a.m., and hear several of the brethren address us along the different phases of our work. The afternoon will be given to organization and classification. All patrons and friends of the school are urged to be present.

We would like to drop a word of encouragement to those who are almost, but not fully, pursuaded. You may think those circumstances resulting from the great European war are in your way, and that you just cannot come. Well, it is a good time to try your manhood or your womanhood in overcoming obstactles. That boy or girl who overcomes obstactles in getting ready for life's battles is the one who overcomes in the actual conflict, and moves on to success and honor. Great things are in the future of this nation, but they will come only to those who are prepared for them. It is either educate or be a "hewer of wood and a drawer of water" for him who does.

Others may say I have a good "job" offered me; I must go to making money. The ruin of many a young man has been $1.50 a day You may ask about him twenty five years hence, and it will still be $1.50 or less, when it might as well have been $5 or $10 per day. The difference is a difference of preparation. This is merely the monetary side of the question—the one overmuch stressed at the present. But there is another side. Why should you be content to be a pint cup of enjoyment and usefulness when it is your high privilege to be a hogshead? Our high school course is second to none, and prepares you for both the above as far as high school work can do so, and at as reasonable figures or first class work can be done. Young man, young woman, give us a trial at making your life a success. Do it now. Delays are dangerous.

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From the fact that we have published no normal course and are in no sense running a normal school, it may be inferred that we give no attention to those things. This would be an erroneous inference. Pedagogic principles underlie all our work, and special attention is given those subjects most needed by the pupils who desire to pass the state examinations.

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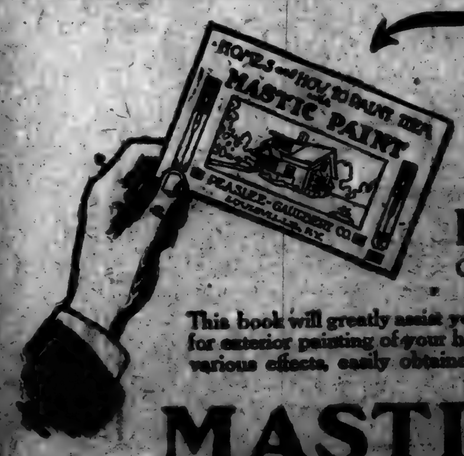
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MR. POUNDS' LETTER

Pletcher, Ala., Sept. 7, 1914

Editor Clanton Press:

In pursuance of my proposition of last week to write-up some things of the past in regard to some people of the present, and since you have given me such permission, I now pull off my gloves and light into the ring.

Now you must not think for a moment that you Democrats are going to escape the knife, or the cudgel, for there be things of which the Democratic party and its leaders have been guilty in the past, and many things for which the party and its leaders stand that I do not endorse nor believe in.

Some things I can never forgive nor forget, although I will admit and believe that the rank and file of men—the common voters—are as honest in their support of their political beliefs, so also are the people who vote the Republican ticket.

You see it is mostly a matter of education or miseducation with the common voter, as to how he votes, as perhaps nine-tenths of the people vote according to their ignorance and prejudice. (If this were not the case, this same nine-tenths who are laboring men would vote the Socialist ticket.) Yes, I repeat with emphasis, that the people usually vote their ignorance and prejudice and do it with a vengeance.

Now I am sure that unless I hold up here a little, that some party-blind fool or fools will begin to cuss and rear and pull their hair. Well, if this were not true, how in the name of sense could some folks ever keep on flim-flamming the voters and keep them voting the same old duffers into office? Now this begins to lead me up to the main points that I wish to make. That is, that the politician, the office-seeker, the man or men with special interests and selfish ends to be subserved, will lay out their plans, raise false issues and begin to get the voters' right to hand him on election day. They set out to pump him as full of prejudice as his mind and hide will hold, then they feel sure of landing their fish, for when a man is mad he does not nor will not hear the truth about anything, it does not matter how clear and plain it may be put before him. This is very largely the case today in Chilton county. As one proof of this fact, let us revert to some things we mentioned last week, wherein we mentioned the great "hew and cry" emanating from a certain bunch of fellows about how the affairs are being so badly managed and the rights and privileges ro recklessly disregarded.

Well you remember that we said if such be the case let the guilty ones suffer and for God and humanity's sake don't be so sneaking and cowardly as to lay the blame for stealing the horse on the wrong fellow. Could anything be meaner or more cowardly and low down than to knowingly bring false accusation against any one? (Even the devil should have his dues.)

Well, L. H. Reynolds says that we have lost his grip on the affairs of the county, that the county's or people's money has been recklessly spent, and but little to show for it, and charges the trouble up to you Democrats. If you are guilty I for one want you to suffer for it; or whoever is guilty let him suffer, if this is true and sure this is [illegible] of lies—that means of [illegible] man of such [illegible] man who is a [illegible] that man who [illegible] and clean, that [illegible] it his business [illegible] with schools and people, boys and girls, how to be pure and upright (especially the country church people where he knows the voters go,) that man who is but a little different from George Washington, in that George could not tell a lie and L. H. R. can.

Well, Lewis Reynolds says the Demies got "der mon," and I reckon spent it just for fun.

But where was Uncle Moses Robinson, W. H. Shaw and Tommie Herrod, the men that the Bull "Mice" party so highly recommended and elected to the office of County Commissioner for the express and specific purpose of levying tax and using the "peopul's" money?

In the name of all that is true and just to the "peopul" and us, what have you gentlemen been doing anyhow, that you let the "darn" Democrats misuse all "that thar mon." You were highly recommended for your truth and veracity, for your ability and capability as among the very best men the county afforded, in which and to which to intrust the affairs of the people. You have been drawing your per diem, or pay, to look after these very things, besides the law clothes you with all power and makes it your especial duty to attend strictly to the financial affairs of this county, yet Reynolds says that since the Democrats got in power that all these calamities have come upon us. What do you say, gentlemen, are you Democrats and elected under the cloak of the Bull Moose? There seems to be something rotten up the branch.

Surely Lewis would not lie on you, because at the time you were elected I am sure he recommended you very highly to the "peopul." Will you please rise up in "meetin'" and tell us just how this matter stands and who is to blame? For you see Lewis and his valiant helpers are raising a terrible stench of this thing, and it do look like if you Democrats are not turned out immediately and the great "Bull Mouse" (L. H.) put back in charge of the money purse of the "peopul," that the whole thing will go to the "demnition" bowwows, and that soon.

You know he says the people should know and have a right to know, where every dollar of their money goes, and what for. In this I agree with him fully if not in anything else. So when I get time I will ask him to explain where all the money went and what for, when he was boss.

Hope to see you next week.

As ever,

L. B. POUNDS.

REPUBLICAN RING-RULE

Verbena, Ala. Sept. 8. 1914.

Editor Press,

Clanton, Ala.;

My Dear Sir:

After reading the article in last week's Union-Banner concerning the postoffice at Maplesville, the way in which the writer of said article accuses the Democrats of Chilton county of being responsible, that "this is a scheme of the Democratic rule" in Chilton," etc., I am reminded of an incident which happened at this place about five years ago.

The postoffice here was made vacant by the death of our postmaster, the office being one of the [illegible] class, [illegible] (about [illegible] mixture [illegible] the office [illegible] publican ring-rule "got busy" and, with the use of the wires, this appointment was held up at Talladega; the petition never got further than there, and, without the consent or knowledge of a single patron of this office, the then Republican ring-rule at Clanton had appointed a man, a total stranger to the patrons of the office, who did not live within five miles of the office, and but for the rural mail service, would not have been a patron of the office, as postmaster, who continued to serve as postmaster until recently.

I have no interest whatever in the postmastership at Maplesville, nor do I care who is appointed, but I believe in fair play.

The above is a closed incident, and but for the mention of "Democratic Rule," would never have been re-opened. Although now closed, it still lingers in the minds of all the people here as a reminder of those dark days of "Republican ring-rule," when the people's voices were thwarted and "a few dictated appointments." These are undeniable facts and you have but only to mention this to many people in the county of the people their full rights of the said "days gone."



GIANT ROLLER COASTER AT ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

GIANT ROLLER COASTER

Huge Framework 500 Feet in Length, Running Its Own Length Four Times, Making Total Trackway of Nearly Half a Mile.

One of the greatest things at the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham this fall is the huge roller coaster which has just been erected at a great cost. This giant trackway is 500 feet long and runs its entire length four times. In other words, the ride is 2000 feet, or nearly half a mile.

Think of it! A roller coaster track half a mile long. It is conceded to be the biggest, best and most substantial ever built in the south. It is braced and guyed everywhere there is a chance to brace it and guy it. There is not a chance for a mishap, like there is on so many others.

The man who built this one has built and owns twelve others throughout the south and has been running them for the past ten years. He says, and proves it, that he has never had a mishap of even the slightest kind.

It is situated right on the midway. You enter at the gate which fronts the west and get in the car which is built on solid lines and for comfort and safety. A strong cableway takes you to the top of the first incline, 100 feet high and then lets go. You dart up and down for 500 feet and then take a sudden turn to the left and immediately plunge into space. But wait! Just when you think you are gone, you go rapidly rising upward again and the first thing you know you are up in the air about 100 feet again. You pursue the same course for 500 feet when you take another turn and go through some more ups and downs and straight shoots and take another turn. After a 500 foot ride on "wheels," about a dozen of them, you straight on the platform from whence you started ten minutes ago, ready to go again.

The picture of it we give you here, with will give you a slight idea of what this big joy riding device looks like, but to fully appreciate it, you will have to come to the fair this fall, look at it and ride on it for yourself.

POULTRY WILL BE GREAT FEATURE OF BIG STATE FAIR

Superintendent Halstead Predicts Biggest Poultry Show Ever Held in South This Year.

If anyone else said it, it wouldn't be believed, but coming from Dr. Hal T. Halstead, superintendent of the poultry show of the Alabama State State Fair, the statement that this year's show will be by far bigger and better than that of last year, the fair officials are forced to accept it as a "sho nuff" fact.

Dr. Halstead has gotten in the habit of pulling off the biggest and best poultry shows anywhere about this country, and it seems that he outdoes himself by far every year. Last year it was thought that the genial doctor had outdone himself, but this year he says indications are that the fond dreams are to be exceeded, which, to use a street term, "is going some."

DON'T OVERLOOK THE REBATE BUREAU FEATURE OF THE FAIR

You can come to Birmingham and shake with certain merchants when you come in the fair and have your railroad fare refunded to you through the Rebate Bureau of the Business Men's League.

If you want a list of these merchants, or want to know something more about the working of the rebate bureau, drop a card to Sam H. Fowlkes, care the Alabama State Fair, and he will send you all the information you want.

ORGANIZATION OF BUSINESS MENS LEAGUE

Organization to be Permanent One

The Business Men's League of Chilton County, having as its members practically every merchant, banker and business man in the county, was organized at Clanton last Friday with W. L. Mullins as President, Guy Higgins as Secretary and E. M. Pinckard as Treasurer. The organization is to be a permanent one and its purpose is to furnish the means for co-operative work at such times as the present crisis, when there is no market for cotton and all business is more or less demorilized.

At the meeting Friday a committee, consisting of Dr. E. A. Matthews, John Patton, Jr. and W. A. Gulledge, were appointed to confer with bankers of Birmingham and Montgomery to see if some rangement can be made whereby cotton may be used as a basis for credit.

The League will hold a meeting at the Court House on next Friday, at ten o'clock a.m., at which time the farmers and general public are invited. At this meeting the cotton situation will be discussed, and possibly some plan announced for handling the crop.

The following resolution was offered by Judge S. M. Adams:

Whereas, all Europe is now engaged in war and bloodshed and

Whereas, our own country is threatened with busines stagnation, and, whereas, we are confronted with no market for cotton, and cotton being the only means through which we of the South get money to do business, and, whereas, the farmers and merchants, and indeed all business depends upon the sale of cotton.

Be it resolved, First: That we, the business men and merchants of Chilton county, most earnestly recommend that we do what we can to promote a system of co-operation among the bankers, business men and farmers to the end that we may obtain, through the warehouse system, as suggested by Congress, the means to handle the cotton crop, and

Be it further resolved, Second: That, in view of the grave and serious condition of our country on account of the war in the East, it is the sense of this convention of business men assembled, September 4th, 1914, that all political strife and agitation cease and that we turn our hearts and hands to the relief of all our people and all parties.

The foregoing resolutions met with opposition on the 4th, inst., and were withdrawn by the author. I did not intend, by the resolutions, to infertere with any individual's political views or that of any political party—and they speak for themselves. My only purpose was to suggest that all parties for the present cease firing until the question which is above all other questions at this time—the co-operation of the people in making some disposition of their cotton crop—for I fear that if the political battle that is now going on in this county is to continue, we can do but little in our efforts to co-operate together on this all important matter. Contending armies have been known to raise the flag of truce upon the battlefield and the firing of deadly weapons cease.

I did hope that while such a cloud of disappointment, in a business way, hangs over our people, that we could stop for a little while, until better things were attended to. That's all.

Sincerely,

S. M. ADAMS.

The Press is unable to understand why any man could object to the resolution offered above. Certainly there was nothing in the resolution to bridle any man's political views, and it was not a strike at any one political party more than to another, the only purpose being to promote co-operation of all the citizens in the handling of the cotton crop in the present crisis.

COUNTY COURT.

Probate Judge

September term of County Court convened Monday morning. There were a large number of cases, about 35, most of which were minor offenses, such as assault and battery and violations of the prohibition law. A night session of the court was held Monday night and the greater part of Tuesday was taken to clear the docket.

The most important case was that of J. M. DuBose, convicted in two cases for violating the prohibition law and fined $200.00 in each case and sentenced to six months hard labor. An appeal was taken in each case.

CITY OFFICERS NOMINATED.

At a meeting of citizens held at the Court house last Friday night, the following gentlemen were nominated for Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Clanton to be voted for at the general municipal election to be held Sept. 21, 1914:

For Mayor—E. M. Pinckard.

For Aldermen—F. R. Woodyard, W. W. Fox, J. B. Downs, W. A. Kemp and W. L. Popwell.

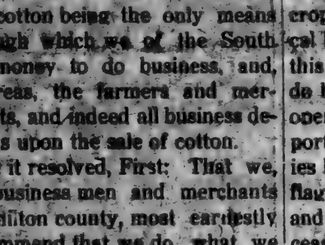
Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting pledging support to the ticket nominated.

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil DeLancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had thrown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently had spent a large sum of money in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and De Lancey arrive at Fortuna, near where the Eagle Tail mine is located. They engage Cruz Mendez to acquire the title for them and begin preliminary work. Aragon accuses them of jumping his claim. Hooker discovers that matrimonial entanglements prevent Mendez from acquiring a valid title. Phil, who has been paying attention to Gracia Aragon, decides to turn Mexican and acquire the title. Aragon fails in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Rebels are reported in the vicinity. A rich vein of gold is struck and work on the mine is stopped until the title can be perfected. Phil is arrested by Manuel del Rey, captain of the rurales and suitor of Gracia's. He is released on promise to stay away from Gracia.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"I wonder where that dogged Indian went to," he said for the hundredth time, as the deep shadows gathered in the valley. "By Joe, Phil, if Amigo comes back I'm going to go ahead on that mine. I want to keep him around here, and we might as well get out some ore, if it's only for a grub-stake. Come on—what do you say? We'll open her up—there's nothing to hide now. Well, I'll do it myself, then—this setting around is getting on my nerves."

His far-seeing eyes, trained from his boyhood to search the hills for cattle, scanned the tops of the ridges as he spoke; and while he sat and pondered they noted every rock.

Then at last he rose up slowly and gazed at a certain spot. He waved his arm, beckoning the distant point of blackness to come in, and soon from around a point in the canyon the Yaqui appeared, bearing a heavy Mauser rifle on his arm.

Across his broad breast hung the same familiar cartridge-belt, two more encircled his hips, and he walked with his head held high, like the warrior that he was.

Evidently his flight had led to the place where his arms had been hid, for he wore the regulation knife-bayonet at his hip and around his hat was the red ribbon of his people, but Bud was too polite to ask him about his journey. Since his coming the Yaqui had always maintained a certain mystery, and now, though his eyes were big with portent and he smiled at the jests about his gun, he simply waved his hand to the south and east and murmured:

"Muchos revoltosos!"

"Seguro;" answered Bud jokingly; "but have you killed any?"

"Not yet!" returned the Indian, and he did not smile at that.

"I wonder what that Indian is waiting around here for?" remarked Phil in English. "He must have his eye on somebody."

"Yeah, I bet," agreed Bud, regarding his savage friend with a speculative interest. "Most of them Yaqui soldiers was farmhands in this country before they rounded them up. I reckon he's looking for the man that had him deported.

"Tired, Amigo?" he inquired in Spanish, and Ignacio gravely acknowledged that he was, a little.

"Then drink plenty coffee," went on Hooker. "Eat lots—tomorrow we go to work in the mine."

"Tomorrow?" repeated the Indian, as if considering his other engagements; "good!" He nodded a smiling assent.

After a month and more of idleness Bud and Amigo performed prodigies of labor in the cut, rolling down boulders, lifting them up on the tram, and clearing away the face of the cliff. Their tram was ramshackle, their track the abandoned rails from older workings, and their tools little more than their hands, but by noon the last broken fragments were heaved aside and the shattered ledge revealed.

A low cry of wonder escaped the Yaqui as he gazed at the rich vein of ore, and as he saw the grim smile on Bud's rugged countenance he showed his white teeth in sympathy.

"Que bueno!" he murmured. "How good!" gathering the precious fragments in his handkerchief.

At the camp they crushed the picked ore in a mortar and panned it in the creek, and for the moment De Lancey dropped his air of preoccupancy as he stared at the streak of pure gold. Like a yellow flag it ran along the edge of the last fine tailings, and when Bud, wondering, had left them, it gleamed like a jewel in the pan.

"By Jove, Bud!" he cried, "there's enough in that to send a dollar to the gold cup!"

"Some thing!" murmured Bud, [illegible]

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Board Takes Favorable Action on That Number Out of 1,130, According to Report.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS ITEMS

Doings of the Various Departments of the Commonwealth Given for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Out of a total of 1,130 applications for pensions filed with the State Auditor, 667 were granted by the State Board of Pension Examiners at their meeting during the week of August 11, according to a report of the proceedings filed with the Governor's office Saturday by General Fred S. Ferguson.

The report showed that at present there were 15,500 names on the pension rolls of Alabama, being 1,977 less than reported July 1, 1913. The report states that this is the result of several causes and the action of the State Board in purging the rolls.

Out of 84 applications from Jefferson County the board accepted 66. Of this number 18 were placed in the list. The number of applications from Montgomery County was 36 and 23 of them were granted.

The board calls attention to the improvement on the part of the county officials in preparing applications for pensions and highly commends the systematic and intelligent work of its secretary, Walter B. Moore.

New Companies Mustered In.

The formation of new military companies at Birmingham and Florence has been approved by the State Military Department and Colonel C. R. Bricken of Luverne, commander of the 2nd Infantry, has been detailed as mustering officer for the two companies. The order was issued by the Adjutant General Saturday.

Captain D. S. Hudson has been detailed to assist Colonel Bricken in mustering in the new companies.

Civil War Time in Cemetery.

One pensioner who lived in a deserted graveyard to avoid the horrors of the civil war has been drawing a pension from the State of Alabama for services rendered during the war, according to information reaching the office of the State Pension Examiners. Furthermore, the informant says, after being dropped from the pension rolls of Tuscaloosa county the pensioner moved over into Bibb county where he was placed on the rolls by one official after the death of one who had refused to allow his claims.

The pensioner whose name is withheld, the letter says, received a furlough in 1863, and came back to his home where he retired to private life in the seclusion of a deserted cemetery. He had a companion whose name is now drawing a pension also for services rendered in the cemetery, also the Bibb county man. Another man in Jefferson county, the informant relates, is receiving a pension for civil war services while he lived in the swamps of Mississippi to dodge the conscript officer during the 60s.

"This is the truth, so help me God," the letter ends.

Burke Case November 12.

Ouster proceedings against Probate Judge R. I. Burke, of Cullman county, were filed in the supreme court by Attorney General Robert C. Brickell, following the receipt of the report of the Cullman grand jury, recommending Judge Burke's removal from office. Justice A. D. Sayre, as the senior presiding justice of the supreme court present in the city, set the hearing of the case for November 12. Judge Burke is charged with willful neglect of duty in that he failed to force J. D. Searcy, former treasurer, to make sufficient bond after a former grand jury had made such recommendation.

Searcy recetly absconded with a large amount of the county's money, and is now in jail in Birmingham on a charge of embezzling $35,000.

Postpones Meeting.

Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture and industries, announced that he would not call a conference of southern commissioners of agriculture until later in the fall. Last week Captain Kolb wrote to the various commissioners and asked their opinions as to holding a conference for the purpose of discussing the cotton situation.

As the nature of the replies received Captain Kolb thought best to postpone the meeting for a few weeks.

Tour of Up-State.

State Highway Engineer W. H. Moore returned to Montgomery Saturday after completing a tour of north Alabama in the interest of the state highway project upon which the state is planning to present a bill to the legislature. Mr. Moore has been working on the report which he will present at once. His trip was a most successful one, and while away he visited every county seat in the state except two. The party was composed of Mr. Moore, Mr. [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] of the United States department of agriculture.

New Freight Tariffs.

New freight tariffs putting into effect schedules ordered by the Alabama State Railroad Commission were filed by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company and the new rates are now in effect. The new freight rates apply to between 5,000 and 6,000 commodities of common use in Alabama.

With the filing of the new freight tariffs at the office of the Railroad Commission the fight which had continued for years between the commission and the railroad company was probably brought to a close. By accepting the terms of the commission the Louisville & Nashville signified its intention to try the new rates. Should the company find that any of the rates are too low it will apply to the commission for relief.

Citizens of nearly every section of the State will be benefited by the reduction in freight rates on the Louisville & Nashville lines inasmuch as the company's roads tap nearly all parts of the State. Many of the reductions are below the rates that have been in effect on the Southern railroad for many years under an agreement reached after the State Legislature made satutory rates.

Game Laws Conflict.

On account of the conflict in the previsions of the federal migratory bird law and the Alabama state game law, John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner, issued the following statement:

"Under section 6958 of the code of Alabama the open season on swans, geese, brant, duck, rails, coots, mudhens, sandpipers, woodcock and curlews, or other shore birds, begins September 1 and ends March 15, following. The federal migratory bird law provides that water fowl, including duck, swans, geese, brant, coots, mudhens and shore birds can be legally hunted between November 1 and February 1, following, and that the open season on woodcock begins November 1 and ends January 1. In all cases where a conflict occurs between the federal and the state statutes, the federal statute takes precedence, and therefore governs.

"Under the federal migratory bird law all song and insectivorous birds are protected at all times. The federal statutes for the conservation of birds and migratory water fowl was brought about for the reasons that state laws for the protection of these nomads differ widely. Some states not protecting them at all, hence a national demand arose for a uniform law for the preservation of all migratory wild life. In fixing the regulations for the taking of water fowl, the United States department of agriculture made an earnest effort to give to the sportsmen of the United States an equal open season at such a time when these birds were found most abundantly in a particular zone.

"The devastation wrought by insect pests, which have multiplied amazingly since the bird life of the continent has been depleted, is astounding. The cotton boll weevil costs the farmers $50,000,000 a year. The grasshopper, the cut-worm, the army worm, the wire worm and other insects cost the people of the United States $420,100,000 annually. This estimate has been compiled by the United States department of agriculture.

"There were formerly dozens of species of birds that were of vast value to the American people as insect destroyers; that were erstwhile slaughtered at will by wanton boys and reckless men. The agriculturists of the United States, therefore, demanded that Congress enact a statute that would save from extinction the natural enemies of the insect pests, the birds, that they might continue to labor for the farmers, without pay, and co-operate with them in securing bountiful harvests."

Commission for Florence.

The governor appointed C. E. Jordan, T. J. Phillips and M. M. Striplin members of the city commission of Florence, the chief executive's home city. The governor's appointees will compose Florence's first commission, since the question of whether or not the people of that city should have a commission form of government was not voted upon until last Monday. The members of the Florence city commission were notified of their appointment, their credentials having been sent to them with letters informing them of their selection.

Declares Accounts O. K.

The accounts of W. E. Copeland, clerk of the criminal court of Jefferson county, are kept in an exceedingly business-like manner and all monies are properly accounted for, says a report filed in the office of Governor O'Neal by W. H. Foster, examiner of public accounts. The examination covered the period of November 18, 1912, to July 30, 1914. The examiner reported also that the accounts of H. J. Miller, former county treasurer of Jefferson county, were in proper condition.

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The Oil [illegible] Standard Oil State [illegible] Gasoline [illegible]

Tax notice mailed by the county commissioners of Cherokee [illegible] assess [illegible] revenue [illegible]

PSYCHOLOGY OF THE KISS

Famous Englishman Authority Classifies Osculation Into Two Distinct Types.

Into learned discussion as to kisses Sir Ray Lankester divides them into two classes. "One class takes the form of mere rubbing—each kiss giver rubbing his nose against that of the other. The second kind, which is that familiar to us, consists in pressing the lips against the lips, skin or hair of another individual and making a short, quick inspiration, resulting in a more or less audible sound. Both kinds are really of the nature of 'sniffing,' the active effort to smell or explore by the olfactory sense. The kissing of one another by grown-up men was abandoned in this country in the eighteenth century, but we have most of us witnessed it abroad, and perhaps been unexpectedly subjected to the process, as I once was by an affectionate scientific colleague. The Russians are the most profuse and indiscriminate of European peoples in their kissing. I have seen a Russian about to go on a journey devoured by the kisses of his relations and household retainers, male and female."

RASH ON CHILD'S HEAD

2127 Division St., Baltimore, Md.—"The trouble on my child's face and head appeared as a rash and then it got so that the skin looked drawn and water and blood would run out. That would cause a scab and her head and face were a mass of sores. They would crack and bleed and then her head began to get scaly and I thought it was dandruff. I started to take the scab off and found her head was a mass of them. When she would cry it seemed worse because the water would stream down her face and itch and she would dig and scratch. Her little head was bald as it was so sore that all the hair came out. My baby used to cry at night and I could not sleep.

"Then I decided to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would make a lather of the Cuticura Soap but her face and head were so sore I hated to touch them so I would take a soft cloth and wash her head. After I dried it with a soft towel I would gently apply the Cuticura Ointment. With the first treatment I could see a change in my baby and before I used the whole treatment she was completely healed and her skin is beautiful." (Signed) Mrs. Lillie Owens, Jan. 31, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

An Optimist.

Ex-Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo, who established a policeman's public library that has been a great success, praised, at a luncheon in New York, New York's police system.

"It has especially been good since Mayor Gaynor's day," Mr. Waldo said, and then, in response to an objection:

"Oh, that's nothing. Be an optimist. Don't mind trifles. Look, like the henpecked husband, on the bright side of things.

"'By gosh,' a henpecked husband said, 'I hear some chaps kicking because their wives always have the last word. Now, for my part, to give my wife the last word never bothers me a bit.'

"'It don't!'

"'No, on the contrary, I always feel thankful when she gets to it.'"

A Short Stay.

"A tramp told me a curious hard luck story yesterday."

"What was it about?"

"He said he went to Mexico to work on a rubber plantation and he hadn't been there a week before he was bounced."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

She Had a Kind Heart.

Tramp—Please, mum, I ain't had a full stummick for three weeks.

Housekeeper (benevolently)—Too bad! Well, you go somewhere and beg a meal of dried apples, and I will furnish the water.

Piles Cured in 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Important Event.

Knicker—Any luck?

Bocker—No, the last member of his is in part time schools.

How To Give Quinine To Children

Without Their Knowledge

TO TAKE ELABORATE CENSUS

Statistics of the Prevalence and Possible Spread of Tuberculosis Will Be Ascertained.

A tuberculosis census of thousands of churches in various parts of the country will be taken in September, under the direction of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The census will be part of the preparation for the fifth annual Tuberculosis day, to be observed during the week of November 30. The ministers of several thousand churches will be asked to report on the number of deaths from tuberculosis in the last year, the number of living cases in their parishes on September 1, the number of deaths from all causes, and the number of members or communicants. These figures will be made the basis of an educational campaign, which will culminate in the Tuberculosis day movement, for which occasion sermons and lecture outlines and other forms of tuberculosis literature will be distributed free to ministers.

Last year nearly 75,000 churches, schools and other bodies took part in the Tuberculosis day observance. The movement had the indorsement of leading church officials of every denomination. More than 1,200 anti-tuberculosis societies, scattered all over the country, will work this year to make Tuberculosis day a success.

NO EXCUSE FOR EARLY RISING

Man Who Gets Up at Dawn Is Stupid, Is Assertion Made by Father Dwight.

The arrogance of the man who arises to the minor heroism of a cold bath has been complained of by less heroic folk who arise to a tepid or warm one. To be set apart by the ability to stand the shock of cold water has seemed to less vigorous folk an unsubstantial claim to immortality. It lacks moral sufficiency and is too much made of by the cold bathers.

Another arrogance is given consideration by the Rev. Walter Dwight, S. J., in America. It is the arrogance of early risers. Father Dwight denies them heroism and enters into doubt as to their intelligence. As a rule he finds them a "notably arrogant set," appearing to believe that they move on a "higher ethical plane."

Every normal human being, not given ordinarily to early rising, but being on occasion tempted or forced into it, has felt the strange spiritual afflatus, the moral patting on the back in consequence thereof. The feeling that a good deed has been done for a naughty world is inexplicable, but supreme.

Father Dwight is remorseless. The early riser is the least intelligent of mankind.

GOODYEAR TIRES AT ANTE-BELLUM PRICES

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. announce "No war prices on Goodyear Tires." Mr. F. A. Sieberling, president of the Company, thus explains their unique position.

"We advanced Goodyear prices, as others did theirs, when the rubber panic came. Almost in a day crude rubber rose in New York from 55 cents per pound to much over a dollar.

"The New York supply was too small to consider. We cabled our London people to buy up the pick of the rubber there. By acting quickly and paying cash they obtained 1,500,000 pounds of the finest rubber.

"That big supply of rubber is now nearly all on the way to the Goodyear factory in Akron. It constitutes the best of the London supply.

"We are using the same grade of rubber and the same amount of it as we always have used in these tires.

"We are running our factory with three shifts of men, twenty-four hours a day. So long as we remain in this fortunate position on rubber, we shall supply the users at before-war prices to the limit of our capacity."

Prudent.

"Sire, if you will show yourself along the line of battle your soldiers will be inspired to perform prodigies of valor."

"Perhaps so, my dear general, but the enemy's gunners might also be inspired to shoot. So they have never shot before."

A "Gate de Liver."

Willie—Pa, what is a "gate de lave?"

Pa—About 10 per cent cash and 90 per cent looks.—Life.

Many a man who starts at the foot of the ladder manages by great grit and determination to be there at the finish.

Some people who think twice before they speak only succeed in saying something worse.

IN ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

There Is Hardly A Woman Who Does Not Rely Upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Princeton, Ill.—"I had inflammation, hard headaches in the back of my neck and a weakness all caused by female trouble, and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with such excellent results that I am now feeling fine. I recommend the Compound and praise it to all. I shall be glad to have you publish my letter. There is scarcely a neighbor around me who does not use your medicine."—Mrs. J. F. JOHNSON, R. No. 4, Box 90, Princeton, Illinois.

Experience of a Nurse.

Poland, N.Y.—"In my experience as a nurse I certainly think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a great medicine. I wish all women with female troubles would take it. I took it when passing through the Change of Life with great results and I always recommend the Compound to all my patients if I know of their condition in time. I will gladly do all I can to help others to know of this great medicine."—Mrs. HORACE NEWMAN, Poland, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.



Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

Postis Five Salve FOR WEAK SORE EYES

Out of a Job.

"I used to be well off before the war started."

"Poor man, is that so? And what was your business?"

"I was a lecturer for international peace."—Detroit Free Press.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your Rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains—Neuralgia, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores, Burns, etc. Antiseptic-Anodyne. Price 25c.—Adv.

Unquestionably.

"Which would you rather be—a chauffeur or an aviator?"

"Well, the latter is the higher position."

To Heal Galls and Keep on Working



HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Galls, Wire Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot Fistula, Bleeding, Etc. Etc.

Made Since 1848. Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 OR WRITE

All Dealers S. C. Hanford Mfg. Co. SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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A perfect preparation of merit. Restores Color and Beauty to the Hair. Prevents Hair Falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

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Mr. L. R. Neel, a representative of the Southern Agriculturist, in company with Mr. Judson Strock, has recently made a trip through Chilton county. Mr. Neel has a well written article in the September issue of the Agriculturist and speaks in the highest praise of our county's advancement along all lines.

We wonder if our friends, the Progressives, contemplate getting National Committeeman J. O. Thompson to make any campaign speeches in "Old Chilton" during this campaign? It would seem from his last week's letter to George W. Perkins that he has re-entered politics.

"I do not remember at any time that any one had a warrant on the County Treasurer, while I was Judge, that he could not get his pay, neither do I ever remember holding back any bills because there was no money to pay them with."—L. H. Reynolds in last week's Union-Banner.

As the Judge seems to have such a treacherous memory, we quote the following from the minutes of the Commissioners' Court and Warrant Book, in order that he may refresh his recollection:

"It is ordered by the Court that L. H. Reynolds be allowed Eighty-seven and 46-100 dollars for carpet, telephone, freight and pine for Court House, interest on Warrants Nos. 379, 378, 386 and 380."

The above will be found on page 10, minutes of Commissioners Court No. 2.

WARRANT STUB.

$500. May 2, 1906

Payable to Wagoner & Dobson on Nov. 15, 1906, Five Hundred Dollars, at 8 per cent interest from date. Balance payment on erection of Court House.

Received by L. H. Reynolds.
Warrant No. 378.

There were several of these warrants, aggregating perhaps, a thousand dollars, and as the stubs in the warrant book show, L. H. Reynolds drew the interest.

Now the question is, if there was plenty of money in the treasury to pay the bills, as Judge Reynolds would have you believe, why in the name of all that is fair and right was it that the taxpayer had to pay the interest on these warrants?

"It seems that every time the Press gets into a tight and can't meet the issue it jumps on me personally."

These are the exact words of one L. H. Reynolds in last week's Union-Banner just before he dastardly assaulted one of Chilton's honorable citizens. The foregoing mentioned Reynolds must be "in a tight" and "cannot meet the issue," for if any one ever indulged in personalities it was he last week. But the worst of all, when the abused party approached him, he was helpless in his efforts to dodge "the issue;" therefore he lost his head, his temper and many other things. Too bad, Mr. Reynolds, but that is the price you had to pay for your insult to the truth.

The present Probate Judge of this county has been in office about 1327 days, and according to the records he has spent during this time about $81,000.00 more than the former administration spent for the same length of time. Therefore the Democratic administration in this county is costing the taxpayers about $60.00 a day more than the former administration cost them. Are the [illegible] of this county satisfied with such management of [illegible]

live see the insult to his intelligence in the article? Mr. writer of the article, have you sense enough to know that the Democratic Judge has only untied two votes of the Commissioners while he has been in office? One of them did not concern the expenditure of money and the other was to stop a gross discrimination against the taxpayer of Chilton and his boy. Now point out the wrong in either of these. Again, are not three of the four men now financing the county those you praised in previous campaigns?

Every true man, no matter what his politics, should rise up and vigorously rebuke such reflections on his intelligence.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

We understand that it has gone out that our gin is not being operated this season. We wish to say just here that our gin is in first class condition; we have appreciated your patronage heretofore, and desire you to continue with us, assuring you of the very best possible results. We have secured the services of Mr. W. E. Maddox, who is an experienced ginner. We will also carry a line of cotton seed meal and hulls, which we will exchange for your cotton seed.

Thanking you for past favors, we are,

Yours very truly,
CLANTON GINNERY,
9-10-3t. J. A. Maddox, Mgr.

ENTERTAINED FOR MISS MORGAN

Mrs. Samuel Earle Johnson and Miss Lurline Harper were joint hostesses recently, complimenting Miss Estella Morgan, whose marriage to Mr. Grady Reynolds, takes place September 10th. The apartments used for entertaining presented a lovely setting with an artistic arrangement of pink roses; the mantels and chandeliers being festoonnd with white clematis and pink wisteria. Heart dice was played, the score cards being pink cupids, Mrs. Harvey chandler and Mrs. Arthur Johnson keeping score. The guest of honor was presented with a dainty hand embroidered apron in pink and white; a hand-painted toilet article was given Miss McGehee for the highest score; the consolation falling to Miss Maude Mullins—a cupid.

At the conclusion of the games a most enjoyable two-course buffet luncheon was served. The pink and white motif being further developed in the pink and white baskets used for the ices.

The invitation list included:

Misses Willie Reynolds, Bess Van Derveer, Winnie Reynolds, Emmette Matthews, L. E. Morgan, Mabel Thomas, Ruby Downs, Bess Thomas, Glennie Evans, Ellen Stanley, Alma Jones, Maude Mullins, Ada Faircloth, Myrtle Mullins, McGehee, Mary Daniels and Fannie Daniels. Mesdames Sallie Fuller Foshee, Earl Gowan, Arthur Johnson and Harvey Chandler.

RECEPTION AT THORSBY INSTITUTE

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby, have planned to give a reception to the trustees, the faculty, students and their parents and contributing friends of Thorsby Institute, at Bates Hall, Friday, September 11, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. This is following a precedent already begun last year and for the purpose of presenting [illegible] improvements installed during her absence.

Thorsby Institute opened Tuesday morning, with more than double the number of boarding students ever enrolled at the opening of the school.

SHOOTING NEAR CALERA

News reached Clanton Tuesday of the shooting of the eight-year old son of a Mr. Andereon by Bill Armstrong in the Mud Town community about two and a half miles south of Calera. We have been unable to ascertain the particulars but it seems that Mr. Armstrong lived on a private road and had placed a pole across the road to keep anyone from traveling the highway, and Tuesday night a party of men and boys were passing and removed the pole. Mr. Armstrong opened fire on the crowd with the result as stated above. Wh have been unable to learn the extent of the young man's wounds.

Warrants have been issued for Armstrong's arrest.

Jumps on Rusty Sidewalk Nail

While working on a well-digging machine, a Minnesota man jumped on a rusty sidewalk spike. The nail drove part of his black woollen sock far up into his foot. He removed as much of the sock as he could, put on Allan's Ulcerine Salve, and kept right on with his work. The salve drew out parts of the sock and all other poisons, and in a week his foot was healed up.

This salve is one of the oldest remedies in America and since 1869 it has been known as the only salve powerful enough to cure chronic ulcers and old sores of long standing.

Allan's Ulcerine Salve acts by drawing out the poisons and healing the sore from the bottom up. It is so powerful that it heals new cuts and sores in one third the time that common salves and liniments take. And it heals burns and scalds without a scar. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., and other leading druggists.

NOTICE.

I hereby forbid any one in Alabama to employ or feed my boy, Martin Wright. He is under age, and if I hear of any one giving him employment, I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

J. S. WRIGHT,
Clanton, Ala., Rt. 8.
9-10-2t

Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken this as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

TREES TO SET.

I am arranging to supply the trade a big lot of trees this winter; stock on hand after Nov. 15th and at prices much less than you generally pay for such trees.

Judson Strock, Verbena
9-10-2t

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the [illegible]

Notice General Municipal Election.

Notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held for the Town of Clanton, in Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1914, as required by law, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said town to-wit:

A Mayor.
Five Aldermen.

And the following officers have been appointed by the Council of said Town, to hold said election, to-wit:

Inspectors, B. M. Roberts, J. E. Littlejohn, T. J. Littlejohn. Clerks, J. M. Robinson, J. H. Middleton. Returning Officer, G. P. Aldridge.

Said election will be held at the Court House in said town of Clanton, Alabama, which is the only polling place for said election.

Given under the hand of the Mayor and Clerk of said Town, on this the 17th day of September, 1914.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.
N. A. KICKER, Clerk.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of August 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Sept, 1914.
9-10-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county will meet at Clanton, Alabama, on the following appointments:

On Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18th and 19th, 1914, before the general municipal election on Sept. 21, 1914, for the purpose of registering all applicants possessing the necessary qualifications of electors for said election.

R. H. Gaines,
J. P. Gore,
B. H. Jones,
Board of Registrars Chilton County.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by Grover A. Rice to Joseph P. Van Derveer, Jr., on the 4th day of June, 1914, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in the record of Mortgages in Volume 142, beginning on page 104, default having been made in the payment of said mortgage, the said Joseph P. Van Derveer, Jr., will proceed to sell on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1914, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Three (3) in Block Numbered One (1) in the City or Town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama as shown and located upon the map or plat of the said City or Town of Thorsby now on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of said County and State.

And said sale will be made for the payment of the balance due upon said Mortgage and the expenses incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 27th day of August, 1914.

JOSEPH P. VAN DERVEER, JR.,
Mortgagee.

Smith & Gerald,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
8-27-3t

J. O. Middleton W. A. Denson
Middleton & Denson
LAWYERS
CLANTON ALABAMA

PPP THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.
A successful remedy for Rheumatism, Blood Poison, all Blood Diseases. At all Druggists $1.00.
F. V. LIPPMAN CO., Savannah, Ga.

It Is Time

To buy cane mills, syrup kegs and barrels, syrup cans and copper for making syrup pans.

You may need brick, lime and cement in building foundations and in making other improvements.

All of these goods we can furnish you any day you call for them,



Send Us Your Mail Orders

Clanton Hardware Co.
(Successors to Gamble Hardware Co.)



The manufacturers of merchandise well know that, in order to sell their products to the wholesale dealers, they must please YOU.

We make our selections from the wholesale houses with care and discrimination as to style, quality and values, that you may purchase in a retail way to pour satisfaction and profit.

From first to last YOU ARE IT, the one for whom wheels of merchandise revolve. We endeavor to safeguard your interests, and aspire to your patronage.

Kemp Brothers

King of All — WEBER — That's Why We Handle Them

Every Weber Wagon We Sell Is Inspected Four Times



Instead of waiting until you need a wagon and then taking the first that pleases you, find out in advance which wagon will give you the most service. Buy the wagon that will stand up for the longest time and be easiest on your horses.

That's a Weber. Here's why. Each Weber wagon is built of [illegible] The timber used is selected from large per- fect grade oak and hickory for spokes and gears, the finest [illegible] for bolsters, stakes, and long leaf yellow pine for [illegible]

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roper of Montgomery are the guests of relatives in Clanton this week.

Mr. W. F. Claughton of Verbena was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Huckabee has been awarded the contract for wiring the Chilton County High School.

Miss Nettie Williams of Birmingham spent Sunday in Clanton the guest of friends.

Messrs. Barney M. Roberts and A. M. Van Derveer went over to Montgomeryville Sunday.

Miss Sallie Foshee has returned to Birmingham, after being the visiting guest of her sister, Mrs. Higgins.

Mr. H. W. Fancher of Montevallo spent several days in Clanton last week.

Miss Nannie Giffith has returned to her home in Birmingham, after visiting Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week: W. L. C. Cleckler and Miss Beulah Mims; Mr. Isaac Dennis and Miss Maymie Boyd; Mr. P. O. Ward and Miss J. Mae Curlee; Mr. Wilford Watson and Miss Ivy Martin.

Mind days are here and we are offering with every tablet, pencil, bottle ink, lunch basket, book satchel and one dandy 12 inch rule free—while they last.

Alred Drug Company.

Miss Mary Cooke of Evergreen passed over on her way to Montgomery and spent Wednesday with Mrs. Talmot, Mrs. S. J. Watts.

Miss Rilla Smith has returned home after an extended visit to Hampton and Sylacauga.

Mr. Lamar Duke has returned to his home at Prattville after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews, Miss Emmette and Miss Wilson motored to Troy Sunday.

Miss McGee, who has been the charming guest of Mrs. E. B. Deason for several weeks has returned to her home in Birmingham.

Misses Mary Curry and Ruby Curry left Wednesday for Montevallo to enter school.

Head, Fluttering Heart, Floating Specks.

These are signs of kidney and bladder trouble. You'll have headaches backaches and be tired all over. Don't wait longer, but take Foley Kidney Pills at once. Your miserable sick feeling will be gone. You will sleep well, eat well and grow strong and active again. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. W. G. Curry is the guest of her son, Senator T. A. Curry.

Mrs. Will Pierce of Galveston, Texas, will arrive in Clanton this week to visit the family of Mrs. Curry's son.

For Sale Cheap—$150.00 gets a five passenger Franklin automobile recently overhauled and out in good condition. Worth easily $300.00 but will sell for $150.00 cash.

LEE MADDOX,
Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. Lee Stewart and daughters, Misses Willie Jean and Margaret, returned to their home in Birmingham after visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Sartor.

Mr. Crayton Calloway of Maplesville is visiting the family of Mr. A. C. Smith.

Mr. B. L. Jones has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Your Liver, Healthily Active.

Man in Kentucky just told a friend Foley Cathartic Tablets were the wonderful medicine that had ever cleaned his system. Said he would not be without them. Neither would you had ever tried them. A thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation or for an occasional purge. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. H. M. Nix, a prominent citizen of Maplesville, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. La Fell Tucker of Anderson, S. C., at present a student of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, was a recent visiter to the family of Senator Curry. Mr. Tucker claims to be a relative of old Dan Tucker, a character made famous in song and story.

Mr. H. J. Bullard of Prattville was in town Tuesday. Mr. Bullard has recently moved his saw mill interests from Elmore to Prattville.

Mr. F. W. Denty went to Birmingham Monday to take in Labor day festivities.

See us early for your wants in clover, barley and rye seeds. On account of the European war, clover seed will soon be very scarce and high.

2t Alred Drug Company.

Following a heated political argument on Thursday afternoon last near the depot, Mr. J. J. Pickens and Judge L. H. Reynolds engaged in a fisticuff encounter, friends intervened and the combatants were separated before any damage was done. The fracas attracted considerable attention.

A Lame Back-Kidney Trouble Causes It.

And it will give you even worse if not checked. Mrs. H. T. Strayngc, Gainesville, Ga., was fairly down on her back with kidney trouble and inflamed bladder. She says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and now my back is stronger than in years, and both kidney and bladder troubles are entirely gone."

Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Reese McKee of Garniers, Fla., and Mr. Bruce McKee of Lewis, La., are visiting their mother in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor have removed to Anniston.

Rev. Henry W. Fancher, pastor of the Baptist church, who has been ill for several weeks, will return this week to resume his pastoral duties and will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. F. H. Chappelle left last Friday for Sweetwater, where he will be engaged as principal of the Sweetwater public school. His many friends here wish him a most prosperous session.

Mr. Judson Strock of Verbena was in town Friday last.

Judge E. B. Deason has been appointed by Commissioner of Agriculture Kolb as one of the delegates to represent Alabama at the Southeastern Food Crops Conference which meets in Atlanta, October 5th and 6th.

G. C. Walker
LAWYER
Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Probate Court, Chilton County.
Estate of Elizabeth Prichard, deceased.

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, of the said Elizabeth Prichard, upon the estate of said decedents having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of September, 1914, by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

EUNICE KENNEDY, Administratrix.
Smith & Gerald, Attorneys.
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Thorsby, Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1914.
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MISS MATTHEWS ENTERTAINS FOR MISS MORGAN.

Miss Emmette Matthews entertained at a handkerchief shower on Wednesday morning, in honor of Miss Estella Morgan. An interesting contest was as follows:

The story of a little girl and boy, named Estella and Grady.

I knew a little girl
She always looked so fair,
Her auburn tresses always curled
You rarely saw such pretty hair.

Her eyes were sparkling bright
A little boy was just in sight;
She into a maiden grew,
He a gallant boy so true.

They came to know each other
He thought he loved her as a brother;
Alas, he found she loved him more,
She and she alone could he adore.

Cupid played his part so well,
They walked and talked, their thoughts were carried
They slept and dreamed of shady dell,
And very soon they will be married.

The words were all out of their proper places, and the one who untangled the mystery the most correctly, and produced the rhyme was awarded the prize, a pair of embroidery scissors. Miss Bessie Van Derveer was the lucky recipient. The bride was presented with a silver dinner bell which she will find useful in calling her "here" when he is hungry.

Little Mary Elizabeth Pow and Mary Sartor daintily gowned in white lingerie, with blue ribbons, and smiling faces, drew the overloaded blue cart of beautifully assorted handkerchiefs. While they were showering the bride a delightful salad course moulded into hearts with heart sandwitches and ice tea was served.

The guests were Misses Estella Morgan, L. E. Morgan, Ruth Kate Mullins, Maud Mullins, Bessie Van-Derveer, Ruby Downs, Lurline Harper, Willie and Winnie Reynolds, Lessie Reynolds, Carrie Mae Wilson, Mesdames Morgan, Reynolds, E. M. Pinckard, Hugh Jones, Barney Roberts, Amzi Gowan, J. Earl Gowan, J. H. Middleton, Robert Pow, G. H. Denson, Sam Johnson, S. C. Matthews.

Don't be Bothered with Coughing.

Stop it with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It spreads a soothing healing coating as it glides down the throat and tickling, hoarseness, and nervous hacking, are quickly healed. Children love it—tastes good and no opiates. A man in Texas walked 15 miles to a drug store to get a bottle. Best you can buy for croup and bronchial coughs. Try it. Alred Drug Co.

BARRETT-CURLEE.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Rev. J. D. Hughes at Cooper Sunday afternoon last when Mr. Philip O. Barrett and Miss J. Mae Curlee were happily united, Rev. Mr. Hughes performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mr. Barrett is one of Clanton's popular young business men, being assistant cashier of the Clanton Bank, and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee of Cooper and is loved and admired by all who know her. After the ceremony the happy couple came to Clanton where they will in future reside. The Press extends congratulations and hope that their pathway through life will ever be strewn with roses.

ATHLETIC MEET AND FIELD DAY AT CLANTON.

The progressive school authorities and teachers of Clanton have determined upon a course of physical, as well as mental instruction for the youth of Clanton and the surrounding country.

The first step in this direction will be to hold an athletic meet at Clanton Saturday, September 19th at 1 p.m.

The following program of events have been arranged: Running high jump, standing high jump, running broad jump, standing broad jump, pole vault, shot put, base ball throw, potato race, tug of war, three legged race, wheelbarrow race, sack race, 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, endurance race, relay race, and pick-a-back race. There will also be games for everybody, old and young; basket ball, volley ball, ball passing bean bag, and many other games.

The events and games are arranged for both sexes and it is the desire of the managers that girls and women enter heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

This is intended to be everybody's play day, and the success depends upon the number of people, old and young, participating, and not upon the "rooters" on the side lines. Come prepared to "play the game." Everybody invited. No admission. Put it down on your date book, athletic meet Clanton, Sept. 19th, 1914.

SWAMP SURVEYED.

Mr. H. J. Merwin, at the solicitation of a number of citizens of Clanton, has just completed a preliminary survey of the Johnson swamp just south of town. This is a movement in which all citizens should be interested. It is purposed to drain the swamp by digging a ditch 12 feet wide and from 3 to 5 feet deep as far as Dake's old pond with plenty of fall to carry the water. With this swamp drained the health of the town will be greatly subserved, and will prove a great blessing to the traveling public in the spring and winter months when the heavy rains set in.

No: Six-Sixty-Six
This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25

REYNOLDS-MORGAN NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Miss Estella Morgan and Mr. Grady Reynolds will be an interesting event of Thursday evening, taking place at the Methodist church at 9 o'clock.

Yellow and white will be the color tone and the attendants will be Mrs. M. S. Whitfield of Montgomery, matron of honor; Miss L. E. Morgan, maid of honor; Misses Lurline Harper, Winnie Reynolds, Willie Reynolds and Bess Van Derveer, bride's maids.

Mr. Grady Reynolds will be attended by Mr. Brown Gaston of Montgomery as best man; Messrs. Sam Latham, Joe Van Derveer, Claude Reynolds, Hance Alred, Sam Hopkins of Greenville, and John F. Dillard of Montgomery, as groomsmen.

Little Mary Elizabeth Powe of Maylene will be the ring bearer, and Anne Whitfield of Montgomery and Francis Hopkins are to be the flower girls.

Miss Morgan has had a number of entertainments given in her honor, among them being the luncheon given by Mrs. Sam Johnson and Miss Lurline Harper, the kitchen shower given by Mrs. Hugh Simpson, the miscellaneous shower given by Miss Bess Van-Derveer, and the linen shower given by Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Miss Morgan will entertain the bridal party after the rehearsal of Wednesday evening.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention at South Calera Saturday and Sunday was conceded the best in the history of the convention. Attendance was large, weather lovely; a goodly number of visitors were there, particularly from Birmingham. Misses Isabel and Bettie Jackson, of Birmingham, did some of the finest directing we ever saw. While Miss Isabel was on the floor she sang "Alabama" and "Jesus Died for Me"—wonderful. We never saw a convention so moved. Then our own Miss Lela Davis, of South Chilton, just charmed the people with her leading. Then we had the earnest T. C. Jackson, M. V. Lawley, of Montevallo, the polished Davis, of Birmingham, the skillful Blankenship, of Chilton and others, all doing fine work. It was a success.

SECRETARY.

SMITH'S SCHOOL HOUSE

Hon. L. H. Sawyer Successfully Opposed L. H. Reynolds on Sept 3rd.

I must say that until Mr. Sawyer was introduced it seemed that the speaking would prove a Progressive success, since three of their speakers had used almost two hours in trying to point out the virtues of Progressiveism and denouncing the present administration. But, alas! our own L. R. Sawyer came to our rescue, and in most eloquent terms defended ably the Democratic party by proving to us that we had received more than mere promises at the hands of the present administration, and at the same time denounced the Progressive party and charged it with seeking personal interest and not to serve the interest of the common people. We are glad to sey that we have a man in the person of Roy Sawyer, who has the courage to meet these fellows and denounce their policy in trying to poison the minds of the people and prejudice them against the administration which has done so much for us. We take pleasure in recommending L. R. Sawyer to the voters of Chilton county for we have known him from childhood and he has beyond all doubt proven himself worthy of all he's asking at the hands of the voters of Chilton county.

Mr. Editor, we cannot vouch for the statements which the Press alleges L. H. Reynolds made in his speech at Cane Creek, but we do know he criticized the Press and gave the present administration h— (County Commissioners not excepted) in his speech at Smith school house on Sept. 3. Thanking you for this space, I am,

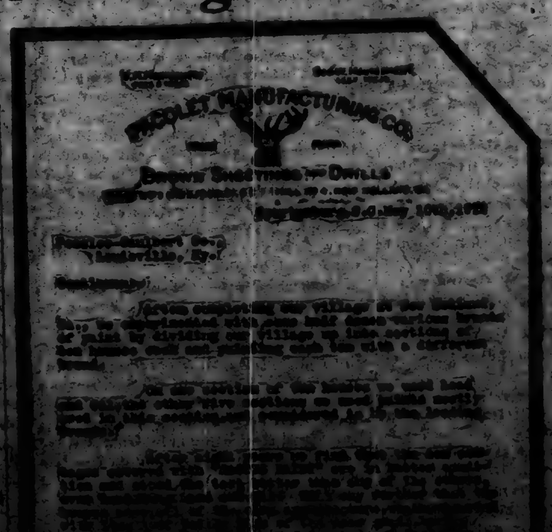
Yours truly,
R. B. IGO,
Jemison, Ala.

ALL DAY PRAYER MEETING.

Our meeting at Corinth on Aug. 30th was very well attended by brethren and friends, from some five or six churches, all expressing themselves as being greatful of the privilege of attending one all day prayer service in life. It seemed to create new inspiration in the people, and the day was one of much pleasure. Many able speeches were made and earnest prayers offered for the cause of Christ and salvation of the lost. Try it brethren, see if many will not go far to take a part in the sweet hour of prayer.

J. D. HUGHES.

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Won out over all other Paint in Longest Endurance
THE Pacolet Mfg. Co. of Spartanburg, S. C. are large paint users and are very careful in selecting the best paint money can buy. In order to determine which paint would stand the test of time, they painted some sixty houses for an eight-year endurance test, using the leading brands. Read this letter, it proves that MASTIC PAINT stood the test that tells.
Proof by the Experience of People Who Know!
Don't experiment with unknown Paint—you don't have to—Mastic Paint is a commodity, and has been the standard of excellence for over forty years.
Mastic Paint maps varies in quality, it always is the best quality available. It is made

WORLD MAY BE DRAWN INTO WAR

Peace Agreement of Triple Entente May Draw Entire World Into European War

GERMANS BEING SURROUNDED

Second Army of British and Russians is Closing in on Rear of German Army

When officials of the United States learned that the triple entente comprising England, France and Russia had signed an agreement in which neither of these countries would enter into a peace agreement unless all three had previously accepted the agreement, they were considerably worried and it is the general belief that this means a long drawn out war and may include the entire world before the end is reached.

The British war office has made the announcement that the casualties of the British army in France up to September first was 15,000. This, however, it was stated by the British officials, is hardly one-third of the losses of the Germans. Another call has been made by both Great Britain and France for more soldiers and while France called for a quarter of a million Great Britain placed no limit on the number of recruits wanted.

The situation before Paris is becoming more complicated every day and it now begins to appear that the Germans will soon find themselves faced by an almost invincible army entrenched before the forts of Paris, while in the rear their retreat will be cut off by an army of 150,000 Russians, who are now on their way from England. A greater portion of the German army in North Belgium has been withdrawn and hurried into Galicia to assist the Austrians in their steady progress through Galicia.

Paris Prepares for Siege

Every preparation has been made for the last stand of Paris. The seat of government has been moved from Paris to Bordeaux, where the French officials, as well as the legations of other countries have fled with the exception of United States Ambassador Herrick. General Gallieni is the military governor of Paris. Through every possible channel troops are pouring into the French city to strengthen the garrison now on duty there. On the outside of the city the activities in preparation for defense against German invasion is even greater. All of the homes within the range of the third and second line of forts before Paris have been razed. Hundreds of thousands of men have been engaged in digging miles of trenches before the city.

The Japanese during the past week have been pouring thousands of soldiers into Lung Kow, China, and are assembling their forces for a desperate encounter with the German forces in China. Reports have been received that there are many other transports ready to sail and that their destination is unknown. The theory has been advanced that the Japanese will go to France to support their allies before Paris. However, a more probable suggestion is that the Japanese are preparing to protect the French and British interests in Asia and India.

While the operations of the Russian armies in East Prussia against the German forces have been on the verge of a disaster and the Russian military authorities admit a demoralizing defeat, the news brought from the Russian army fighting its way through Austrian Galicia has been that of great victories. So overwhelming has been the defeat administered to the Austrian armies in Galicia by the Russians that it is not thought possible the Austrians will be able to interfere but very little with Russian progress.

With the capture of Lemberg, the capital and strategic point in Austrian Galicia and the complete rupture of the Austrian forces in Galicia, the Russians will now be able to continue their march on Berlin with even greater speed. The kaiser has been aware that a great danger lies in that direction, and has been withdrawing troops from the northern portion of Belgium and hurrying them to reinforce the German troops already on duty on the Russian and Austrian frontiers.

Australians to Reinforce British.

Vancouver, B. C.—It is known here that large numbers of Australian and New Zealand volunteers are on the water bound for Vancouver and then across Canada to Europe. Shipment of Russian forces from Vladivostok via Vancouver is being considered.

So far as known here, the British government has no intention of transporting East Indian troops by way of Canada. The distance between Bombay and England via the Suez canal is much shorter. No East Indian or Russian troops have been landed at Vancouver.

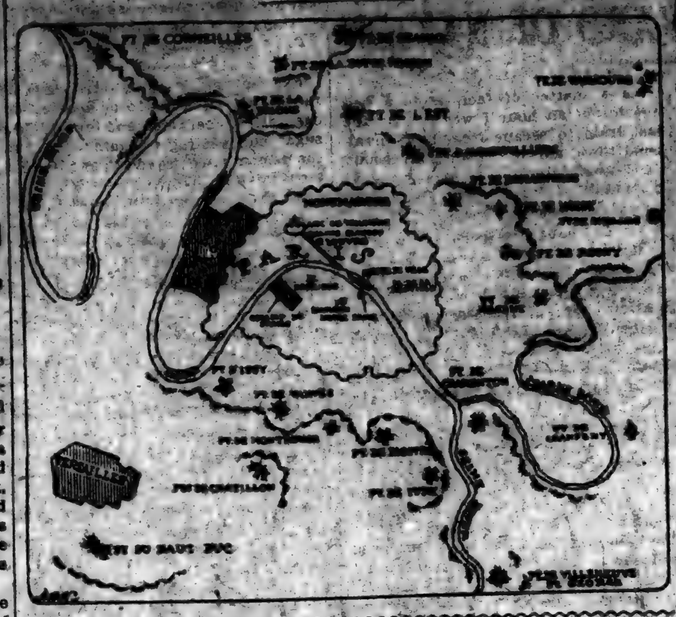
U. S. Censor on Radio Station.

Washington.—President Wilson issued an executive order directing the navy department to take over the Tuckerton, N. J., wireless station and operate it on equal terms for the use, protection and location of all belligerents and neutrals. Code messages will be handled under strict censorship.

Montgomeries Germany Attacks

Rome.—A telegram from Montgomeri, in Algeria, says that Montgomeris Pasha, who is directing Mohammedan troops, has declared that the Mohammedans have declared war against Germany.

FORTIFICATIONS OF PARIS AND VICINITY



London.—Driven back slowly but steadily by the great war machine of the kaiser, the allies of the triple entente are standing with their backs almost at the walls of Paris. That they will retreat no farther is the confident belief of England.

Years ago the engineers of France, foreseeing the inevitable conflict with the Germans, mapped out the arena for the titanic struggle they knew must some day be staged. It lies not far beyond the outer walls of Paris, where hills and forests and streams give the advantage to the defenders. If France must fight, said her ministers of war, she would fight on the ground of her own choosing.

Triple Entente Will Stand Together.

London.—Russia, France and Great Britain have signed an agreement that none of the three would make peace without the consent of all three nations.

Following is the text of the protocol signed by representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia:

"The undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, hereby declare as follows:

"The British, French and Russian governments mutually engage not to conclude peace separately during the present war. The three governments agree that when the terms of peace come to be discussed, no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace without the previous agreement of each of the other allies.

"In faith whereof the undersigned have signed this declaration and have affixed thereto their seals.

"Done at London, in triplicate, this fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

(Signed)

"E. Grey, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

"PAUL CAMBON, French Ambassador to Great Britain.

"BENCKENDORFF, Russian Ambassador to Great Britain.

Germans Depart for North Belgium

Amsterdam, Holland.—The Antwerp correspondent of Telegraph sends the following dispatch:

"A strong German force left Brussels in a northwesterly direction, having probably been ordered to cut communication between Antwerp and the coast. They marched by way of Merchtem, Buggenhout and Dendermonde. They set fire to several houses and the railway station at Buggenhout, and cut the telegraph wires. A German patrol cut communication between Ghent and Antwerp by way of Dendermonde.

"The country surrounding Antwerp now has a remarkable appearance as the dikes to the southwest of Malines were opened by the Belgians and the entire district was flooded. This took the Germans completely by surprise. They worked heroically waist deep in water under fire of the Antwerp forts to extricate their guns and suffered severe losses."

Austrians Flee to Mountains

Geneva.—Reports reaching here from Italy declare the entire Austrian army has been flung back on the Carpathians. Their retreat, the reports say, is becoming a rout, with Cossacks pursuing the Austrians.

Rheims Taken by Germans

Berlin.—Rheims has fallen into German hands without resistance. The army of Buelow has captured 12,000 men, 250 heavy, 150 light, guns, six colors.

German official dispatches admit that the fortress still remains in the hands of the French.

French Reinforcing at Maubeuge

London.—According to reports current in military quarters in London, a portion of the British expeditionary force is at Maubeuge, a French fortress of the first class in the department du Nord, neighboring the French

British Discuss Merchant Ships

Washington.—Britain's confidence that the main trade routes of the north Atlantic have been swept clear of German war craft was demonstrated clearly when the naval department formally was advised by the British government that it [illegible]

Paris.—Paris again showed its remarkable adaptability to circumstances. Though all allusions to such a contingency had been strictly forbidden in the newspapers, that the government will be transferred to Bordeaux was an open secret several days ago among journalists and public officials and in military circles.

Among these persons the effect of the announcement had been largely discounted. The public, after its first surprise, is viewing the situation with composure and there seems to be a better feeling all around.

Military secrets are being so well guarded that all reference to them is largely speculation; but it is a reasonable supposition that General Joffre prefers to accept a decisive battle against the Germans in front of the forts and the entrenched camp of Paris.

An immense and complicated system of entrenchments is being constructed outside the city. It is reported that the engineers in charge of the work are keeping several hundred thousand men busy.

It is officially announced that General Gallieni, commander of the army defending the city, issued the following proclamation to the inhabitants of Paris:

"The members of the government of the republic have left Paris in order to give a new impetus to the defense of the nation. I have been ordered to defend Paris against the invader. This order I will defend to the end.

(Signed) "GALLIENI,
"Military Governor of Paris, Commanding the Army of Paris."

Poincare Arrives at Bordeaux

Bordeaux, France.—President Poincare and the members of the French cabinet arrived here and were greeted by immense and cheering crowds.

President Poincare has taken a residence in the prefecture. The ministry of war is located in one of the buildings of the University of Bordeaux. Offices for the other ministries have been found in various public buildings.

Turkey Barrs U. S. Cruiser

Washington.—Turkey has declined to grant the request of the United States for permission to send the cruiser North Carolina through the Dardanelles to Constantinople to deliver $150,000 in gold deposited here for the relief of Americans.

The grand vizier has informed the American government that the waters of the Dardanelles are mined and that it would be unsafe for a vessel as large as the North Carolina to go through the straits. He declared also that it might establish a precedent for the passage of other foreign warships and suggested that the American naval yacht Scorpion, on duty in Turkish waters, be sent to sea to meet the North Carolina.

Agreement Means a Long War

Washington.—Officials and diplomats here believe the agreement just signed by Great Britain, France and Russia not to make peace except by mutual consent, meant the war would be fought to a decisive end. On all sides the announcement was accepted as meaning inevitable prolongation of the struggle. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were said to have been depressed by the news.

British Cruiser Reported Sunk

New York.—The German cruiser Karlsruhe has engaged and badly disabled the British cruiser Bristol off the coast of Hayti, according to H. H. Weissner, a lieutenant of the German army and leader of seventy-eight Germans who arrived here on the Clyde line steamship Algonquin from Puerto Colombia on their way to John the outbreak.

Aster Contributes to Belgian Fund

London.—Without [illegible] Astor has contributed £100,000 to the Prince of Wales relief fund, which is now approaching [illegible]

London.—[illegible]

CARDINAL DELLA CHIESA IS SUCCESSOR TO POPE PIUS X

Archbishop of Bologna, Italy, Elected to Papacy at Conclave in Rome.

TAKES NAME OF BENEDICT XV

New Pontiff Was Made a Cardinal May 25 Last—Born in Genoa and Was Formerly Assistant to Papal Secretary of State.

Rome, Italy.—Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa, archbishop of Bologna, Italy, on Thursday, was elected supreme pontiff of the Catholic heirarchy in succession to Pope Pius X, who died August 20. He will reign under the name of Benedict XV.

The conclave of the sacred college, whose duty it is to elect the pope, went into session the evening of Monday, August 31. The announcement of the outcome of its deliberations was made Thursday morning shortly after eleven o'clock. Nine ballots were taken.

American Cardinals Absent.

Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Cardinal O'Connell of Boston were on board the steamer Canopic, which reached Naples the day after the election was held. They were on their way to attend the conclave. Consequently neither of them participated in the election of the new pope. Cardinal Farley of New York arrived here several days ago.

Prince Chigi-Albani, one of the assistants to the throne in the pope's household, was notified at 11:16 that Cardinal Della Chiesa had been elected. At 11:20 Mgr. Misciatelli, subprefect of the sacred palaces and governor of the conclave, received a communication from the new pope asking that the gratings of the Basilica of St. Peter be opened, because he intended in a short time to issue his proclamation.

Crowds Cheer Announcement.

At this same hour—11:20—the master of ceremonies appeared on the central balcony of St. Peter's and spread out the red carpet. The crowd below, which had been waiting for hours in the square in the expectation of an announcemet as to the outcome of the



Benedict XV.

deliberations of the sacred college, understood that a selection had been made. The people applauded vigorously.

The pontiff pronounced the apostolic benediction to the kneeling crowd below and immediately afterward withdrew and entered his apartments.

It is asserted on good authority in Rome that the new pope will appoint Cardinal Domenico Ferrata his secretary.

With the creation of thirteen new cardinals in May, Pope Pius X brought the college up to 64; only four fewer than the maximum number allowed under the laws of the church and three more than participated in his own election in 1903, when there was a record attendance of 61 cardinals.

Nearly All Nations Represented.

While the sacred college is not a representative body in a strict sense of the word, this year nearly all the countries were represented. South America, the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Portugal, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, France and [illegible] of the Orient [illegible] or Europe. Austria-Hungary having six and Germany two, as against a total of twelve, which might be said to represent the "allies" in the European war.

Facts About the Cardinals.

Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college, spent almost a quarter of a century in Mexico, Munich, Central and South America. Belgium and Vienna; his brother, Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, passed 29 years in Holland, Belgium, Constantinople and Lisbon; Cardinal Agliardi spent three years in India and four in Vienna; Cardinal di Piero was for ten years in Argentina, Brazil, Munich and Madrid; Cardinal Gotti lived for three years in Brazil; Cardinal Ferrata has filled diplomatic offices in Switzerland, Belgium and France; Cardinal Martinelli was second apostolic delegate to the United States; Cardinal Falconio was the third and became a naturalized American citizen; Cardinals Rinaldini, Lorenzelli, Gasparri, Vico, Belmonte and Serafini all had years of experience outside of Italy.

The only cardinals in curia; that is, attached directly to the head of the church in Rome, who have not spent part of their lives abroad, are Cardinals De Lai, Cassetta, Della Volpe, Cagiano, Bisleti, Pompili, Giustini, Lega and Aecchi, all of whom have passed their lives in various offices in the Roman curia.

Takes Title of Benedict.

It has been 174 years since the time of the last Pope Benedict. On his election to the papacy in 1740 Cardinal Prospero Lambertini assumed that title. It is an interesting fact that the new pope was archbishop of Bologna, while Pope Benedict XIV was born in Bologna.

It was at the age of twenty-four that the new pope was ordained in the priesthood. He soon attracted the attention of Cardinal Rampolla, later secretary of state for Pope Leo XIII. When Cardinal Rampolla was made nuncio to Madrid he took Mgr. Della Chiesa with him as secretary of nunciature.

On Cardinal Rampolla's return to Rome to become secretary of state for the Vatican, Mgr. Della Chiesa entered the secretariat of state as one of the "minutamfi" or minor officials, until 1901, when he was appointed substitute of the secretariat and also secretary of the cypher.

Made Bologna Archbishop.

As secretary to the secretary of state, Cardinal Della Chiesa was brought into notable prominence throughout the Catholic hierarchy, but his position was not at that time of cardinalist rank. On the accession of Pope Pius X, Mgr. Della Chiesa continued in the secretariat until December 16, 1907, when Pius X gave him a noted promotion to the position of archbishop of the important see of Bologna.

For seven years he administered the see of Bologna with notable success, until on last May Pope Pius X named him as one of the 13 members of the hierarchy to receive the red hat. Archbishop Begin of Quebec was among the other cardinals named at that time, the others being prelates of Spain, France, Austria, Germany and Italy.

The full title of the new pope, in addition to Benedict XV, will be Pope Bishop of Rome and Successor of St. Peter, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church, Patriarch of the West, Primate of Italy, Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province, Sovereign of the Temporal Dominion of the Holy Roman Church.

Washington Hears of Choice.

Washington.—Word of the choice of the new pope reached the apostolic delegation through press sources and great interest was manifest.

It is pointed out that Cardinal Della Chiesa has had wide experience as administrator of the important see of Bologna. He is described as a man of great spiritual character and one of the most highly esteemed in the hierarchy. He is about average height, of stocky build and rather quiet and reserved manners.

The pope held his first consistory on Tuesday, when he conferred the red hat on Cardinal Anthony Mendes Bello, patriarch of Lisbon, and Cardinal Guisasolay Mendendez, archbishop of Toledo, Spain. Both were created cardinals by Pope Pius X at the consistory last May.

The pope delivered on Tuesday his first allocution, which gives to the world the program of his pontificate.

One of the brothers of the pontiff is an admiral in the Italian navy, and another is a captain in the Italian navy.

The first appointment made by the pope was that of Monsignor Farolfi, nephew of Pius X, to be canon of St. Peter's.

It is officially announced that Cardinal Dominic Ferrata has been appointed papal secretary of state under the new pope, Benedict XV. Cardinal Ferrata was born in 1847 at Montefiascone, Italy. His work as papal nuncio at Paris and as prefect of the congregation of Bishops in Rome [illegible] as a Catholic diplomat. He succeeded [illegible] the cardinalate [illegible]

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An Alabama Case.



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This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

They Might.

"They say that money will do anything in New York."

"Well?"

"Do they ever lease the subway for parades on stormy days?"

Rare Minerals in Tasmania.

The number of rare minerals found to exist in Tasmania is constantly being added to, and the latest addition is molybdenite, which is used in the manufacture of "molybdenum steel," to which it gives a special hardness and toughness that makes it suitable for use in propeller shafts, guns and boilers. It is also used, to lesser extent, in the making of pottery glaze and other things. The price of molybdenite is now $2,500 a ton, or nearly four times the present price of tin.

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"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me. In fact, I was not quite as well as when I left home.

"My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts and within two weeks I could walk a mile without fatigue, and in five weeks was at work to my home and practice taking up hard work again. Since that time I have built as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

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The bulletin in this issue deals altogether with the crisis which the cotton situation has met and has a touch of optimism all through it. It gives accounts of the earnest action being taken by the different States and organizations and thinks this effort can result only in a solution of the problem.

TWO ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Prisoners Take Door From Hinges and Walk Out.

Talladega.—C. Black and a man named Tankersley used a monkey wrench with telling effect and made their escape from jail. A door was taken off the hinges and the two men left parts unknown. Black was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary and was awaiting the result of an appeal. Tankersley was charged with assault with a weapon.

SHIELDS ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Writes Letter to Pope Long Thanking Committee for the Honor.

Birmingham. — Judge Joel W. Shields, of Jasper, recently nominated by the Republican State Executive Committee as the Republican standard bearer for Governor, announced his official acceptance in a letter to Chairman [illegible] of the State Republican Committee.

INDIVIDUALS BANK STATE DEBT

Both Words and Specie Deposited Slowly Since Throughout Two Months.

Washington.—Every citizen of Alabama, any Uncle Sam's mathematician owes $9.95 as his or her share of the state's debt—or did on June 30, 1913. If this is dear enough for all practical purposes, which is just $1.57 above the average per capita of all the states of the nation.

According to figures just compiled, the total debt of Alabama is $12,125,375, or 2.1 per cent of the aggregate indebtedness of all the 48 states, which runs to $425,796,525. Of the state debt $12,044,697 is funded at interest rates running from 3 to 5 per cent, and $488,276 is of the floating variety. The debt on the Agricultural and Mechanical College, however, carries 8 per cent interest, as does that of the university, according to the government report.

The total funds and investments of the state are placed at $3,949,149, of which $262,062 is in cash and $3,375,087 in securities. No sinking fund appears in the foremost figures set forth by Uncle Sam.

Although the per capita indebtedness of Alabama is a trifle over the average, it looks small in comparison with Massachusetts at $32.78, or Arizona at $12.20. On the other hand, Pennsylvania has a surplus, while each citizen of Oregon owes 4 cents on his state debt and of Iowa 16 cents. The per capita of Mississippi is $1.41 and of Georgia $3.57.

Speaking of Alabama, Uncle Sam's authorities say that the funded debt consists of bonds and special debt obligation to public trust funds, the latter being "obligations of the state to the various educational funds, the principal of which has been used for meeting the general expenditures of the state." The school indemnity land fund is described as representing "the proceeds of land certified to the state by the United States government for the use and benefit of the townships in which the amount of land originally certified to the state for school purposes was inadequate." This fund is held by the state, but no interest is allowed thereon.

The surplus revenue fund of the state consists of "Alabama's share of the 'unavailable funds' of the United States treasury, which, in 1836, by act of Congress, were placed on deposit with the various states." The principal of the fund has been used by the state, but an amount equal to 4 per cent interest upon the same is devoted, according to law, to the maintenance of the public schools.

An inspection of the accounts shows that both bonds and special debt obligations to public trust funds have remained nearly constant throughout two decades, although fluctuations in the public debt are noted.

In the 10-year period prior to 1890, the per capita debt was reduced from $9.80 to $8.22; during the next decade in 1900, it was further reduced to $6.91, and by 1910, it was only $5.88. A slight increase is noted for 1912, because of the corresponding increase in the floating debt.

The national debt is $2,916,204,914.

STATE BRIEFS.

Heflin will hold its town election on the 21st.

Corn is turning out better in Butler than was thought.

J. D. Lemke has been appointed game warden of Baldwin.

Morgan county probably has lithographic stone.

A quarry of fine slate has been discovered in Chilton.

Luverne has received more than 50 bales of new cotton.

A Cleburne county man explained that he made moonshine whiskey to enable him to study law.

Butler county cotton is yielding 15 to 20 per cent better than last year.

Bay Minette.—Mayor W. D. Stapleton of Bay Minette, has issued a call for the citizens of this place for an election to be held on the 21st, for the purpose of electing a mayor and five councilmen and five members for the board of education.

An election will be held in the town of Georgiana on Sept. 21st for the purpose of electing a mayor five councilmen and five members of the school board.

Coosa has 1906 registered voters, but many of them have failed to pay their poll tax.

No boll weevils have appeared in the Adler section of Perry.

Government geodetic surveyors are at work in Lawrence county.

Moulton will hold its town election September 21.

Deputy Marshals captured three stills near Chilesville.

A still was found under the floor of John O'Shield's house in DeKalb.

Cotton about Valley Head is coming out excessively well.

The county necessary to build the state aid road from Daleville to Enterprise has been put in bank.

W. J. Bringman of Covington county has received cotton that has been in bales to the gin.

A petition [illegible] throughout [illegible] county [illegible] to the [illegible]

ADVANCE OF GERMANS LIKE MOVING FORWARD OF NATION

[illegible] Correspondent.

Paris.—When I deserted from Amiens, before the tunnel was broken up, and the Germans entered into possession of the town on August 28, the front of the allied armies was in a crescent from Abbeville, south of Amiens, on wooded heights, and thence in a irregular line to south of Montdidier.

The British forces, under Sir John French, were at the left of the center, supporting the heavy thrust forward of the main German advance, while the right was commanded by General Pau.

A Million on the Move.

On Sunday afternoon fighting was resumed along the whole line. The German vanguard by this time had been supported by a fresh army corps, which had been brought from Belgium.

At least 1,000,000 men were on the move, pressing upon the allied forces with a ferocity of attack which has never before been equaled. Their cavalry swept across a great tract of country, squadron by squadron, like the mounted hordes of Attila, but armed with the dreadful weapons of modern warfare.

Their artillery was in enormous numbers and their columns advanced under cover of it, not like an army, but rather like a moving nation—I do not think, however, with equal pressure at all parts of the line. It formed itself into a battering ram with a pointed end and this was thrust at the heart of the English wing.

Impossible to Resist.

It was impossible to resist this onslaught. If the British forces had stood against it they would have been crushed and broken. Our gunners were magnificent and shelled the advancing German columns so that the dead lay heaped up along the way which was leading down to Paris; but, as one of them told me:

"It made no manner of difference. As soon as we had smashed one lot, another followed, column after column, and by sheer weight of numbers. We could do nothing to check them."

After this the British forces fell back, fighting all the time. The line of the allies was in the shape of a "V"; the Germans thrust their main attack deep into the angle. This position remained the same until Monday, or rather had completed itself by that date, the retirement of the troops being maintained with masterly skill and without undue haste.

River Choked With Dead.

Meanwhile General Pau was sustaining a terrific attack on the French center by the German left center, which culminated on (date omitted). The River Oise, which runs between beautiful meadows, was choked with corpses and red with blood.

From an eye witness of this great battle, an officer of an infantry regiment who escaped with a slight wound, I learned that the German onslaught had been repelled by a series of brilliant bayonet and cavalry charges.

"The Germans," he said, "had the elite of their army engaged against us, including the Tenth army corps and the imperial guard, but the heroism of our troops was sublime. Every man knew that the safety of France depended upon him and was ready to sacrifice his life, if need be, with joyful enthusiasm.

Gave Great Punishment.

"They not only resisted the enemy's attack, but took the offensive, and, in spite of their overpowering numbers, gave them tremendous punishment. They had to recoil before our guns.

"Hundreds of them were bayoneted and hundreds were hurled into the river. The whole field of battle was outlined by dead and dying men whom they had to abandon. Certainly their losses were enormous, and I felt that the German retreat was in full swing and that we could claim a real victory for the time being."

Pau Compelled to Yield.

Nevertheless the inevitable happened, owing to the vast reserves of the enemy, who brought up four divisions, and General Pau was compelled to give ground.

On Tuesday German skirmishers with light artillery were coming southward, and the sound of their field guns greeted my ears. Presently I saw the figure of a French dragoon, with his carbine slung behind his back. He was standing by the side of a number of gunpowder bags. A little farther away were little groups of soldiers at work by two bridges over [illegible] a stream and canal over a pond. They were working very calmly and I could see what they were doing. They were mining the bridges to blow them up at a given signal.

As I went further I saw the streets were strewn with broken [illegible] littered with wire [illegible] and [illegible] and carefully made.

Troops Far Outnumbered.

It was obvious that the [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] soldiers were [illegible] for [illegible] happened. At the evening [illegible] By [illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] a [illegible]

As a matter of fact, after a half quarter of an hour I was put on the last train to escape from this threatened town, and left it with the sound of German guns in my ears, followed by a dull explosion when the bridge behind me was blown up.

Escape Narrowly.

My train, in which there were only four other men, skirted the German army and by a twist in the line almost ran into the enemy's country, but we rushed through the night, and the engine driver laughed and put his oily hand up to salute when I stepped out to the platform of an unknown station.

"The Germans won't get us, after all," he said. "It was a little risky, all the same."

The station was crowded with French soldiers, and they were soon telling me their experiences of the hard fighting in which they had been engaged. They were dirty, unshaven, dusty from head to foot, scorched by the August sun, in tattered uniforms and broken boots, but they were beautiful men for all their dirt, and the laughing courage, quiet confidence and unbragging simplicity with which they assured me that the Germans would soon be caught in a death trap and sent to their destruction filled me with admiration which I cannot express in words.

All the odds were against them. They had fought the hardest of all actions—the retirement from the fighting line—but they had absolute faith in the ultimate success of the allied arms.

Germans Are Reckless.

London.—A Chronicle correspondent writing from an unarmed town says:

"The Germans are displaying extraordinary recklessness, flinging away thousands of lives in the hope of ultimately gaining their end. No doubt the rapid advance of the Russians in eastern Prussia has something to do with this, and is responsible for the frantic and insane haste which characterizes the German attempt in northern France to smash the thin khaki line which so valiantly bars the road toward Compeigne, Soissons and Paris.

"That stories of German atrocities are not one whit exaggerated may be gathered from the story told me by a sergeant who was wounded in the action near Mons Sunday a week ago.

"As he lay helpless on the ground and the German infantry swept by he could hear, from the imploring cries of the wounded in his front, that they were being ruthlessly put to death by their foes.

Ordeal Is Terrible.

"Closing his eyes and simulating death, the wounded sergeant lay perfectly still. As the Germans passed him he received a violent blow in the chest from the butt end of a rifle which broke one of his ribs. He bore the pain unflinchingly and never moved a muscle. Another Prussian stabbed a wounded man with his bayonet as he went past.

"The sergeant's ordeal was a terrible one and he expected every moment to be his last. Ultimately the German advance was broken and their infantry came rolling back, shattered and disordered, leaving behind a trail of dead and wounded. The wounded sergeant was picked up by British stretcher bearers and conveyed to the base hospital, where he is now fast recovering.

English Are Cheerful.

"Freshly arrived troops from England, who had been pushed forward, arrived in time to participate in the battle. These British reinforcements had been carrying out strategic movements in troops trains for several days, and in the expressive phraseology of Tommy Atkins, 'they were fed up with the whole thing' and were all eagerness for a brush with the enemy.

"Their chance came yesterday. Many were reserves with South African experience, and they marched to the front cheering the French and growling for 'William the Weed,' somehow confusing the emperor with William (of Wied) of Albania. French and English flags were borne at the head of each company.

"They were in fine fettle. 'Are we downhearted?' would shout some one from the ranks, 'no, but William the Weed will be down-hearted by the time we finish with him.'"

French King Says Dying Germans.

Paris.—The American embassy here is daily in receipt of letters written by dying soldiers, forwarded on it by the French government for transmission to Germany.

One is from a German soldier who had fallen into the hands of the French. The man wrote:

"Good-by dear father and mother, my leg has been amputated. [illegible] officers are very kind."

A contrast to this letter [illegible] a French officer, [illegible]

"At this point can [illegible] picture [illegible] Hill in [illegible]

[illegible] Germans [illegible] Paris. [illegible]

WAYS OF MAKING LEMONADE

Variations of Usually Accepted Methods of Preparing the Thirst Quenching Beverage.

Egg lemonade is both nutritious and refreshing. It is made by beating an egg until almost thick and then adding sugar and beating it again. To this the lemon juice is added, and there is more beating. Add now ice-cold milk, beat again and pour the mixture into a glass having a little cracked ice in the bottom. Grate nutmeg on the top and serve immediately. If one prefers only the white of the egg may be used.

In Italy they make a lemonade that is especially palatable. For a gallon of it pare two dozen lemons thinly, and press out the juice, which is then poured over the peels and allowed to remain for about twelve hours. Add to this two pounds of granulated sugar, three quarts of boiling water, a quart of white wine and later a quart of boiling milk. Strain the whole through cheesecloth or a jelly bag, cool, and when serving pour in tumblers having a bit of shaved ice in the bottom.

English Lemonade.—Like the Italian, goes to prove that foreigners take trouble in preparing their beverages, and is made by paring two oranges and six lemons thinly and steeping them in a quart of hot water for four hours. Boil one and one-quarter pounds of granulated sugar in three pints of water and add to these two liquors the juice of six oranges and lemons and stir well. Strain through a jelly bag and serve ice cold.

Lemonade to which has been added grape juice is a change from the ordinary lemonade and is very good indeed.

For sea foam mix the pieces of one pineapple and one lemon with four spoonfuls of mint leaves; cut into bits and add half a cupful of sugar. Beat the whites of four eggs stiff, and gradually whip in the fruit juices. Add four cupfuls of carbonated water and serve.

CHEAP SAVORY MEAT DISHES

Effective Substitutes for the Higher Priced Cuts Are at the Command of All.

Stewed Lambs' Tongues. — Four lambs' tongues, one-half pint of young onions and one large onion cut fine, one bunch of young carrots scraped, one pint of stock or water, one bay leaf, a bunch of sweet herbs and celery, two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour; salt and pepper. Boil the tongues in clear water for 1½ hours. Throw them into cold water. Remove the skins. Put the sliced onion into a saucepan with the butter. Add flour and stir until brown, then add stock or water to cover and the seasoning. Add the skinned tongues and simmer very gently, covered, for two hours. Have the young carrots and onions ready boiled separately (any left-over fresh vegetables may be used). Put the tongues on a hot platter. Strain the gravy, bring it again to the boiling point, heat the vegetables in it, place them around the tongues and pour the gravy over the meat. This is a delicious dish.

If lambs' tongues are not available the lamb stew may be substituted or a curry of lamb.

Some other cheap and savory meat dishes to use instead of sirloin and porterhouse steak and lamb chops are fried brains and panned tomatoes, served with hominy au gratin, lettuce, French dressing; sponge cake and coffee for dessert; or minced beef cakes with fried bananas, potato hash, lettuce and cream cheese balls, crisp wafers, a custard or whipped cream and coffee for the finish.

Summer Pudding.

Line a mold neatly with thin slices of white bread. Stew one pound of black currants, half a pound of raspberries, and a few strawberries with one gill of water and about half a pound of sugar until quite tender, and pour it at once while very hot into the mold. Cover the top with bread, put a plate and a weight on the mold and set it aside until quite cold. Then turn out in a glass dish and cover the top with cones of whipped cream.

Fudge Sandwiches.

Two cupfuls of brown sugar, three-fourths of a cupful milk, butter size of a walnut, third cake of melted chocolate. Boil seven minutes and beat until thick and creamy. Spread thickly between butter thins or any plain crackers. They are delicious.

Ice-Cold Water Without Ice.

Fill an unglazed earthenware jug with cold water and stand it in a deep plate of water. Then soak a clean kitchen towel in cold water and wrap over the jug, allowing the cloth to rest in the deep plate of water. It will keep ice cold.

GERMANS RETREAT FRENCH VICTORIOUS

Imperial Guard Under Crown Prince Frederick William Is Reported to Have Been Annihilated.

MILLION MEN ENGAGED IN FIGHT

Teutons Turn Heels After Vigorous Action With Allies, Says Official Report.

Paris. — It was officially announced that the Germans are retreating from the line of Nanteuil-Le-Hardouin to Verdun after a vigorous action with French and British troops.

London. — A Boulogne dispatch to the Evening News says a telegram has been received from General Pau, announcing a victory by the allied forces as Precy-sur-Oise. The Imperial Guard, under Crown Prince Frederick William, is reputed to have been annihilated by the British force which opposed them.

London. — A Reuter dispatch from Antwerp confirms earlier dispatches of a German repulse Friday at Cappelle-au-Bois, and says they left 3000 dead on the field. Many Germans, the dispatch adds, returned to Brussels.

London. — The official bureau says: "General Joffre's plans are being steadily carried out. The allied forces, acting on the offensive, have been successful in checking and forcing back in a northeast direction the German forces opposed to them."

The Evening News dispatch says: "A telegram has been received from General Pau announcing a victory by the allied forces under Field Marshal Sir John French, commanding the British, and General D'Amade, at Precy-sur-Oise, about 25 miles north of Paris.

"The allies were drawn across the northern line with the center at Precy. The English troops were on the left and the French on the right. The former had in front of them the Imperial Guard, under Crown Prince Frederick William.

Allies Successful on Both Wings.

"On both wings, it is reported, the allies were successful. The German left was held by the French and retired to the north.

"The Imperial Guard, who were ordered to surrender, were annihilated by the British. It is reported that the crown prince was in the midst."

The British official bureau has received no confirmation of this message.

Nearly a Million Men Engaged.

Paris. — Unofficially it is estimated that nearly 1,000,000 troops are engaged in the fighting which is proceeding to the east of Paris.

An earlier official statement given out in Paris, said that a general action had started on the line from Nanteuil-Le-Hardouin. Unofficial advices from Berlin also have indicated that a battle of tremendous importance was being fought in the territory described.

French Forces on German Flank.

London. — The news contained in the French official communications that the Germans had fallen back before the vigorous advance by the allied troops on the line from Nanteuil-Le-Haudouin to Verdun indicates that the Anglo-French forces have got on the flank of the German right wing, which passed by Paris north and was marching eastward to join with the crown prince's army coming south.

It has been suggested by military experts that General Von Kluck's movement to the southeast was taken as a matter of precaution before the movement by the allies from the coast. It is possibly this new army which has reached Nanteuil-Le-Haudouin, thus getting on General Von Kluck's flank. The engagement took place Sunday and that evening the Germans began their retirement.

Russian Troops Tak Czernowitz.

Petrograd. — A dispatch from Bucharest, via Odessa, announced the entry of Russian troops into Czernowitz.

An earlier dispatch from London reported that the Russians had entered Czernowitz unopposed. The city is the capital of Bukowina, Austria-Hungary, and is 144 miles southeast of Lemberg.

Austrians Defeated.

Petrograd. — The following official announcement was given out:

"The Austrian army corps between the River Vistula and the River [illegible] are retreating with enormous losses.

"The pursuit of the enemy has been broken. There are evidences of the panicking of a routing [illegible]

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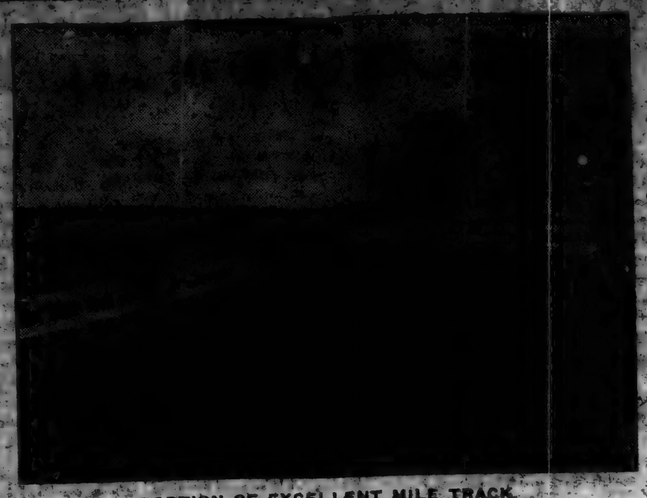
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Just put off your fall and winter buying until you come to the fair and do it here at that time. Say, for instance, if you live thirty miles from Birmingham and come to the fair and while in Birmingham you spend $30, your railroad fare both ways is given back to you by the rebate bureau, which is situated in the downtown office of the Alabama State Fair. But on the other hand, say you live thirty miles from Birmingham and while at the fair spend $50 with members of the rebate bureau, you not only get your railroad fare refunded, but one per cent of the remainder, or twenty cents besides.

FINE DOGS ON EXHIBITION AT ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

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Each year the Birmingham Kennel Club has a bench show and they have decided in recent years to make it a part of the Alabama State Fair. Toward that end the Alabama State Fair has constructed a large, well ventilated building for the exclusive use of the dog show.

About 500 dogs were entered last year and more are expected this year. All kinds of dogs adaptable to this section of the country and many rare ones are shown in this building. The dog show alone is worth coming from the opposite end of Alabama to see.

RIDERVILLE NEWS

A ROOK PARTY

Mrs. J. E. Mattison entertained at a rook party on last Monday evening, complimentary to Miss Ethetyne Bondurant, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Willie Mae Parnell, of Stanton, Ala. Progressive rook was the feature of the evening. At a late hour, light refreshments were served. Those who accepted the hospitality of Mrs. Mattison were: Misses Ethetyne Bondurant, of Birmingham, Willie Mae Parnell, of Stanton, Hattie Johnson, Zada Friday, Isla Wiley, Bessie Goodger, Lou and Xyr Reynolds, Mabel Sanderson, of Plantersville, Lillie Moore and Eloise Mattison. Messrs. C. H. Bowen, Horace and Dawson Friday, Levins Rollins and Pratt Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds spent the week end with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Arnold, at Six Mile, Ala.

Mrs. Clyde Moore and children of Centreville, were the guests of her sisters last week. Mrs. Moore will be remembered by her friends as Miss Ida Reynolds.

Miss Ethetyne Bondurant, of Birmingham, Ala., is the house guest of Miss Eloise Mattison at Oakdale Farm.

Dr. Boykin, of Wilcox county, arrived last week to take the practice of the R. E. Jackson Lumber Company. Dr. Boykin and family will occupy the residence of Dr. D. A. Mason.

Mrs. Ellis, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pleas Gay.

Mrs. W. H. Hay, of Birmingham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Parker.

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MR. POUNDS' LETTER

Pletcher, Ala., Sept. 14, 1914

Editor Clanton Press:

As I stated last week, I wish to ask L. H. Reynolds to tell the public or the people just where and when every dollar went and what for while he was "Boss," as he says they have a right to know, and that is where I agree with him. But since I have considered the matter a little, and seeing that he is so busy attending his appointments and public speakings, that he holds mostly at night, where he piles it up so heavily on poor old Bro. Moses, Will Shaw and others, that he once recommended so highly to the dear "peopul," and carrying that great load of figures to show how they were flung away the peopul's money, why sir, I just haven't the heart and gall to demand that he make a full and detailed report of where every dollar went when he was boss, but am willing to let him off for the present, if he will just tell us who paid for the famous detective service that was employed by him and W. M. Adams and Sheriff Catts, when they imported some two or three drunken thugs from Birmingham and paid them from the public treasury, (the "peopul's" money) contrary to law, contriving with Democrats to loot the treasury, to pay for so-called private detective work in order to swell the county court docket, where they (the three) were the chief beneficiaries. No law for it, yet it was some how smuggled through and the "peopul's" money paid the bill. Now, "Jedge," when you get a little spare time, and feel like you can let up on Uncle Mose, Shaw and Herrod, for spending so much money lawfully, please tell us about you and Will Adams and Sheriff Catts spending several hundred dollars unlawfully. The people have a right to know, you know. And when you have given a full and satisfactory explanation about this matter, then we have got a few more little crackers for you. Now don't push this aside by saying it is only a little thing, for even "Straws show the way the wind blows."

Now, Mr. Editor, whilst we are waiting for some sort of answer to the above and foregoing questions, I am going to haul you over the coals a bit. Why can't you let up on the Union-Banner man a little bit? For the Lord's sake can't you see what you have done? You have run him clean out of breath, and so over-wrought that his head is spinning like a whirlwind; you have caused him to waste nearly one whole page of his paper, trying to say what he didn't say he said, trying to show you how the wind had shifted, trying to make you understand that while L. H Reynolds was president of the great Speedway for the State of Alabama, that said Reynolds was then only playing to the galleries, getting himself into print, keeping himself in the limelight. And more, he was simpy stacking his cards for a final pull off in the game of "whirliburly" (politics of which he is a pastmaster in Chilton county).

Now you know that Mack is really a nice little boy and no doubt wanna well, but of course he is young, inexperienced, and consequently his head is full of envy and egotism, therefore he must have time to develop and come down to a normal condition. Besides, he has the heavy job on his hands of running a Bull Moose paper, the main purpose of which is to land "der Boss" back in the Probate office two "terms" (?) from now.

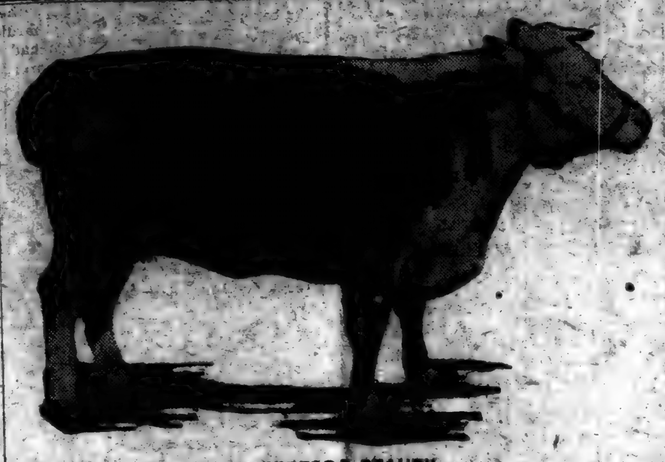
Did you say that would be a long job? Well, may be so, but that's the way the wind is blowing that is what makes the Boss so "active" in politics, that is the secret of his zeal, ambition and venom, the only way he knows to save the "dear peopul" (he the "peopul.")

Well, the Union-Banner sometime vomits up some things that look funny. For instance, when it gets to spewing over the initiative, referendum and recall (by the way, something they have stolen from us Socialists, for the Socialists were the first people in the world to originate and propose the system of the initiative, referendum and right of recall as the only means of controlling public officials.) But the "Bull Mouse" party has tried to steal the thing and have not sense enough to use it.

It is enough to make a horse laugh to hear them spout over the thing; they claim to have it, yet they can't find it. Now, if they really had the proposition, they would have a platform and every candidate pledged to that platform in written agreement to carry out faithfully its provisions or pledges to its constituency and at the same time, each candidate will have signed his resignation to the office to which he aspires in advance of his election, which resignation is held by a special committee for the purpose, so that when an officer of any rank or place fails or refuses to stand by his pledge, then all they have to do is simply for said committee to fill in the date, turn it in to the right authority and the said officer is out. Now, where and when have you so-called Progressives ever in this county gone to such lengths as this? We fail to see any account of your ever having done so. Then you are either ignorant of what you are talking about or you are lying to the people in order to fool them. So come, now, it is one way or the other and you have got to show up or shut up.

For this admirable plan and proposition really is one of the fundamental propositions of the socialist doctrine and by the eternal you chaps shall not steal it, drag it out of the back door and drag it in the mud, use it for a cloak of pretence to fool the folks. If you will actually use it decently and honestly we are willing to lend it to you—but you shall not steal our best coat for a false covering or cloak for hypocrisy. (On again, gone again, Flanigan.)

L. B. POUNDS.



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Dear Fellow Fancier:

This year the poultry show at the Alabama State Fair will be more for the buck lot, and farmers' chickens, and we are going to see that they have all the attention they deserve. If you have a few birds you think are good don't fail to enter them and you will be surprised when you find that your birds stand among the winners when you thought you had only medium good stock. One gets so used to looking at a bird that he sometimes overlooks their good points and the judge gives you a ribbon when you were not looking for it.

Start in right now and get them in condition and write me for a catalog, and if you do not know how to get them ready for the show room tell me the kind of birds you have and I will tell you all about it. It is not much trouble, and if you want to learn just what you have and what you should have this is the way to learn. You do not have to come with them—just send to me and I will see that they have the best of care. That is just what I am here for. Of course, if you can come it will be much better for you, for then you can see just what kind of birds win and you will know what kind to keep for next year.

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Now do not get the idea in your head that it is only the big poultry people that send us their birds. We have a nice lot of local birds and they always do some of the winning, too, and yours will stand just as good a show as the others. Just think how many more eggs you can sell if your neighbors know you have a prize winner or two in your flock, and they will surely buy from you instead of sending away for their eggs.

This is the third year I have been in charge of the show and some of the best birds I have seen have been brought there by people who had no more idea of what they really had than the man in the moon. They only knew, as they told me, that they had bought good eggs and thought possibly they might have some good birds. Had they left them at home they would have not had the advertising, nor would they have known what they had.

We have the best judge that money can secure this year—J. H. Drevenstedt, one of the oldest and most up-to-date in the business. He is a member of the revision committee to get out the new standard, the book by which all fowls are judged, and is considered one of the most reliable poultry authorities.

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Very truly yours,

DR. HAL F. HALSTEAD,

Superintendent Poultry Department

THE UNION-BANNER AND CONSISTENCY

Editor Clanton Press:

Several days since I happened to pick up a copy of the Union-Banner, a newspaper published at Clanton; and after reading its various and sundry deliverances on its editorial page in which it charged the Clanton Press with so many "changes of front" on the road question, of how it was at one time "against the Speedway" and how now it is "for the Speedway," and numerous other alleged inconsistences, I can imagine that I could see the youthful young Solomon who sits in the sanctum sanctorum of the Union-Banner, lean back, smack his loquacious lips and say, "There now, I have preached a sermon on 'Consistency thou art a jewel' that is shorely a knockout!" But the editor of the Union-Banner is young and [illegible] floated Republicanism, of the Joe Cannon brand at its mast-head, then, after a few years, it floated Democracy at its mast-head; then it arrayed itself in new garments, adopted a new name—the Union-Banner, and then flung its banners to the gentle breezes with the name Progressive gleaming thereon. In all these various changes of flag it changed its political principles and it now essays to preach the doctrine of CONSISTENCY to the people of Chilton county. Ye Gods and little fishes! But we must pardon the youthful editor of the Union-Banner, he did the best he could by himself and just did not know any better and those devoted "murderers" of the dear, sweet peopul, who helped the young editor to get up his sermon, did to the young editor just what they try to do to the voters of the county—put the most [illegible] tack their sails to catch every political breeze upon which they hope to ride into office, no longer have the ear or interest of the people.

OLD CITIZEN.

HON. L. R. SAWYER MAKES STATEMENT

I am now sending out 2,000 letters, which clearly state what I propose to do should I have the honor to represent Chilton county in the next Legislature, and that is, I simply promise to do right and to expend my very best efforts to subserve the highest interest of our people and to advocate every measure conducive to their welfare and oppose every effort that may tend to retard our progress or burden our people, regardless of political differences.

I wish to state further that I did, in 1911, declare [illegible] out roads. Still, if any one has a better method of road building why, I am with him, for I do want good roads above everything except my girl.

I oppose the method by which our school funds are appropriated because it only gives $2.84 per capita to those who attend the rural schools as against from $64.00 to $450 per capita to those who attend high schools, and State colleges. If I am elected to serve the people of Chilton county I propose to do all I can to secure an equal distribution of the general school fund, for I believe it is right.

I believe that all officers should be elected by the people, and that no measure should be enacted into law that would infringe upon the rights of men or tend to increase their burden without first submitting it to a vote.

I have ever stood for prohibition, my experience as Foreman of our last Grand Jury has strengthened my belief in prohibition, since two-thirds of the indictments found could be charged to whiskey. Again, it makes liars of boys who would otherwise be honest.

Stock law is another thing I do not advocate, neither do I want it.

I believe that the present Grand Jury law should be amended, in that a juryman could be had from each Beat on every Grand Jury.

I do not advocate higher taxes, but the economic spending of that which we now receive.

Mr. Editor, this is intended for the voters of Chilton county and it is my sincere wish that it will meet with their approval. But if the Union-Banner wishes to make issue of any statement I have made, I challange it to have my opponent, W. E. Thomas, or L. H. Reynolds, the mouth piece of the Progressive party, to meet me at the court house in Clanton any day they wish and jointly discuss the pending issues with me.

Very respectfully,

L. R. SAWYER.

Sept. 14, 1914.

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Thorsby Institute will accept properly certified cotton warehouse receipts for cotton, upon a basis of not less than ten cents per pound, middling cotton, in advance settlement of accounts for board and tuition for this school year, which began September 8, 1914.

This cotton will be held until January 15, 1915, and if at that time it can be sold for more than ten cents per pound, the original owners will receive the increase, less the cost of holding. If the cotton cannot be sold for as much as ten cents per pound at that time, the school will bear the loss. [illegible] that this plan will [illegible]

GOOD ROADS IN SHELBY

Following is that part of the report of the Shelby county grand jury regarding good roads and what they think of those who are constructing them:

"We have made inquiry into the condition of the public roads of the county. We find that some excellent new roads have been constructed and some under way of construction, while the construction of other roads of this character are under consideration by proper authorities. We unqualifiedly commend the officials who have charge of the construction of these roads, we think they should be encouraged in carrying on this work, and in constructing other roads of this character so far as they can practically do so. These roads are a credit to the county, and in our opinion, the authorities who have started and are carrying on this work should receive the commendation and encouragement of every good citizen of the county. We find that several of the public roads of the county and the smaller bridges thereon have been neglected and are in bad condition and need immediate repairs. We recommend that these repairs be made as early as possible, and if there are changes in the law that are necessary to keep these roads in repair we recommend that such amendment be made to the law as will enable a better condition to arise."

The gentlemen who constitute the Board of Revenue are the officials who are responsible for the construction of these roads, and, as the Review has so often stated, deserve proper credit for their labors. They are men who see the needs of the county and have the business acumen to grasp the conditions and build for today and the future. It is also a lamentable fact that there has not been complete harmony among the members of the Board, one member voting "no" to all or nearly all questions on building better roads. Whether this is from ignorance or merely disgruntled spite we are unable to say, but we do say that we would not like for our name to go on record as the one who tried and is trying to put a block in the way of the most popular progressive movement of today. The Board is composed of five men and four of these men work in complete harmony and as the grand jury has done so will the entire county do—compliment these men.

Shelby county needed good roads and the roads that are being built are the highways that are mostly traveled and cross the county from east to west and north to south. One of these highways is part of the highway that runs from Birmingham to Montgomery and is of vital importance to Shelby county and all other counties through which it passes, and this county is to be congratulated that it had men on the Board of Revenue who had the foresight to see the importance of this highway and build it.

All of this is of great importance to the farmers of this county. They are the ones that will be mostly benefitted for it will enable them to go to market in much less time and carry much larger loads, and their property will more than double in value and should they want to sell buyers can be found. It is more than gratifying to The Review to know that the grand jury has [illegible]

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently had spent a large sum of money in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and De Lancey arrive at Fortuna, near where the Eagle Tail mine is located. They engage Cruz Mendez to acquire the title for them and begin preliminary work. Aragon accuses them of jumping his claim. Hooker discovers that matrimonial entanglements prevent Mendez from acquiring a valid title. Phil, who has been paying attention to Gracia Aragon, decides to turn Mexican and acquire the title. Aragon fails in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Rebels are reported in the vicinity. A rich vein of gold is struck and work on the mine is stopped until the title can be perfected. Phil is arrested by Manuel del Rey, captain of the rurales and suitor of Gracia's. He is released on promise to stay away from Gracia. Phil is forced to enlist in the rurales. He asks Bud to take care of Gracia. The rebels are defeated in a fierce battle near Fortuna.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

"What, senor!" she bantered; "you do not speak? Surely, then, your friend De Lancey was wrong when he said you would save me! For look, Mr. Hooker, I am promised to marry dear Phil; but how can I manage that when Manuel del Rey is watching me? It is impossible, is it not?"

"Seems so," muttered Bud, and in the back of his head he began to think quickly. Here was the fountainhead of his misfortunes, and if she had her way she would lay all his plans in ruins—and even then not marry Phil. In fact, from the light way she spoke, he sensed that she did not intend to marry him. Her grudge was against Manuel del Rey who drove away all her lovers.

"Well," he ventured, "there's no rush, I reckon—Phil's enlisted for five years."

"Ha!" she cried contemptuously; "and do you think he will serve? No! At a word from me he will flee to the border and I shall join him in the United States!"

"What?" demanded Bud; "Phil desert?"

In a moment he saw what such a move would mean to him—to Kruger and the Eagle Tail—and he woke suddenly from his calm.

"Here now," he said, scowling as he saw that she was laughing at him, "you've made me and Phil enough trouble. You let that boy alone, savvy?"

He stooped toward her as he spoke, fixing her with masterful eyes that had tamed many a bad horse and man, and she shrank away instinctively. Then she glanced at him shyly and edged over toward the open door.

"I will do what I please, Mr. Hooker," she returned, balancing on the verge of flight.

"All right," Bud came back; "but don't you call me in on it. You've made a fool of Phil—I suppose you'd like to get me, too. Then your father would grab our mine."

"What do you mean?" she challenged, turning back upon him.

"I mean this," responded Hooker warmly. "Phil holds the title to our mine. If he deserts he loses his Mexican citizenship and his claim is no good. But you don't need to think that your father will get the mine then, because he'll have to whip me first!"

"O-ho!" she sneered; "so that is what you are thinking of? You are a true gringo, Mr. Hooker—always thinking about the money!"

"Yes," returned Bud; "and even at that I believe your old man will best me!"

She laughed again, with sudden capriciousness, and stood tapping the floor with her foot.

"Ah, I see," she said at length, gazing at him reproachfully; "you think I am working for my father. You think I got poor Phil into all this trouble in order to cheat him of his mine. But let me tell you, Senor Gringo," she cried with sudden fire, "that I did not! I have nothing to do with my father and his schemes. But if you do not trust me—"

She turned dramatically to go, but when Hooker made no effort to stay her she returned once more to the attack.

"No," she said, "it was because he was an American—because he was brave—that I put my faith in Phil. These Mexican men are cowards—they are afraid to stand up and fight! But Philip dared to make love to me—he dared to sing to me at night—and when Manuel del Rey tried to stop him he stood up and made a fight!

"Ah, that is what I admire—a man who is brave! And let me tell you, Senor Hooker, I shall always love your friend! If I could run away I would marry him tomorrow; but this way, Manuel del Rey, stands in the way. Even my own father is against me, and I fear Manuel—and so you think you are not my friend!"

true beauty, with no uneasy thoughts of treachery to poison his honest love.

"I believe you, lady," he said. "And I'm glad to know you," he added, taking off his hat and bowing awkwardly. "Anything I can do for you, don't hesitate to ask for it—only I can't go against my partners on this mine."

He bowed again and retreated toward the door, but she followed him impulsively.

"Shake hands," she said, holding out both her own, "and will you help me?"

"Sure!" answered Bud, and as her soft fingers closed on his he took them gently, for fear that he might crush them and never know.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A month of weary waiting followed that day of days in Fortuna, and still there was no word from Phil. Bernardo Bravo and his rebel raiders passed through the mountains to the east, and news came of heavy fighting in Chihuahua. Don Cipriano Aragon moved his family back to his hacienda and Gracia became only a dream.

Then, one day, as Hooker and the Yaqui were industriously pounding out gold, a messenger came out from town with a telegram in his hand.

Am in Gadsden. No chance to hold mine. Kruger says quit.—P.

"No, I'll be 'sarned if I do!" muttered Bud. Then he sat down to think.

"Amigo," he said to the Yaqui, "are you a Mexican citizen? Can you get title to mine?"

"Me a Mexican?" repeated Amigo, tapping himself on the chest. "No, senor! Seguro que no!"

"All right then," observed Bud bitterly, "here goes nothing—nowhere! I'll turn Mexican myself!"

He passed the messenger on the way to town, took out his first papers as a citizen, picked up the mineral agent's expert on the way back, and located the Eagle Tail in his own name. Before riding back to camp he wired to Kruger:

Have turned Mex and relocated claim. HOOKER.

It was his last card, and he did not expect to win by it. Fate had been against him from the first, and he could see his finish, but his nature drove him to fight on. All that Aragon had to do now was to have him summoned for military service, and Del Rey would do the rest.

Then he could take over the mine. A mere formality—or so it seemed—but between Aragon and his mine stood the Texas blood. Hooker had been crowded to the wall, and he was mad enough to fight.

The news of De Lancey's desertion followed quickly after his flight—it came over the federal wires in a report to Manuel del Rey—but by the time it got to Aragon that gentleman was too late. They rode into camp the next day—Aragon and the captain of the rurales—and at the first glimpse of that hated uniform Amigo was off like a buck. Bud went out sullenly to meet them, his black mood showing in his lowering eyes, and he halted them by the savagery of his cursing.

"You cock-eyed old reprobate," he snarled, advancing threateningly upon the paling Aragon, "this makes three times you've come into my camp and brought your gun with you! Now take it off!" he yelled, dropping suddenly into Spanish. "Take that gun off—do you understand!"

So violent and unexpected was his assault that it threw Aragon into a panic, and even Manuel del Rey softened his manner as he inquired into the cause.

"Never mind," answered Bud, smiling crustily as Aragon laid aside his arms; "I know that hombre well! Now what can I do for you, capitan?"

"Be so kind as to take your hand from your belt," replied Del Rey with a smile that was intended to placate. "Ah, thank you—excuse my nerves—now I can tell you the news. I regret to inform you, senor, that your friend, De Lancey, has deserted from my command, taking his arms and equipment with him. In case he is captured he will be shot as a deserter."

"Your news is old, capitan," rejoined Hooker. "I knew it two days ago. And you can tell Mr. Aragon that it is no use for him to try to get this mine—I became a Mexican citizen yesterday and located it myself."

"So we learned," responded the captain suavely. "It was part of my errand today to say if you would not enlist in my company of rurales."

"Muchas gracias, capitan," answered Hooker with heavy irony. "I do not care to!"

"But your friend—" protested Manuel del Rey with an insinuating smile.

"My friend was in jail," put in Hooker, "the last time I saw him. He was in the act of escaping. But now, senor, you can go in peace. Further—"

Hooker squatted by the fire and poured out a cup of coffee, still brooding over his thoughts—then, with a swift gesture, he laid open his shirt and pointed to a scar along the ribs.

"He shot me there," he said.

"And so you have come to kill him?" "Yes," answered Amigo; "but not now. Tomorrow I go to my people—I must take them my money first."

"Have you got a wife?" asked Hooker, forgetting for once his assumed reserve.

"No," grumbled Amigo, shaking his head sadly, "no wife."

"Oh, you take your money to your father and mother."

"No. No father—no mother—nada!" He threw up his open hands to signify that all were gone, and Hooker said no more. For three months and more he had worked alongside this giant, silent Yaqui and only once had he caught him napping; and he had no intention that they should.

A conspiracy had sprung up to get rid of him, to keep him out of the country, and behind it was Aragon. But now, with the big Yaqui blowing, Aragon would have



"Take That Gun Off, Do You Understand?"

against the flames. And soon, as quiet as a fox, the Yaqui appeared from the gloom.

"Did he come for me?" he asked, advancing warily into the firelight, "that capitan?"

"Yes," answered Bud, "and for me, too. But you must have known him before, Amigo—he seems to be afraid of you."

A smile of satisfaction passed over the swarthy face of the Indian at this, and then the lines became grim again. His eyes glowed with the light of some great purpose, and for the first time since he had been with Bud he drew aside the veil from his past.

"Yes," he said, nodding significantly, "the rural is afraid. He knows I have come to kill him."

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Trinidad, a man who could do all things to all proprietors a good hotel keeper should—and after he altered his opinion a little, for the letters were from Phil. He read them over in the crowded plaza, into which the first refugees were just beginning to pour, and thumped as he skimmed through the last.

All threats and vain protestations of devotion there was enough and to spare, but nothing about the mine. Only in the first one, written on the very day he had deserted, did he so much as attempt an excuse for so precipitately abandoning their claim and his Mexican citizenship. Phil wrote:

My mail was being sent through headquarters and looked over by Del Rey, so I knew I would never receive the papers, even if they came. I hope you don't feel hard about it, pardner. Kruger says to come out right away. I would have stayed with it, but it wasn't any use. And now, Bud, I want to ask you something. When you come out, bring Gracia with you. Don't leave her at the mercy of Del Rey. I would come myself if it wasn't sure death. Be quick about it, Bud; I count on you.

The other letters were all like that, but nothing about the mine. And yet it was the mine that Bud was fighting for—that they had fought for from the first. The railroad was torn up now, and a fight with Gracia was hopeless, but it was just as well, for he never would abandon the Eagle Tail.

In two months, or three, when the rebels were whipped off, his papers might come. Then he could pay his taxes and transfer his title and consider the stealing of Gracia. But since he had seen her and touched her hand something held him back—a grudging reluctance—and he was glad that his duty lay elsewhere. If she was his girl now he would come down and get her anyway.

But she was not his girl and, gazing back grimly at the seething plaza and the hotel that hid her from sight, he rode somberly down the road. After all, there was nothing to get excited about—every revolteso in the country was lined up around Agua Negra and, with four hundred soldiers to oppose them and artillery to shell their advance, it would be many a long day before they took that town.

Twice already Agua Negra had fallen before such attacks, but now it was protected by rifle-pits and machine guns set high on mud roofs. And then there were the Yaquis, still faithful to Madero. They alone could hold the town, if they made up their minds to fight. So reasoned Hooker, mulling over the news that he had heard. But he watched the ridges warily, for the weather was good for raiders.

A day passed, and then another, and the big whistle blew only for the shifts; the loneliness of the hills oppressed him as he gazed out at the quivering heat. And then, like a toad after a shower, Amigo came paddling into camp on the heels of a thunderstorm, his sandals hung on his hip and his big feet squelching through the mud.

Across his shoulders he wore a gay serape, woven by some patient woman of his tribe; and in the belt beside Bud's pistol he carried a heavy knife, blacksmithed from a ten-inch file by some Yaqui hillman. All in all, he was a fine barbarian, but he looked good to the lonely Bud.

"Ola, Amigo!" he hailed, stepping out from the adobe house where he had moved to avoid the rains; and Amigo answered with his honest smile which carried no hint of savagery or deceit.

Try as he would, Bud could not bring himself to think of his Yaqui as dangerous; and even when he balanced the Indian's murderous bowie-knife in his hands he regarded it with a grin. It was a heavy weapon, broad across the back, keen on one edge, and drawn to a point that was both sharp and strong. The haft was wrapped with rawhide to hold the clutch of the hand.

"What do you do with this?" queried Hooker. "Chop wood? Skin deer?"

"Yes, chop wood!" answered Amigo, but he replaced it carefully in his belt.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER XIX.

It was June and the windstorms which had swept in from the southeast died away. No more, as in the months that had passed, did the dust-pillar rise from the dump of the Fortuna mill and go swirling up the canyon.

A great calm and quiet settled over the harassed land, and above the far blue wall of the Sierras the first thunder caps of the rainy season rose up till they obscured the sky. Then, with a rush of conflicting winds, a leaden silence, and a crash of flickering light, the storm burst in tropic fury and was gone as quickly as it had come.

So, while the rich landowners of the hot country sat idle and watched it grow, another storm gathered behind the distant Sierras; and, as empty rumors lulled them to a false security, suddenly from the north came the news of dashing raids, of railroads cut, troops routed, and the whole border occupied by swarming rebels.

In a day the southern country was isolated and cut off from escape and, while the hordes of Chihuahua insurrectos laid siege to Agua Negra, the belated Spanish Residentados came scuttling once more to Fortuna. There, at least, was an American town where the courage of the Anglo-Saxon would protect their women in extremity. And, if worst came to worst, it was better to pay ransom to red-flag generals than to fall victims to bandits and looters.

As the lazy roar of the great whistle reverberated over the hills Bud Hooker left his lonely camp almost gladly, and with his hard-won gold-dust safe beneath his belt, went galloping into town.

Not for three weeks—not since he received the wire from Phil and located the Eagle Tail mine—had he dared to leave his claim. Rurales, outlaws and Mexican patriots had dropped in from day to day and eaten up most of his food, but none of them had caught him napping; and he had no intention that they should.

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KNEW USE OF THE CEREALS

Evidence That People of the Stone Age Did Not Live Exclusively on Animal Food.

There is nothing to indicate that the men of the later stone age did not have buckwheat pancakes for breakfast. It has been learned that not only buckwheat but many other grains of the present day, such as corn, barley, flax, rye and oats, formed an important part of the daily bread consumed by the people of the latter half of the stone age, known as the neolithic epoch.

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London.—Many English breakfasts went untasted while the people read the graphic account by Field Marshal Sir John French of the heroic fight made by the British expeditionary force to keep from being annihilated. Like a wildcat pursued by hounds, the little force backed stubbornly toward the River Oise, constantly showing its teeth, but realizing that it must reach the river or perish.

Text of the Report.

The report is published in the London Gazette, the official organ. It is as follows:

"The transportation of the troops from England by rail and sea was effected in the best order and without a hitch. Concentration was practically completed on the evening of Friday, August 21, and I was able to make dispositions to move the force on the following Saturday to positions I considered most favorable from which to commence the operations which General Joffre requested me to undertake.

"General French then described in detail the position taken up by his troops at and on the east and west of Mons and the retirement of the army behind Mons on Sunday, August 23. He continues:

Surprised by Joffre's Message.

"Meanwhile, about five in the afternoon I received a most unexpected message from General Joffre by telephone telling me that at least three German corps were moving on my position in front and that another corps was engaged in a turning movement from the direction of Tournai. He also informed me that the two reserve French divisions and the Fifth French army corps on my right were fighting, the Germans having on the previous day gained possession of the passage of the Sambre between Charleroi and Namur.

Had Reserve Position Ready.

"In view of the possibility of my being driven from the Mons position I had previously ordered a position in my rear to be reconnoitered.

"When the news of the retirement of the French and the heavy German outflanking on my front reached me I endeavored to confirm it by aeroplane reconnoissance and as a result of this I determined to effect a retirement to the Maubeuge position at daybreak on the 24th.

Fighting on the 24th.

"A certain amount of fighting continued along the whole line throughout the night and at daybreak on the 24th the second division from the neighborhood of Harmignies made a powerful demonstration as if to retake Mons. Under cover of this demonstration the Second corps retired on the line of Dour, Quarouble and Wasmuries. The third division on the right of the corps suffered considerable loss in this operation from the enemy who had retaken Mons.

"The Second corps halted on this line, where they intrenched themselves, enabling Sir Douglas Haig with the First corps to withdraw to the new position and he effected this without much further loss, reaching the line from Bavay to Maubeuge about noon in the evening.

"About 7:30 in the morning General Allenby received a message from Sir Charles Fergusson, commanding the fifth division, saying he was very hard pressed and in urgent need of support. On receipt of this message General Allenby drew in his cavalry and endeavored to bring direct support to the fifth division.

Re-Enforcements Brought Up.

"The Nineteenth infantry brigade, which had been guarding the line of communications, was brought by rail to Valenciennes on the 22d and 23d. In the morning of the 24th they were moved out to a position south of Quarouble to support the left flank of the Second corps.

"With the assistance of cavalry Sir Horace Smith Dorrien was enabled to effect his retreat to a new position, although having two corps of the enemy on his front and one threatening his flank. He suffered great losses in doing so.

"At nightfall a position was occupied by the Second corps to the west of Bavay, the First corps to the right. The right was protected by the fortress of Maubeuge, the left by the Nineteenth brigade in positions between Jenlain and Bruay and by cavalry on the outer flank. The French were still retiring and I had no support except such as was afforded by the fortress of Maubeuge, and determined efforts of the enemy to get around my flank assured me that it was his intention to hem me against that place and surround me.

Not a Moment to Be Lost.

"I felt that not a moment must be lost in returning to another position. The retirement was resumed in the early morning of the 26th to a position in the neighborhood of LeCateau and the rear guard was ordered to be west of Maubeuge and Bavay by 9:30 a. m. Two cavalry brigades, with the divisional cavalry of the Second corps, covered the movement of the Second corps, and the remainder of the cavalry division, with the Nineteenth brigade, the whole under command of General Allenby, covered the right flank.

"The fourth division commenced its detrainment at LeCateau, the [illegible] and by the afternoon of the 26th all battalions and [illegible] with the [illegible] available for support.

"Although the troops had been ordered to occupy the Cambrai-Le Cateau-Landrecies position and ground had, during the 25th, been partially preparing and intrenched, I had grave doubts—owing to information I had received as to the accumulating strength of the enemy against me—as to the wisdom of standing there to fight.

"Having regard to the continued retirement of the French right, my exposed left flank, the tendency of the enemy's western corps to envelop me, and, more than all, the exhausted condition of the troops, I determined to make a great effort to continue the retreat till I could get some substantial obstacle, such as the Somme or the Oise, between my troops and the enemy, and afford the former some opportunity for rest and reorganization.

"Orders were therefore sent to the corps commanders to continue their retreat as soon as they possibly could toward the general line of Vermand, St. Quentin and Ribemont, and the cavalry under General Allenby were ordered to cover the retirement. Throughout the 26th and far into the evening the First corps continued to march on Landrecies, following the road along the eastern border of the forest of Mormal, and arrived at Landrecies about ten o'clock.

Enemy Allows No Rest.

"I had intended that the corps should come further west, so as to fill up the gap between Locateau and Landrecies, but the men were exhausted and could not get further in without a rest.

"The enemy, however, would not allow them this rest, and about 8:30 that evening the report was received that the Fourth Guards brigade in Landrecies was heavily attacked by troops of the Ninth German army corps, who were coming through the forest to the north of the town. This brigade fought most gallantly and caused the enemy to suffer a tremendous loss in issuing from the forest into the narrow streets of the town. This loss has been estimated from reliable sources at between 700 and 1,000.

"At the same time information reached me from Sir Douglas Haig that his first division was also heavily engaged south and east of Marilles."

Two French divisions assisted the First corps to retire in the night of the 25th. Second corps took position between Caudry and LeCateau.

Attacked by Four Corps.

"At daybreak it became apparent that the enemy was throwing the bulk of his strength against the left of the position occupied by the Second corps and the fourth division. At this time the guns of four German army corps were in position against them, and Sir Horace Smith Dorrien reported to me that he judged it impossible to continue his retirement at daybreak, as ordered, in the face of such an attack.

"I sent him orders to use his utmost endeavors to break off the action and retire at the earliest possible moment, as it was impossible for me to send him support, the First corps being at the moment incapable of movement.

"The French cavalry corps under General Sordet was coming up on our left rear early in the morning and I sent him an urgent message to do his utmost to come up and support the retirement of my left flank, but owing to the fatigue of his horses he found himself unable to intervene in any way.

Outnumbered Four to One.

"There had been no time to intrench the position properly, but the troops showed a magnificent front to the terrible fire which confronted them. The artillery, although outmatched by at least four to one, made a splendid fight and inflicted heavy losses on their opponents.

"At length it became apparent that if complete annihilation was to be avoided retirement must be attempted and the order was given to commence it about 2:30 in the afternoon. The movement was covered with most devoted intrepidity and determination by the artillery, which had itself suffered heavily, and the fine work done by the cavalry in the further retreat from the position assisted materially the final completion of this most difficult and dangerous operation. Fortunately, the enemy had himself suffered too heavily to engage in an energetic pursuit.

"The retreat was continued far into the night of the 26th and through the 26th and the 27th, by which date the troops halted on the line from Noyon, Chauny and LaFere, having cast thrown off the weight of the enemy's pursuit.

French Come to Rescue.

"On the 27th and the 28th I was much interested to [illegible] General Sordet and the French cavalry division, which [illegible] the cavalry, for materially assisting my retirement, and successfully driving back some of the enemy on Chauny [illegible] General d'Amade with the 61st division and [illegible] reserve division, moved [illegible] the neighborhood of Arras on the [illegible] flank of the [illegible] army of the [illegible]

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Convincing proof that tuberculosis sanatoriums or hospitals are not a menace to the health nor a detriment to the property of those living near such institutions is given in a pamphlet issued recently by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In an extended study of the subject the association has not been able to find a single instance where a tuberculosis sanatorium has had an injurious effect on the health of anyone living near it, nor where it has had any lasting effect upon property values.

The pamphlet, entitled, "The Effect of Tuberculosis Institutions on the Value and Desirability of Surrounding Property," reviews all the available data on the subject, taking up court decisions bearing on the question and quotations from the many articles and investigations of typical hospitals and the opinions of prominent men. Nearly one hundred and fifty different institutions are studied. In all these institutions not one case could be found where the assertions of opponents to their location, that a tuberculosis sanatorium would spread disease and injure property, could be substantiated. In fact, a number of instances were found where the presence of the sanatorium or hospital promoted outdoor living, tending to lower the death rate, and increase the market for produce and labor, thereby benefiting the community.

Memories of Old Luxemburg.

Luxemburg, whatever its claims to the protection of Great Britain, possesses one strange association with England that dates back 12 centuries. It is connected with the cult of St. Willibrod, the variously-spelled Saxon saint who helped to convert the Germans to Christianity—very imperfectly, as an Oxford don once dryly remarked. Every Whit Tuesday the memory of our English saint is honored at Luxemburg by a procession and religious dance which rank among the most curious survivals of medieval pageantry. Luxemburg is also a place which appeals to British naturalists, for one of the commonest birds in the public park there is the charming little black redstart, which is a rare winter visitor to England.—Daily Chronicle.

That Dark Brown Taste.

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3. Hanover, Pa.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. Ada Wilt, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

4. Decatur, Ill.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. Laura A. Griswold, 2300 Blk. East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

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COUNTY TICKET.

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The election of a Mayor and five Aldermen for the Town of Clanton takes place next Monday, Sept. 21.

Will the official organ of the Bull Moose party in this county tell us whether or not they endorse the recent letter of J. O. Thompson to Geo. W. Perkins?

The "Buy a Bale of Cotton" movement has been inaugurated in a number of cities and towns of the South, and is already spreading like wild fire. If every man who can would buy a bale direct from the farmer at 10 cents, it would be a great help to the tiller of the soil, and would be a wonderful stimulas to business conditions during the present financial crisis. This is a great movement to prevent the surplus crop of the south's greatest staple from being sacrificed and we hope every city and town in the south will join in the movement.

We are overcrowded with matter this week, and as a consequence some communications and editorials are unavoidably left out of this issue.

CHILTON COUNTY BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

At a well attended meeting of the Business Men's League of Chilton county, all farmers were invited to become members of the League without payment of membership dues or fees. The plan was approved by the meeting, and all farmers are included as members.

The cotton situation was discussed and a number of good talks were made and plans suggested.

The farmers pledged themselves to pick and gin their cotton and to store in the warehouses at Clanton, turning their receipts over to their merchant or banker on a basis of eight cents per pound, the $40 to be placed to the credit of their account and the cotton to be held four months.

A resolution was passed authorizing a committee to go to Montgomery to make complaint to the U. S. District Attorney that the cotton seed oil mills of Alabama had entered into a conspiracy to depress the price of cotton seed and to increase the price of the manufactured article.

A number of prominent Montgomery business men attended the meeting.

THORSBY NEWS

Thorsby Institute opened Tuesday, Sept. 8th, with chapel service at 10 a.m. Addresses were made by Miss Helen C. Jenkins, Mr. A. K Horn, and Principal S. H. Herbert. Special music was furnished by a quartet of young women.

The enrollment the first day was forty-one. Others have come in since, so that the enrollment now is as great as the entire enrollment for last year. The dormitories are busy places, with the largest number of boarding students the school has ever had at the opening of the term. These students come from ten different counties.

The reception given by the Ladies' Guild to the students, teachers, and trustees of Thorsby Institute last Friday night was a delightful affair. Over one hundred people were present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves fine. Speeches were made by Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Mr. John Patton, Miss Jenkins, Rev. E. W. Butler, and Principal S. H. Herbert. Miss Lassfolk and some of the young ladies furnished some very pleasing music. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the guests of the evening by the Ladies' Guild.

Rev W. H. Hopkins, of Atlanta, Ga., preached at the Congregational Church Sunday morning and evening and Monday evening. He spoke to the students of Thorsby Institute at the chapel service Monday morning and gave a Bible Study in the Book of Acts Monday afternoon. His addresses were much enjoyed, and were very helpful.

The lots formerly occupied by the Foss residence, which was destroyed by fire last January, are being thoroughly cleaned up. This is part of the work of beautifying the Institute campus which will be carried on during the coming year under the direction of the Department of Landscape Gardening of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The Girls' Dormitory yard is already much improved in appearance as the result of work done last spring and this summer.

The waterworks pipes have been extended to the end of Chilton Avenue, and from thence to the Boys' Dormitories. Several new customers are taking water now that the supply can be depended on.

The opening meeting of the Helen Keller Literary Society will be held in Bates Hall Friday night, Sept. 18th, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers for the coming year will be the main business of the evening, but something of the nature of a program will be presented. All former members of the society are invited to be present.

The Thorsby public school opened Monday with great prospects for a good school.

After the singing of "America" Mr. Soberg, one of our noble trustees, introduced Mr. Crumpton, who conducted the Devotional exercises and made a strong appeal to teachers, patrons and pupils for their hearty co-operation. The teachers were then introduced and the principal of the school, Mrs. M. [illegible] introduced the pupils.

A great number of the patrons were present and several expressed themselves in favor of an [illegible] school for a [illegible] school.

The [illegible] session of [illegible] Monday, [illegible] Miss [illegible] Brown, [illegible] W. L. Bailey [illegible].

School [illegible] all [illegible] ment of eighty-seven, and we have great prospects for a standard school for another year.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

The Chilton Mining & Mfg. Co. are rushing the completion of the dam across the west branch of Mountain Creek stream for a supply of water for their smelting plant. The narrow-gage railroad leading out from Morganville is to be extended to ore property recently purchased by the mining company.

Postmaster Speer has had another lot of lock boxes put in the office and all have been sold.

Thos. L. Henderson, a rural mail carrier, has a new auto that he uses in delivering the mail on his route.

Judge Graff Sims and W. W. Cobern say their three-gin cotton plant is getting practically all that it can do.

Judge Mayfield and family, of Montgomery, have moved into the Elmore property, which they recently purchased.

NOTICE.

I hereby forbid any one in Alabama to employ or feed my boy, Martin Wright. He is under age, and if I hear of any one giving him employment, I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

J. S. WRIGHT,
Clanton, Ala., Rt. 8.

9-10-2t

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In view of the present financial condition of the country, and fully realizing that from the sale of cotton is practically the only means by which the people of this country have to get money, we, the undersigned, hereby agree that we will accept cotton at ten cents per pound from all who are indebted to us on former transactions and also as payment in any transaction that we may make with anyone during the present conditions.

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I am arranging to supply the trade a big lot of trees this winter, stock on hand after Nov. 15th and at prices much less than you generally pay for such trees.

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HARDWARE STORE BURGLARIZED

Sometime Tuesday night burglars entered the store of the Clanton Hardware Co. and carried off about one hundred dollars worth of pistols and razors. The entrance to the building was made through the rear door, which was secured by a heavy bar, and nothing was known of the robbery until Wednesday morning when the store was opened for the day's business. Whether anything else was taken besides the pistols and razors, the officials of the firm are just unable to determine.

Notice General Municipal Election.

Notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held for the Town of Clanton, in Chilton County, Alabama, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1914, as required by law, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said town to-wit:

A Mayor.

Five Aldermen.

And the following officers have been appointed by the Council of said Town, to hold said election, to-wit:

Inspectors, B. M. Roberts, J. E. Littlejohn, T. J. Littlejohn. Clerks, J. M. Robinson, J. H. Middleton. Returning Officer, G. P. Aldridge.

Said election will be held at the Court House in said town of Clanton, Alabama, which is the only polling place for said election.

Given under the hand of the Mayor and Clerk of said Town, on this the 17th day of September, 1914.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.
N. A. KICKER, Clerk.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of August 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Sept., 1914.

9-10-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county will meet at Clanton, Alabama, on the following appointments:

On Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18th and 19th, 1914, before the general municipal election on Sept. 21, 1914, for the purpose of registering all applicants possessing the necessary qualifications of electors for said election.

R. H. Gaines,
J. P. Gore,
B. H. Jones,
Board of Registrars Chilton County.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

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The election of a Mayor and five Aldermen for the Town of Clanton takes place next Monday, Sept. 21.

Will the official organ of the Bull Moose party in this county tell us whether or not they endorse the recent letter of J. O. Thompson to Geo. W. Perkins?

The "Buy a Bale of Cotton" movement has been inaugurated in a number of cities and towns of the South, and is already spreading like wild fire. If every man who can would buy a bale direct from the farmer at 10 cents, it would be a great help to the tiller of the soil, and would be a wonderful stimulas to business conditions during the present financial crisis. This is a great movement to prevent the surplus crop of the south's greatest staple from being sacrificed and we hope every city and town in the south will join in the movement.

We are overcrowded with matter this week, and as a consequence some communications and editorials are unavoidably left out of this issue.

CHILTON COUNTY BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

At a well attended meeting of the Business Men's League of Chilton county, all farmers were invited to become members of the League without payment of membership dues or fees. The plan was approved by the meeting, and all farmers are included as members.

The cotton situation was discussed and a number of good talks were made and plans suggested.

A resolution was passed in which the farmers piedged themselves to pick and gin their cotton and to store in the warehouses at Clanton, turning their receipts over to their merchant or banker on a basis of eight cents per pound, the $40 to be placed to the credit of their account and the cotton to be held four months.

A resolution was passed authorizing a committee to go to Montgomery to make complaint to the U. S. District Attorney that the cotton seed oil mills of Alabama had entered into a conspiracy to depress the price of cotton seed and to increase the price of the manufactured article.

A number of prominent Montgomery business men attended the meeting.

THORSBY NEWS

Thorsby Institute opened Tuesday, Sept. 8th, with chapel service at 10 a.m. Addresses were made by Miss Helen C. Jenkins, Mr. A. K Horn, and Principal S. H. Herbert. Special music was furnished by a quartet of young women.

The enrollment the first day was forty-one. Others have come in since, so that the enrollment now is as great as the entire enrollment for last year. The dormitories are busy places, with the largest number of boarding students the school has ever had at the opening of the term. These students come from ten different counties.

The reception given by the Ladies' Guild to the students, teachers, and trustees of Thorsby Institute last Friday night was a delightful affair. Over one hundred people were present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves fine. Speeches were made by Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Mr. John Patton, Miss Jenkins, Rev. E. W. Butler, and Principal S. H. Herbert. Miss Lassfolk and some of the young ladies furnished some very pleasing music. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the guests of the evening by the Ladies' Guild.

Rev W. H. Hopkins, of Atlanta, Ga., preached at the Congregational Church Sunday morning and evening and Monday evening. He spoke to the students of Thorsby Institute at the chapel service Monday morning and gave a Bible Study in the Book of Acts Monday afternoon. His addresses were much enjoyed, and were very helpful.

The lots formerly occupied by the Foss residence, which was destroyed by fire last January, are being thoroughly cleaned up. This is part of the work of beautifying the Institute campus which will be carried on during the coming year under the direction of the Department of Landscape Gardening of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The Girls' Dormitory yard is already much improved in appearance as the result of work done last spring and this summer.

The waterworks pipes have been extended to the end of Chilton Avenue, and from thence to the Boys' Dormitories. Several new customers are taking water now that the supply can be depended on.

The opening meeting of the Helen Keller Literary Society will be held in Bates Hall Friday night, Sept. 18th, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers for the coming year will be the main business of the evening, but something of the nature of a program will be presented. All former members of the society are invited to be present.

The Thorsby public school opened Monday with great prospects for a good school.

After the singing of "America" Mr. Soberg, one of our noble trustees, introduced Mr. Crumpton, who conducted the Devotional exercises and made a strong appeal to teachers, patrons and pupils for their hearty co-operation. The teachers were then introduced and the principal of the school, Mrs. M. Manning, spoke many words of encouragement to the patrons and pupils.

A great number of the patrons were present and several expressed themselves in regard to the present outlook for a splendid school.

The faculty consists of Mrs. M. Manning, principal; Miss Mabel Swan, intermediate grades; Mrs. W. L. Holder, primary work.

School opened with an enrollment of eighty-seven, and we have great prospects for a standard school for another year.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

The Chilton Mining & Mfg. Co. are rushing the completion of the dam across the west branch of Mountain Creek stream for a supply of water for their smelting plant. The narrow-gage railroad leading out from Morganville is to be extended to ore property recently purchased by the mining company.

Postmaster Speer has had another lot of lock boxes put in the office and all have been sold.

Thos. J. Henderson, a rural mail carrier, has a new auto that he uses in delivering the mail on his route.

Judge Graff Sims and W. W. Cobern say their three-gin cotton plant is getting practically all that it can do.

Judge Mayfield and family, of Montgomery, have moved into the Elmore property, which they recently purchased.

NOTICE.

I hereby forbid any one in Alabama to employ or feed my boy, Martin Wright. He is under age, and if I hear of any one giving him employment, I will prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

J. S. WRIGHT,
Clanton, Ala., Rt. 8.

9-10-2t

COTTON TEN CENTS IN CLANTON

In view of the present financial condition of the country, and fully realizing that from the sale of cotton is practically the only means by which the people of this country have to get money, we, the undersigned, hereby agree that we will accept cotton at ten cents per pound from all who are indebted to us on former transactions and also as payment in any transaction that we may make with anyone during the present conditions.

J. E GOWAN,
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TREES TO SET.

I am arranging to supply the trade a big lot of trees this winter; stock on hand after Nov. 15th and at prices much less than you generally pay for such trees.

Judson Strock, Verbena.

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HARDWARE STORE BURGLARIZED

Sometime Tuesday night burglars entered the store of the Clanton Hardware Co. and carried off about one hundred dollars worth of pistols and razors. The entrance to the building was made through the rear door, which was secured by a heavy bar, and nothing was known of the robbery until Wednesday morning when the store was opened for the day's business. Whether anything else was taken besides the pistols and razors, the officials of the firm are yet unable to determine.

It appears that if the night marshal would make a round of the business part of town at least once every hour during the night, burglaries would be known before the following morning and possibly some clue could be gotten where by the guilty party or parties would be captured.

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A Mayor.
Five Aldermen.

And the following officers have been appointed by the Council of said Town, to hold said election, to-wit:

Inspectors, B. M. Roberts, J. E. Littlejohn, T. J. Littlejohn. Clerks, J. M. Robinson, J. H. Middleton. Returning Officer, G. P. Aldridge.

Said election will be held at the Court House in said town of Clanton, Alabama, which is the only polling place for said election.

Given under the hand of the Mayor and Clerk of said Town, on this the 17th day of September, 1914.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Mayor.
N. A. KICKER, Clerk.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of August 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Sept , 1914.

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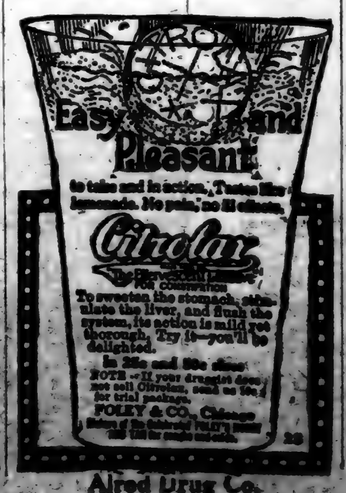
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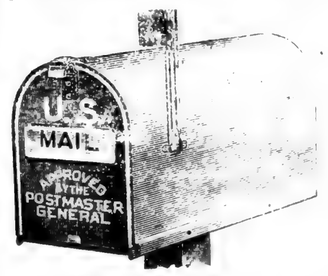
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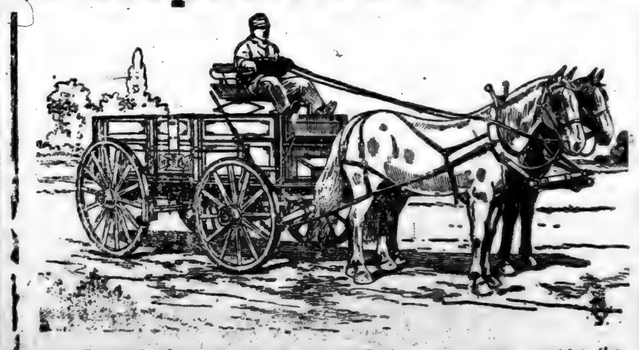
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The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pinckard was the scene of much merryment on Saturday night notwithstanding the inclement weather, when they entertained for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pinckard, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson of Gadsden, at a delightful informal affair. Mrs. Pinckard has many friends here to whom she has indeared herself at former visits. This was Mr. Pinckard's first visit here in some time. He spent many agreeable moments renewing old acquaintanees who gave him a hearty welcome. Mr. Stevenson had never visited Clanton before, but his affable manner made him many friends who wish for his speedy return. They motored back to Gadsden Monday morning.

REYNOLDS-MORGAN

Brilliant and beautifully arranged in every detail was the marriage of Miss Estella Morgan and Grady Reynolds, which took place at 9 o'clock at the Methodist church Thursday evening last at Clanton. The decorations of the church were characterized by charming simplicity, ferns and smilax formed a background for the beautiful yellow chrysanthemums and candelabra held aloft tapers which shed a soft light over the altar.

A program of music was rendered while the guests assembled, the organ being presided over by Mrs. J. H. Middleton. Mrs. Amzi Gowan sang, "Because I Love You, Dear," and Percy Pitts, of Columbiana gave two solos, "At Dawning," and "For You." The songs were accompanied by Miss Emmette Matthews on the violin.

The bridal party entered to the music of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bride's attendants were Misses Bessie Van Derveer, Lurline Harper, Winnie and Willie Reynolds, Mrs. M. S. Whitfield, of Montgomery, was her matron of honor, and her sister, Miss L. E. Morgan, acted as maid of honor. Her matron and maid of honor were attired in pearl trimmings. They carried bouquets of white carnations.

The maids wore white crepe with pearl and lace trimmings and carried yellow daises. Little Misses Anne Whitfield and Francis Hopkins as flower girls were dainty in lace frocks with yellow ribbons and Mary Elizabeth Pow was in lingerie bearing the ring in a lily.

The bride was attired in a Russian green cloth and velvet tailored gown, with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley and entered with her brother, John T. Morgan, who gave her away.

The groom was attended by Brown Gaston, of Montgomery, as best man and John Fuller Dillard, of Montgomery; Dr. Sam Hopkins, of Greenville; Sam Latham and Claude Reynolds as groomsmen. Joe Van Derveer and Hance Alred performed the part of ushers.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left on their bridal tour and will visit several cities after a ten days stay at the Isle of Palms.

Many beautiful presents attested to the popularity of the young couple. Mrs. Reynolds is a rare type of beauty, having titian hair and large brown eyes. Mr. Reynolds is a lawyer, having graduated at the State University, where he was quite popular in his fraternities.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle and Rev. H. W. Fancher.

G. C. Walker
LAWYER
Office Over Upchurch Drug Co.
CLANTON, ALABAMA

FARMERS' COTTON LEAGUE

Whereas there is no price on cotton at present, we, the farmers of Cross Roads District No. 41, Chilton county, Ala., in mass meeting assembled, September 12, 1914, do hereby set a price of not less than ten cents per pound on our cotton in the payment of our debts and ask the co-operation of all farmers of the State in this movement.

We also ask all farmers of Chilton county to meet in their respective school districts Saturday, September 19, 1914. at 2 p.m., and take action in accordance with the above resolution and elect delegates to a county mass meeting at the above named place, one mile south of Thorsby on Saturday, September 26, 1914.

A. F. CHILDRESS, Chairman.
J. R. COLLINS, Sect. - Treas.

OBITUARY

On last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock our hearts were made sad by the death of our esteemed brother J. L. Neeley, whom we had known so long and had learned to love so much. He had a severe stroke of paralysis about four days prior to his death, and all that human skill could do was without effect. He did not seem to be conscious of his suffering. Brother Neeley was born in South Carolina October 18, 1844. We wish we could command words to express our appreciation of Brother Neeley. It was my pleasure to meet him in December, 1886, in Coosa county, Alabama, where we lived neighbors and about a year later I united with the Baptist charch of which he was a member. Our personal associatioa was indeed pleasant; his council in Christ in hours of gloom and sadness was consoling. Bro. Neelev joined the Baptist church when quite young at Olive Branch church, in Coosa county, Ala. About twenty years ago he was ordained to the work of the ministry. It was the writer's pleasure to help do the work as one of the presbytery, and it was then that we had the pleasure of calling him our pastor for two years. he made a faithful servant in his Master's cause, always ready to make peace in times of strife. But, alas, he has gone where there is no strife, but all is peace, joy and love. In 1902 his first wife was called away by the kind hand of Providence. Shortly after he was married to sister Mattie Cannon, a good faithful Christian, an obedient wife and a fond mother. They lived happily together till the end came and he peacefully yielded up his life to God who gave it. He leaves a wife and seven children, a number of grand children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his departure. It was our sad lot to write the memorial words of his first wife. At that writing there were eight children, at this one there are only six, so we can see we are fast, fast passing away, one by one.

The bereaved family has our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement, and grant that they may live the life their father lived. They can never take dear father into council in the toils of this life, but grant that when that trying hour comes they may be able to say, as we feel sure their dear father could say:

"O, death, where is thy sting?
O, grave, where is thy victory?

W. Y. KEEL.

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$100 Reward, $100

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

YOUNG SMITH CAUGHT

Frank Smith, the young man who it is alleged stole a thousand dollars from the safe of the Southern Express Company at Thorsby last week, was captured in Nashville Monday and brought to Birmingham and lodged in jail.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Smitherman went to Birmingham Wednesday morning and returned with Smith, who was lodged an jail at Clanton to await a preliminary hearing of the serious charge against him.

NEIGHBORS-MOON

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Moon on Tuesday evening, September the eighth, at six o'clock, when their daughter, Nell, plighted her troth to Mr. Thomas Herbert Neighbors in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives.

In the entrance hall Mrs. Samuel Henry Pope served punch from a bowl buried in a mass of pink roses and pond lillies.

Ivy, ferns and pink and white carnations made a lovely setting for the ceremony. The scheme in the dining room where the wedding gifts were displayed was charmingly worked out in Southern smilax and brown-eyed susans.

The bride and groom, unattended, entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Mattie Neighbors, sister of the groom. Humoreske was softly played during the ceremony.

Rev. J. Henry Bush pronounced the words that made them man and wife.

The bride wore her going-away gown and carried Killarney roses.

Many beautiful gifts attested the popularity of the young couple.

After the wedding trip which will be to points on the Atlantic coast unknown to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Neighbors will be at home at Clanton, Ala.—Goodwater Enterprise.

Keeps Your Liver Healthily Active.

A man in Kentucky just told a friend that Foley Cathartic Tablets were the most wonderful medicine that had ever entered his system. Said he would not be without them. Neither would you, if you had ever tried them. A thoroughly cleansing cathartic for chronic constipation or for an occasional purge. Alred Drug Co.

F. E. & C. U. TO MEET WITH EVERGREEN LOCAL

The Chilton County Division of the Farmers' Union will meet with Evergreen Local, No. 416, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1-2, 1914. Evergreen is three miles west of Verbena; those coming by rail to Verbena will be met by conveyances if they will write S. S. Scott, Verbena, Ala., Route 1.

Business of much importance will come before the convention and all locals are requested to send a full delegation, also as many visitors as possible. Forenoon of first day will be public. We want the co-operation of everyone in trying to better agricultural conditions in our county.

J. M. SMITH,
County Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Probate Court, Chilton County.
Estate of Elizabeth Prichard, deceased.

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, of the said Elizabeth Prichard, upon the estate of said decedents having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of September, 1914, by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

EUNICE KENNEDY, Administratrix.
Smith & Gerald, Attorneys.
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These are signs of kidney and bladder trouble. You'll have headaches too, backaches and be tired all over. Don't wait longer, but take Foley Kidney Pills at once. Your miserable sick feeling will be gone. You will sleep well, eat well and grow strong and active again. Try them. Alred Drug Co.

Messrs. Wagoner, Sanford and Glass, Clanton's up-to-date barbers, have removed their shop into the more commodious building just west of railroad crossing, known as the Headley building. It is the purpose of this hustling firm to continue to merit the patronage and good will of their many friends, and they invite all their patrons to call on them at their new place. See their advertisement in another place in this issue.

Citrolax.

Users say it is the ideal, perfect laxative drink. M. J. Perkins, Green Bay, Wis., says: "I have used pills, oils, salts, etc., but were all disagreeable and unsatisfactory. In Citrolax I have found the ideal laxative drink." For sick headache, sour stomach, lazy liver, congested bowels, Citrolax is ideal. Alred Drug Co.

Senator T. A. Curry went down to Marbury Tuesday, returning in the afternoon.

Mrs. O. S. Davis and daughter, Miss Alice, are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county will meet at Clanton, Alabama, on the following appointments, for the purpose of registering all applicants possessing the necessary qualifications to register as electors:

Clanton, Sept, 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 1914.
R. H. Gaines,
J. P. Gore,
B. H. Jones,
Board of Registrars Chilton County.

Notice.

We understand that a good many of our customers are under the impression that we no longer give them credit for ginning, bagging and ties, but demand the cash when the cotton is ginned. That is not true. We have our same old rules for ginning, but observe them more closely. We will gin your cotton just as cheaply as anyone else in town and allow you until the cotton is sold or until you wish to haul the bale from the warehouse to pay for the ginning. Having had our machinery put in first class condition, and being operated by old and experienced men, we can assure you perfect satisfaction. We also pay the highest cash price for cotton seed.

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GERMAN NATION IN DEEP GLOOM

People Demand Truth Concerning Fate Of German Army---Defeat On Every Hand

RAY OF HOPE FOR TEUTONS

Their Main Army Is Intact—Lorraine Provides Opportunity for Last Desperate Stand

There appears at the present time only one ray of hope for the fast retreating German armies. The main German army is still intact and it must be crushed by the allies before the victory is complete.

It is also noted by military experts that on the German left lies Metz, the capital of Lorraine and the chain of forts lying between Metz and Diedenhofen. This, together with the dense forests along the course of the Moselle river and the strategic roads, provides an excellent location for a defensive action on the part of the Germans, should the French follow the pursuit this far.

Germans Fleeing From France

From the news of the fighting in the north of France, it appears that the rout of the kaiser's army is complete. The allied armies are steadily pushing the Germans back, and within a short time there will be no Germans on French soil. The ranks of the Germans are fast thinning and though no accurate estimate can be obtained, it is expected the casualties will reach far into the thousands.

Gloom Hangs Over Germany

News of the reverses met by the German troops in France have filtered into Germany through Switzerland. The entire nation is in deep gloom. "Tell us the truth!" is the cry that is going up from the lips of the people of Germany. They have also heard of the great victories of the Russians in Galicia. This has added to their despair.

Ranks of Germans Demoralized

The condition of the German army, according to dispatches, is critical in the extreme. The allied armies have succeeded in destroying the last remnants of their cavalry and a large part of their mobile artillery and ammunition trains have been taken. It is also reported that the German army is suffering greatly for lack of food. With these conditions facing them, it is hardly expected that they would be able to do more than to reach Germany in safety.

Three Million Men Fighting

This is the world's greatest battle. The fighting extends from within a few miles of Paris to as far as Nancy close to the Lorraine border, a distance of nearly one hundred and twenty miles. It is estimated that nearly three million men, both active and those held as reserves, are engaged in the conflict. So constant has been the fighting that it has been impossible to get any reliable information regarding the casualties, but the numbers are expected to reach far into the thousands.

Allies Hold Favored Positions

This battle is being fought on the same ground that Napoleon fought in 1814 with entrenched wings on both sides and in the center. The odds are in favor of the allies. It now appears that their previous retreat before the German hosts was purposely planned in order to give them the opportunity to choose their own ground to fight on. Now that they are taking the aggressive their armies occupy the most favored positions. The lines of the allies are unbroken. Their ranks are strongly reinforced with fresh troops.

Russian Victories in Galicia

The messages that come from the other theaters of war in East Prussia, Galicia and Russian Poland are no more encouraging to the German people than the news that is filtering through to them from France. In Galicia, particularly, a great disappointment was meted out to the Germans when the Austrian forces failed to hold the advance of the Russian hosts. For a time the Austrians did keep the Russians from Galicia, but this was because of the poor railroad facilities in Russia for transporting troops to the border.

Exchange of Prisoners Arranged

London.—A Reuter's Telegram company's dispatch from Amsterdam says that an agreement has been reached whereby France and Germany will exchange an equal number of prisoners, officers and men, who may rejoin their respective armies.

German Fleet Is Located

Copenhagen.—A dispatch from Raumo, Finland, says that according to statements by pilots and fishermen, a German fleet has been cruising for the last two days in the Aland islands.

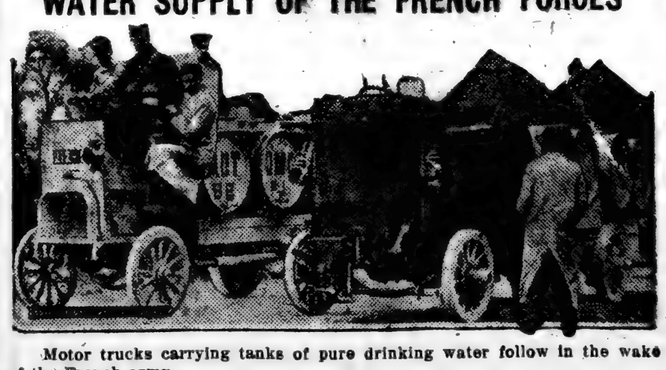
Spain Will Remain Neutral

Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Madrid says that Eduardo Dato, the Spanish prime minister, has made this statement: "Spain has contracted no engagement and will remain neutral until the end of the war."

France Issues "Defense" Bonds

Bordeaux.—President Poincare has signed a decree authorizing the issue of short term treasury bonds bearing 5 per cent. The bonds will be called "National defense bonds."

WATER SUPPLY OF THE FRENCH FORCES



Motor trucks carrying tanks of pure drinking water follow in the wake of the French army.

"Tell Us the Truth," Cry the Germans

Geneva, Switzerland.—News of the German retreat, despite every precaution, has passed through Switzerland to the north and caused profound depression in Germany. According to advices received here people have gathered in the streets in various German towns, shouting: "Tell us the truth! Give us the news!"

Newspaper offices at Munich have been closed, as disorders are feared.

Along the Swiss-German frontier, the full extent of the German retreat is known. People are crying: "If the French have beaten us, what will the Russians do?"

Wilson Sends Peace Message

Washington.—The knowledge that Emperor William for several days has been considering a message from the United States government inquiring, in effect, if Germany desired to discuss peace measures set official and diplomatic Washington on the alert for a possible exchange of peace terms between the belligerents. No reply from the emperor had reached Washington.

It had not been a matter of general knowledge that beginning with the dinner in New York a week ago attended by Count Von Bernstoff, the German ambassador, and Oscar Strauss, American member of The Hague peace tribunal, an informal movement was under way to learn Germany's attitude toward peace.

British Winning in Africa

London.—A Reuter's dispatch from Nairobi, British East Africa, says a strong force of Germans from German East Africa crossed the border at Mohoru and occupied Karangu and are advancing on Kisii.

"British forces," the correspondent says, "have been dispatched from Kisampu and from Port Florence, on the northeastern shore of Lake Victoria, Nyanza, to check them.

"The German force on the Tsaio river is retreating and is in conflict with troops sent from Bura and Mtoto Andei. Full details of the fighting are not obtainable, but the capture of two German officers and some native troops is confirmed. Another German officer has surrendered.

Austrian Situation Grave

London.—A Reuter dispatch from Rome says: "News from the Austrian frontier describes even in darker colors the situation of the Austrian army, especially since Germany has notified her ally that she is unable to send more reinforcements into Galicia, owing to graver conditions on the western front.

"It even is asserted that the German contingents which reached Grodek to help the Austrians may be recalled to Germany, as Germany wishes to center all her efforts against the allies."

Communication of Germans Cut

London.—A Bordeaux dispatch to Lloyd's Weekly News says the line of communications used by the Germans has been cut and they cannot make use of the lines east of the Argonne forest, owing to the rapid advance of the allies on the center and right. They, therefore, must try the line through the Meuse valley and Luxemburg.

South Africa Loyal to England

Capetown, Union of South Africa.—The senate and assembly of the Union of South Africa have adopted an address to King George in which the express approval of the action taken by Great Britain "in defense of the principles of liberty and justice and of the integrity and sanctity of international obligations."

Japan Friendly to Russia

Petrograd.—Japanese officers have told a Russian journalist that the whole of Japan is in favor of an alliance with Russia.

Balkans Unite Against Turkey

London.—Telegraphing from Rome a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares he has learned from diplomatic sources that Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria have signed an agreement which may be regarded as a real alliance under the terms of which these three nations engage to interfere whenever necessary in order to prevent Turkey's aiding Germany and Austria in the present war. If Turkey remains neutral, however, those three states will do the same.

Belgian Commission Arrives

New York.—Bringing many Americans and the king of Belgium's commission, which will place before President Wilson accounts of alleged German atrocities in Belgium and of German's violation of Belgium's neutrality, the White Star line steamship Celtic arrived at Quarantine from Liverpool and Queenstown. The Belgian commission, in a statement given out, explained that pending its visit to Washington it did not feel free to make a statement.

London.—The sixth week of the war between Germany and France, Great Britain and Belgium has brought a vast transformation. The pursued are now the pursuers. The irresistible sweep of seven German armies through Belgium into France met an immovable force at the river Marne.

The army of Gen. Von Kluck, which so long battled to turn the allies' west flank, was slowly and steadily outflanked. Its retirement before the small but hardy British army turned the tide of battle.

Germans Retreating Rapidly

If French official reports are correct, all the German armies except that facing Verdun and a few miles southwest, are retreating. Gen. Von Kluck's army, which a week ago was a few miles southeast of Paris, has retired more than sixty miles to the northeast, while on the extreme right the army of the Bavarian crown prince, which was attacking the French eastern line from Nancy to Epinal, has fallen back to the frontiers of Lorraine, permitting the French to reoccupy Luneville and several other towns.

General Joffre, French commander-in-chief, pictures the retreat as hurried, if not disorderly, with the Germans abandoning prisoners, wounded and supplies.

Victory of Allies Assured

Paris.—The following communication from General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army, has been made public:

"The battle of the last five days has ended in an undeniable victory. The retreat of the first, second and third German armies is hastening before our left and at our center, in turn, the fourth German army is commencing to fall back to the north from Vitry-le-Francois and from Sermaize-Les-Bains—in the province of Marne, seventeen miles east of Vitry-le-Francois.

"Moreover the enemy has left upon the battlefield many wounded and quantities of munitions of war. Also in gaining ground we have made many prisoners. Our troops show evidences of the intensity of the struggle and the extraordinary efforts made by the Germans in their attempt to resist our vehemence.

"Our vigorous retaking of the offensive has determined the success. Every officer, subaltern and soldier has responded to my call. All merit well from the fatherland."

Austro-German Armies Crushed

New York.—A cablegram received here by Col. Nicolai Golejewski, military attache of the Russian embassy, from the Russian general staff in Petrograd, read as follows:

"Operations in the region of Krasnik and Tomaszow have ended in our complete victory over the northern Austrian armies, which have been driven beyond the river San. Great successes also have been attained in the fighting west of Lemberg, between Rawa Russka and the river Dniester. The capture of over two hundred officers and 30,000 men and a great number of guns and machine guns has been reported."

Colonel Golejewski also received from the imperial Russian general staff an official account of the battles in Galicia, including operations against the Austrian and Austro-German armies. It is dated from Petrograd, and is as follows:

"The total strength of the Austrian troops engaged in the east battle in the region of Lublin and Tomaszow is estimated as 1,000,000 men and 2,500 guns. The main force of the enemy, about six hundred thousand strong, deployed on the line from Zavihost to Tomaszow in order to advance the front Lublin-Holm. The right flank of these armies was protected by an army of more than two hundred battalions in the region of Lwow

Three Million Men in Battle Line

London.—The crucial battle of the war in France has not reached any decisive result.

Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces, reported that the Germans had been driven back all along the line; that the British had crossed the river Marne; that the Germans had suffered severely, and that their men were supposed to be in an extremely exhausted condition.

Notwithstanding this report, military experts do not rush to sweeping conclusions.

Kaiser Watches Soldiers in Action

London.—The Geneva correspondent of the Express hears from a German source that Emperor William watched the attack on Nancy from a hill outside the range of the French artillery.

Standing alone with the glasses glued to his eyes, he followed the progress of his first battle for several miles, while his staff, consisting of several high officials, remained distinctly in the background.

The emperor departed alone in a waiting motor car.

WANT FLOUR MILL AT MONTGOMERY

Alabama Land is Adaptable to Growing of Wheat, and Capt. Kolb Points Out Advantages.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Farmers of Central Alabama are evincing much interest in the proposition made by Richard Hobbie, of Montgomery, to build a flour mill in this city with a capacity of 50,000 bushels of wheat, according to Captain Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture. In Mr. Hobbie's proposition he agrees to install the flour mill provided the farmers in this section of the State will agree to raise 50,000 bushels of wheat to supply the mill. The proposition was published during the week by Captain Kolb, and he has already received several replies from prominent farmers in which they stated that the 50,000 bushels can be raised in Central Alabama.

Captain Kolb seeks to interest five hundred farmers located within a radius of 50 miles of Montgomery in the proposition, these farmers to agree to plant ten acres of land in wheat. This plan would enable the farmers to plant 5,000 acres in wheat which would yield the 50,000 bushels necessary to supply the mill.

"Alabama's land is adaptable to growing wheat," said Captain Kolb. "A farmer near Tallassee in Elmore county last fall planted three acres in wheat and threshed out 155 bushels. At the present price of wheat this would net an income from the three acres of $162.

Other instances of successful wheat growing in Alabama were cited by Captain Kolb. He has received letters from many farmers in which they state that Alabama's soil will grow fine wheat. In Montgomery county W. H. Lawson, M. B. Houghton, T. L. Head and C. E. Crenshaw have agreed to plant from ten to fifty acres in wheat.

The wheat that must be planted in this section must be of the rust proof variety of soft winter and must be planted late in October or early in November according to Captain Kolb. Any persons interested in the matter can obtain information concerning the growing of wheat from the department of agriculture.

Mr. Hobbie has assured Captain Kolb that the proposed mill can easily grind 100,000 bushels of wheat. This would approximate 25,000 barrels of flour, and would mean that $125,000, the value of this flour would be kept at home instead of being sent to the Middle West never to return, according to Captain Kolb.

New Rules Governing Trusties.

New rules for trusties at the State prison and convict camps have been adopted by the State Convict Board, and have been published in cardboard form. These cardboards will be posted at the various camps and prisons. The rules were adopted at a meeting of the board which was attended by Hartwell Douglass, President, Dr. J. M. Mastin and Len F. Greer, associate members, and Governor O'Neal.

Hereafter no convicts will be made "trusties" until they have served a certain length of time in proportion to the length of the sentence. Convicts sentenced to terms longer than ten years must serve two years before being allowed the privileges accorded trusties. Convicts under sentence from five to ten years must serve one year, and convicts under sentence from one to five years must serve six months before they are permitted to me made trusties.

Wardens who desire to have any convicts made trusties must forward to the State convict board certain information concerning the convict's offense, his conduct, character and a short biographical sketch. Uniforms must be worn by trusties, the description of which appear in the new rules.

Convicts who are leased out and who become trusties will not be permitted to go at large during their sentence.

Protest Against Raise.

Protests against the raise in coal rates from Birmingham to the Anniston-Gadsden-Talladega districts, as requested by the Louisville and Nashville, Southern and other railroads, were made before the State railroad commission by delegations from several cities of North Alabama at the regular monthly meeting of the commission. Delegations came from Birmingham, Gadsden, Anniston, Talladega and Sylacauga. A large number of cases were on the docket for consideration.

Covington Cases Up.

The State tax commission began the hearing of about 125 tax assessment cases in Covington county on November 18. Covington is the third county in which the tax commission will hear cases by reason of the refusal of the county board of revenue to docket them. Marengo county was the first to refuse to docket a large number of cases and Montgomery county followed the same plan. In Montgomery county the board of revenue was asked to docket something like 1000 cases.

Replies Are Discouraging.

Apparently the conference of Southern governors, as suggested for Montgomery on Septmeber 24-25, by Governor O'Neal, will not be held. Messages from five of the twelve executives show it unlikely that they will be able to attend at that time for various reasons.

Governor Slaton of Georgia, wires that he has written a letter to the Southern governors suggesting a conference to be held in Atlanta and is awaiting the answers to these communications before he can answer Governor O'Neal.

Governor Brewer, of Mississippi, suggests that the conference be held in New Orleans during the month and Governor Colquitt asks that it take place in Texas, where the Legislature is now in session.

Previous engagements prevent Governor Trammell of Florida and Governor Major of Missouri, from attending at the time suggested.

Percentage of Potash Reduced.

Commercial fertilizer men from all parts of Alabama held a conference at the capitol discussing the shortage of potash as a result of the war in Europe, and decided on the manufacture of a complete fertilizer by increasing the per centage of phosphoric acid and nitrogen. The conference was called by Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture, and was attended by many fertilizer manufacturers and dealers.

Under the fertilizer laws of the State it has been necessary in the past for the manufacturers to put 2 per cent of potash in commercial fertilizer, but in view of the shortage caused by the war, it is claimed that it will be practically impossible for the manufacturers to continue with this per centage of potash; hence a substitute was sought by which a complete fertilizer could be made with a smaller quantity of the imported ingredient.

It was decided that during the progress of the war the manufacturers should use one-half of 1 per cent of potash instead of 2 per cent and a sufficient quantity of phosphoric acid and nitrogen to make a fertilizer containing 14 per cent plant food. Two per cent ammonia is also necessary to make a complete fertilizer.

Delegates Named By Capt. Kolb.

Twenty-two delegates to represent Alabama at the Southeastern Food Corps Conference to be held in Atlanta October 5 and 6, were named by Capt. R. F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture. There will be four delegates from the state-at-large and two from each congressional district.

The following were selected:

From the State-at-Large: R. F. Kolb, Montgomery; J. A. Wade, Alexander City; J. T. Watt, Auburn; R. R. Poole, Uniontown.

First—Sam R. Bethea, Faunsdale; E. P. Chapman, Grove Hill.

Second—C. P. Deming, Evergreen; C. G. Abercrombie, Montgomery.

Third—S. H. Dent, Eufaula; John Canty, Fort Mitchell.

Fourth—C. W. Hooper, Selma; Judge E. B. Deason, Clanton.

Fifth—J. C. Wright, Roanoke; A. Hohenberg, Wetumpka.

Sixth—John A. Rodgers, Gainesville; Judge W. W. Brandon, Tuscaloosa.

Seventh—Frank V. Tilford, Cullman; Judge L. L. Herzberg, Gadsden.

Eighth—Hector D. Lane, Courtland; W. H. Johnson, Huntsville, R. No. 5.

Ninth—W. W. Lavender, Centerville; M. C. Allgood, Chapultapec.

Plans for Good Roads Meet.

Plans looking to the entertainment of at least 3000 delegates to the annual session of the Alabama Good Roads Association, which meets in Montgomery on October 21-23, are being made by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, which has joined the association in an effort to make the coming meeting the greatest convention of its kind ever held in Alabama.

State Cotton Mill Resumes Work.

The State cotton mill at Speigners which is operated by convict labor has resumed operations, after a shut down of three weeks. The mill was closed in order that the usual annual repairs might be made.

It was announced at the office of Hartwell Douglass, president of the State convict department, that an ample supply of cotton is on hand at the mill.

Tax Settlements Made.

Final tax settlements with the state auditor have been made by every county in Alabama, according to an announcement made by State Auditor Brooks Smith. The latest settlement with the auditor was made by Tax Collector J. F. Moseley of Madison county, whose final report was delayed pending the settlement of several legal complications. The law requires that final reports shall be made by July 1, but several tax colectors were given additional time because of unavoidable delays.

Cowart to Mobile September 20.

Lee Cowart, commissioner of immigration, and head of the Alabama Panama-Pacific Exposition commission will go to Mobile on September 20 to appeal to the citizens of that city to aid in the movement to erect an Alabama building at the San Francisco exposition. Mr. Cowart is now in San Francisco, but will return to Alabama in time to go to Mobile for the conference. Mobile has pledged her support to the movement, but no organized effort has been started.

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It takes a strong-minded woman to hold her tongue.

For harness galls and sore shoulders use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

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"Men don't understand women," says a pessimist; "if they did the women would have to do all the changing."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

"Gay Paree."

"Night life in Berlin."

"Merrie England."

PIMPLES ON SCALP ITCHED

Lewisburg, Tenn.—"Four years past I had a very bad scalp trouble that commenced with itching. Later my hair got thin and my scalp sore and I could not sleep for scratching at times. I did not get the sleep that was restful and refreshing. I was losing my hair fast. I had pimples on my scalp which itched and burned so that I scratched and irritated them. I had dandruff which scaled off and showed on my clothes.

"I tried almost every noted scalp remedy and hair tonic without success. Then I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was relieved of the itching and sore scalp after three shampoos and applications of the Ointment. After using both the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for three months I was completely cured." (Signed) F. B. Lewis, Jan. 1, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Titles and Taxes in Spain.

In Spain titles of nobility are taxed in the same way as houses or land. Moreover, each separate title is taxed, and for this reason certain members of ancient families in which a number of titles have accumulated drop some in order to save money. Owing to the system long prevalent in Spain by which women of noble birth transmit their title not only to their children but to their husbands—so that a plebeian marrying a duchess becomes a duke, Spanish titles rarely become extinct unless the holders deliberately discard them.

Delays.

"Do you prefer an automobile to a horse?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins.

"Because it goes faster?"

"Not exactly that. But somehow I enjoy hanging around a repair shop more than loafing and looking on in a livery stable."

Encouraging.

"Did you catch any fish?" asked the woman who is always encouraging.

"Not one," replied her husband. "We got a couple of nibbles and then there was nothing doing all day."

"Well, even if you didn't catch any I'll bet you gave them an awful scare."

The man who marries a pretty girl is apt to get the short end of it if he takes her at her face value.

LEARNING THINGS

We Are All in the Apprentice Class.

When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says:

"After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of.

"I got no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve remedies I tried, because I didn't know that coffee was daily putting me back more than the doctors could put me ahead.

"Finally at the suggestion of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum, and against my expectations I gradually improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble.

"My troubles all came from the use of coffee which I had drunk from childhood and yet they disappeared when I quit coffee and took up the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, but there is nothing marvelous about it—only common sense.

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GERMAN NATION IN DEEP GLOOM

People Demand Truth Concerning Fate Of German Army—Defeat On Every Hand

RAY OF HOPE FOR TEUTONS

Their Main Army Is Intact—Lorraine Provides Opportunity for Last Desperate Stand

There appears at the present time only one ray of hope for the fast retreating German army. The main German army is still intact and it must be crushed by the allies before the victory is complete.

It is also noted by military experts that on the German left lies Metz, the capital of Lorraine and the chain of forts lying between Metz and Diedenhofen. This, together with the dense forests along the course of the Moselle river and the strategic roads, provides an excellent location for a defensive action on the part of the Germans, should the French follow the pursuit this far.

Germans Fleeing From France

From the news of the fighting in the north of France, it appears that the rout of the kaiser's army is complete. The allied armies are steadily pushing the Germans back, and within a short time there will be no Germans on French soil. The ranks of the Germans are fast thinning and though no accurate estimate can be obtained, it is expected the casualties will reach far into the thousands.

Gloom Hangs Over Germany

News of the reverses met by the German troops in France have filtered into Germany through Switzerland. The entire nation is in deep gloom. "Tell us the truth!" is the cry that is going up from the lips of the people of Germany. They have also heard of the great victories of the Russians in Galicia. This has added to their despair.

Ranks of Germans Demoralized

The condition of the German army, according to dispatches, is critical in the extreme. The allied armies have succeeded in destroying the last remnants of their cavalry and a large part of their mobile artillery and ammunition trains have been taken. It is also reported that the German army is suffering greatly for lack of food. With these conditions facing them, it is hardly expected that they would be able to do more than to reach Germany in safety.

Three Million Men Fighting

This is the world's greatest battle. The fighting extends from within a few miles of Paris to as far as Nancy close to the Lorraine bordes, a distance of nearly one hundred and twenty miles. It is estimated that nearly three million men, both active and those held as reserves, are engaged in the conflict. So constant has been the fighting that it has been impossible to get any reliable information regarding the casualties, but the numbers are expected to reach far into the thousands.

Allies Hold Favored Positions

This battle is being fought on the same ground that Napoleon fought in 1814 with entrenched wings on both sides and in the center. The odds are in favor of the allies. It now appears that their previous retreat before the German hosts was purposely planned in order to give them the opportunity to choose their own ground to fight on. Now that they are taking the aggressive their armies occupy the most favored positions. The lines of the allies are unbroken. Their ranks are strongly reinforced with fresh troops.

Russian Victories in Galicia

The messages that come from the other theaters of war in East Prussia, Galicia and Russian Poland are no more encouraging to the German people than the news that is filtering through to them from France. In Galicia, particularly, a great disappointment was meted out to the Germans when the Austrian forces failed to hold the advance of the Russian hosts. For a time the Austrians did keep the Russians from Galicia, but this was because of the poor railroad facilities in Russia for transporting troops to the border.

Exchange of Prisoners Arranged

London.—A Reuter's Telegram company's dispatch from Amsterdam says that an agreement has been reached whereby France and Germany will exchange an equal number of prisoners, officers and men, who may rejoin their respective armies.

German Fleet is Located

Copenhagen.—A dispatch from Mauno, Finland, says that according to statements by pilots and fishermen, a German fleet has been cruising for the last two days in the Aland Islands.

Spain Will Remain Neutral

Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Madrid says that Eduardo Dato, the Spanish prime minister, has made this statement: "Spain has contracted no engagement and will remain neutral until the end of the war."

France Seizes German Steamer

Bordeaux.—[illegible] has seized a German steamship that was leaving one of [illegible] ports. The vessel will be [illegible] French flag.

WATER SUPPLY OF THE FRENCH FORCES



Motor trucks carrying tanks of pure drinking water follow in the wake of the French army.

"Tell Us the Truth," Cry the Germans

Geneva, Switzerland.—News of the German retreat, despite every precaution, has passed through Switzerland to the north and caused profound depression in Germany. According to advices received here people have gathered in the streets in various German towns, shouting: "Tell us the truth! Give us the news!"

Newspaper offices at Munich have been closed, as disorders are feared.

Along the Swiss-German frontier, the full extent of the German retreat is known. People are crying: "If the French have beaten us, what will the Russians do?"

Wilson Sends Peace Message

Washington.—The knowledge that Emperor William for several days has been considering a message from the United States government inquiring, in effect, if Germany desired to discuss peace measures, set official and diplomatic Washington on the alert for a possible exchange of peace terms between the belligerents. No reply from the emperor had reached Washington.

It had not been a matter of general knowledge that beginning with the dinner in New York a week ago attended by Count Von Bernstoff, the German ambassador, and Oscar Strauss, American member of The Hague peace tribunal, an informal movement was under way to learn Germany's attitude toward peace.

British Winning in Africa

London.—A Reuter's dispatch from Nairobi, British East Africa, says a strong force of Germans from German East Africa crossed the border at Moboru and occupied Karangu and are advancing on Kisii.

"British forces," the correspondent says, "have been dispatched from Kisampu and from Port Florence, on the northeastern shore of Lake Victoria, Nyanza, to check them.

"The German force on the Tsaio river is retreating and is in conflict with troops sent from Bura and Mtoto Andei. Full details of the fighting are not obtainable, but the capture of two German officers and some native troops is confirmed. Another German officer has surrendered.

Austrian Situation Grave

London.—A Reuter dispatch from Rome says: "News from the Austrian frontier describes even in darker colors the situation of the Austrian army, especially since Germany has notified her ally that she is unable to send more reinforcements into Galicia, owing to graver conditions on the western front.

"It even is asserted that the German contingents which reached Grodek to help the Austrians may be recalled to Germany, as Germany wishes to center all her efforts against the allies."

Communication of Germans Cut

London.—A Bordeaux dispatch to Lloyd's Weekly News says the line of communications used by the Germans has been cut and they cannot make use of the lines east of the Argonne forest, owing to the rapid advance of the allies on the center and right. They, therefore, must try the line through the Meuse valley and Luxemburg.

South Africa Loyal to England

Capetown, Union of South Africa.—The senate and assembly of the Union of South Africa have adopted an address to King George in which the express approval of the action taken by Great Britain "in defense of the principles of liberty and justice and of the integrity and sanctity of international obligations."

Japan Friendly to Russia

Petrograd.—Japanese officers have told a Russian journalist that the whole of Japan is in favor of an alliance with Russia.

Balkans Unite Against Turkey

London.—Telegraphing from Rome a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares he has learned from diplomatic sources that Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria have signed an agreement which may be regarded as a real alliance under the terms of which these three nations engage to interfere whenever necessary in order to prevent Turkey's aiding Germany and Austria in the present war. If Turkey remains neutral, however, these three states will do the same.

Belgian Government Arrives

New York.—Bringing news [illegible] says that the king of Belgium's [illegible] mission, which [illegible] President Wilson, consent of [illegible] Belgium expedition in Belgium and of [illegible] safety of Belgium [illegible] for the safety [illegible] an arrival at Queenstown [illegible]

London.—The sixth week of the war between Germany and France, Great Britain and Belgium has brought a vast transformation. The pursued are now the pursuers. The irresistible sweep of seven German armies through Belgium into France met an immovable force at the river Marne.

The army of Gen. Von Kluck, which so long battled to turn the allies' west flank, was slowly and steadily outflanked. Its retirement before the small but hardy British army turned the tide of battle.

Germans Retreating Rapidly

If French official reports are correct, all the German armies except that facing Verdun and a few miles southwest, are retreating. Gen. Von Kluck's army, which a week ago was a few miles southeast of Paris, has retired more than sixty miles to the northeast, while on the extreme right the army of the Bavarian crown prince, which was attacking the French eastern line from Nancy to Epinal, has fallen back to the frontiers of Lorraine, permitting the French to reoccupy Luneville and several other towns.

General Joffre, French commander-in-chief, pictures the retreat as hurried, if not disorderly, with the Germans abandoning prisoners, wounded and supplies.

Victory of Allies Assured

Paris.—The following communication from General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army, has been made public:

"The battle of the last five days has ended in an undeniable victory. The retreat of the first, second and third German armies is hastening before our left and at our center, in turn, the fourth German army is commencing to fall back to the north from Vitry-le-Francois and from Sermaize-Les-Bains—in the province of Marne, seventeen miles east of Vitry-le-Francois.

"Moreover the enemy has left upon the battlefield many wounded and quantities of munitions of war. Also in gaining ground we have made many prisoners. Our troops show evidences of the intensity of the struggle and the extraordinary efforts made by the Germans in their attempt to resist our vehemence.

"Our vigorous retaking of the offensive has determined the success. Every officer, subaltern and soldier has responded to my call. All merit well from the fatherland."

Austro-German Armies Crushed

New York.—A cablegram received here by Col. Nicolai Golejewski, military attache of the Russian embassy, from the Russian general staff in Petrograd, read as follows:

"Operations in the region of Krasnik and Tomaszow have ended in our complete victory over the northern Austrian armies, which have been driven beyond the river San. Great successes also have been attained in the fighting west of Lemberg, between Rawa Russka and the river Dniester. The capture of over two hundred officers and 10,000 men and a great number of guns and machine guns has been reported."

Colonel Golejewski also received from the imperial Russian general staff an official account of the battles in Galicia, including operations against the Austrian and Austro-German armies. It is dated from Petrograd, and is as follows:

"The total strength of the Austrian troops engaged in the east battle in the region of Lublin and Tomaszow is estimated as 1,000,000 men and 2,500 guns. The main force of the enemy, about six hundred thousand strong, deployed on the line from Zawihost to Tomaszow in order to advance the front Lublin-Holm. The right flank of these armies was protected by an army of more than two hundred battalions in the region of Lwow.

Three Million Men in Battle Line

London.—The crucial battle of the war in France has not reached any decisive result.

Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces, reported that the Germans had been driven back all along the line; that the British had crossed the river Marne; that the Germans had suffered severely, and that their morale was supposed to be in an extremely exhausted condition.

Notwithstanding this report, military experts do not seem to [illegible] conditions.

Kaiser Watches Battles in Action

London.—The Geneva correspondent of the Express says from a German [illegible] that the kaiser, accompanied by [illegible] of the staff, [illegible] outside the [illegible] of Nancy.

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WOMEN FLOUR MILL AT MONTGOMERY

Alabama Land Is Adaptable to Growing of Wheat, and Capt. Kolb Points Out Advantages.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings In and Around the State Capital Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Farmers of Central Alabama are evincing much interest in the proposition made by Richard Hobbie, of Montgomery, to build a flour mill in this city with a capacity of 75,000 bushels of wheat, according to Captain Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture. In Mr. Hobbie's proposition he agrees to install the flour mill provided the farmers in this section of the State will agree to raise 50,000 bushels of wheat to supply the mill. The proposition was published during the week by Captain Kolb, and he has already received several replies from prominent farmers in which they stated that the 50,000 bushels can be raised in Central Alabama.

Captain Kolb seeks to interest five hundred farmers located within a radius of 50 miles of Montgomery in the proposition, these farmers to agree to plant ten acres of land in wheat. This plan would enable the farmers to plant 5,000 acres in wheat which would yield the 50,000 bushels necessary to supply the mill.

"Alabama's land is adaptable to growing wheat," said Captain Kolb. "A farmer near Tallassee in Elmore county last fall planted three acres in wheat and threshed out 155 bushels. At the present price of wheat this would net an income from the three acres of $162.

Other instances of successful wheat growing in Alabama were cited by Captain Kolb. He has received letters from many farmers in which they state that Alabama's soil will grow fine wheat. In Montgomery county W. H. Lawson, M. B. Houghton, T. L. Head and C. E. Crenshaw have agreed to plant from ten to fifty acres in wheat.

The wheat that must be planted in this section must be of the rust proof variety of soft winter and must be planted late in October or early in November according to Captain Kolb. Any persons interested in the matter can obtain information concerning the growing of wheat from the department of agriculture.

Mr. Hobbie has assured Captain Kolb that the proposed mill can easily grind 100,000 bushels of wheat. This would approximate 25,000 barrels of flour, and would mean that $125,000, the value of this flour would be kept at home instead of being sent to the Middle West never to return, according to Captain Kolb.

New Rules Governing Trusties.

New rules for trusties at the State prison and convict camps have been adopted by the State Convict Board, and have been published in cardboard form. These cardboards will be posted at the various camps and prisons. The rules were adopted at a meeting of the board which was attended by Hartwell Douglass, President, Dr. J. M. Martin and Lee F. Greer, associate members, and Governor O'Neal.

Hereafter no convicts will be made "trusties" until they have served a certain length of time in proportion to the length of the sentence. Convicts sentenced to terms longer than ten years must serve two years before being allowed the privileges accorded trusties. Convicts under sentence from five to ten years must serve one year, and convicts under sentence from one to five years must serve six months before they are permitted to me made trusties.

Wardens who desire to have any convicts made trusties must forward to the State convict board certain information concerning the convict's offense, his conduct, character and a short biographical sketch. Uniforms must be worn by trusties, the description of which appear in the new rules.

Convicts who are leased out and who become trusties will not be permitted to go at large during their sentence.

Protest Against Sale [illegible]

Protests against the [illegible] rates from Birmingham to the Anniston-Oxford-Talladega districts, as requested by the Louisville and Nashville Southern and other railroads, were made before the State railroad commission, by delegations from several cities of North Alabama at the regular monthly session of the commission. Delegations came from Birmingham, Gadsden, Anniston, Talladega and Sylacauga. A large number of [illegible] were present for the hearing.

Governor to Confer.

Governor O'Neal, it is stated, will confer with the governors of Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Florida relative to the proposed conference of governors, to be held in Montgomery on September 20-25, by Governor O'Neal, will not be held. Messages from five of the twelve executives show it unlikely that they will be able to attend at that time for various reasons.

Governor Slaton of Georgia, wires that he has written a letter to the Southern governors suggesting a conference to be held in Atlanta and is awaiting the answers to these communications before he can answer Governor O'Neal.

Governor Brewer, of Mississippi, suggests that the conference be held in New Orleans during the month and Governor Colquitt asks that it take place in Texas, where the Legislature is now in session.

Previous engagements prevent Governor Trammell of Florida and Governor Major of Missouri, from attending of the time suggested.

Percentage of Potash Reduced.

Commercial fertilizer men from all parts of Alabama held a conference at the capitol discussing the shortage of potash as a result of the war in Europe, and decided on the manufacture of a complete fertilizer by increasing the per centage of phosphoric acid and nitrogen. The conference was called by Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture, and was attended by many fertilizer manufacturers and dealers.

Under the fertilizer laws of the State it has been necessary in the past for the manufacturers to put 2 per cent of potash in commercial fertilizer, but in view of the shortage caused by the war, it is claimed that it will be practically impossible for the manufacturers to continue with this per centage of potash; hence a substitute was sought by which a complete fertilizer could be made with a smaller quantity of the imported ingredient.

It was decided that during the progress of the war the manufacturers should use one-half of 1 per cent of potash instead of 2 per cent and a sufficient quantity of phosphoric acid and nitrogen to make a fertilizer containing 14 per cent plant food. Two per cent ammonia is also necessary to make a complete fertilizer.

Delegates Named By Capt. Kolb.

Twenty-two delegates to represent Alabama at the Southeastern Food Corps Conference to be held in Atlanta October 5 and 6, were named by Capt. R. F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture. There will be four delegates from the state-at-large and two from each congressional district.

The following were selected:

From the State-at-Large: R. F. Kolb, Montgomery; J. A. Wade, Alexander City; J. T. Watt, Auburn; R. R. Poole, Uniontown.

First—Sam R. Bethea, Faunsdale; E. P. Chapman, Grove Hill.

Second—C. P. Deming, Evergreen; C. G. Abercrombie, Montgomery.

Third—S. H. Dent, Eufaula; John Canty, Fort Mitchell.

Fourth—C. W. Hooper, Selma; Judge E. B. Deason, Clanton.

Fifth—J. C. Wright, Roanoke; A. Hohenberg, Wetumpka.

Sixth—John A. Rodgers, Gainesville; Judge W. W. Brandon, Tuscaloosa.

Seventh—Frank V. Tilford, Guilman; Judge L. L. Herzberg, Gadsden.

Eighth—Hector D. Lane, Courtland; W. H. Johnson, Huntsville, R. No. 5.

Ninth—W. W. Lavender, Centerville; M. C. Allgood, Chapultapec.

Plans for Good Roads Meet.

Plans looking to the entertainment of at least 3000 delegates to the annual session of the Alabama Good Roads Association, which meets in Montgomery on October 21-23, are being made by the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, which has joined the association in an effort to make the coming meeting the greatest convention of its kind ever held in Alabama.

State Cotton Mill Resumes Work.

The State cotton mill at Speigners which is operated by convict labor has resumed operations, after a shut down of three weeks. The mill was closed in order that the usual annual repairs might be made.

It was announced at the office of Hartwell Douglass, president of the State convict department, that an ample supply of cotton is on hand at the mill.

Tax Settlements Made.

Final tax settlements with the state auditor have been made by every county in Alabama, according to an announcement made by State Auditor Brooks Smith. The latest settlement with the auditor was made by Tax Collector J. F. Moseley of Madison county, whose final report was delayed pending the settlement of several legal complications. The law requires that final reports shall be made by July 1, but several tax collectors were given additional time because of unavoidable delays.

Convict to Mobile September [illegible]

Lee Stewart, commissioner of immigration, and head of the Alabama Exhibit [illegible] to Mobile on September [illegible]

Thos. Hanford's Balsam for the [illegible]. Adv.

It takes a strong-minded [illegible] hold her tongue.

For burnsons galls and sores [illegible] use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh.

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FARMERS URGED TO PLANT MORE OATS

Crops of Grains and Grasses Considered of Prime Importance by Agricultural Department.

DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS

Only Hope of the Farmers of Alabama, The Bulletin Says.

Montgomery. — Necessity of planting an abundant oat and winter clover crop is pointed out in the latest weekly bulletin of the State department of agriculture and industries.

"Owing to the shortage of last year's corn crop, together with the depressed condition of the cotton market, the planting of a large acreage in oats and grains is considered by the department to be of prime importance.

"Alabama is particularly adapted to the growing of oats and crimson clover, according to the department's bulletin, and the coming year will show an advance in these farm products in all parts of the State.

"The bulletin of the department is as follows:

"The cotton situation may be summed up in the expression 'what can we do with it?' While the financiers, business men and spinners, together with the leading exponents of the farming interest of the south, are struggling with the proposition, it is evident upon those whom the situation most vitally affects to turn their attention to other things of present moment. This bulletin will be devoted to impressing upon the farmers the necessity of planting an abundant crop of winter clover crop.

"The shortage of last year's corn crop together with the depressing condition of the cotton market, makes the planting of a large acreage in oats and grains a thing of prime importance. Particularly does this appeal at this season, for we are on the eve of planting time for most of these products. Already many farmers have started their fall breaking and the sowing of early oats and rye will soon become general. Sowing should not take place too early because of the liability of the plants going to seed before frost if the fall is open and unusually warm. In this latitude the seeding can usually take place if the soil is in proper condition any time from September 1 to November 1, but usually the best time is during October and November. Care should be taken to treat the oats with formalin before planting and the best variety of seed should be chosen.

"The qualities of seed that should be most considered in selecting a variety for planting are resistance of disease and insect enemies, adaptability to local conditions, weight of grain, kind and amount of hull and the weight and color of grain. These are qualities generally known by the farmers, but it is opportune to repeat them now. The European war has had the effect of restricting the supply of crimson clover which comes from Germany and for this reason, and this reason alone, a smaller acreage of that crop will be planted; however, previous to the war the question of a large planting of crimson clover had been agitated and great interest and enthusiasm created in it and in its seeding, and the result will be recognized in a large area devoted to it for the coming year.

"This is in line with a modern idea of progressive farming and it is bound to be attendant of splendid results in the crop economy of Alabama. One demonstrator reports that in his section conditions are causing farmers to plant more clover and oats and corn than ever before and this statement is typical of what is occurring everywhere. Of course it is understood that in advocating a larger planting of these things than cotton, that wheat, oats, and, in fact, all crop diversities adapted to our soils are included. The hope and promise of our farming future in Alabama depends upon this diversification of crops that our experience with cotton this year has made an inevitable necessity."

LABOR CONGRESS MEETS.

300 Delegates From All Over South Attend.

Birmingham.—Over 300 delegates from all over the south are attending the Southern Labor Congress, which convened here September 16. The convention is being held under the auspices of the Birmingham Typographical Union.

The sessions of the convention are being held at Fraternal Hall.

Mills Run Day and Night.

Eufaula — The use of cotton by the mills continues to maintain the demand for the staple to some degree in Eufaula. Just now, the Cowikee Cotton Mills are running day and night, too, to keep up with the demand. They are producing shirting cloth, as the demand for cotton goods has dropped off considerably during the past month. Only small quantities of cotton are being used in other mills, and there is no need for the compress at Eufaula somepresently.

SALTPETRE IN JACKSON COUNTY

Cullman Resident Buys Property Containing Great Quantity.

Attalla. — Announcement was made by E. H. Wallace of Cullman that he has purchased property in Jackson county on which there is a cave containing nearly 2,000,000 tons of saltpetre. He intends to organize a company at once and start mining operations at the earliest date possible. The discovery of such a large quantity of saltpetre in Alabama will be welcome news to farmers of this State who have been worried over their inability to purchase German kainit, as the saltpetre will be refined and distilled and a fertilizer far superior to the best German kainit will be obtained.

Borings were recently made in different parts of the cave by Ross Chester Wallace, the noted chemist and mining engineer of Philadelphia, who estimates there is at least 1,750,000 tons of saltpetre in the deposit.

The cave is known locally as the "Bat Cave," and is said to be the home of countless thousands of bats. It is estimated that in addition to the saltpetre, the cave contains at least 1800 carloads of guano or bat manure. An analysis of this manure shows that it contains 9.87 per cent. ammonia, 2.64 per cent. phosphoric acid and 1 per cent. potash, making a fertilizer in every way equal to the famous Peruvian guano which is used so extensively by Northern farmers.

HEADQUARTERS IN MAGIC CITY

Bibb Graves Talks of the Coming Election.

Birmingham. — Gen. Bibb Graves, of Montgomery, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, while in Birmingham, announced that the State campaign Democratic headquarters will be established in Birmingham and that within the next few days he will announce appointments of the State campaign committee as authorized by the executive committee.

"With the attention of the people turned to the war, I have not seen the need for early action," said Gen. Graves. "In my opinion short campaigns are better for the State and the party. In many of the doubtful States the tickets have not even been selected. However, we expect to make a fight in every doubtful county. The people are becoming more and more alive to the importance of selecting the best men for the Legislature and for Congress."

42,600,000 BUSHELS CORN.

This Is Amount Estimated for Alabama By Bureau of Crop Estimates.

Washington. — In a report on the corn crop in Alabama, the bureau of crop estimates gave the condition on September 1 as 76 as against 69 on August 1, and a ten year average of 78. The forecast, based on conditions in September, was 42,600,000 bushels as against a five-year average of 49.1 [illegible]. The price per bushel, September 1, is given as $1.01, or 5 cents more than in September, 1918, and an average price of 93 cents for five years.

The corn condition throughout the country was given as 71.1 on September 1 forecast, 2,898,000,000 bushels; price, 81.5 cents as against a five-year average of 71.2 cents.

STATE BRIEFS.

Safe blowers robbed a safe at Townley of $265.

LaFayette will hold its city election on the 21st.

Albertville's first bale was bought at 11 cents.

New road is being located from Roanoke to Wedowee.

G. W. Weatherly has been nominated or mayor of Albertville.

Marshall county's first bale of cotton sold for 45 cents per pound.

Isaac Pew, a negro, was killed by a white man in Butler county about a goat.

Three candidates for mayor of Attalla: Dr. J. P. Stewart, L. E. Harrison and I. L. Sparkman.

Farmers of the Tennessee Valley, in places, are paying negroes 50 cents per 100 pounds to pick their own cotton.

Franklin county farmers are pulling fodder and making hay.

Furnishing makers in Baldwin have built till there is no demand for their [illegible]

Sixty [illegible] in Baldwin county in August.

[illegible] on $100 [illegible] and 100 [illegible] bond, [illegible] Baldwin county has voted.

[illegible] county has been selected.

C. E. Aylin has been elected president of the Baldwin County Agricultural Association.

Most of the city and high schools are already open.

Colbert county is making about 35 per cent of a normal cotton crop.

Chambers county has [illegible] cotton crop [illegible]

Dr. R. H. Crow [illegible] appointed [illegible] he will [illegible]

BELGIANS FLEEING AND ADVANCING



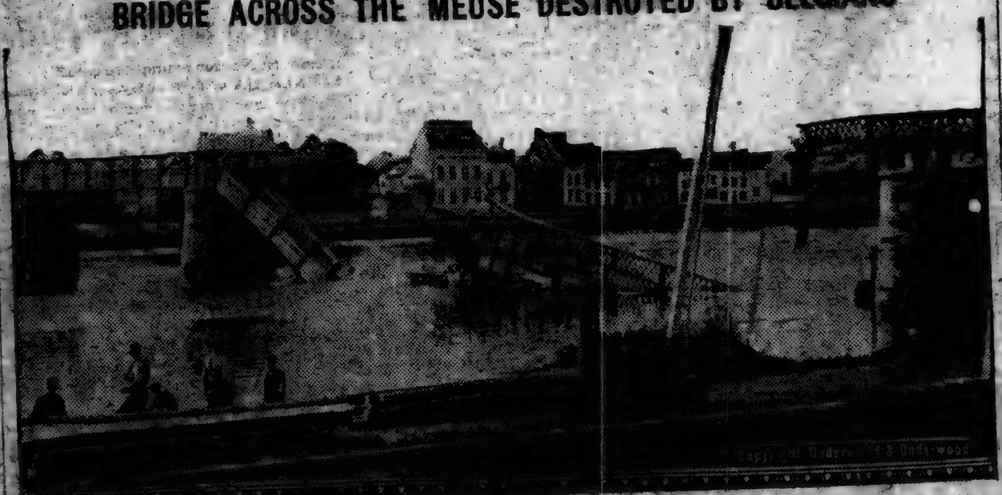
Below, the entire population of Tirlemont fleeing for life from the rapidly advancing Germans, carrying their most precious little possessions. Above, Belgian infantry in column formation screened by artillery under the trees in the distance, marching to repulse the Germans at Haelen.

CLEARING THE WAY FOR ANTWERP'S GUNS



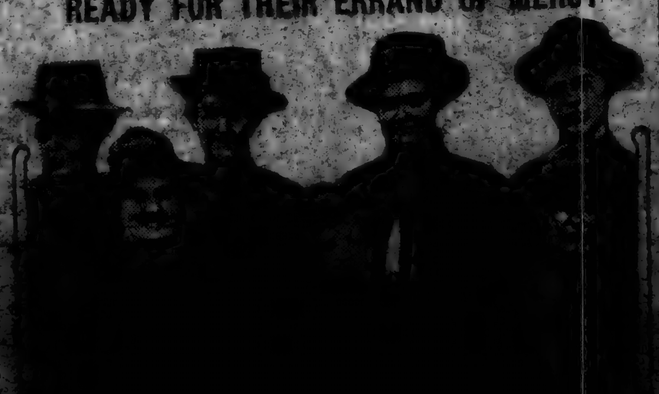
When the Belgians retired to Antwerp many houses in the suburbs were burned in order to clear the land in front of the fortifications. At the left a soldier is seen setting fire to a cottage with a lighted broom.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MEUSE DESTROYED BY BELGIANS



In order to impede the advance of the Germans the Belgians destroyed this steel and concrete bridge across the Meuse river. This photograph was made at great risk, as an order had been issued to shoot photographers caught making pictures.

READY FOR THEIR ERRAND OF MERCY



REFUGEES IN CATTLE CAR



ABANDON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN FRANCE

Germans are Making a Stand on River Aisne—Kaiser's Forces Prepare Front and are Ready to Fight.

MAKE STUBBORN RESISTANCE

On the Heights to the Northwest of Rheims, Retirement Continues Between Argonne and the Meuse

Paris.—The French official statement issued says that French troops have reoccupied Amiens, but that the Germans are making a stand on the River Aisne. The statement is as follows:

"On our left wing we have everywhere caught up with the rear guards and even the main body of the enemy.

"Our troops have re-entered Amiens, abandoned by the German forces.

"The enemy appears to be making a stand on a prepared front along the River Aisne.

"On the center, similarly, it would seem as if the enemy intends to resist on the heights to the northwest and to the north of Rheims. In the region between Argonne and the Meuse he continues to retire.

"On our right wing, in the Wavre district, we have succeeded in relieving the fort of Troyon, which has been attacked time and time again during the last few days. (Troyon, is 12 miles southeast of Verdun.)

"In Lorraine our pursuing detachments are keeping, as everywhere else, in touch with the Germans.

"The morale and sanitary condition of our armies continue excellent."

London.—Except for the army which has been attacking Verdun, the German forces in France have fallen back all along the line, according to the French official report.

From Nancy to Vosges they have withdrawn from French territory, while on the extreme right General Von Kluck and General Von Buelow continue to retreat to the northeast before the French and British, even giving up the defensive position on the River Aisne, between Compiegne and Soissons.

Further west the German detachments that held Amiens have moved northward to try to rejoin the German army of the right at St. Quentin. It is possible all the Germans in northwest France have done likewise, otherwise they would be in danger of being cut off in the center.

Another defensive position behind Rheims has been given up and in the Argonne region a general retreat is taking place toward the forests of Belnotte and Triancourt.

The allies are pushing their advantage and doing their utmost to turn the retreat into a disaster by a stern pursuit on perhaps the broadest scale yet known in war. On the right they are in good position to continue the offensive, if the men and horses are not too tired for further effort. They are based on a strong line running from the Marne to the fortresses through the hilly country south of Argonne.

While the allies left, composed largely of fresh troops with a heavy force of cavalry, under General Pau, is wheeling around so as to drive General Von Kluck and General Von Buelow towards Ardennes and Luxemburg, General Pau's army, by a few more marches by Lafere and Laon, might cut communications between the retreating Germans and Belgium.

The British, who have taken nearly all the crossings on the River Aisne and captured many prisoners, are north of that river and are pushing the attack that would assist in forcing the Germans to evacuate Rheims. The center, somewhere between Chalons and Rheims, is making an effort to recapture the latter city, which would be one of the most peculiar victories that could be announced to the Frenchmen.

Should these movements be crowned with success and Laon and Brieims again fall into the hands of the allies, the Germans would have only one line of communication with Germany, through Rethel, and even that might be cut.

The British war office issued a long dispatch from Field Marshal Sir John French, covering more completely than the previous summaries the seven days' fighting from September 4 to September 10, inclusive. According to this report the German reserve to the southeast of Paris is accounted for by General Von Kluck's decision that the British, who had been so heavily engaged in the retreat from the Belgian frontier, could be ignored and that he could proceed with his plan of enveloping the main French army.

The new army, which came out from Paris, however, upset this calculation, and, while the attack threatened, the German general had to withdraw [illegible] which also [illegible] communications [illegible] the north.

THE AIABAMA STATE EXPOSITION

Steady preparations continue to make the 1914 Alabama State Exposition, October 12-17, the greatest ever held in the State. With the most elaborate array of exhibits ever secured, livestock displays from over one hundred dealers in the Southern States, and splendid exhibits of poultry, swine, woman's work, manufacturers' articles, merchants' goods, and everything pertaining to the farm, school, home and store, the officials are ready to announce the greatest exhibition of educational benefit to the people of Alabama ever seen in the South.

Every department has been pitched on a high plane and special superintendents, men of the highest business standing in the section are pushing forward each department with a view to aiding every visitor to the exposition.

The amusement features have not been overlooked and every little detail to amuse young and old, male and female, had been planned by the officers of the association. The midway attractions, sixteen in number, have been secured through special arrangement with the Rice & Dorman Shows, Inc., and Carnival Company. This concern has a nation-wide reputation for furnishing first class productions and thus guaranteed the State Exposition Association the best repertoire of carnival shows now in action. Two brass bands, Atlebury's Scotch Highlander band and the Ward's Marine band, will furnish two concerts daily during the exposition.

COTTON REPORT

There were 67 bales of cotton ginned in Chilton county from the crop of 1914, prior to September 1, 1914, as compared with 212 bales ginned prior to September 1, 1913.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

On September 5, 1914, death came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno B Yeargan and took from that home a little infant daughter, aged one month and two days.

Most of that short life was so calm, so sweet, so good that our hearts were entwined in its life, but He that doeth all things well has severed those earthly ties and carried our minds and our hearts affections to a higher and better world than this.

Now, dear parents, commit thy way unto the Lord and he shall bring it to pass; trust also in Him and He shall give thee the desire of thine heart.

Little babe, so calm, so sweet,
Lying on its mother's breast;
Yielded to the call of God,
Whose way, we know, is always best.

And now its laid into the tomb,
Where nothing can at all molest;
Waiting for another call
From Him, whose way is always best.

Now, dear parents, be resigned,
Let it be known to all the rest;
That you do fully trust the hand
Of Him, whose way is always best.

Written by her Grandfather, R. F. Yeargan, for the parents and their families.

R. F. YEARGAN.

CRITICISES MR. ROOSEVELT

Boston Republican Paper Does Not Think He is Fais toward the President.

The New York World is always ready to find a peg on which to hang condemnation of its pet personal aversion, Col. Roosevelt, but discounting ingrained prejudice, there is some sober and sound significance in a situation thus noted by The World:

"Another reason why the Bull Moose party is going to die may be found in the fact that its leader is the only man in America who in these days of sorrow and perplexities, is capable of assuming a bullying tone towards the President of the United States."

The United States is now about the only great nation which is not involved in the European horror. Woodrow Wilson is the chief executive officer of this nation. He stands, in this crisis of the world's history, not as a Democrat, or as any party man, but as our President. Through him this nation is interpreted before the world. He is conducting his office and representing the nation with dignity, honesty and the courage which is calm. It is neither patriotic nor honest to fail in respect for him or support of him. Theodore Roosevelt cannot afford, as a politician or a gentleman, to occupy the unique position mentioned by The World.—Boston Record (Rep)

CRIMSON CLOVER AS A FERTILIZER

Nitrogen, in the form of nitrate of soda and cotton-seed meal, costs from 15c to 20c per pound, and is by far the most expensive fertilizing element the Southern farmer has to buy. 25,000 tons of atmospheric nitrogen lies above every acre of land in the South. Crimson clover has the power to deliver and store this nitrogen in the soil, at the rate of from 50 to 100 pounds to the acre. Starting practically nine out of ten seeds germinate, and the harvesting value of 700 pounds of nitrogen, or more than 3500 pounds of nitrate of soda, or 3000 pounds of cotton seed meal.

The expense of seeding [illegible] acre of crimson clover [illegible] 15 or 20 cents per acre.

Forty or fifty pounds [illegible] 5,072 pounds, [illegible] pounds of nitrogen, [illegible] pounds of potash, [illegible] pounds of phosphoric acid, [illegible] pounds of lime, [illegible] pounds of organic matter.

[illegible] very important to cure it in shocks about a week before putting it into barns or stacks.

The hay, if heavy, should be tossed into the windrows by a tedder or, by hand forks, as soon as it has lain in the sun a few hours. It should be raked into windrows as soon as it is fairly withered and before the leaves are dry enough to shatter off. The shocking follows immediately after the rake. Never allow rain to catch hay in the windrow. If too green to rake, rain will not hurt it and if dry enough to rake, it is dry enough to shock. Make the shocks small at first (6 or 7 feet high) and after standing thus for one or two days, put several shocks together into large shocks about six feet high. If these are well put up they will shed rain like a duck and warm up enough inside to cure the hay.

The chief difficulties in saving crimson clover hay lies in the usually cool, moist weather conditions prevailing at the time the hay is ready to mow and press of other farm work at this period. For these reasons, unless hay is very scarce, it is often advisable to turn under the entire crop to enrich the soil.

Crimson clover furnishes excellent grazing for all kinds of livestock during the late Winter and early Spring. For this purpose it is much superior to rye oats or any other non-leguminous Winter cover crop.

Minneapolis Lady Badly Scalded While Cooking

While preparing dinner a young Minneapolis wife had the misfortune to scald her hand so badly that over half the skin came off. She was alone at the time and rushed over to her neighbor's for help. This neighbor promptly applied Allan's Ulcerine Salve, and in ten days the hand was completely healed without a scar.

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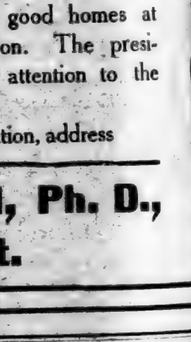
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REPUBLICANS BLUE OVER MAINE RESULT

Washington, September 21
The Maine election has cast a
over the Republicans in
ress. Especially is this true
the "old guard" contingent,
esented by Senators Galling-
Penrose and Smoot in the Sen-
and the Joe Cannon combina-
in the House. There is dis-
intment and sadness in the
Republican managers sent
ber of their best speakers
Maine during the campaign,
herculean efforts were put
to re-elect the candidate for
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ing that high official, and be-
the balloting began reports
sent out to the country that
ernor Haines practically had
thing nailed down. They even
the pains to say that because
rigid enforcement of the
dition laws by him the peo-
would give him another term.
not only did the Republicans
to re-elect their governor
ine, but they believed they
defeat Representative Mc-
ddy, the only Democrat in
House from the State. But
McGillicuddy pulled through
increased majority, having
ally swamped his rich Re-
an opponent, who used to
Democrat.

What bothers the Republicans
Congress in reflecting over the
pects when the November
ions are held is that enough
er Republicans are remaining
the Bull Moose party to make
ertain that if that if the ratio is
tained throughout the United
, the Democrats will easily
control of the Senate and
e in the next Congress.

HEAVY VOTE POLLED.

is a remarkable fact that a
ier vote was cast in Maine
Monday than was polled at
presidential election two years
At the September election
years ago the Progressives
not run a candidate for gov-
. Most of the Bull Moose
rs then supported Haines, the
publican candidate, and he was
ted over Curtis, who in turn
ated Haines this year by
ething like 3,500 plurality.
the Bull Moose party had not
a candidate for governor this
Curtis could not possibly
been elected over Haines,
that is what makes the Re-
cans in Congress so sore over
result: The total vote last
day was approximately 12,-
greater than it was at the
idential election two years
in November In 1912 Haines
Republican candidate for Gov-
; received 57,662 votes; Taft,
publican candidate for Presi-
, 26,121. Curtis, the Demo-
candidate for Governor, re-
ed at that election, 21,249;
, Democratic candidate for
ident, 60,451

At last Monday's election Gard-
Progressive candidate for
ernor, polled about 18,000
. Two years ago, at the
idential election Roosevelt re-
ed in Maine 47,904 votes. Wil-
, it will be recalled, secured
electoral vote of Maine. In the
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at the September election
Democrats on the governor-
made a gain of substantially
votes. It was sufficient
elected their candidate for

The Washington
Republican
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election. The Star's leading editorial was on the result. Following is an extract from that mournful editorial.

STILL INTACT, THOUGH

The Bull Moose slump in Maine was heavy. Still, a Bull Moose party remains in the, and answers the purpose of a Democratic asset. A union of the forces subscribing to the policies long known as Republican would have swept everything into the Republican basket yesterday with ease.

Mr. Roosevelt visited the State a short while since and must have been informed of the true situation. He must have known when he quitted the State of the change that has occurred since 1912.

His friends, however, under his advice, kept up their work. Those who voted the Bull Moose ticket did so in the hope of aiding his presidental plans.

"This is the essence and meaning of Bull Moosery wherever it exists. The adjuration is to keep 1916 in mind. Continue the menace to the Republicans, and in the end they will be conquered by it. Will they? If they are it will be a remarkable occurrence."

As has frequently been asserted in this correspondence the game of Colonel Roosevelt, in dealing with the Republican party is "rule or ruin." The Colonel is billed for many speeches during the present campaign. The outlook is anything but hopeful for the Republicans. As things now look Democratic prospects are bright and encouraging.—Birmingham News.

NEGRESS KILLS HUSBAND AT MAPLESVILLE

Alice Robinson, a negro woman, shot and instantly killed her husband, Burl Robinson, at Maplesville Saturday night. The man was shot twice with a 38 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver and died instantly. Alice alleges Burl was fighting her and that she shot him in self defense. The victim was employed as a porter at the M & O depot and was regarded as one of the best negroes in Maplesville.

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Smitherman went to Maplesville Sunday and brought the slayer to Clanton, where she was lodged in jail. Her preliminary trial was set for Wednesday before Judge Benson of the County Court.

Statement of the Condition of The Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business September 12th, 1914.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
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Gold	25.00	Time Certificates	18,638.01
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	963.01	Cashier's Checks	29.25
Checks and Cash Items	574.91	Total Deposits	$ 68,105.86
Due from Banks in this State	4,147.97	Capital Stock paid in	$ 15,000.00
Due from Banks in other States	1,330.97	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Total	$ 13,754.96	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	2,753.13
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	$ 11,000.00	Notes and Bills Payable	13,650.00
Loans and Discounts	112,437.46	Notes and Bills Rediscounted	35,500.00
Overdrafts	129.55		
Furniture and Fixtures	2,637.32		
Other Real Estate	4,449.68		
Grand Total	$144,408.97	Grand Total	$144,408.97

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came W. I. Mullins, President of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
W. I. MULLINS, President.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of September, 1914.
VELMA WHITE, Notary Public.

Attest:
E. A. MATTHEWS,
W. H. SARTOR,
J. P. HAYES,
N. A. KICKER,
P. D. WILSON,
Directors.

CLANTON ELECTION

The election Monday of a Mayor and five Aldermen for the Town of Clanton resulted as follows:

For Mayor—E. M. Pinckard.

For Aldermen—F. R. Woodyard, W. L. Popwell, J. B. Downs, W. A. Kemp and W. W. Fox.

Three tickets were in the field, the race for Mayor being between Dr. E. A. Matthews, present incumbent, E. M. Pinckard and Dr. J. E. Gowan. Keen interest was manifested in the election, almost the entire voting strength of the town turning out. 172 votes was the total number polled, the largest ever cast in Clanton.

The vote each man received for Mayor and Aldermen is as follows:

E. M. Pinckard 115.
E. A. Matthews 46.
J. E. Gowan 10.
F. R. Woodyard 115.
W. L. Popwell 134
W. A. Kemp 128.
J. B. Downs 119.
W. W. Fox 95.
J. R. Mullins 10.
V. J. Gragg 49.
W. H. Sartor 45.
J. W. Stanfield 44.
M. L. White 55.
J. P. Hayes 51.

The newly elected officers assume charge of the city government on Monday, Oct. 5, 1914.

FARMERS' COTTON LEAGUE TO MEET

Pursuant to a call of the farmers of Cross Roads, District No 1, all farmers of the county and others interested are hereby called to meet in a county mass meeting at the above named place, one mile south of Thorsby, on Saturday, September 26, 1914, at 10 a m.

Come prepared to spend the day.

A. P. Miles, Chairman.
R. A. Smith, Secretary.

HOW IS THIS FOR THE WORLD?

Mr. Jim Allen Davidson of the extreme eastern portion of Chilton county, east of the Coosa river, Jim Allen Davidson

Statement of the Condition of The Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton, Ala., at the close of business September 12th, 1914.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Currency	$ 2,276.00	Individual Deposits	$ 39,477.99
Gold	135.00	Time Certificates	34,147.18
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	278.35	Cashier's Checks	573.51
Checks and Cash Items	31.00	Total Deposits	$ 94,198.68
Cash Items in Transit	1,305.21	Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Due from Banks in this State	11,730.58	Undivided Profits, less Current expenses and Taxes Paid	19,513.93
Due from Banks in other States	2,486.20	Notes and Bills Payable	10,000.00
Total	$ 18,934.34		
Loans and Discounts	107,959.23		
Demand Loans	6,750.00		
Overdrafts	935.00		
Banking House	3,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,714.04		
Grand Total	$138,712.61	Grand Total	$138,712.61

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Before me came John A. Thomas, Cashier and Vice-President of The Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.
JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice-President and Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of September, 1914.
J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN,
J. B. DOWNS,
P. I. HOPKINS,
Directors.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

Mr. C. W. White purchased for $1,300 the thirteen acres and improvements on the Chilton and Autauga county line and partly within the corporate limits and will in future make this home.

Judge Mayfield has purchased and moved into the splendid property formerly owned by Frank Elmore.

The cotton gin at this place is kept busy all the time, and as a rule the farmers are taking their cotton back home to hold for better prices.

A number of the old veterans at the Soldiers' Home are going to the Mobile reunion October 22-23.

CLANTON YOUNG LADY BUYS BALE COTTON

Miss Emmette Matthews was the first young lady in Clanton to "Buy a Bale of Cotton at Ten Cents per Pound" to help the farmer. This is a new bale and weighs 508 lbs. It was bought of Mr. George Willis, and Miss Matthews has the picture of Mr. Willis and the bale, just as he delivered it.

Now that this fair young lady has set the example, why can't others join in this laudable movement to assist the farmer?

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM MR. WAGONER

Tangier Sound, Md.,
U. S. S. Texas.

Editor Clanton Press:

If you will allow me space in your paper I will write a few lines in regard to the battleship Texas—full power run, ship's inspection, drills, etc. On Thursday, September 3, we took on sixteen hundred tons of Black diamond coal and several thousand gallons of oil. I can't say just what we had on board, as to oil, but it is inside the full capacity of coal—2,200 tons.

On Friday afternoon we had fire, collision and general quarter drills. Everything proved successful. At the conclusion of the run we were in Tangier Sound, where we are now at anchor.

Well, today was the "big day." We fired the 14-inch guns, the first time a fourteen inch gun has been fired from a ship, and I can tell you when they began firing I got under way at once for the sand bed in the double bottoms. The first gun was fired straight off the stern of the ship, being over the deck, and bolts and rivets flew for five minutes. The third shot that was fired was the dirty work; it was fired off the starboard beam, the muzzle of the gun being within eight feet of the galley when the gun was fired; it tore the iron doors away from the galley, upset the stoves, tables and everything that was loose. In one compartment was a white boy and a colored boy, there being a 1-2 inch steel bulkhead between them and the gun. The compression from the gun ripped the bulkhead loose, knocked the white boy back on the colored boy, both were hurled head-first down a ladder narrowly escaping death. The colored boy said he was lightning-struck; I guess he was alright. It will take at least a month to repair the ship after firing the big guns. But, tomorrow is the day; we will fire all the 14-inch guns simultaneously, there being ten of this size on the Texas, and of course I will be in the double bottoms and I will be sure that every shot has been fired before I put my head above deck. After firing a salvo it might be a life belt and beach bound for mine. We go to Hampton Roads and coal, then we go for target practice. If we have good luck with the guns on the 15th, then for New York for minor repairs.

Well, I guess I have said enough for this time, as I will close by sending my regards to the Press and its readers, I am,

Yours respectfully,
J. WAGONER.

YOUNG SMITH BOUND OVER

The preliminary trial of Frank C. Smith, the 17 year old Thorsby boy, charged with stealing $1,000 from the safe of the Southern Express Company at Thorsby several days ago, was held last Saturday in Clanton before J. W. E. Gulledge, J. P.

Victor J. Heard, County Solicitor, and J. K. Shannon, Assistant Superintendent of the Southern Express Company, conducted the prosecution, the defendant being represented by W. M. Adams.

A number of witnesses were examined and after hearing the evidence, Mr. Gulledge bound the defendant over in the sum of one thousand dollars to await the action of the next Grand Jury, and in default of bail, he was remanded to jail.

Later: Smith has been released on bail.

MR. THORNE'S LECTURE

On the evening of the 15th Mr. Thorne reached the Waldrop School House from Birmingham and delivered a lecture on "a reasonable and an unreasonable view of the world's day of judgment." He said the unreasonable view regarded the day with dread, as a day of lightning, thunder, fire, tidal waves, and cyclones, when the whole race was to pass before the Great White Throne and be judged; the dead to return from Heaven and from eternal torment to be judged, and that the day was only twenty-four hours long.

But the reasonable view was that the day would be one thousand years long; a bright day, a day of grandeur and glory; a day when man's great enemy would be bound; when the dead would be awakened from death, taught and tried or judged, and all the worthy ones would have eternal life, while the wilfully wicked would get eternal death; that while it would be a glorious day, it would be ushered in with a trouble unparallelled. Mr. Thorne said he believed that trouble was beginning; that while he did regret the death of so many, he was glad it was here; it had to come and it was probably earth's last war. He is a fluent speaker, a good reasoner, a lovely man. The people came out in large numbers. On the 16th, he left for Selma and other points south.

A HEARER.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of August 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Sept., 1914.
9-10-2t J. B Mosley, Notary Public.

Notice

To those who are indebted to
[illegible] I will
[illegible] spend

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By BANE COOLIDGE
Author of "The Fighting Man" "Hidden Waters" "The Vengeance," Etc.
Illustrations by Don J. Lavin

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently had spent a large sum of money in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and De Lancey arrive at Fortuna, near where the Eagle Tail mine is located. They engage Cruz Mendez to acquire the title for them and begin preliminary work. Aragon accuses them of jumping his claim. Hooker discovers that matrimonial entanglements prevent Mendez from acquiring a valid title. Phil, who has been paying attention to Gracia Aragon, decides to turn Mexican and acquire the title. Aragon fails in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Rebels are reported in the vicinity. A rich vein of gold is struck and work on the mine is stopped until the title can be perfected. Phil is arrested by Manuel del Rey, captain of the rurales and suitor of Gracia's. He is released on promise to stay away from Gracia. Phil is forced to enlist in the rurales. He asks Bud to take care of Gracia. The rebels are defeated in a fierce battle near Fortuna. Phil deserts and returns to the United States. Bud turns Mexican and takes steps to secure title to the mine in his own name.

CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

He looked the adobe house over thoughtfully, listened long to the news of the border and of the rurales' raid on their camp, and retired to the rocks for the night. Even Bud never knew where he slept—somewhere up on the hillside—in caves or clefts in the rocks—and not even the most pressing invitation could make him share the house for a night. To Amigo, as to an animal, a house was a trap; and he knew that the times were treacherous.

So indeed they were, as Hooker was to learn to his sorrow, and but for the Yaqui and his murderous knife he might easily have learned it too late.

It was evening, after a rainless day, and Bud was cooking by the open fire, when suddenly Amigo vanished and four men rode in from above. They were armed with rifles, as befitted the times, but gave no signs of ruffianly bravado, and after a few words Bud invited them to get down and eat.

"Muchas gracias, senor," said the leader, dismounting and laying his rifle against a log, "we are not hungry."

"Then have some coffee," invited Hooker, who made it a point to feed every one who stopped, regardless of their merit; and once more, the Mexican declined. At this Bud looked at him sharply, for his refusal did not augur well, and it struck him the man's face was familiar. He was tall for a Mexican and heavily built, but with a rather sinister cast of countenance.

"Where have I seen you before?" asked Bud, after trying in vain to place him. "In Fortuna?"

"No, senor," answered the Mexican politely. "I have never been in that city. Is it far?"

"Ten miles by the trail," responded Hooker, by no means reassured, and under pretext of inviting them to eat, he took a look at the other men. If they had not stopped to eat, what then was their errand while the sun was sinking so low? And why this sullen refusal of the coffee which every Mexican drinks?

Bud stepped into the house, as if on some errand, and watched them unseen from the interior. Seeing them exchange glances then, he leaned his rifle just inside the door and went about his cooking.

It was one of the chances he took, living out in the brush, but he had come to know this low-browed type of semi-bandit all too well and had small respect for their courage. In case of trouble Amigo was close by in the rocks somewhere, probably with his gun in his hand—but with a little patience and circumspection the unwelcome visitors would doubtless move on.

So he thought, but instead they lingered, and when supper was cooked he decided to go to a show-down—and if they again refused to eat he would send them on their way.

"Van amigos," he said, spreading out the tin plates for them. "Come and eat!"

The three low-brows glared at their leader, who had done what little talking there was so far, and, seized with a sudden animation, he immediately rose to his feet.

"Many thanks, senor," he said with a cringing and specious politeness. "We have come far and the trail is long, so we will eat. The times are hard for poor men now—plain trulys. Madero has made us all hungry. It is by him that we poor working men were driven to insurrection—and we hope that the Americanos are our friends. Yes, senor, I will take some of your beans—and thank you."

He filled a plate as he spoke, and lifted a blanket from the ground, muttering with his lips [illegible]

"That, in truth, is no jest to the Mexican people. This man has betrayed us all; he has ruined the country and set brother against brother. And now, while we starve because the mines are shut down, he gathers his family about him in the city and lives fat on the money he has stolen."

He ran on in this style, after the fashion of the revoltosos, and by the very commonplace of his fulminations Bud was thrown completely off his guard. That was the way they all talked, these worthless bandit-beggars—that and telling how they loved the Americanos—and then, if they got a chance, they would stick a knife in your back.

He listened to the big man with a polite toleration, being careful not to turn his back, and ate a few bites as he waited, but though it was coming dusk the Mexicans were in no hurry to depart. Perhaps they hoped to stop for the night and get him in his sleep. Still they lingered on, the leader sitting on a log and continuing his harangue.

Then, in the middle of a sentence, and while Bud was bending over the fire, the Mexican stopped short and leaned to one side. A tense silence fell, and Hooker was waked from his trance by the warning click of a gun-lock. Suddenly his mind came back to his guests, and he ducked like a flash, but even as he went down he heard the hammer clack!

The gun had snapped!

Instantly Hooker's hand leaped to his pistol and he fired from the hip pointblank at the would-be murderer. With a yell to the others, one of the Mexicans sprang on him from behind and tried to bear him down. They struggled for a moment while Bud shot blindly with his pistol and went down fighting.

Bud was a giant compared to the stunted Mexicans, and he threw them about like dogs that hang on to a bear. With a man in each hand he rose to his feet, crushing them down beneath him; then, in despair of shaking off his rider, he staggered a few steps and hurled himself over backward into the fire.

A yell of agony followed their fall and, as the live coals bit through the Mexican's thin shirt, he fought like a cat to get free. Rocks, pots and kettles were kicked in every direction, and when Hooker leaped to his feet the Mexican scrambled up and rushed madly for the creek.

But, though Bud was free, the battle had turned against him, for in the brief interval of his fight the other two Mexicans had run for their guns. The instant he rose they covered him. Their chief, who by some miracle had escaped Bud's shot, gave a shout for



Threw Them About Like Dogs That Hang Onto a Bear.

them to wait. Cheated of his victim at the first he was claiming the right to kill.

As Hooker stood blinded by the smoke and rubbed the fellow took deliberate aim—and once more his rifle snapped. There on the floor Mexican stood [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] over to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Statement Showing How the Proceeds of Sale of Red Cross Seals Are to Be Spent.

For the benefit of the numerous organizations who helped to sell nearly forty-five million Red Cross seals last year and for the general public, the American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis have framed a definition of anti-tuberculosis work showing how the proceeds from these holiday stickers are to be used. The definition limits the expenditure of money only for the year ending April 30, 1915.

The definition was framed at a recent meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and states that the term "anti-tuberculosis work" as it relates to the expenditure of Red Cross money shall include the following activities:

1. The construction of hospitals or sanatoriums for the care of the tuberculous.

2. The maintenance of the tuberculous.

3. The provisions of day or [illegible] camps for the tuberculous; the provision and maintenance of dispensaries, visiting nurses, open air schools, open air classes, or preventoria for the prevention or treatment of tuberculous cases or for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

4. The maintenance of educational or legislative activities which have as their object the prevention of infection with tuberculosis.

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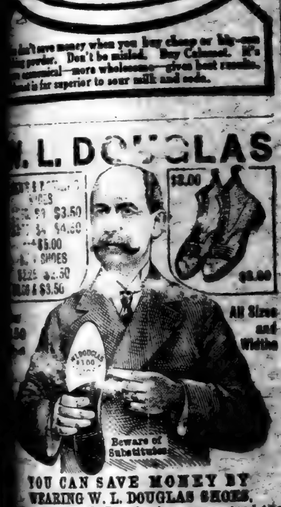
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Eye to Business.

A young suburban doctor whose practice was not very great sat in his office reading away a lazy afternoon in early summer. His manservant appeared at the door.

"Doctor, them boys is stealin' your green peaches again. Shall I chase 'em away?"

The doctor looked thoughtful for a moment, then leveled his eyes at the servant.

"No," he said.—Lippincott's.

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Keep Down Uric Acid

This and the following extract [illegible] are [illegible] and [illegible] Dyke said in explaining [illegible] that it [illegible] the blood, [illegible] who [illegible] and [illegible] north, and [illegible] made [illegible] arrested and [illegible]

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An Alabama Case



Mrs. J. W. Beasley, 809 Church St., Huntsville, Ala., says: "My kidneys were weak. My back ached terribly. And I was tired all the time. I suffered from headaches and dizzy spells and could hardly turn over in bed. After the doctor failed, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me up in good shape."

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Inventor of the Airbrake.

Who really invented the airbrake? Certainly the automatic airbrake, the one that has proved practicable and of permanent value in modern railroading, was the product of the late George Westinghouse's ingenuity. His patent for the automatic brake was taken out in 1872, superseding the non-automatic or "straight" Westinghouse airbrake patented in 1869, and later the Westinghouse vacuum brake was invented. But, as in the case of most other inventions, there are several claimants for originality in this field. Thus Mme. M. Drouaud, daughter of M. Debringes of Paris, claims the distinction of priority for her father. The New York Times has a letter from State Senator William P. Fiero of White Plains containing a patent office declaration by his grandfather, Henry Miller, of a "new and useful improvement in the application of steam and compressed air to the purpose of operating railroad brakes," recorded January 2, 1855. Mr. Miller was doubtless a pioneer in the progress of airbrake invention.

REMARKABLE LETTER FROM A WELL KNOWN WASHINGTON DRUGGIST.
In reference to Elixir Babek the *great remedy* for *chills and fever* and all *malarial diseases*.
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Elixir Babek 50 cents all druggists, or by Parcels Post, prepaid, from Elmerwahl & Co., Washington, D. C.

Rays of Humor.

From underneath the war cloud little flashes of humor escape now and again.

Two Irish sergeants, brought wounded to Paris, are reported as saying that they did not know exactly where the battle was, but they had just been "fighting at Copenhagen." They probably meant Compeigne, but it made no difference in their willingness to fight.

The Paris Figaro pictures as a common sight on the streets two men reading their respective newspapers through to the end, and then exchanging a Figaro for a Matin, and absorbingly rereading in the second newspaper the identical official announcement which they had read in the first.

Life retains its shades of fun even in the darkest shadow of trouble.

Too Ambiguous.

Thornton—When Willie Wimpus wanted a new motor car he thought he would throw out a broad hint to his father.

Rosemary—Did the scheme work?

Thornton—Not exactly. He told the old man he would like something he could start and stop, and his father bought him a dollar watch.

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"You seem inclined to favor criticisms of the railroads."

"Yes," replied the weary statesman. "I'm tired of having them criticise my motives. Let 'em criticise somebody's locomotives."

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Parade of Sorts.

"What is your son doing now?"

"He's in the army, I'm sorry to say."

"Why sorry?"

"He's a drummer, and I'm afraid he'll get into the wrong regiment."

PARADISE FOR THE ARTIST

Devotees of the Brush Are Accorded Accommodations Without Price at Inn at Capri.

Capri, beautiful in itself as a winter resort, offers an irresistible invitation to artists, since it has an inn where anyone, by painting a picture on the wall can get free board.

To the lovely island of Capri, with its perennial summer, its blue grotto, and its lemon groves, came, some fifty years ago, a ruined artist. He opened an inn, and died rich. In his will, leaving the inn to his heirs, he made these conditions:

"The charge per day, two bottles of red Capri wine included, is never to be more than six francs.

"If any artist is too poor to pay he shall paint a picture upon some wall-space, receiving all the accommodation accorded to those paying the highest price.

"If any German artist shall come to the inn he shall be accommodated, and shall receive the amount of his fare to Germany upon his promising never to return to Italy."

The inn is conducted today on these conditions. Its walls are covered with paintings. Now and then a German gets his fare home.

Correct.

"Love levels all things," quoted the sage.

"Yes, everything but heads," corrected the fool.

More than one hundred thousand pedestrians and twenty thousand vehicles pass over the London bridge daily.

DESCRIPTION WAS ALL RIGHT

But Just What Jones Was Looking for, Brown Surely Did Not Tell the Truth.

As Brown landed on the platform he ran full butt into Jones.

"Where bound, Jones, and why such speed?" queried Brown.

"Just off to Seashell-on-the-Mud, and am anxious to get some fruit before I start."

"Fruit? Just the thing! Now she's just off; jump in that carriage. I left a fine pear in the corner."

Jones got in and started searching around.

"My friend said he left a fine pear in the corner," explained Jones, as an old lady sniffed angrily at the way he searched round her.

"Guess he meant that corner, my man," she snapped.

Jones looked and saw a young couple blushing furiously.

Social Welfare.

First Barroom Politician—Say, Bill, wot's this bloomin' mortuarium they be talkin' so much about?

Second Politician—Well, ye see, it's like this. You don't pay nothin' to nobody and the govern...ent pays it for ye.

First Politician—Well, that sounds a bit of all right, don't it.—London Punch.

Resting.

Patience—Did you see Peggy down at the beach?

Patrice—Oh, yes.

"What was she doing? Flirting, as usual?"

"No, she said she went down there for a rest."

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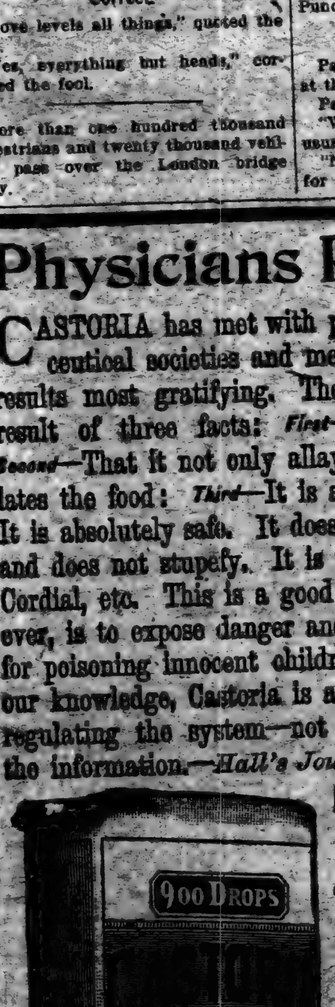
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Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. E. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J McGrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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For Sheriff—B. E. Jones.

For Representative—L. R. Sawyer.

For Commissioner First District—C. B. Cox.

For Commissioner Second District—W. Y. Atchison.

We noticed that J. O. Thompson has purchased a hundred thousand dollar cemetery in Birmingham. Wonder if he bought it to bury the Bull Moose party in?

The demoralized cotton market proves very strongly the great need of a cotton mill and cotton seed oil mill at Clanton. If we had such enterprises here, the entire crop of Chilton county cotton could find a ready market right here in Clanton, and the farmer could get ready cash for his product at the market price, and a saving would be realized in freight rates.

"As an aid to the Clanton Press in finding out what is meant by the initiative, referendum and recall, we beg to state that it does not mean the issuing of county warrants and placing the county in debt."—Union-Banner.

So, Union-Banner, your crowd evidently were not working under the initiative, referendum and recall in 1906, were they? But pardon us, you say your were in school at that time.

A. J. Stofer, the well-known Washington correspondent, says, and truly so, that the meaning of Bull Moosery wherever it exists is to aid the great Theodore in his presidential aspirations. The adjuration being to keep 1916 in mind.

Conditions are similar in old Chilton, the only difference being that Bull Moosery as applied locally means the aiding of the great Lewis in securing another six years in the Probate Judge's office.

For the past several weeks the Union-Banner has been harping on the ISSUE in this campaign. They have taken the Press to task for "trying to divert the minds of the 'dear people' from the issue." The ISSUE is their only hobby. It was headed this way by the boss with the admonition "Keep on the Duff." Yes, they have thrown it around, thrown it at the Democratic party, thrown it at the Democratic candidates, thrown it at the Democratic Press, thrown it at the Democratic voters, thrown it at the Democratic women, thrown it at the Democratic children, thrown it at the Democratic dogs, thrown it at the Democratic cats, thrown it at the Democratic chickens, thrown it at the Democratic cows, thrown it at the Democratic hogs, thrown it at the Democratic goats, thrown it at the Democratic mules, thrown it at the Democratic horses, thrown it at the Democratic jackasses, thrown it at the Democratic Democrats, thrown it at the Democratic Republicans, thrown it at the Democratic Bull Moosers, thrown it at the Democratic Socialists, thrown it at the Democratic Prohibitionists, thrown it at the Democratic Democrats, thrown it at the Democratic Democrats, thrown it at the Democratic Democrats

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Nicholson and Miss McDay have returned to their home in Montgomery, after visiting Mrs. R. Luckie.

Mrs. James Hester and daughter Miss Lillie, of Montgomery, are visiting in Clanton.

Mrs. Elnora Phillips, of Birmingham, visited the family of Mrs. Simon last week.

Kept Down--Quality Kept Up.

No better medicine could be made for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchitis, etc., than Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. That's why you can't improve the quality, war or no war, the price remains the same. No opiates. Don't take substitutes, for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is best. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. Allen Price has returned to his home in San Antonio, Texas, after spending several days with relatives here.

Miss J. E. Robinson and little daughter Margaret have returned home, after spending the Summer at Talladega Springs.

Miss Ross Mullins spent last Sunday at Jemison.

Mrs. Ida Smitherman has returned to Birmingham, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Mr. Judson Strock, of Verbena, spent several days in Clanton last week.

Your Back-Kidney Trouble Causes It.

And it will give you even worse if not checked. Mrs. H. T. Strayngе, Abbeville, Ga., was fairly down on her back with kidney trouble and inflamed bladder. She says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and now my back is stronger than in years, and both kidney and bladder troubles are entirely gone." Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. Herbert Deering, of Birmingham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Dr. E. A. Matthews was a visitor to Birmingham Tuesday.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton County will meet at Clanton, Alabama, for the following appointments, for the purpose of registering all applicants possessing the necessary qualifications to register as electors:

Clanton, Sept, 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 1914.

R. H. Gaines,
J. P. Gore,
B. H. Jones,
Board of Registrars Chilton County.

Mrs. Durwood Broadhead, of Montgomery, returned home Sunday afternoon, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead.

Mrs. Goodwyn, of Montgomery, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Luckie.

Don't be Bothered with Coughing.

Stop it with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It spreads a soothing healing coating as it glides down the throat and tickling, hoarseness, and nervous coughing, are quickly healed. Children love it--tastes good and no opiates. A man in Texas walked 15 miles to a drug store to get a bottle. Best you can buy for croup and bronchial coughs. Try it. Alred Drug Co.

Miss Izora Callen left last Friday for Montevallo where she will enter school.

Miss Dovie Roper leaves today (Thursday) to visit friends in Birmingham.

Mesdames Joe and James Hester visited Jemison last Saturday.

Miss Flora McClain, an attractive young lady of Montgomery, visited Miss Ada Faircloth last week.

NOTICE.

I have several one and two horse [illegible] in the Mulberry district for sale. [illegible] for full information either write or call on me at Clanton.
9-24-3t Mrs. Tipton Harding.

RUB-MY-TISM

[illegible] cures your Rh[illegible], Headaches, Cr[illegible], Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Old Sores, Stings of Insects, Rheumatic Aches and Pains. Use it internally and externally.

Mr. John Longcrier, of Columbiana, is visiting relatives in Clanton.

Misses Pauline Woodyard, Delene Hayes and Willie Belle Sartor left last Friday to resume their studies at the Judson.

Mrs. L. B. Morrow has returned to her home in Montgomery, after a visit to the family of Mr. Joe Morrow.

FOR SALE—Blue Stem Seed Wheat at $1,50 per bushel. I can furnish any amount.
9-24-3t W. E. Thomas, Jemison, Ala.

Miss Annie Tyus has gone to Dothan, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Lyons; they will leave for Florida in a few days.

LOST—Strayed, or stolen, a red whelp, about 9 months old; answers to the name of Frances; liberal reward for information leading to her recovery.
Victor J. Heard, Clanton, Ala.

Misses Mary Reville and Katie Hearne, of Montgomery, were the guests of Misses Anatis and Ida Belle Bruce the past week.

Dizzy Head, Fluttering Heart, Floating Specks.

These are signs of kidney and bladder trouble. You'll have headaches too, backaches and be tired all over. Don't wait longer, but take Foley Kidney Pills at once. Your miserable sick feeling will be gone. You will sleep well, eat well and grow strong and active again. Try them. Alred Drug Co

Mr. and Mrs Fonza James, of Brent, Ala., Mr. Charley Howard, of Thorsby, and Messrs. Will Hearne and James Cullifer, of Montgomery, were visitors to Mr. S. E. Bruce Sunday.

WANTED—Second-hand Baby Carriage; must be in good condition and cheap.
X. Y. Z., Care Press.

Mr. Barney M. Roberts returned Sunday afternoon from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. E. C. Popwell made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Citrolax.

Users say it is the ideal, perfect laxative drink. M. J. Perkins, Green Bay, Wis., says: "I have used pills, oils, salts, etc., but were all disagreeable and unsatisfactory. In Citrolax I have found the ideal laxative drink." For sick headache, sour stomach, lazy liver, congested bowels, Citrolax is ideal.
Alred Drug Co.

Miss Emmette Matthews was carried to Hill's Infirmary Wednesday morning by her father and brother, for an operation for appendicitis. She was at the school building Tuesday morning and taught her class, was taken suddenly very ill at noon and continued to grow worse. She was taken on the early train to Montgomery on Wednesday morning.

Mr. H. B. Fulton has removed his family from Montgomery to this place, where they will in the future reside.

Keeps Your Lives Healthily Active.

A man in Kentucky just told a friend that Foley Cathartic Tablets were the most wonderful medicine that had ever entered his system. Said he would not be without them. Neither would you, if you had ever tried them. A thoroughly cleansing cathartic for chronic constipation or for an occasional purge. Alred Drug Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Cherry Thursday morning, a beautiful baby girl. Mother and child both doing well.

Mrs. S. E. Bruce leaves today for Birmingham, where she goes to make preparations for an exhibit at the Alabama State Fair.

TREES TO SET.

I am arranging to supply the trade a big lot of trees this winter, stock on hand after Nov. 15th and at prices much less than you generally pay for such trees.
Judson Strock, Verbena.
9-10-2t

NOTICE

I hereby [illegible] my son, Al[illegible] to [illegible] Martin [illegible] and [illegible] him [illegible]

The Clanton Hardware Company, successors to Gamble Hardware Company believe strongly in the "Buy a Bale" idea. This enterprising firm is paying 10 cents per pound for cotton. They have recently purchased five bales at that price.

For Sale Cheap—$150.00 gets a five passenger Franklin automobile, recently overhauled and put in good condition. Worth easily $300.00 but will sell for $150.00 cash.
LEE MADDOX,
9-10-3t Clanton, Ala.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Keep Stomach Sweet - Liver Active - Bowels Regular

Notice.

We understand that a good many of our customers are under the impression that we no longer give them credit for ginning, bagging and ties, but demand the cash when the cotton is ginned. That is not true. We have our same old rules for ginning, but observe them more closely. We will gin your cotton just as cheaply as anyone else in town and allow you until the cotton is sold or until you wish to haul the bale from the warehouse to pay for the ginning. Having had our machinery put in first class condition and being operated by old and experienced men, we can assure you perfect satisfaction. We also pay the highest cash price for cotton seed.
THE CHILTON FERTILIZER CO.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

We understand that it has gone out that our gin is not being operated this season. We wish to say just here that our gin is in first class condition; we have appreciated your patronage heretofore, and desire you to continue with us, assuring you of the very best possible results. We have secured the services of Mr. W. E. Maddox, who is an experienced ginner. We will also carry a line a cotton seed meal and hulls, which we will exchange for you cotton seed.

Thanking you for past favors, we are Yours very truly.
CLANTON GINNERY.
J. A. Maddox, Mgr.
9-10 3t

HART-MULLINS

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Mullins and Mr. Eric Hart took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, pink and white being used very effectively throughout the lower floor.

Miss Ruth Kate Mullins and Miss Winnie Reynolds, gowned in pink, served punch in the hall.

Miss Bessie VanDerveer and Miss Maude Mullins, sister of the bride, presided over the bride's book.

Mrs. I. H. Middleton, assisted by Mesdames A. M. Gowan and J. O. Middleton, had charge of the music.

Misses Maude and Ruth Kate Mullins, followed by Misses Bessie VanDerveer, Winnie and Willie Reynolds and Alice Bolton of Atlanta, preceded the bride down the stairs and formed a ribbon aisle through which the bride and groom passed, unattended, to the library, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle.

The bride, a petite blonde, was very pretty in her bridal gown of Rice cloth [illegible] the [illegible] mingo. She is the daughter of [illegible] Mullins.

IRELAND'S MANY FLAGS

COUNTRY HAS HAD NUMEROUS EMBLEMS OF SOVEREIGNTY.

Harp, Deemed by Most People as Typically Irish, Was Really Imposed Upon the Country by an English King.

What flag shall Ireland fly? This is a question that is again being discussed, writes a London correspondent of the New York Sun.

Probably no country has had more national flags than Ireland, so that of old-time flags range of choice is by no means restricted. The most ancient, without doubt, is the "Spear and Serpent," said to commemorate the curing by Moses of an ancestor of Milesius who had been bitten by a snake. Then there is the golden sunburst upon a blue ground, emblem of Fionn MacCumhaill's Fenian (militia). Blue was always Ireland's national color until 1798, when the United Irishmen, to signify the blending of north and south evolved a national color of the blue formed by the amalgamation of blue and orange—namely, green.

Another flag is that which Cromwell's soldiers are reputed to have seen when fighting the Kernes, a red cross upon a golden ground. Opinions as to whether such was ever a national emblem or not are divided, many people believing it to have been the arms of an insurgent commander.

The three golden crowns upon a blue ground is another emblem which has not been overlooked. The design appears today in the arms of Munster, and the three crowns are said to typify the triple kingdoms of Desmond, Thomond and Ormond. Anyway, this flag was the emblem of Ireland from 1170 to 1547, when Henry VIII of England substituted the harp for the three crowns, the reason being that Henry was anxious that the three crowns should not be confused with the triple tiara of the pope, with whom, at this juncture, Henry was not on the best of terms.

Thus it comes about that the harp, which is deemed as typically Irish, was imposed upon Ireland by an English king; but had not the United Irishmen, although they decreowned the harp in 1798, adopted it as their emblem, and Grattan's parliament recognized the harp, although they did not like the green ground, it is hardly likely that the average Irishman today would regard it as other than an upstart bergee.

Still another national device to be considered is the "Lamh Dearg Eirian," the Red Hand of Ireland, which, upon a white ground, was borne by Shane and Hugh O'Neill's armies that defeated Queen Elizabeth's generals.

The early hours of the nineteenth century saw Ireland inflicted with the St. Patrick's Cross, a red saltire upon a white ground. What St. Patrick had to do with it nobody can say, but some emblem or the other had got to be incorporated in the British flag upon the passing of the act of union, and so the heralds did the rest. Wherever they got the red saltire from it is not known, but there is reason to believe that it was borrowed from the arms of Trinity college, Dublin, which had in turn borrowed it from the Fitzgerald family.

In all probability Ireland will adopt the sunburst upon a blue ground, the chief reason being its antiquity, its distinctly Irish origin, and its symbolism of Ireland rising to take her proper place among the nations.

But come what may, the ground of the new flag is going to be blue. The Sinn Feiners are resolved upon that, and that the flag's material shall not be silk or cotton, but good Irish linen.

Whimsical Prisoner.

A prisoner's remarkable flow of words caused great amusement at Dublin sessions recently. A laborer was charged with stealing a pair of boots.

"By what stretch of imagination or by what insane processes of reasoning can you assume that I stole the boots?" he asked.

Addressing the court later, he said: "I have always testified with the utmost ardor and fervor of my soul my high admiration for the courage, discipline, and exalted integrity and inspiring honesty of the Dublin police. I had some blows and artistic pictures when arrested, and refused them to the police sergeant for his edification. I would serve 40,000 years in jail rather than knuckle down to the whimsical and fantastic charge."

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Gant Riggins will speak at the Blow school house, Beat 12, next Saturday night, September 26, 1914. Everybody is invited to come.

Iowa Man Stuck With Pitchfork

A farmer living in the Northern part of Iowa stuck himself in the leg with a pitch fork. The wound would not heal and for years he had a running sore. He tried all the common salves and liniments and sometimes the sore would heal, but it always broke open again. Finally he healed it up to stay healed with Allan's Ulcerine Salve.

This salve is one of the oldest remedies in America and since 1869 it has been known as the only salve powerful enough to cure chronic ulcers and old sores of long standing.

Allan's Ulcerine Salve acts by drawing out the poisons and healing the sore from the bottom up. It is so powerful that it heals new cuts and sores in one third the time that common salves and liniments take. And it heals burns and scalds without a scar. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., and other leading druggists.

BUSY WEEK WITH CUPID

The past week has been a busy one with Cupid, as the following marriage licenses will indicate:

Mr. L. R. H. Howard and Miss Belle Montgolf; Mr. S. J. Nations and Miss Sis Taylor; Prof. J. F. Bone and Miss Carrie Z. Mullins; Mr. Napoleon Posey and Miss Ada Ann Lovett; Mr. W. W. Jones and Mrs. Gena Collins; Mr. R. B. Posey and Miss Lethey Cameron; Mr. James Burke and Miss Leila Logan; Mr. M. A. Dees and Miss Quilla Nix; Mr. Eric Hart and Miss Myrtle Lee Mullins.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

The Place to Eat

If you want a nice clean sandwich or a cup of GOOD coffee, go to Ed Popwell's Lunch Room, next door to the Press office.

Courteous and prompt attention is our hobby. Anything in the eats you want.

Cold drinks, and the BEST ice cream in town.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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Miss Ida Mae

DRIVEN TO ATROCITIES, GERMAN COMMANDER TELLS CORRESPONDENT

By E. ALEXANDER POWELL.
[By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

Headquarters in the Field of the Ninth Imperial Army, Chateau Lafeye, near Renaix, Belgium.—Three weeks ago the government of Belgium requested me to place before the American people a list of specific and authenticated atrocities committed by the German armies upon Belgian noncombatants.

Today General von Boehn, commanding the Ninth Imperial field army, acting mouthpiece of the German general staff, has asked me to place before the American people the German version of the incidents in question.

So far as I am aware I am the only correspondent in the present war who has motored for an entire day through the ranks of the advancing German army, who has dined as a guest of the German army commander and his staff, and who has had the progress of the army on the march arrested in order to obtain photographs of the German troops.

This unusual experience came about in a curious and roundabout way.

Invited by General Von Boehn.

After an encounter in the streets of Ghent last Tuesday between a German military automobile and a Belgian armored car, in which two German soldiers were wounded, American Vice Consul Van Hee persuaded the burgomaster to accompany him immediately to the headquarters of General von Boehn to explain the circumstances and ask that the city should not be held responsible for the unfortunate affair.

In the course of the conversation with Mr. Van Hee General von Boehn remarked that copies of papers containing articles written by Alexander Powell criticising the German treatment of the Belgian civil population had come to his attention and said he regretted he could not have an opportunity to talk with Powell and give him the German version.

Mr. Van Hee said by a fortunate coincidence I happened to be in Ghent, whereupon the general asked him to bring me out to dinner the following day, and issued a safe conduct through the German lines.

Though nothing was said about a photographer, I took with me Photographer Donald Thompson. As there was some doubt regarding the propriety of taking a Belgian driver into the German lines, I drove the car myself.

In Midst of Kaiser's Men.

Half a mile out of Sottehem our road debouched into the great highway which leads through Lille to Paris. We suddenly found ourselves in the midst of the German army. It was a sight never to be forgotten. Far as the eye could see stretched solid columns of marching men, pressing westward, ever westward.

The army was advancing in three mighty columns along three parallel roads. These dense masses of moving men in their elusive blue gray uniforms looked for all the world like three monstrous serpents crawling across the countryside.

American flags which fluttered from our windshield proved a passport in themselves and as we approached the close locked ranks they parted to let us through.

For five solid hours, traveling always at express train speed, we motored between the walls of the marching men. In time the constant shuffle of boots and the rhythmic swing of gray-clad arms and shoulders grew maddening and I became obsessed with the fear that I would send the car plowing into the human wedge on either side.

Miles of German Soldiers.

It seemed that the ranks never would end, and as far as we were concerned they never did, for we never saw or heard the end of that mighty column.

We passed regiment after regiment, brigade after brigade of infantry, and after them hussars, uhlans, cuirassiers, field batteries, more infantry, more field guns, ambulances, then siege guns, each drawn by 30 horses, engineers, telephone corps, pontoon wagons, armored motor cars, more uhlans, the sunlight gleaming on their forest of lances, more infantry in spiked helmets, all sweeping by as irresistible as a mighty river, with their faces turned toward France.

This was the Ninth field army and composed the very flower of the empire, including the magnificent troops of the Imperial guard. It was first and last a fighting army. The men were all young. They struck me as being keen as razors and as hard as nails. The horses were magnificent. They could not have been better. The field guns of the Imperial guard were almost twice the size of any used by our army.

Thirty-two Horses Draw Howitzer.

But the most interesting of all, of course, were the five gigantic howitzers, each drawn by 15 pairs of horses. These howitzers can send a shell to pieces at a distance of 11 miles.

Every contingency seems to have been foreseen. Nothing was left to chance or overlooked. Roads of Belgium, with which every soldier is provided, are the most astounding of topography I have ever seen. Every path, every lane, every cross road is numbered, and every fork is signposted. At one place I counted seven signposts at a single fork.

And how the [illegible]

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The statistics which Superintendent Walker will collect will be used by the government in attempting to arrive at a solution of the cotton problem. The various national banks have been called upon by the government to report on cotton conditions.

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How much in the aggregate are you lending on notes directly secured by cotton?

How much are you lending on notes or obligations given for the production and marketing of cotton?

What is the average rate of interest you are charging on such loans?

At what price per pound are you lending on cotton?

At what price per pound is spot cotton selling in your community?

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The committee elected by General Graves is as follows: Chairman, W. D. Nesbitt of Jefferson; state at large, R. A. Mitchell of Etowah, state-at-large, J. C. Kumpe of Lawrence; first district, W. H Lindsey of Choctaw; second district, John Gamble of Pike; third district, W. H. Morris of Geneva; fourth district, E. W. Pettus of Dallas; fifth district, J. C. Wood of Lowndes; sixth district, George A. Searcy of Tuscaloosa; seventh district, R. L. Barnes of Marshall; eighth district, A. G. Patterson of Morgan, ninth district, George B. Tarrant of Jefferson.

STATE BRIEFS.

Births in Talladega 32 and deaths 16 in August.

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State university has passed all previous records in number of students.

Perry county farmers will not sell cotton at 7 cents.

Dale county will plant a large acreage of oats.

Covington county is going to put $600 on its roads.

Dale farmers are holding their cotton on the farms.

There are 15,500 Confederate pensioners in Alabama.

Dr. L. L. Stanley will build a flour mill in Greene county.

Contract has been let for the state road from Lafayette to Oakbowery.

It is about as important to hold the cotton seed as the cotton. In some places only $12 a ton is offered.

In Sumter there are 4502 farm homes and of these 482 are occupied by the owners and free of mortgage. Renters occupy 3768 farm homes.

Omer Collins, charged with murder at Gadsden, had his case continued until the January term.

There are 4501 farm homes in Talladega and 1169 of these are owned by the people who live in them and have no mortgage. Only 569 farmers are mortgaged.

Several schools in the state have decided to teach on Saturdays and have a holiday on Monday.

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DRIVEN TO ATROCITIES, GERMAN COMMANDER TELLS CORRESPONDENT

By E. ALEXANDER POWELL.
[By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

Headquarters in the Field of the Ninth Imperial Army, Chateau Rafers, near Renaix, Belgium.—Three weeks ago the government of Belgium requested me to place before the American people a list of specific and authenticated atrocities committed by the German armies upon Belgian noncombatants.

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So far as I am aware I am the only correspondent in the present war who has motored for an entire day through the ranks of the advancing German army, who has dined as a guest of the German army commander and his staff, and who has had the progress of the army on the march arrested in order to obtain photographs of the German troops.

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Invited by General Von Boehn.

After an encounter in the streets of Ghent last Tuesday between a German military automobile and a Belgian armored car, in which two German soldiers were wounded, American Vice Consul Van Hee persuaded the burgomaster to accompany him immediately to the headquarters of General von Boehn to explain the circumstances and ask that the city should not be held responsible for the unfortunate affair.

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Though nothing was said about a photographer, I took with me Photographer Donald Thompson. As there was some doubt regarding the propriety of taking a Belgian driver into the German lines, I drove the car myself.

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American flags which fluttered from our windshield proved a passport in themselves and as we approached the close locked ranks they parted to let us through.

For five solid hours, traveling always at express train speed, we motored between the walls of the marching men. In time the constant shuffle of boots and the rhythmic swing of gray-clad arms and shoulders grew maddening and I became obsessed with the fear that I would send the car plowing into the human wedge on either side.

Miles of German Soldiers.

It seemed that the ranks never would end, and as far as we were concerned they never did, for we never saw or heard the end of that mighty column.

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Head of Convict Board Discusses Situation After Visit Through North.

Montgomery.—There is little occasion for depression on the part of the southern farmer as a result of the European war, nor is there any need to consider with gloomy forebodings the cotton situation, declares Hartwell Douglass, president of the state board of convict inspectors, who is back in Montgomery after a short business trip to New York. Mr. Douglass accompanied the governor to the big eastern metropolis about ten days ago and was the first to return home.

Regarding the cotton situation, Mr. Douglass states that a feeling of optimism prevails in New York. Bankers and leading business men of the east are taking keen interest in the south's welfare, according to Mr. Douglass and believe there is no need to be discouraged or to feel that the country is on the verge of a financial panic.

"The buy-a-bale movement has been received with much favor in New York," said Mr. Douglass, "and the impression prevails there that the plan is probably the best that has been suggested as a protection to the south's most important resource. While in New York I talked with many leading financiers and other business men who had purchased one or more bales of cotton and was surprised to learn that the scheme had been received there with so much favor. One of the leading bankers of the city informed me that a customer of the bank had authorized the purchase of 5,000 bales of cotton at 10 cents per pound to be stored in a warehouse."

Mr. Douglass was asked if he had not suggested that the cotton be purchased in Alabama.

"To be sure I did," replied Mr. Douglass, "but I was told that the cotton would be bought in Memphis. I also tried to find out the name of the man who had ordered 5,000 bales, but without success."

COTTON ASSOCIATION MEETS.

State Convention Held in Montgomery September 22.

Montgomery.—Pursuant to a call of the president of the state division, W. H. Seymour, several hundred delegates attended the state convention here on September 22 of the Southern Cotton Association. The present low price of cotton and methods leading to the relief of [illegible] were the

WHEAT SUGGESTION POPULAR

According to Weekly Bulletin of Agricultural Department.

Montgomery.—Alabama farmers have responded to the request that they plant certain portions of their farms in wheat this winter and the prospects are bright that 50,000 bushels required to supply a new flour mill in Montgomery will be raised, is declared in the weekly bulletin of the State Department of Agriculture issued by Captain Reuben F. Kolb, Commissioner.

During the past week the department has issued two separate bulletins on wheat raising and has distributed these among the farmers of the State. The subject of growing wheat is discussed in detail and much valuable information is contained in the booklets.

SECURING COTTON STATISTICS.

Walker Asks Banks Amount of Money They Are Lending on Cotton.

Montgomery.—Alex E. Walker, state superintendent of banks, has addressed telegrams to all the state banks asking for information about the amount of money they are lending on cotton and on what terms. The telegrams were sent out by the state bank superintendent following a request for such information from John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency.

The statistics which Superintendent Walker will collect will be used by the government in attempting to arrive at a solution of the cotton problem. The various national banks have been called upon by the government to report on cotton conditions.

Superintendent Walker asked the following questions in his telegram:

How much in the aggregate are you lending on notes directly secured by cotton?

How much are you lending on notes or obligations given for the production and marketing of cotton?

What is the average rate of interest you are charging on such loans?

At what price per pound are you lending on cotton?

At what price per pound is spot cotton selling in your community?

GRAVES NAMES COMMITTEEMEN

Designates Campaign Committee of Party Nominees for Offices.

Montgomery.—Gen. Bibb Graves, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, designated the campaign committee of the party nominees for state and congressional offices in the November election.

W. D. Nesbitt of Birmingham was named chairman of the committee, with Col. R. A. Mitchell of Etowah and Judge J. C. Kumpe of Lawrence, members of the committee from the state-at-large. The other members of the committee include one from each congressional district.

The committee elected by General Graves is as follows: Chairman, W. D. Nesbitt of Jefferson; state at large, R. A. Mitchell of Etowah, state-at-large, J. C. Kumpe of Lawrence; first district, W. H. Lindsey of Choctaw; second district, John Gamble of Pike; third district, W. H. Morris of Geneva; fourth district, E. W. Pettus of Dallas; fifth district, J. C. Wood of Lowndes; sixth district, George A. Searcy of Tuscaloosa; seventh district, R. L. Barnes of Marshall; eighth district, A. G. Patterson of Morgan, ninth district, George B. Tarrant of Jefferson.

STATE BRIEFS.

Births in Talladega 52 and deaths 16 in August.

In Talladega county 50 cents per 100 is the price of cotton picking.

State university has passed all previous records in number of students.

Perry county farmers will not sell cotton at 7 cents.

Dale county will plant a large acreage of oats.

Covington county is going to put $600 on its roads.

Dale farmers are holding their cotton on the farms.

There are 15,500 Confederate pensioners in Alabama.

Dr. L. L. Starkey will build a flour mill in Greene county.

Contract has been let for the state road from Lafayette to Oakbowery.

It is about as important to hold the cotton seed as the cotton. In some places only $12 a ton is offered.

In Sumter there are 4505 farm homes and of these 483 are occupied by the owners and free of mortgage. Eastern county 3703 farm homes.

Opey Coffee, charged with murder at Gadsden, had his case continued until the January term.

There are 4581 farm homes in Talladega and 7143 of these are owned by the people who live in them and have no mortgage. Only 581 farm homes are mortgaged.

Several schools in the state have decided to teach on Saturdays and take a holiday on Monday.

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RUSSIANS CHECK GERMANS

East Prussia—Begins Assault on Last Austrian Stronghold in Galicia

Reinforcements have reached the forces of the allies fighting against the Germans in the battle of the Aisne in the north of France. For nearly ten days these two great bodies of men have struggled against great odds for supremacy. Thousands of lives have been sacrificed by both the allied armies and the Germans in their endeavor to gain an advantage. The Germans are strongly entrenched in the mountains in the region of the Aisne, northwest of Paris. This battle line extends to the river Meuse, north of the Verdun. In East Prussia the Russians have checked the advance of the Germans. They have also begun an assault on the fort at Przemysl, the last stronghold of the Austrians in Galicia.

Allies Win Battle of Marne.

When the German armies invaded France from Belgium they swept the country before them and pushed steadily forward until they were almost under the walls of Paris. Then the tide of battle turned. The allies were the pursuers and the Germans the pursued. This was known as the battle of the Marne. The battle ended when the Germans had been driven north of the Aisne rivers and the allies were the victors.

Three Million Men Engaged.

It is predicted that the battle of the Aisne will be even more appalling than the battle of the Marne. Military experts estimate that there are nearly 3,000,000 men assembled on a battle front of about 110 miles long. Thousands of lives more will be sacrificed in the attempt of the armies of the defenders to push the invaders out of France. The Germans have left a sufficient force in Belgium to protect their retreat through that country in the event they are forced to fall back.

Reinforcements For Germans.

Word has been received that Germany has recalled the armies she sent into the north of France and Belgium to fight Prussia to check the onward march of the Czar's armies through East Prussia, and will send them to the assistance of the Germans in France.

Move For Peace Is On.

The negotiations that have been going on between the United States and Germany with regard to a movement for peace have given little encouragement. Von Bethmann-Hollwegg, the imperial chancellor of Germany, has suggested to United States Ambassador Gerard at Berlin that the United States secure terms of peace from Great Britain, France and Russia. Germany," he said, "wants permanent peace and protection from further war-fare." President Wilson announced he would continue his efforts along this line.

Russians Moving Forward.

Undaunted by the former defeat at Konigsberg, in East Prussia, the Russians are preparing to take advantage of the withdrawal of a large portion of the German soldiers in that vicinity, who have been ordered to the relief of the Kaiser's armies in France, and are planning another assault on Konigsberg. The Russians are also enjoying victories against the Austro-German armies in Poland. The armies of the Czar in Galicia and Poland are already marching on Berlin and in the event they are successful in defeating the Germans in East Prussia it will be only a short time before there will be three great armies pushing their way to Berlin.

Fighting Spreads to Asia

The European war during the past week spread to Asia and Africa. The Japanese, who declared war against Germany several weeks ago, have begun an attack on the German possessions in China. The British forces in Africa have begun a campaign against the Germans in Africa.

Austria In Deep Gloom.

The deepest gloom overspreads Austria. The government has called the last reserves to the colors. News of victories over the Servians was given out to the people of Austria, but this has not helped to dispell the depression caused by the continual defeats suffered by their soldiers fighting the Russians in Galicia. Vienna lives in constant fear that the Russians will change their course in Galicia and instead of continuing on to Berlin they will encircle the Carpathians and besiege the capital of the dual-monarchy.

Strike for War Wages

San Francisco.—The steamer Mariposa, of the Union line, left port for Australia after having been delayed thirty-six hours by a "war strike" of stokers. The stokers went aboard at—hours before sailing time and demanded—twenty-five pounds sterling in wages for the return trip for "war risk." [illegible] refused and they all went ashore. [illegible] were arrested for disorderly conduct. Company officials [illegible] Walter Raleigh, who obtained [illegible] members. They went [illegible] the old rates.

HERE AND THERE



On the Battle Front.—The western wing of the German line has been thrust back about seven miles as a sequel to continuous fighting day and night.

Both armies, despite almost superhuman fatigues, show the utmost determination not to yield an inch of ground without a terrible struggle, but the fresher troops at the disposal of the allied commanders have gradually forced the Germans to recede.

London.—The unparalleled struggle on the river Aisne, which commenced about a week ago, has developed into siege operations. The two armies, strongly entrenched, are carrying on an artillery duel, while the infantry makes attacks and counter attacks which are in the nature of sorties from a besieged fortress.

Occasionally one or the other gains a little ground, but it is so little that the opposing forces remain in their trenches or take up positions in new entrenchments immediately behind those from which they are driven.

It is now becoming the conviction of military men that nothing but outflanking movements can have any serious effect on either army. The Germans, according to their own official report, have been strongly reinforced, both on the right, where Gen. Von Kluck is making such a stubborn stand in almost impregnable positions on the hills north of the Aisne, and in the center, where the Germans are making almost superhuman efforts to recapture Rheims. It is probably the desire to recapture this town at all costs because of its importance as the key to important communications that will improve all their connections for attack or retreat, that has led the Germans to continue the bombardment which has resulted in the destruction of the famous cathedral.

Austria Faces Bankruptcy

Vienna.—The Vienna papers continue to maintain silence regarding the fighting in Galicia and Servia. They seem, however, to draw encouragement from General Danki's order of the day which, after praising his valorous troops, admits they have been forced to abandon the offensive and face overwhelming numbers.

The newspapers are appealing daily for more doctors and surgical supplies. The increase in the number of cases of dysentery is causing apprehension.

All available public buildings are being converted into hospitals for the treatment of wounded.

Commercial depression is rapidly increasing and many industries are threatened with ruin. The government is resorting to extreme measures to prevent wholesale bankruptcy. A decree has been published providing for official supervision and guardianship over insolvent concerns. Several industries already have been forced to appeal to the government for special aid. The textile and clothing branches are among the chief sufferers.

Kaiser Guarded by Thousands

London.—The German emperor has taken up his quarters in Luxemburg, according to a Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. Thousands of troops are stationed around the legation where he resides. To guard against possible raids by French aviators, a squadron of aeroplanes is in constant readiness to beat off attacks.

Methods Chinese Jailed

Honolulu.—Seventy members of the Chinese crews of the German refugee steamers Loongmoon, Staatssekretar Kraethe and Governeur Jaeschke, of the Hamburg-American line, were imprisoned here on mutiny charges made by the captains of the vessels. Jail accommodations are taken by the number of officials under arrest, the three captains of the German steamers say they fear further trouble from the 156 Chinese still aboard their ships. They said the Chinese had refused to stay aboard any longer.

Germans Destroy Famous Cathedral

London.—The Rheims correspondent of the Daily Mail sends this story of the damage wrought in the cathedral there:

"The magnificent cathedral of Rheims, which was a national monument of universal fame, now is no more than an empty shell of charred and blackened wall. It is not yet known to what extent its stone work has been weakened by the flames or whether later it can be restored, but it will never be what it was before.

"The fire started between 4 and 5 Sunday afternoon, after shells had been crashing into the town all day. Over five hundred fell between early morning and sunset. A quarter of the city, several hundred yards square, was set afire, the flames spreading from street to street.

"The cathedral had been turned into a hospital for the German wounded.

Women Urge Peace Movement

Washington.—President Wilson had before him for consideration a strong appeal that he lead a movement to end the war in Europe, presented to him in behalf of fully one million women, members of suffrage organizations in thirteen countries, including nearly all of those engaged in the conflict. The plea was laid before the president by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, and Madame Rosika Schwimmer of Hungary, secretary of the alliance. Requests that President Wilson be urged to take steps to help stop the warfare were sent to the headquarters of the alliance in London by suffrage associations in Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Russia, Sweden, Great Britain, west Germany and the United States.

Kaiser Awards Many Iron Crosses

Berlin.—Denial is given the report of the death of Col. Von Reuter, who was in command of the German regiment at the time of the Zabern affair.

Herr Bassermann, the noted national liberator, member of the reichstag, who is a corps captain, has been awarded the iron cross and promoted to major for bravery.

Prince August William, who is serving in a minor rank, has been awarded the iron cross. All the sons of the German emperor, except Prince Adalbert, who is in the navy, have been decorated.

"According to a wounded German officer, now in a hospital at Cracow, the Austrians and Hungarians fought the Russians with a courage and pugnacity defying description.

"One must see them," he said, "to appreciate the gigantic tasks they have performed."

Shower Arrows Upon Germans

Berlin.—A shower of steel arrows, released by French aviators over a mile high in the air, is the most modern terror of war, according to accounts of German wounded, printed in the Munich Medical Weekly. The arrows, which are of pressed steel, from four to six inches long and a quarter of an inch in diameter, have a heavy pointed head and a skeletonized shaft. The arrows seem to have caused more surprise than actual damage. Only one man was killed by a head wound in the attack described, the others causing flesh wounds.

Germany Urges Party's Aid

Rome.—Germany continues to try to influence public opinion with all kinds of publications; the latest being a pamphlet in Italian which has been widely distributed and bears the title, "The Truth About the War." Among the collaborators of the publication are Count Ernest Von Reventlow, military expert; Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft, organ of the German socialists, and Joseph Widmann, Geneva correspondent of the Berlin Handelsblatt and Journal de Geneve, members of the parliament.

DEVERS' REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

United States Army Officer Tells of Mutiny of Battery B Alabama National Guard.

DOINGS AT STATE CAPITAL

Proceedings of Public Events—News of An Important Nature Given.

—Montgomery.

Major L. S. Dorrance, of Birmingham, commander of the three batteries of Alabama artillery, made public the official report of Lieutenant J. L. Devers, United States army, on incidents connected with the entraining of Battery B of Montgomery, at Mobile, at the conclusion of the annual encampment several weeks ago. Lieutenant Devers served at the camp as instruction officer.

According to the United States army officer, the members of the Montgomery battery were practically in a state of mutiny, and indicated that the "military discipline was nearly non-existent. Lieutenant Devers further said in his report that it "is difficult to see in what particular the organization is of any value to either the state or federal government."

Major Dorrance stated that the dismissal of the battery from the service of the National Guard was based solely upon Lieutenant Devers' report and upon the recommendation of Major General Wood of the United States army.

Major General Wood declared in the order issued at Governor's Island, that the battery was mustered out of service because of "manifest unfitness and incompetency of the non-commissioned officers of this battery, the general lack of discipline, training and efficiency."

Capt. Samuel Roswald, commanding the battery, insists that the battery has been dismissed without the investigation which he has requested and and which he again demanded in a statement made public.

Schools Make Monthly Reports.

Monthly reports will hereafter be filed in the office of the State Department of Education by the County high schools, the State Normal schools and the district agricultural schools, according to an announcement made by W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education.

These reports have not been required heretofore. In the reports the executive officers will tell of the work being done and of its monthly progress. He will also be required to set forth the needs of the school and other details of school work.

There are fifty-three county high schools, ten agricultural schools and six State Normal schools in Alabama.

Etowah Jail In Good Shape.

Etowah's county jail is in satisfactory condition and the prisoners are well treated, according to a report made by John D. Adams, chief clerk of the prison inspection department. Mr. Adams made his report of Dr. W. H. Oates, State Prison Inspector.

The Etowah county jail is practically a new one. Mr. Adams made no report of his examination of the county convict camp. He will file this report later.

Curtis Granted Parole.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. J. M. Austin, physician inspector of the State Board of Convict Inspectors, a parole has been granted to C. A. Curtis, a white man of Mobile county, who was sent to the penitentiary several years ago for forgery. Dr. Austin declared in his recommendation for executive clemency that Curtis was suffering with a cancer of the throat.

Examine A. N. G. Officers.

Newly elected officers of the Alabama National Guard will be examined Sept 28, by the State board of military examiners, according to announcement made at the office of Adjutant General Joseph B. Scully. Nine officers will be present to take the examinations.

Morgan County Books Closed.

Books and accounts of officials of Morgan county are correct, Fitz, according to a report of Chief Examiner of Public Accounts. Only discrepancy amounting to $32 was discovered, and this was immediately [illegible] Officials whose books were found [illegible] were W. H. Stovall, Probate Judge; Charles D. Sutherlin, [illegible] Tax Collector.

Mobile Jail Is Crowded.

Mobile.—The Mobile county jail is crowded to its capacity with prisoners awaiting trial in the various courts of the county. Sheriff Joseph Mastin has asked the county commissioners to provide more room for the prisoners.

Ready to Succeed Baker.

Prof. N. B. Baker, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, has resigned, and J. R. Hobdy of Auburn has been appointed in his place, the changes being effective October 1, it was announced by W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education. Professor Baker resigned to accept the position of Assistant County Superintendent of Education of Jefferson county, which comes in the nature of a promotion.

Professor Baker was appointed as State Supervisor of Rural Schools in 1911 by H. J. Willingham, at that time State Superintendent of Education. He has done much excellent work for the rural schools of the State and has compiled some of the most interesting data concerning the rural schools of the State that has ever been published. In his new position he will have an opportunity for doing much good educational work. He formerly lived in Jefferson county and is well known to all the educational workers there.

Professor Hobdy, who succeeds Professor Baker, is one of the best known educational workers in the State. He began his career as a member of the faculty of the Seventh District Agricultural School in Albertville, of which W. F. Feagin was at that time president. He served in this position from 1897 to 1901, when he succeeded Mr. Feagin as president when Mr. Feagin resigned to become connected with the Department of Education.

For ten years, Professor Hobdy served as president of the Albertville school, when he resigned to accept a position in the Auburn faculty in 1911. Since 1911 he has been associated with Prof. L. N. Duncan in the Boys' Corn Club work in Alabama. He has also served as high school inspector. Professor Hobdy will make his residence in this city.

Mr. Feagin announced that the position to be filled by Professor Hobdy will hereafter be known as that of "Rural School Agent" instead of "Supervisor of Rural Schools." Prof. J. L. Sibley will continue as agent for the negro rural schools of the state. These officials are paid out of the general educational fund, but work under the supervision of the State Superintendent of Education.

Taxes in Jefferson Heavy.

Jefferson county paid in taxes to the state and county during 1913 $1,950,049.84. Of that amount $1,039,328.52 went to the county and $910,721.32 to the state. W. R. Foster, examiner of public accounts, has just completed an examination of the books of F. B. Bowers, tax collector of Jefferson county, and made a report to Governor O'Neal.

Mr. Foster also reports favorably upon the minutes and accounts of the Jefferson county board of revenue. He found that $138,468.23 was paid out between September 1, 1913, and August 31, 1914, for charity, and remarked that, although the institutions and cause were worthy, it seemed a burden upon the taxpayers.

To Make Malarial Survey.

Dr. R. H. Von Ezdorf, the health and sanitary expert of Mobile, while in Montgomery, conferred with Dr. W. H. Sanders, State Health Officer, in connection with a proposed malarial survey of Alabama. It is proposed to make a study of malarial conditions throughout the state to enable health officers to know malarial conditions at all points.

Books Given History Department.

Announcement has been made by the Alabama State Department of archives and history of the gift to the department of a number of new and attractive books, the gift of various collections. These books cover all classes of literature, including conduct of life, nature study, literature for children, animals, birds, biography, myths, etc.

Call Issued State Banks.

Superintendent of Banks Alex E. Walker issued a call to the state banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business on September 12. The present call is the third which the bank superintendent has issued this year the last one having been sent out several months ago.

Perry County Negro Paroled.

Governor O'Neal granted a parole to George Smith, a Perry county convict, who was serving a twelve year sentence in the state penitentiary on a charge of murder. The parole was granted upon the recommendation of Dr. J. M. Austin, physician inspector.

Montgomery Tax Assessor Dead.

Morgan B. Gilmer, tax assessor of Montgomery county, died at Bayard, North Carolina. He was a most distinguished Confederate veteran and organizer of the "Valley Hamsters," an organization composed of juvenile descendants of Alabama veterans and was made official recently by the Alabama division of Veterans.

Trade Institutes in Progress.

Teachers' institutes are being held [illegible] in Montgomery, Mobile and [illegible] counties.

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MEN AND WOMEN VIE WITH EACH OTHER AT THE ALABAMA STATE FAIR

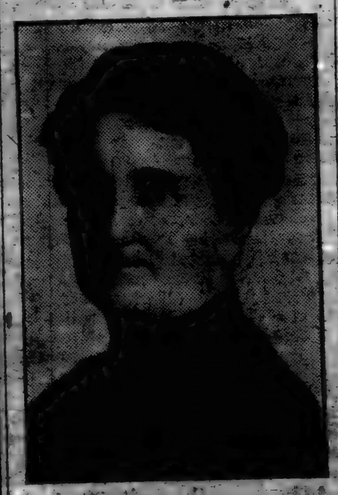
Mrs. John B. Reid, Superintendent of the Women's Department Addresses a Letter to the Women of the State. Fair Dates Sept. 28-Oct. 10.

My Dear Friend:

Through the press and special columns we are informed of what our clubs and societies are doing for the women who are active in public affairs, but the plodders—the women who do things with their hands—work so silently. The outside world little realizes what is being accomplished amid the elements of the simple life.

Sixteen years ago as manager of the Woman's department of the Alabama State Fair I began to make a search in every section of Alabama for busy women and idle ones. We needed the examples of the former to display as an inspiration to those who were waiting and wanting to do. Strange, we found it easier to awake the drone than to intrude upon the busy hours of those already active. At first co-operation came very slowly—woman's world was asleep as far as making things was concerned. Determined to demonstrate the real purpose of an annual exhibit was the only process of awakening the folks. From the beginning, with a very few samples of woman's work to place in our "show window," we realized the real need of presenting patterns.

Today about 2000 Alabama women are busy sending their own examples to enter for the prizes offered by the Alabama State Fair, yet the work is incomplete—we want every woman in the state to lend her interest and her



MRS. JOHN B. REID.

Superintendent Woman's Department, Alabama State Fair.

exhibit. Realizing the value of such an exhibition not only in stimulating industry, but in making home comfortable and in creating "pin money ambition." The Alabama State Fair appropriates $2600 each year for prizes to be offered for woman's work. The Chamber of Commerce of Birmingham, substantiate this amount with a liberal offer of $500 more, and merchants of the city make special prizes amounting to about $1000. Thus the aggregate reaches $3500 to be distributed among the Alabama women. Our catalogues are ready for circulation. Would it not be a credit to the state if every housekeeper in her borders would contribute one specimen of her work that visitors to the fair may have the benefit of her patterns?

I am extending this invitation to make an exhibit at the Alabama State Fair to every woman in every section of the state, and will mail catalog upon request.

"He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerve, and sharpens our skill."

With the convenience of parcel post established even the remote districts can be represented and the articles will be properly exhibited and returned.

Thanking each of you for your past co-operation and trusting for your continued interest and an exhibit for the fair of 1914, I am,

Cordially,

MRS. J. B. REID,

Manager Woman's Department.

BABY SHOW GREAT FEATURE OF ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

Fond Mothers Vie With One Another for Recognition of Perfection of Their Offsprings.

Mama, daddy, sister, buddie and Joe are not the only ones who have great times at the Alabama State Fair, which is to be held this year from September 28 to October 10. Baby also is the center of attraction, for the best baby show in the south is held at the Alabama State Fair in the Woman's Department of the fair.

Mrs. J. B. Reid, superintendent of this department, was overjoyed last year at the number of entries that came in. Mamas from all over the state entered their babies and any of them won prizes and those who did not said they were going to enter their babies again this year and go after the prizes again.

There are many substantial prizes offered, foremost among which is a savings account in one of the banks of Birmingham, which stays in the bank and draws interest until baby is 18 years old. Then there are other prizes of importance.

A catalog will give you all the information about the baby show you want and a postal card mailed to the Alabama State Fair, Birmingham, will bring you a catalog. Write for it today.

EQUAL JUSTICE

Selfishness actuates many of the arguments made on the political stump and pleas made before juries. Equal Justice to all parties concerned is lost sight of.

The cradle days of the American Republic were marked by hardship and privation on the battle field. Our fathers were determined that they would enjoy equal rights with the mother country.

Emerging victorious they adopted a Constitution which provided and guaranteed equal justice to all. That document is a masterpiece of calmness, of statesmanship, of high ideals.

How many of our people have read that document? How many of us have memorized, have pondered it, thinking out the words which constitute the very foundation of our national life?

The L. & N. writes of these things because we want equal justice for the corporation and the citizen alike; no more, no less. We realize the freedom of political speech. We appreciate the educational value of discussion. We hold in reverence the judicial part of our government. We realize that law and order are essential to national prosperity.

We ask only that a mutual understanding exist. That is why we are writing to you frankly, sincerely.

If the citizen would resent the filing of claims which are without merit, the making of attacks that are without foundation, the unjust treatment of corporations on the stump and before juries, a better day would dawn for American peace and prosperity.

The policy of the L. & N. is that no one shall be imposed upon. We devote equal effort in safeguarding the interest of the general public and the interest of our property, to the end that equal justice may be meted out to all.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Probate Court, Chilton County.

Estate of Elizabeth Prichard, deceased.

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, of the said Elizabeth Prichard, upon the estate of said decedents having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of September, 1914, by the Hon. E. B. Deason, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

EUNICE KENNEDY, Administratrix.

Smith & Gerald, Attorneys.

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BLACKMON WRITES ON SITUATION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, D. C., Sept. 11, 1914.

Mr. Moses A. Kilgore,
Clanton Alabama.

Dear Mr. Kilgore:

I have your letter of the 9th instant, and have read with much interest the suggestions contained therein. I have taken the liberty of referring the same to the Committee of Agriculture, which Committee is dealing largely with this question.

I am against a tax on cotton because I believe the producer should have the right to grow whatsoever he sees fit to grow, without interference on the part of the Federal Government. I believe the intelligence of our people is sufficient to indicate to them that until the war in Europe is over it is unwise to have an over production of cotton. But with the war going on in Europe, and for many years thereafter, if our people will devote their efforts to the growing of food-stuffs it will make us a still greater and more prosperous Nation. I have the utmost confidence in the ability of the American people to always do the right thing; and, I think all intelligent people now realize that it behooves us to prepare to feed the balance of the world, at least for some years to come.

In the year 1913 we exported about 9,000,000 bales of cotton most of which was shipped to the nations now at war, and before we can have a market and expect any important and lasting relief, our foreign customers will have to quit killing each other and go to spinning cotton, for if Europe is to buy our cotton her people must be employed.

Congress and the President are doing everything within their power to aid in the present crisis; and never before in the history of our Government has Congress and the President done as much in a crisis as has the present Congress and Administration. The present conditions are in no way due to any fault on the part of the American people, but wholly to the European war.

The Treasury Department, immediately upon breaking out of the war, loaned $34,000,000.00 to aid in the crop movement; and Congress immediately authorized the Treasury Department to issue an emergency currency fund, almost without limit. Congress also passed a bill to insure cotton and other farm products carried on vessels flying the American flag, with a view to finding markets for our products at this time. The Treasury Department has also notified the banks that the U. S. Treasury will accept cotton warehouse receipts as collateral for funds loaned to the banks.

The true situation is this, Congress has acted promptly in the matter of supplying emergency currency and if the banks will take advantage of securing this money and loan it to the farmers at a reasonable rate of interest, and if the merchants will extend to the producers all the consideration they can consistently do, I think we can tide over the present crisis with a minimum loss. In this connection, I enclose herewith copy of a bill which I introduced sometime ago requiring the banks to loan the emergency and crop moving funds only for the purposes intended; and if a rate of interest of 4 per cent [illegible] this bill and hope it [illegible] at an early [illegible] if he finds [illegible]

the purposes intended, or it found to be exacting a high rate of interest, he will immediately withdraw all government funds from such banks.

You may rest assured that the present Democratic Congress and President are doing everything possible to relieve the situation. Never in the history of this Government has an administration worked harder or done more for the masses of the people than the present Democratic Administration. We have passed a bill reducing the tariff, in order to lower the cost of living; enacted an income tax which places the burden of taxation on the wealthy class to the amount of a hundred million per year; enacted a new banking and currency law, agreed by all parties to be the best financial laws ever enacted; Election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people; Completion of the Panama Canal and the establishment of a Government for the Canal Zone; Granting to Alaska a territorial form of Government; Authorizing the building of a Government Railway in Alaska to develop the wonderful resources of that Territory; Legislation in behalf of labor; Anti-trust legislation; Good Roads; Agricultural Extension Law; Establishment of a Bureau of Markets to work out a plan to assist the farmer in disposing of his products; the establishment of a Parcel Post; Loan on Farm Lands, through a provision in the Banking and Currency Law making it possible for a farmer to borrow money from the banks with his land as security; and numerous other laws in the way of reforms promised by the Democratic Party.

Through the wise policy of President Wilson in his dealings with the Mexican problem, we today find ourselves at peace with the world, while one-half of the world is at war. The Republican Party criticized him severely for his policy of "Watchful Waiting," the crowning event of his administration; but the American people, today, regardless of their political faith realize the value and wisdom of his policy when compared with war and all its cruelties and horrors.

I am always glad to hear from you. With best wishes, I am

rs very truly,
FRED L. BLACKMON.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE NEAR WADSWORTH

Second section of freight train No. 18 and second section of south bound freight train No. 27 on the L. & N., collided head-on Monday evening soon after six o'clock, a short distance north of Wadsworth and near Mountain Creek, and besides badly wrecking two engines and a number of cars in both trains, blocked the track for more than twelve hours.

Engineer D. Hogan, on the southbound train, received a dislocated shoulder in jumping off of his engine before the impact, and this was the only personal injury in the wreck.

Passenger trains Nos. 4 and 8 did not pass Clanton until nearly 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Second section of train No. 18, northbound, in charge of Engineer Vyle Hooss and Conductor Wells, had orders to meet first section of train No. [illegible] at Wadsworth [illegible] and also the second section [illegible]

MASS MEETING OF FARMERS

Pursuant to call, the farmers of the county met in mass meeting at Cedar Grove church last Saturday. J. W. Hayes was elected chairman and J. M. Smith was chosen as secretary. After hearing reports from farmers from different parts of the county regarding the cotton holding proposition, a motion was carried that a resolution committee of five be appointed by the chair; said committee appointed as follows: B. L. Cobb, S. E. Waldrup, N. J. Vinson, E. B. Popwell and W. H. Cooper. The Committee presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

1st. We recommend that the farmers hold cotton for fifteen cents per pound, and that cotton seed be held for $25.00 per ton, or used for fertilizer.

2nd. We ask the ginners to reduce ginning charges to 25c per hundred pounds of lint and covering to 75c per bale.

3rd. That we reduce our cotton acreage to not more than six acres per farm horse for 1915, and as a means of reducing expenses, we recommend the following:

1st. A repeal of the law creating the Jury Commission and that the Commissioners' Court be required to select the jurors for each term of court.

2nd. A repeal of the law creating the office of back-tax commissioner and that two competent men be elected to assess land values, said assessment to be made every four years.

3rd. That the nine agricultural schools and six of the normal schools be disposed of and the appropriation heretofore made to those schools be placed to the credit of the rural schools.

4th. That we discharge the health nurse at work in our county.

Many farmers have expressed themselves as being unwilling to purchase any commercial fertilizers, as they considered it a risky proposition if used to grow cotton.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p. m. subject to the call of the chairman.

DELEGATES TO STATE COTTON MEET NAMED

Three delegates from each county of Alabama were appointed Saturday afternoon by President W. H. Seymour, of the Alabama division, Southern Cotton association, to represent this State at the convention of the association to be held in New Orleans Tuesday for the purpose of developing plans for caring for the cotton crop. The delegates are confined to no particular class but are from all the business walks of life.

In announcing the delegates, President Seymour stated that special round trip rates would be offered by the railroads for this convention, and he hoped that every Alabama delegate would be present. He expects to leave Monday for New Orleans.

The delegates appointed from Chilton county are: P. A. Gulledge, Verbena; W. H. Crowell, Jemison; W. T. Cotton, Clanton.

TO THE SINGERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

You are requested to meet at Thorsby Baptist church, Saturday, October 3rd, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a choir and electing a director, to sing at the Chilton county Fair, Friday, October 30th, 1914; books used will "Perrennial Praise." Do not fail to attend this meeting, as you will have to organize and rehearse with us if you sing in this choir.

JAMES FRANKLIN,
President Convention No. 1.

CHILTON DELEGATES TO GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

To Be Held in the City of Montgomery, October 21-23, 1914.

C. B. Cox, Clanton, R. F. D.; W. A. Reynolds, Jemison, R. F. D.; H. N. Mullins, Maplesville, R. F. D., E. H. Mims, Clanton, R. F. D.; W. H. Strock, Verbena, R. F. D.; R. F. Atkinson, Clanton, R. F. D., G. C. Kemp, Maplesville, R. F. D.; W. Hamp Foshee, Maplesville, R. F. D.; A. F. Mims, Thorsby, R. F. D.; John Rockett, Cooper; T. L. McKee, Clanton, R. F. D.; J. B. Northcutt, Jemison, R. F. D.; Jno. B. Moore, Montevallo, R. F. D.; W. D. Nix, Maplesville, R. F. D.; J. D. Sims, Clanton, R. F. D.; D. S. Robinson, Verbena, R. F. D.; W. H. Shaw, Jemison; W. T. Herrod, Plantersville, R. F. D.; W. Y. Atchison, Maplesville, R. F. D.; Moses Robinson, Verbena, R. F. D.; L. R. Sawyer, Shelby, R. F. D.; W. R. K. Stanford, Lawley; R. J. Williams, Clanton, R. F. D.; S. D. Waldrup, Jemison, R. F. D.; W. M. Aldridge, Calera, R. F. D.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

With the approach of the Fall months, visitors to the Soldiers' Home enjoy the outings occasionally taken there. On Sunday two auto parties remained nearly all day, one from near Clanton, and the other from Robinson Springs.

The visitors seemed to enjoy their visit to the Home and surely the old veterans were delighted to have them.

Mrs. Ruby Knox, Miss Pearl Culver, Miss Myrtle Holland and Miss Inez Gentry have undertaken to raise funds sufficient to pay minister Cannon's salary. This quartette is fully equal to the occasion, and no doubt they will succeed.

W. P. THOMPSON.

LANCASTER-WILLIAMS

An interesting event of yesterday was the marriage of Miss Nettie Williams and Mr. Millard Lee Lancaster, which took place at 8 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, in West End. The living room, in which the ceremony was performed, was prettily decorated in palms and ferns and the [illegible]

blue cloth with a smart black velvet sailor trimmed with white aigrettes. She wore an old brooch, an heirloom in the family, and for "something borrowed" wore a diamond lavalliere belonging to her dearest friend. Her flowers were bride roses showered with lilies of the valley.

Miss Roper was clad in white crepe de chine, with lace tunic and pearl trimmings, and Miss Wheeler wore shadow lace over pink.

The presents were displaped after the ceremony and punch was served in the dining room by Miss Annie Burke and Miss Sarah Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster left last night for a wedding trip East, and after a short while they will return to be at home at 622 North Second Avenue, West End.—Birmingham News.

The above will be read with interest here, as the bride formerly resided in Clanton, where she has many friends.

STATE EXPOSITION WILL BE LARGELY ATTENDED

Montgomery, Ala.—Reports received by the officials of the Alabama State Exposition Association indicate that the largest crowd that has ever attended a fair or Exposition in this section will visit the 1914 State exposition, October 12-17.

Traveling men coming into the city during the past few days declare that conditions are improving in all sections of the State and that the farmers are displaying a great deal of interest in the preparations being made for the exposition.

MRS. MARY RUSSELL PAYTON, DECEASED

Mrs. Mary Russell Payton, a venerable lady of 78 years of age, and mother of Mrs. J. P. Smith, died at the latter's home, near Clanton, on September 10, 1914.

She was the wife of the late Archibald Payton, who moved to this county with his family in 1902, and died at Maplesville in 1912. Since the death of her husband she had been living with the family of Mr. Smith.

As a believer and worker in the church of Christ the deceased lady had been active since the early years of her womanhood; her membership was at Salem church, in Coosa county, the place she had cherished from childhood days.

She was twice married, and was preceded in the grave by both her husbands. Her life was blessed by ten children, six of whom are living.

Funeral services over the remains of her mortal existence were conducted by Rev. W. J. Armstrong at Mulberry church, where all that was earthly of this good woman was given back to the dust; and the noble spirit of her life returned to the God who gave it.

NEVER SAW LIKE OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Arizona Statesman Tells Major Hemphill Citizens of Eleven States Without Exception Praises Executive.

BY J. C. HEMPHILL.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Senator Marcus Aurelius Smith of Arizona, is a sound lawyer, a successful politician and a very clever man. He was born in Kentucky, but has lived in Arizona for thirty-three years. He was territorial delegate in eight Congresses, and when Arizona was raised to the dignity of Statehood, he was elected United States Senator. His term will expire next March. He has been renominated for a second term at a Statewide primary and will be elected, doubtless, as he is quite the sort of man in the present state of public opinion in his neck of the woods the people of Arizona would prefer. Senator Smith is a Democrat, "body, soul and breeches;" he has never been anything else. In the last two years he has been absent from his place in Washington for only two or three weeks, which he spent with his constituents. He had a walkover at the primary election and will be an easy winner at the general election in November; at least he ought to be, if faithful and efficient service is to rewarded.

Senator Smith talked to me last night in an understanding way about the President and his work and the political outlook in the country.

"There is nobody like the President I have ever known," he said. "I have just returned to Washington. I have traveled through eleven states, talked to all sorts of people of every political shade, and I have not found a single man, whatever his political affiliations or sectional prejudice, who spoke in other but the highest terms of Mr. Wilson and his administration of his office.

Democrats, Republicans and Progressives, all, told the same story of absolute confidence in the President's good faith, increasing respect for his wise leadership, and general acknowledgement of what he has done of substantial value to the whole country. In my own State during the continuance of the revolution in Mexico there was much feeling against the Government at Washington, and far more occasion every week, as the people thought, for a declaration of war by the United States against Mexico than there was for the declaration of the Emperor of Austria against Servia, which has plunged half the world into a sea of blood. They did not know then, but they know now how wisely the President was planning for peace, and how much better it was that we should have kept out Mexico. Many of us did not think so at the time, but all admit now that the President knew more about it than we and that this is

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The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE

Author of "The Fighting Fool" "Hidden Waters" "The Tenderfoot," Etc.

Illustrations by Don J. Lavin

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently had spent a large sum of money in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and De Lancey arrive at Fortuna, near where the Eagle Tail mine is located. They engage Cruz Mendez to acquire the title for them and begin preliminary work. Aragon accuses them of jumping his claim. Hooker discovers that matrimonial entanglements prevent Mendez from acquiring a valid title. Phil, who has been paying attention to Gracia Aragon, decides to turn Mexican and acquire the title. Aragon fails in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Rebels are reported in the vicinity. A rich vein of gold is struck and work on the mine is stopped until the title can be perfected. Phil is arrested by Manual del Rey, captain of the rurales and suitor of Gracia's. He is released on promise to stay away from Gracia. Phil is forced to enlist in the rurales. He asks Bud to take care of Gracia. The rebels are defeated in a fierce battle near Fortuna. Phil deserts and returns to the United States. Bud turns Mexican and takes steps to secure title to the mine in his own name. Hired assassins of Aragon make an unsuccessful attack on Bud and four of them are killed.

CHAPTER XXI.

On the morning after they had laughed at the comic paper and decided that all the world was fair, Hooker and Amigo were squatting by the fire and eating a man's-size breakfast.

The creek, swollen by yesterday's torrential rain, had settled to a rivulet. The wind had not risen and the sun was just over the hill when, with a rush and a scramble, Amigo threw down his cup and was off in a flash for the rocks.

A moment later two men rode down the canyon, and then two more, and two more. It was a column of men, all armed with rifles, and they cast envious eyes at Copper Bottom as they halted before the camp. As for Bud, he saluted gravely, for he knew them for what they were.

These were the lost forces of Bernardo Bravo and Salazar, Rojas and the other bandit chiefs, and they marched, as he well knew, upon Fortuna. They marched quietly, and the great whistle had not blown.

It would make a rich prize, Fortuna, if they could take it by surprise! The ransom for the Spanish haciendados alone would amount to thousands of dollars, and the mine-owners could afford to pay anything in order to save their works.

A box of dynamite under the giant concentrator and the money would be produced at once, and yet the scoundrels halted at a one-man camp to steal a single horse.

A flicker of scorn passed over Hooker's face as the leader came dashing up, but the Texan greeted him with a slow smile.

"Buenos dias, general!" he said; "you have many men."

"Enough!" observed the "general" hurriedly, "but some in the rear are on foot. As I suppose you are in sympathy with our great cause, I will ask you for that horse. Of course, I will give you a receipt."

He fetched out a blank-book as he spoke and motioned to a ragged beggar at his heels. Bud checked the man's rush with a look.

"One moment!" he said, and as the soldier turned back his general glanced up sharply.

"Only this, Senor General," answered Bud. "You are welcome to anything I have—food, blankets, money—but I cannot give you that horse."

"But, senor!" protested the general, regarding him with arrogant pig eyes that glinted wickedly, "this poor soldier's feet are sore. Surely you would not make him walk. Only name your price and I will give you a receipt for him, but my man must have the horse."

There was a pause and men began to dismount and move in closer. At a word from their commander any one of them would draw and kill him, as Hooker very well knew, but his love for Copper Bottom made him obdurate.

"If the man is lame," he said, "I will give him another horse—but he cannot have this sorrel."

He stepped quickly over to the corral and turned with his back to the gate, while the commander spat out orders in Spanish and armed men came running.

"Senor," he said, advancing brusquely upon the defiant Hooker, "I must trouble you for that pistol."

"No, senor!" answered the cowboy, keeping his hand upon his gun; "not so yes nor no man—and I'll never give it up to a Mexican!"

"Caray!" exclaimed the officer impatiently; "you are an American—no?"

"Not only that," rumbled Bud, drawing himself upon his guard, "I am a Tejano, also, and if any man touches that horse I'll kill him!"

His voice trembled with anger, but his hand remained upon the Mexican and not deceive [illegible]

"Ha, [illegible] Tejano!" murmured [illegible] then he shook [illegible] and was [illegible] that quarter [illegible] Spanish [illegible] Mexican [illegible]

who had proclaimed themselves Americans to the insurrectos—boastfully done, it was said to be the quickest way there was of drawing a Mexican bullet. But to be a Texan was different—somehow the very name suggested trouble to their minds and an Alamo fight to the death. Hooker saw that he had made an impression, and he was not slow to follow it up.

"If you need a horse," he said to the general; "let your man go up that arroyo and he will find one hobbled on the flat. Then give me your receipt for two hundred dollars gold and I will contribute a saddle."

It was a reasonable concession, under the circumstances, and, best of all, it saved the general's face. The hideous frown with which he had regarded the American changed suddenly to a look of pompous pride. He jerked an imperious head at his ragged retainer and drew forth his receipt-book with a flourish.

While he waited for the horse to appear he turned upon his snooping men and drove them to their mounts with curses. Evidently it was no sinecure to command in the army of the liberation, and the veiled mutterings of his followers showed that they were little better than tigers in leash.

Mounted upon horses, mules, and even burros; armed with every conceivable weapon from a musket to standard repeating rifles, they were a tatterdemalion army, more fit for "treason, stratagems and spoils" than the sterner duties of war.

Bud looked them over closely, well satisfied to have his back against a wall, and when the low-browed retainer came hurrying back with the horse he quickly took the worthless receipt and watched them on their way. Then, as the last camp-follower disappeared, he ran for his saddle and rifle and within a minute he was mounted and away.

There were rebels below him—very likely there were more to come—the only safe place for Copper Bottom was over the hills at Fortuna. Without stopping for path or trail, he headed straight northwest over the ridges, riding as the cowboys do when they rake the range for cattle. Hardly had he topped the first high crest when he came in sight of Amigo, loaded down with his cartridge-belts and carrying his heavy Mauser.

In a long, shambling trot the Yaqui was drifting along the hillside with the free grace of a wild creature, and when Hooker pulled down his horse to keep pace with him he laughed and motioned him on. Taking the lead, he loped on over hogback and barranca, picking out the best trail by instinct and setting such a pace that Bud was hard pressed to keep up with him.

He had heard it said that in the Yaqui country no white man, no matter how well he was mounted, could



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outdistance the Indians on foot, and now he knew it was true. But why this killing haste on the part of Amigo? He had neither friends nor kin in town; why, then, should he run so fast to warn them of the enemy?

They reached up the hill and down another, while the insurrectos followed the canyon that swung to the south, and finally in a last scramble, they mounted a rocky ridge and looked down upon old Fortuna.

Already the hard-driven ponies were [illegible] in the heats of early [illegible] was rising from the [illegible] Aragon was busy, but [illegible] worse than [illegible] told [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Germans Redouble Efforts—Furious Fighting Continues in Northern France.

Paris.—The following official communication was issued:

"First—On our left wing, the reports on the situation are favorable.

"Second—On the center, our troops have successfully withstood new and very violent attacks. We have made some slight progress on the heights of the Meuse. In the Woevre region a thick fog has caused the suspension of operations.

"Third, on our right wing (Lorraine and Vosges) there has been no change in the situation."

London.—Furious fighting continues in northern France where the Allies and the British armies are at grips with the German forces in what is characterized as the crucial action of the battle of the Aisne. Beyond admitting this fact the official statements are vague. Few details of the struggle which may be the turning point of the western campaign have been give nthe waiting public.

One sentence, "There is no change in the situation," epitomizes the official reports from London, Paris and Berlin. The allies claim to have made slight advances here and there, notably on the heights of the Meuse. The German official statement, however declares that "reports concerning a victorious advance of the enemy are untrue."

Both the British and the French official statements refer to the violence of the attacks made by the Germans, who seem to have redoubled their efforts in an attempt to hurl back the allied line. The reports indicate, however, that the French and British have given no ground.

A very rigorous sensorship evidently has been imposed at virtually all points, particularly in London, regarding the operations at the front, as very little news is being permitted to come through. The war officials probably hesitate to raise the hopes of the people without some decisive results having been attained and fear that the publication of even the smallest details of the operations might be of aid to the Germans.

Petrograd reports officially that the Austrian stronghold of Przemysl, in Galicia, is invested completely by the Russians and that the main Austrain army is retiring behind the Carpathians into Hungary, pursued by the Russians. Berlin, however, declares that "reports of the fall of two of the przemysl are invention."

The Montenegrins, who have allied themselves with the Servians in the conflict with Austria, are making advances, according to advices. A dispatch from Cettinje, Montenegro, says the Montenegrins are within artillery range of Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia.

The Austrian forts at Cattaro, Dalmatia, on September 19, sunk a large French warship, according to a dispatch to the Cologne Gazette. This ship was one of the fleet of 12 which was met by a salvo from one of the Austrian forts when it approached the stronghold. The rest of the fleet retreated hastily, says the dispatch, after the French ship was sunk.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Dardanelles have been closed to navigation.

The Austrian government has confiscated the Canadian Pacific Railway company's securities and money deposited at Vienna, according to report, as well as the company's observation cars running on the Austrian railroads. This is the result, it is said, of a refusal of the company to pay the dividends of the Austrian shareholders.

Advices received in Paris say that the rapid increase in grain prices in Austria is causing anxiety in official circles. Farmers are holding their supplies for higher prices and the government proposes to fix a maximum price for this cotamodity.

For the first time since the war began, wireless news sent out by the French government through the Eiffel tower has been received in London. The message detailed the fierce fighting which took place in northern France between September 26 and 28.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, in outlining the Ulster programme with respect to the home rule bill has called upon Ulstermen to three things unless "ultimately in the meantime what has been demanded is conceded."

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REMEDIES FOR POTASH SHORTAGE

By Prof. H. A. Noyes.

Various suggestions have been made in regard to the steps to be taken by farmers in reference to the shortage of Potash in their fertilizers, caused by the greatly reduced shipments of Potash from Germany since the first of August. Most of the Fertiliser Companies have endeavored to make the Potash on hand go as far as possible by selling for the present brands of complete fertilizers containing only 2 or 3 per cent of Potash and withholding from sale brands containing larger amounts.

The suggestion that some or all of the Potash be replaced by phosphoric acid is absurd, for every schoolboy knows that one plant food cannot take the place of another. There are some indirect fertilizers, such as lime, gypsum and salt that can release a limited amount of Potash from some soils that contain hydrated silicates of Alumina and Potash. But if these soils have already been treated with lime or have received repeated dressings of the usual forms of fertilizer containing soluble phosphate with its accompanying gypsum, then the Potash in the hydrated silicates has to a large extent already been replaced and the use of more lime or gypsum or salt could not be expected to release much additional Potash. Ground limestone or oyster shells act too slowly to be used as Potash releasers.

The residue of soda left in the soil by nitrate of soda is more effective in releasing Potash than is gypsum and hence goods, in which the nitrogen is largely in the form of nitrate of soda, may have a special value in the present emergency.

It is often stated that decaying organic matter releases Potash from the soil, but there seems to be no direct evidence of this. On the contrary, Dr. S. Peacock states in the American Fertilizer of Sept. 5, 1914, "Several thoroughly competent researches have shown that decaying organic matter has little effect on converting inert mineral plant food in the soil into available form."

In any soil the amount of Potash capable of being released by these indirect means is a very small fraction of the total Potash in the soil, most of which exists in a form about as soluble as window glass. There is no known profitable method for rendering this inert Potash of the soil available fast enough to provide for profitable crops. Whatever temporary expedients we may employ in the present emergency, we must keep in mind that the Potash thus removed from the semi-available soil reserves must later be replaced if we are to maintain the soil's productiveness.

There is danger in the statement that farmers have been using an excess of Potash. Crops use on the average about two and one-half times as much Potash as phosphoric acid, while the average fertilizer sold contains only half as much Potash as phosphoric acid; yet no one claims that we are using too much phosphoric acid. The Potash remaining from previous fertilization is practically nothing except in the limited areas where a ton or more of fertiliser has been used per acre on truck crops. Very rarely is half as much Potash applied to the wheat, oats, corn or cotton crop as the crop removes.

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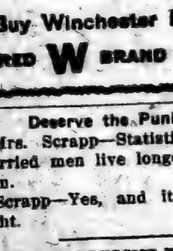
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For Secretary of State—John Purifoy.
For Auditor—M. C. Allgood.
For Attorney General—W. L. Martin.
For Treasurer—W. L. Lancaster.
For Superintendent of Education—W. F. Feagin.
For Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries—J. A. Wade.
For Railroad Commissioners—B. H. Cooper, S. P. Gaillard.
For U. S. Senator—Oscar Underwood.
For Congress—Fred L. Blackmon.
For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.
For Chancellor—W. W. Whiteside.
For State Senator—W. W. Wallace.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff—B. E. Jones.
For Representative—L. R. Sawyer.
For Commissioner First District—C. B. Cox.
For Commissioner Second District—W. Y. Atchison.

To put an old phrase to good use once, the Wilson administration is best judged by the enemies it has made.

The Union-Banner has fed the voter on the same old diet—the ISSUE—week in and week out, but it has yet to cite him to one instance where the Progressive party has ever benefitted the people. Talk about principles. Bah!

We would like for our friend, the Union-Banner, if he can divert his mind from the "ISSUE" long enough, to kindly tell us how he figures the Democrats being responsible for the county being in debt.

In this issue will be found a letter from Congressman Blackmon to Mr. M. A. Kilgore, which should set at rest the cries of the Bull Moose calamity howler that the Democratic party is not standing by the farmer in the present crisis. Mr. Blackmon makes it plain that Congress is doing everything in its power to relieve the situation.

The Union-Banner, in its delerium, is still going after the "issue" and invites a discussion with the Press as to the policies and principles for which both the Democratic and Bull Moose parties stand. We do not care to gratify our contemporary's ambition for a discussion along these lines. Every intelligent and well posted citizen knows full well what the principles and policies of the Democratic party stand for; we could ask for no better proof of this than the recent Democratic victories in Maine, New Jersey, and other states. As for the principles and policies of the Progressive party, we hold our readers to a word in last week's issue that purpose of the Bull Moose party in the Nation and in Chilton county, and if our friend [illegible] Banner [illegible] look another, but could not [illegible] and that "the [illegible] notably, in [illegible] Jersey [illegible]

bosses, and seems willing to distort the facts and go to any extreme in his efforts to make the voter believe that the Bull Moose party is anything but a weakling.

That the Progressive party is dying there can be no doubt, and if we mistake not, it will be but a short while until the tattered remnants of Roosevelt's party will not have a corporal's guard to do it honor.

Woodrow Wilson is truly the idol of the American people. Everywhere, Democrat, Republican and Progressive alike are acclaiming him one of the greatest Presidents this country has ever had. Republican and Progressive Senators and Congressmen are speaking in the most commendatory terms of his policies in dealing with the intricate problems that confront us, especially the way in which he has handled the Mexican situation and in maintaining this country's neutrality while the European strife is going on. Wilson is truly, as was Washington, "First in the hearts of his Countrymen," and his name will be imortalized on history's pages as one of the greatest and most beloved Chief Executives who ever graced the presidential chair.

Will the Union-Banner tell us what the people of Maine, California, New Jersey and other states think of Roosevelt and his policies?

The Court of County Commissioners is to be commended by every patriotic citizen who desires better highways, for its action in passing a resolution providing for the constructing of a highway from Clanton north to the Shelby county line. The road will be built by grading or cherting or graveling, and the payment for said highway will be made by the County issuing county warrants in installments of from one to three years. This road will be the northern end of Chilton's link of the Birmingham and Montgomery highway, eight miles of the southern end having been recently completed, and contracts let for the remainder of the highway to the Autauga line, and when completed we will have one of the best roads in the state running north and south through the county. The completion of this highway will be an era in road building in this County and will be but the beginning of better roads over which the farmer may haul his products. Naturally other good roads will intersect this highway, and in a few years let us hope that Chilton, along with other counties of the state, will be forging to the front in this growing movement for better highways.

There is no other agency that builds up a community like good roads and the Commissioners are to be congratulated for the course they have pursued in constructing this highway, as it does not entail a long debt upon the county, nor work a hardship upon any individual.

PRAISES SHELBY ROADS.

"The Shelby link of the Birmingham to Montgomery highway was virtually completed by A. K. Newell & Bros. today," said A. P. Longshore, Jr., chief clerk in the probate office at Columbiana, who came to the city with a shopping party Wednesday in his automobile.

"I understand that Chilton has arranged to take up the 28 miles of the highway in that county and will issue county warrants to pay for the same. The small stretches in Elmore and Autauga counties to complete the highway will be properly graded and cherted so that in a few months there will be a continuous standard roadway from Birmingham to Montgomery.

"Our citizens are delighted with the roads already constructed, and when we have completed the work now under construction our main roads will be the finest in the state. Already our citizens are planning to improve intersecting roads running from the main thoroughfares.

"The benefit to property owners was immediate along the improved roads, for values were advanced in many cases, while most of them don't wish to sell."—Age Herald.

The foregoing remarks are from the pen of A. P. Longshore, the Progressive leader of Shelby county, and the sentiments coincide with the views of the Union-Banner and Bull Moose [illegible] in this county. Although a Bull Moose [illegible] Longshore is not [illegible] to say

We submit that the only issue with the Bull Moose leaders in Chilton county is public office. They are cavorting over the county filling the people with prejudice and hatred and trying to make them believe that the Democratic party is responsible for this European war and a lot of other silly rot.

The Press, however, has great confidence in the voters of this county, and we believe by their ballots in November they are going to measure up to their full duty and enter their vigorous protest against any such methods.

AMERICAN ROAD CONGRESS

"Overtopping all other road problems in its importance is that of maintenance," says Logan Waller Page, Director of the U. S. Office of Public Roads and President of the American Highway Association. "The destructive agencies of traffic and the elements are unceasing in their activities, and it is as idle to speak of permanent roads as to speak of a house, a fence, or railroad ties as permanent," says Mr. Page. "The public roads today, by reason of the exceptionally destructive traffic conditions, are more costly in construction, and this is continually increasing with the increase in the prices of labor and material. It is criminally wasteful, therefore, to invest large sums of public money in building the highways demanded by traffic, unless the investment is conserved by adequate maintenance. Without such adequate maintenance a road costing anywhere from $5,000 to $15,000 per mile may go to ruin in a year or two, thus involving a permanent loss of considerable magnitude."

"When it is considered that the aggregate expenditure on roads in the United States is well over $2,000,000,000, the seriousness of the question is apparent. Look to the conference of highway officials which will be held during the 4th American Road Congress, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., on November 9, to devote much attention to road maintenance, and that the accumulative moral effect of their findings will go far towards bringing legislatures and county boards to a realization of the necessity for prompt and efficient action. The roads should be classified and maintenance, in organization and money, provided according to the importance of the representative classes of roads."

One of the questions which the Congress will discuss is that relating to the road laws. A complete compilation of the road laws of all States will be available for the session devoted to legislation and it is expected that in outlining bases for revision, maintenance will be given particular attention.

PARDON NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a parole or pardon will be asked for Mose Wilson at the next meeting of the State Board of pardons. The said Mose Wilson was convicted in Montgomery county for bareggy and sentenced to hard labor for eighteen months.
10-1-3t.

PARDON NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
To all it may Concern:

Take notice, that the undersigned will make application to the Board of Pardons of Alabama at the next meeting of said Board, to pardon or parole Jess Davis, who was convicted of the offense of grand larceny at the Spring Term, 1914, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County.

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the announcement that on October 15th, Ringling Brothers' circus will give two performances in Montgomery.

Many new features have been added this year, the most notable of which is "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." This colossal production is presented with a cast of 1,250 people, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, 735 horses, 32 camels and a trainload of scenery costumes and properties on the biggest stage in the world.

Following the spectacle, a circus program of unusual brilliancy will be presented, including an array of foreign and American Acts new to the circus world. The menagerie contains 1,003 wild animals, 41 elephants, 5 giraffes and a "baby zoo." The circus is transported on 89 double length cars. Special arrangements have been made by the railroads to accommodate the crowds that will attend the circus from this city and the surrounding country.

AUTHORIZES PAPER TO BUY FIVE BALES

Craddock, Terry Company Wires The Advertiser to Buy Cotton on Its Account at Ten Cents a Pound.

Montgomery's part in the "Buy-a-Bale movement is enlisting the aid of capital outside the State. This was shown yesterday, when The Advertiser received a telegram from the Craddock Terry Company, of Lynchburg, Va., authorizing the management of the paper to buy five bales of middling cotton for the well known shoe company at ten cents a pound.

The message from Lynchburg conveys the heartiest sympathy for those who are promoting the cotton-buying movement and expresses the hope that several million bales will be retired by this method, and at a reasonable price, considering the absence of export outlets.

Following is the message to The Advertiser:

"In appreciation of the splendid effort you are making in the interest of the cotton planters of the South, we hereby authorize you to buy for us five bales of middling cotton at ten cents a pound. We want to co-operate with you in assisting the farmers, and hope several million bales of cotton can be marketed at this price through the buy-a-bale of cotton movement.

"Craddock Terry Company."

BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Chilton county, Alabama, held at Clanton, Alabama, on the 14th day of September, 1914, a resolution was adopted providing for building or constructing of a public highway from Clanton to the line of Chilton and Shelby counties near South Calera by way of Thornby and Jemison in Chilton county along or near the line of the present highway between said points.

Said road is to be built by grading, cherting or graveling, the work to be done by contract and said contract to be let to the lowest bidder under sealed bids to be deposited with the Judge of Probate on or before the [illegible] day of October, 1914.

Said bid shall set forth the number of miles in length and the kind of road, whether graded, cherted or graveled and the charge for each kind. Said bids shall be made upon plans of specifications to be provided by J. E. Converse, Civil Engineer, of Selma, Alabama.

The payment for the building of said highway as the work is done by the County by Special County Warrants payable in annual [illegible] one to three years from date [illegible] 6 per cent per annum [illegible] by the Board of Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama.

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PPP THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER
A successful remedy for Rheumatism, Blood and all Blood Diseases. At all Druggists $1.00.
P. V. LIPPMAN CO., Savannah, Ga.

It Is Time

To buy cane mills, syrup kegs barrels, syrup cans and copper making syrup pans.

You may need brick, lime and ment in building foundations in making other improvements.

All of these goods we can fur you any day you call for them,



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(Successors to Gamble Hardware Co.)



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Hence Your Happiness

depends largely upon the style, quality and fit of your footwear.

The makes of shoes which we handle are especially noted for those characteristics and qualities which will make you satisfied and happy if you wear them, and we suggest that you purchase the next pair here.

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[illegible] instead of waiting until [illegible] need a wagon and then take first thing offered you find out in advance which wagon will give the best service. Buy the wagon that will stand up for the time and be easiest on your horses.

That wagon is a Weber. Here's why. Each Weber wagon is carefully inspected. The timber used is selected from logs [illegible] of first grade oak and hickory for wheels and gears, [illegible] hard poplar for the bodies, and long leaf yellow pine [illegible]

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LOCAL & PER

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Stop Those Early Bro[illegible]
They hang all winter[illegible] and pave the way for s[illegible] lung diseases. Get a [illegible] Honey and Tar Compo[illegible] freely. Stops coughs[illegible] raw inflamed throa[illegible] phlegm and is mildl[illegible] for children and gro[illegible] opiates. Alred Drug [illegible]

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FOR SALE—Blue S[illegible] $1.50 per bushel. [illegible] account.
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Dr. J.D. Jones, a prominent physician of Sweetwater, Marengo county, spent Tuesday night in Clanton, as the guest of his friend, Mr. J W. Stanfield. The Doctor was very favorably impressed with his visit to our town, and may decide to locate here.

Miss Minnie Muse will have no formal opening this season and will from now on be glad to show the ladies of Clanton and surrounding country the new Fall goods purchased while in St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Matthews left Sunday for Mobile, where Dr. Matthews will re-enter medical college.

Stop Those Early Bronchial Coughs.

They hang all winter if not checked, and pave the way for serious throat and lung diseases. Get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and take it freely. Stops coughs and colds, heals raw inflamed throat, loosens the phlegm and is mildly laxative. Best for children and grown persons. No opiates. Alred Drug Co.

Miss Beverley Hester was a visitor to Birmingham last Saturday.

Miss Mason Ward of Wetumpka, who will be remembered as the charming guest of Mrs. W. D. Spigener the past Summer, has arrived in Clanton to teach art.

FOR SALE—Blue Stem Seed Wheat at $1.50 per bushel. I can furnish any amount.
9-24-3t W. E. Thomas, Jemison, Ala.

Mrs. James Hester and Miss Lillie have returned to their home in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart have returned from their wedding trip, having visited points in South Alabama.

Mrs. M. A. Greene left last Saturday for an extended visit to relatives at Sylacauga and Talladega.

Mesdames Smith of Thorsby and Dykes of Birmingham spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mr. Clark Harper of Wetumpka spent Sunday in Clanton.

NOTICE.

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write or call on me at Clanton.
9-24-tf Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

FOR RENT.—Three nice rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at the Press Office.
10-1-2t

Mrs. J. T. Ellis has returned to her home in Montevallo, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

Miss Minnie Muse was a visitor to Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. Joe Morrow has returned home, after spending the Summer at Guntersville.

Foley Cathartic Tablets.

You will like their positive action. They have a tonic effect on the bowels, and give a wholesome thorough cleaning to the entire bowel tract. Stir the liver to healthy activity and keep stomach sweet. Constipation, headache, dull tired feeling never afflict those who use Foley Cathartic Tablets. Only 25c. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. A. R. Aldridge, the popular L. & N. conductor, brought to the Press office Monday two large stalks of velvet beans, heavily fruited. Mr. Aldridge has five acres of these beans on his farm a few miles south of town, and he says when the soil is properly inoculated they can be grown more successfully and makes excellent food for swine and cattle.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Curry & Walker
LAWYERS
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CLANTON, ALABAMA

RUB-MY-TISM
Will cure your
Neuralgia,
Colic, Sprains,
Burns, Old
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Coal for Cash Only

Will deliver Coal Tuesday and Friday of each week. Absolutely no credit. I have to pay cash and will have to sell for cash.

Will rent my coal yard out cheap.

M. L. WHITE, Clanton.

Mr. Herbert Deering of Birmingham spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Will Pierce has returned to her home in San Antonio, Texas, after visiting the family of Mrs. Hannon.

Mrs. Heath visited Montgomery last Saturday.

W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., had a severe attack of rheumatism. His feet, ankles and joints were swollen, and moving about was very painful. He was certainly in a bad way when he started to take Foley Kidney Pills. He says, "Just a few doses made me feel better, and now my pains and rheumatism are all gone and I sleep all night long." Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. S. E. Bruce has been awarded a bonus of $150.00 by the management of the Alabama State Fair association, for having her exhibit in readiness when the Fair was opened on Monday morning. In addition to this prize, Mrs. Bruce has a good chance to secure first, second or third prize, as well as $50.00 in cash offered by one of Birmingham clubs for the best individual exhibit.

Mr. A. W. Williams, a prosperous farmer of Route 2, paid the Press office a call Monday.

Mr. M. A. Killgore was a visitor to Montgomery Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Barrett spent the week-end with the parents of the former in Montgomery.

Mr. John Armstrong went to Birmingham Sunday to attend the Lancaster-Williams wedding.

Col. Jesse F. Stallings of Birmingham spent Friday in Clanton on legal business.

Miss Dovie Roper went to Birmingham Friday to be present Tuesday at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Nettie Williams.

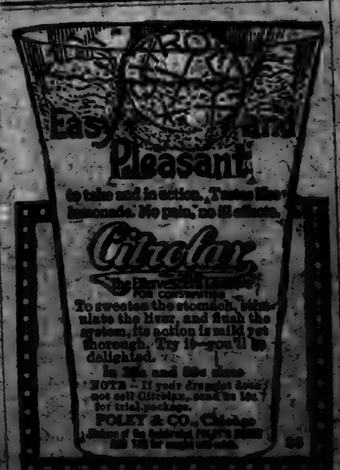
Mr. Willie Edwards, who is attending the Shelby County High School at Columbiana, spent the week-end with his parents in Clanton.

Mr. F. O. Baxley made a business trip to Montgomery last Saturday night.

Mr. John Carwile has returned to his home in Birmingham, after a several days visit to his brother, Mr. J. W. Carwile.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews spent Sunday in Montgomery with their daughter, Miss Emmette. Her many friends will be delighted to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent operation.

Drs. Grady Broadhead and Clarence Roper left Wednesday to resume their studies at the Birmingham Medical College.



Alred Drug Co.

Check Kidney Trouble at Once.

There is such ready action in Foley Kidney Pills you feel their healing from the very first dose. Backache, weak, sore kidneys, pained bladder and irregular action disappear with their use. O. Palmer, Green Bay, Wis., says: "My wife is rapidly recovering her health and strength, due entirely to Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

Notice.

We understand that a good many of our customers are under the impression that we no longer give them credit for ginning, bagging and ties, but demand the cash when the cotton is ginned. That is not true. We have our same old rules for ginning, but observe them more closely. We will gin your cotton just as cheaply as anyone else in town and allow you until the cotton is sold or until you wish to haul the bale from the warehouse to pay for the ginning. Having had our machinery put in first class condition, and being operated by old and experienced men, we can assure you perfect satisfaction. We also pay the highest cash price for cotton seed.

THE CHILTON FERTILIZER CO.

GREETING THE WRONG MAN

Cases of Mistaken Identity That Have Been Chronicled by a Collector.

Scrapbook keepers and chroniclers of odd things who are on the alert to increase the store of interest grippers are able to list no end of mistakes made by prominent men at various times and places. One of these collectors has gathered incidents that might easily make 200 pages of an ordinary book. He insists that all are as true as—well, as true as anything can be that you hear about.

According to this collector, says the New York Sun, there's a Brooklyn clergyman who went over to Newark to fill a pulpit one Sunday and greeted three men as the pastor of the church he was to preach in before he shook hands with the right man. One or two deacons and other members were waiting for him in the vestibule when he arrived.

He thought he knew a minister when he saw one, so he put out his hand with a "Glad to meet you, doctor," only to find it wasn't the pastor. Then he looked from one to the other and stretched out a hand to the second man, scoring another mistake. Finally, inside the church on the way to the pulpit, he was sure the ministerial-looking man who advanced toward him was the pastor, and so he greeted him that way. But it was a trustee.

An insurance solicitor, top notcher, of one of the big companies, called on a prospective risk at his Riverside drive residence one evening to nail him for a policy. He talked eloquently and at length. When it came to signing his man he found he had been talking to a nephew of the same man. The nephew was already insured, but had listened because he was interested in insurance.

The scrapbook man has a great number of clips to prove that slouchily dressed Gen. U. S. Grant was repeatedly mistaken for some third-class subaltern. Dispatch bearers who had never met the general often galloped up to headquarters and were directed to a group of officers of which Grant was one. Often the papers were handed the most nattily dressed or the most pompous-appearing officer in preference to Grant.

A droll-minded, little, inconsequential-looking man of London used to take great delight in inviting prominent men to visit him and see the mistakes they made in supposing somebody else was he. Hearty greeting would be half finished before they would discover the mistake. The little man was a famous Egyptologist and used to send out his invitations in ancient hieroglyphics, which may account for the upsetness of the visitors.

The cases are numerous in which in visits of ceremony at courts and among naval commanders of warships of different nations in harbor ridiculous mistakes in identity have been made. A French admiral is reported to have put forth his most formal greeting to a marine officer on board the ship he was visiting, supposing he was the commander in a newly designed uniform. At a detached surrender of troops in the Russian-Japanese war a Russian commander, very formally offered his sword to a war correspondent.

Bold-Pirated Door Knobs!

On some of the $36,000 a year flats on Fifth avenue, New York, the knob wire is gold plated. Elegant window brackets, fixtures, door handles, keyplates, finger rims all finished with gold before being placed in position. All that is required to keep gold in fine condition is an occasional rubbing with a piece of dry leather. No polish is necessary and the gold never tarnishes. Ohio gentleman [illegible] Springfield.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914, a general election of the qualified voters of Alabama will be held throughout the County of Chilton, at the usual voting places in the several precincts thereof, for the election of officials for the following offices to be filled, to-wit:

United States Senator for term beginning March 4th, 1915, Congressman-at-Large, Congressmen from the Fourth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, State Superintendent of Education, State Auditor, one Judge Court of Appeals, two Justices Supreme Court for Long Term, one Justice Supreme Court for Short Term, one Chief Justice Supreme Court, one Solicitor for the Fifteenth Circuit, one State Senator from the Fifteenth District, Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, Sheriff, Commissioner from the First District, Commissioner from the Second District.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff Chilton County.
10-1-4t.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE WESLEY SMITH

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith last Saturday morning, September 19th, 1914, and took from them their precious babe, Charles Wesley. It was so sad to give up the little one, but God in His wisdom saw fit to take the precious one to His kingdom.

Little Wesley had been in that home only two months, but had entwined itself in their hearts, especially its mother, until it seemed almost unbearable to give it up, but we must live such lives as will please our Heavenly Father, so when He is done with us here on earth, we will meet our loved ones in a bright and better world than this, and there will be no parting there.

Written by his cousin,
MOLLIE YEARGAN.

NEW LAW FIRM

Senator Thomas A. Curry and Mr. G. C. Walker have formed a partnership for the practice of law, the style of the firm being Curry & Walker, with offices in the Upchurch building. Mr. Curry, the senior member of the firm, has practiced his profession in the courts of Chilton county for more than twenty years. He has made an enviable record and is one of leading members of the local bar.

Mr. Walker has recently removed to Clanton, coming here from Rockford, and since he has been among us, he has conducted himself in a manner that has won the esteems of all who know him. Mr. Walker graduated from the Law department of the State University last Spring and never practiced law before coming to Clanton. He is regarded as a young man of exceptional worth, full of energy, with clean habits and possesses all the attributes necessary for the making of a great lawyer.

The Press wishes the new firm all possible success.

Minnesota Traveling Man In Bad Shape.

In an affidavit executed before a Notary in St. Paul a traveling man swears to the following: Had a scrofulous ulcer about two by three inches in size on the right side of neck over the jugular vein—a dangerous place. Was treated by [illegible] but no benefit. Also [illegible] Baker [illegible] the ulcer [illegible]

10c COTTON 10c
Farmers

We will buy your cotton and pay you 10c per pound based on middling cotton as follows: We will pay you 20 per cent cash, balance to apply on account, or in payment for any kind of building material you want, at regular prices.

The right to discontinue this proposition at any time is reserved.

BUILDER'S GUIDE FREE
Contractors.

We will send you FREE a copy of our handsome BUILDER'S GUIDE. If you are interested in any certain line of material such as:

Lumber, Millwork, Builder's Hardware
Sash, Cement, Roofing
Doors, Cabinet Mantels, Blinds
Church Pews, Paints, Plaster
Lime, Glass

We will send you a copy of our Special Catalogue on the items you are interested in.

Cramton Lumber Company
"Everything from Foundation to Roof"
MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Miss M. Muse

Wishes to announce to her customers that she has on display her FALL MILLINERY, SUITS and SKIRTS, and will have no formal opening, but from now on through the season, will be glad to have the ladies come in and inspect the new Fall and Winter styles.

Miss M. Muse
Clanton, - Alabama.

The Place to Eat

If you want a nice clean sandwich or a cup of GOOD coffee, go to Ed Popwell's Lunch Room, next door to the Press office.

Courteous and prompt attention is our hobby. Anything in the eats you want.

Cold drinks, and the BEST ice cream in town.

Give us a trial.

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Smith's Pressing Club
AND BARBER SHOP

Up-to-date Pressing, and Clothes Cleaned by the famous French Dry Cleaning method. Club rates.

Hair Cutting, Shaving and all Barber work done in an up-to-the-minute manner. Give us a trial.

Kicker Building, 5 doors east of railroad.
CLANTON, ALA.

REUNION DETAILS SET OUT IN ORDER

Annual Gathering of Alabama Confederate Veterans Will Take Place in Mobile October 22-24.

SPONSORS PARADE OCT. 22

Friday the Sons of Veterans Will Parade and the Old Vets Will Parade on Saturday.

Montgomery.—"General Reunion Order" to the camps of the Alabama Division, U. C. V., has been issued by Major General Harvey E. Jones, setting out the details of the annual state union of the veterans, which will be held at Mobile October 22-24. Excerpts from the order are given below:

"Each camp of this division is entitled to one delegate for every twenty members in good standing and one additional delegate for a fraction of ten members; provided, every camp in good standing shall be entitled to at least two delegates. A certified list of delegates should be mailed to Col. E. M. Washburn, Division Adjutant General, Montgomery, or handed to this officer at headquarters, Mobile, as soon as possible.

"The convention will be held at the Lyric Theatre on Conti Street."

"Mr. Charles B. Hervey, manager of The Cawthon, has assigned a large assembly room on the ground floor for division headquarters, with no charge whatsoever; also ample space in the lobby, where a large table will be placed and stationery furnished for the use of any and all veterans. The committee room is on the first floor, and on the second floor is a lounging room for the major general and his staff, where all officers and members of the division, as well as officers and members of the sons, will be made welcome; all this without any charge whatever.

"Division headquarters will be open early on the morning of October 22. All division staff officers will report to the adjutant general at these headquarters on the morning of the 22nd, and commanders of brigades will also report to headquarters early on the morning of the 22nd, for detailed information to be transmitted to the commanders of the camps composing their respective brigades. Location of brigade headquarters will be announced later by brigade commanders.

"Thursday there will be a parade for sponsors, maids and visiting ladies, which will be termed the 'Sponsor Parade.' Friday the Sons of Veterans will have a parade.

"Saturday, the 24th, the veterans will parade, assembling at 9 o'clock. This early hour is selected so that all veterans may have ample time to leave on the mid-day trains.

"All veterans who desire will be furnished accommodation and meals. In order that ample provision can be made for free accommodation, commanders of camps will instruct their adjutants to send the names and number of members of their camps desiring to avail themselves of the free entertainment offered by the hospitable people of Mobile to Gen. G. M. Van Liew, Chairman Commissary Committee, Mobile.

"Immediate compliance with the above instructions is imperative in order that the commissary committee may have ample time to prepare to house and feed all who apply."

WILL HANG FOR ROBBERY.

Two Negroes Must Pay Death Penalty on October 30.

Birmingham.—Judge William E. Fort, in the criminal court, sentenced Beanie Ward and Wash Gray to be hanged on October 30, the two negroes being convicted in the court during the week on a charge of highway robbery. The negroes were arrested following a series of robberies and assaults on small storekeepers in Birmingham. Aaron Pollack, who was not only robbed, but was shot, identified the negroes and detectives worked up a strong case against them.

OFFER REWARD OF $1000.

Queen & Crescent Officials After Train Wreckers.

Birmingham.—Officers of the Queen & Crescent will, it was stated, offer a reward of $1000 for the apprehension of the wrecker of the Alabama Great Southern train No. 2 near Livingston. Official notice of the reward has not been received at the local office. In the meantime the special agents of the line are continuing the search in the vicinity of the wreck.

WHERE "DIXIE" WAS SUNG.

Tablet Marking Spot Is Unveiled at Greenville.

Greenville.—Father Ryan Chapter of the U. D. C.'s unveiled the bronze tablet that had been placed on the old Confederate hospital lot, and the public drinking fountain of the Lucas-Hall Hardware Co. at the corner where Dixie was sung.

TIMBER WORTH $60,000,000.

Alabama's Forest Resources in Timber Alone Easily Exceed 100,000,000,000 Feet.

Washington.—John H. Wallace, Jr., fish and game commissioner of Alabama, has been furnished by the American Forestry association with the draft of a model state forestry law, and will embody it in his annual report, now being prepared, with recommendations that it be passed by the next legislature.

The American Forestry association is now planning a campaign to secure the passage of this law, and in a statement showing how vital is the need of such a law, says:

"Alabama's forest resources in timber alone easily exceed 100,000,000,000 board feet worth, not less than $600,000,000, besides naval stores and other secondary products. Each year these resources yield to the state in timber cut and other products in excess of $25,000,000. The lumber industry, in fact, ranks first in importance among the industries of the state, giving employment to more than 22,000 persons and disbursing in wages along $7,359,000. This industry alone employs over 30 per cent of all the wage earners of the state.

University Tabooes Hazing.

Montgomery.—Invitations to state officials and employes to attend a five-day farmers' institute at Greenville, Butler county, the last week in October, have been tendered by an entertainment committee. The institute will be the first in Alabama under the Smith-Lever law and prominent men will deliver addresses.

To Hold Farmers' Institute.

University.—The Senior, Sophomore and Junior classes of the University of Alabama have taken steps within the last week that promise to eliminate practically all hazing now going on at the University.

Clabaugh Appointed Postmaster.

Washington.—Sam F. Clabaugh of Tuscaloosa, Ala., was confirmed as postmaster at that place by the United States Senate.

STATE BRIEFS.

Work on the Warrior will be continued to completion.

Near Opp 960 pints of illegal liquor were captured and four men.

Uniontown is the only town in Perry that has sold much cotton.

Escambia farmers sold 900 bales of cotton before the war struck them.

John Abner, near Alabama City, has found a deposit of galena on his land.

Wire grass newspaper men and printers have organized an association.

W. R. Pruet was re-elected commander of the Confederate veterans of Clay county.

Mrs. Gordon Irby is suing the town of Guntersville for $10,000 for the death of her husband.

Members of the Oxford Methodist church picked 1000 pounds of cotton to pay off an organ debt.

At Centreville 42 pints of whiskey were taken from a tiger and destroyed. Tiger is in prison.

Gadsden reports that the Dwight cotton mill is to resume full operations in the near future.

Jefferson county is about to start work on the construction of a $95,000 sewer disposal plant.

J. Y. Olive of Colbert has sold 363 dozen eggs and 800 pounds of butter, but has held his 20 bales of cotton.

The North Birmingham Packing company will expend $65,000 in increasing the capacity of its refrigerating plant.

The Allentown Power company, Florence, Ala., recently incorporated, purposes to develop hydro-electric power on Cypress creek.

On the farm of Ben Crane near Haleyville a gang of negro cotton pickers, five in number, picked 2200 pounds in one day. One picked 439.

The Florence and Huntsville Interurban Railroad company has been incorporated at Florence, Ala. Its purpose is to build an electric railroad from Florence to Huntsville.

John B. Shivers, judge of probate for Perry county, died in Selma, following a surgical operation, early in the week. The body was taken to Marion and buried in the City Cemetery.

DeKalb county has 71 Sunday schools.

A new rural route has been established in Clay county.

Dixie Pipe company, Gadsden, Ala., will build an iron pipe plant.

Buy-a-bale of cotton movement has raised the spot price of the staple two cents and it is still climbing.

Etowah county last year spent $400,000 for mules and grain.

Billy Speer was killed in a fight with William Gay near Wetumpka.

Out of 30 bales ginned at Collinsville only five have been sold.

DeKalb's fair will held four days from October 2.

Birmingham coal is being sent to Argentina as a result of the war in Europe.

Alabama farmers will devote more time and attention to grain and stock as a result of the scarcity of cotton and the high prices.

TO INSTRUCT STATE MILITIA

Sergeants Morgan and Sweeney of State Military Department Will Visit Many Cities of the State.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Things In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Sergeant-instructors of the Alabama National Guard started this week on an itinerary of instruction through north and South Alabama, according to an announcement made at the office of the state military department.

Sergt. L. R. Morgan has been detailed to north Alabama, where he will spend several weeks instructing companies at Florence, New Decatur, Birmingham and Bessemer. Sergt. John L. Sweeney will work in south Alabama, going first to Luverne and thence to Mobile, Bay Minette and Castleberry.

Sergeant Morgan will spend two weeks in Florence working with the new company of the Second regiment which has just been mustered into service. He will then go to New Decatur for a week and thence to Birmingham, where he will spend one week with each of the companies in that city. Later he will spend a week instructing the Bessemer company.

The itinerary of Sergeant Sweeney includes one week at each place with the exception of Mobile, where he will remain three weeks.

Shackling of Convicts Inhumane.

Shackling of convicted prisoners in the Bessemer city jail is "inhumane and cruel," and is "a sad commentary upon the city," says a report filed in the office of Governor O'Neal by Dr. W. H. Oates, state prison inspector, who recently inspected the Bessemer city prison. Dr. Oates declares that many of the prisoners in the jail have ugly scores upon their ankles caused by the use of leg irons.

"I respectfully called the attention of the mayor and members of the city council to the fact that several counties of the state, including Madison, Pike, Morgan and Etowah, are working long term convicts on the roads without shackles, and with very few escapes," said Dr. Oates.

Dr. Oates declares that he has taken up this question several times with the city authorities of Bessemer and was under the impression that the shackles were removed at night, if not altogether discontinued.

"I find that I was wrong and that neither has been done," said Dr. Oates.

Reports on the condition of the county jailes of Etowah, Cherokee, Marshall, St. Clair, Bibb and Blount were filed. The inspections were made by John D. Adams, chief clerk in the office of Dr. Oates. Nearly all of these jails were found to be in satisfactory condition although recommendations as to cleaning and renovating were made in a few instances. In Marshall county it was found that great improvement has been made.

Reappoint Agee and Wilkinson.

W. C. Agee and E. Wilkinson of Birmingham were reappointed by Governor O'Neal as chairman and associate member, respectively, of the Birmingham excise commission. Both were named for two-year terms. Mr. Agee has served three years as associate member.

For the last six weeks an active fight for these two positions has been waged. There were about fifteen applicants for the positions and there was considerable opposition to the reappointment of Chairman Agee. There was practically no opposition to Mr. Wilkinson.

Stoddard Oliver's Opponent.

Samuel L. Stoddard of Cordova will be the Republican candidate for Congress from the Sixth District against William B. Oliver of Tuscaloosa, Democratic nominee, according to a certificate filed in the office of Cyrus B. Brown, Secretary of State. The certificate was filed by Sim T. Wright, secretary of the Republican State organization.

Tax Commissioner Removed.

J. B. Cosby, tax commissioner of Perry county, has been removed by the state tax commission, it was announced by Associate Member Henry P. White. Mr. Cosby was removed "for cause," it was announced. J. G. Bailey of Marion was appointed to succeed the deposed official.

The removal of the county tax official followed a visit to Marion of Special Agent Harvey Sims, who was sent to Perry county in the capacity of [illegible] over the state.

Solvent Credits Taxable.

The state tax commission formally ruled that foreign corporations are taxable on all solvent credits in Alabama and so instructed the various county commissioners of the state. The commission, in its ruling, announced that it had paid especial attention to the class of foreign corporations which have depots or manufacturing plants from which the products of the corporations are sold and distributed, "and for which credit is given and which credits are under the control of some office outside the state of Alabama."

The substance of the commission's ruling was that foreign corporations are taxable on all credits in Alabama where such credits arise from shipments made from the distributing plants and depots in this state. "It is further the opinion of the commission," according to the opinion rendered, "that such solvent credits are assessable at the places where such distributing plants and depots are located."

The commission has not yet passed on the question of assessing credits of public service corporations.

Feagin Issues School Manual.

The County High School Manual, a volume setting out the new course of study, together with the textbooks to be used in these schools, is the latest publication issued by the state department of education.

The manual was prepared by Superintendent of Education William F. Feagin with the assistance of members of the faculties of the higher institutions of learning and principals and teachers of secondary schools, the various subjects being treated separately.

In his introductory statement Superintendent Feagin calls attention to the fact that the county high school is the property of the county and should be in touch with the humblest school in the community.

"In furtherance of the spirit that has been implicit both in the conception and the preparation of this manual, it is confidently expected that the faculty of the county high schools in the state will give themselves largely to extension work in behalf of the rural schools," said the superintendent of education.

Good Roads Tour Announced.

Good roads advocates of Elmore, Coosa, Talladega and Montgomery counties have arranged for a big good roads tour from Montgomery to Talladega for the purpose of mapping out a trunk highway according to an announcement made by W. S. Keller, state highway engineer. Mr. Keller has been invited to go on the trip and make the tour with the good roads promoters.

Leaving Montgomery October 6 the parties will go to Talladega by way of Wetumpka, Sandtuck, Central, Seeman, Equality, Nixburg and Goodwater. No stops will be made in Elmore county because that county already has a splendid system of roads. Stops will be made at Equality, Nixburg and Goodwater. At Goodwater dinner will be served.

On the return trip the scouts will go by way of Sylacauga, Hanover, Rockford, Speed, Buyck and Wetumpka. Stops will be made at Sylacauga, Hanover and Rockford, dinner being served at Rockford.

This movement will be for the purpose of stimulating interest in the "Montgomery - Talladega" highway.

Game Wardens Active.

Illustrative of the activity displayed by county game wardens in prosecuting all violations of the game statutes, John H. Wallace, Jr., state game and fish commissioner, announced a dozen or more recent convictions in three counties of the state.

S. A. Edwards, the game warden of Mobile, reported to Mr. Wallace a few days ago the arrest and conviction of six persons on the charge of shooting squirrels out of season. A fine of $25 was assessed against each violator.

The game warden of Crenshaw county, H. J. Browder, reported to the game department that four persons in his county had been convicted in the circuit court of poisoning streams and had been fined $50 each.

Other convictions were reported by J. C. Mims, game warden of Pickens county, who announced to the department that two persons in his county had been fined $50 each for illicit seining of streams.

Invitation Issued.

Declaring that the time is opportune to give an impetus to road building in Alabama and stating that an interesting program has been arranged for the next annual meeting of the Alabama Good Roads Association, which meets in Montgomery October 21-22, the Chamber of Commerce has issued a general invitation to good roads organizations and other bodies urging them to attend the meeting. The entertainment features of the meeting will consist of a 75-mile pike hiking[illegible] Montgomery county.

GEN. FRENCH TELLS HOW BRITONS HAVE FACED GIANT GERMAN GUNS

London.—The official press bureau issued a report from Field Marshal Sir John French's headquarters on the British operations in France. The text follows:

"The enemy is still maintaining himself along the whole front and in order to do so is throwing into the fight detachments composed of units from the different formations, the active army, reserve, and landwehr, as is shown by the uniforms of the prisoners recently captured.

"Our progress, although slow on account of the strength of the defensive position against which we are pressing, has in certain directions been continuous, but the present battle may well last for some days more before a decision is reached, since it now approximates nearly to siege warfare.

"The Germans are making use of searchlights. This fact, coupled with their great strength in heavy artillery, leads to the supposition that they are employing material which may have been collected for the siege of Paris.

Confident of the Result.

"The nature of the general situation after the operations of the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth, cannot be better summarized than as expressed recently in a neighboring French commander to his corps: 'Having repulsed repeated and violent counter attacks made by the enemy, we have a feeling that we have been victorious.'

"So far as the British are concerned, the course of events during these three days can be described in a few words. During Friday, eighteenth, artillery fire was kept up intermittently by both sides during daylight. At night the Germans counter-attacked certain portions of our line, supporting the advance of their infantry as always by a heavy bombardment. But the strokes were not delivered with great vigor and ceased about 2 a. m. During the day's fighting an air-craft gun of the Third army corps succeeded in bringing down a German aeroplane.

"News was received also that a body of French cavalry had demolished part of the railway to the north, cutting, at least temporarily, one line of communication which is of particular importance to the enemy.

German Attack Stopped.

"On Saturday, the nineteenth, the bombardment was resumed by the Germans at an early hour and continued intermittently under reply from our guns. Some of their infantry advanced from cover, apparently with the intention of attacking, but on coming under fire they retired. Otherwise the day was uneventful, except for the activity of the artillery, which is a matter of normal routine rather than an event.

"Another hostile aeroplane was brought down by us, and one of our aviators succeeded in dropping several bombs over the German line, one incendiary bomb falling with considerable effect on a transport park near La Fere.

"A buried store of the enemy's ammunitions of war also was found not far from the Aisne, ten wagon loads of live shells and two wagons of cable being dug up. Traces were discovered of large quantities of stores having been burned—all tending to show that as far back as the Aisne the German retirement was hurried.

"There was a strong wind during the day, accompanied by a driving rain. This militated against the aerial reconnaissance.

Several German Attacks Fail.

"On Sunday, the twentieth, nothing of importance occurred until the afternoon, when there was a break in the clouds and an interval of feeble sunshine, which was hardly powerful enough to warm the soaking troops. The Germans took advantage of this brief spell of fine weather to make several attacks against different points. These were all repulsed with loss to the enemy, but the casualties incurred by us were by no means light.

"In one section of our firing line the occupants of the trenches were under the impression that they heard a military band in the enemy's line just before the attack developed. It is now known that the German infantry started their advance with bands playing.

"The offensive against one or two points was renewed at dusk, with no greater success. The brunt of the resistance naturally has fallen on the infantry. In spite of the fact that they have been, practically to the skin for some days and their trenches have been deep in mud, water and in spite of the incessant night alarms and the almost continuous bombardment to which they have been subjected, they have on every occasion been ready for the enemy's infantry when the latter attempted to assault, and they have beaten them back with great loss. Indeed, the spirit of troops engaged up has been a positive habit after long, trying hours of [illegible] under shell fire.

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In all history there is no battle rivaling in importance the great struggle that is now between the allied armies of France and Great Britain against the Germans north of the Aisne river in the northern part of France. It has been more than two weeks since the reports received daily indicate that neither side has gained a decisive advantage. To obtain an idea of the losses sustained by the allies and the Germans is an impossibility.

Troops To East Prussia.

The German kaiser, as head of the army of the empire, is said to be in desperate straits. On the one hand he is [illegible] to strengthen his soldiers are [illegible] of the world's greatest importance. At the same time there is an apparent danger looming up on the east Prussia, where the Russian hordes are coming steadily and seriously threatening that part of Germany with invasion. The czar is said to have dispatched hundreds of soldiers to East Prussia to effectively stop the Russian advance.

Germany May Face Famine.

Another peril facing the German people, that of hunger, is the question as to how long the food supply of Germany and Austria-Hungary will last. Great Britain is determined to starve Germany from food supplies from the outside world. Austria-Hungary has none to spare. England is [illegible] supplying food to the Belgians in Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Sweden have all announced intentions not to ship foodstuffs or contraband articles for Germany during their neutrality. With the German fleet bottled up in the North sea it would be almost impossible for Germans to land food supplies on the North sea or on the coast of Italy.

Italy Prepares for War.

Turkey is still defiant and [illegible] warlike move in that country. Little has been heard from Servia during the past few days, although rumors have it that the Servians have announced their allegiance to Germany and Austria, and that in the event they become engaged in the European war it will be [illegible] with the allied armies. It is said that Italy has massed a large number of troops along the Austrian frontier. The Belgians are doing considerable harassing the German forces in Belgium.

Victory For Turkey.

The Japanese have defeated their forces around the German settlements in China. Reports from Tokio say that the Japanese have captured the German solid fortifications on the heights of Tsing-Tau. The battle lasted several hours the Germans being forced to retreat within the walls of the city, which is the capital of the German provinces. Great excitement is being manifested in Tokio over the Japs against the Germans in China. Although the Japanese are waging their warfare against the Germans in China for the purpose of driving this territory from them and turning it to China, it is claimed the Japs have designs on China in view.

Servians Suffer Defeat.

Little Servia is having a hard time to hold her own against her powerful enemy, Austria. For [illegible] weeks the Servian army and the Austrians have been battling for supremacy. The result of the battles is not known, but it is reported that the Austrians have suffered defeat. There has been very little fighting since the Austrians captured Belgrade, the capital, from the Austrians. The city in which Archduke Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, and his wife were assassinated, was one of the first cities captured by the Austrians in the present campaign.

German Fleet Reported Sunk.

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BATTLE OF AISNE UNSETTLED

Armies Of Allies And Germans In a Desperate Struggle For Supremacy—Many Killed

In all history there is no record of a battle rivaling in importance the great struggle that is now going on between the allied armies of France and Great Britain against the Germans north of the Aisne river in the northern part of France. It has lasted for more than two weeks and from the reports received daily it appears that neither side has gained an appreciable advantage. To obtain even an idea of the losses sustained by both the allies and the Germans is an utter impossibility.

Troops To East Prussia

The German kaiser, as the head of the army of the empire, is indeed in desperate straits. On the French frontier his soldiers are fighting one of the world's greatest battles. At the same time there is another grave danger looming up on the frontier of East Prussia, where the Russian hordes are coming steadily onward, seriously threatening that portion of Germany with invasion. The kaiser is said to have dispatched thousands of soldiers to East Prussia to effectively stop the Russians.

Germany May Face Hunger

Another peril facing the German people, that of hunger. It is only a question as to how long the present food supply of Germany will hold out. Great Britain is determined to cut off Germany from food supplies from the outside world. Austria-Hungary has none to spare. England is already supplying food to the Belgians, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden have all announced their intentions not to ship foodstuffs or other contraband articles for fear of violating their neutrality. With the German fleet bottled up in the Kiel canal it would be almost impossible for the Germans to land food supplies either on the North sea or on the Baltic sea.

Italy Prepares for war

Turkey is still defiant, but has made no warlike move in the past week. Little has been heard from Italy during the past few days, but persistent rumors have it that the Italians have renounced their alliance with Germany and Austria, and in the event they become engaged in the present European war it will be in sympathy with the allied armies. It is reported that Italy has massed a great number of troops along the Austrian frontier. The Belgians are doing their part in harassing the German soldiers in Belgium.

Victory For The Japs

The Japanese have been gathering their forces around the German provinces in China. Recent dispatches from Tokio say that the Japs engaged the German soldiers on the outskirts of Tsing-Tau. After a skirmish of several hours the Germans were forced to retreat within the walls of the city, which is the capital of the German provinces. Much interest is being manifested in the campaign of the Japs against the Germans in China. Although the Japs claim they are waging their warfare against the Germans in China for the purpose of taking this territory from them and returning it to China, the Germans claim the Japs have a more selfish motive in view.

Servians Suffer Heavy Losses

Little Servia is having all she can do to hold her own with her powerful enemy, Austria. For more than two weeks the Servian and Austrian troops have been battling along the Drina river. The result of these battles is unknown, but it is reported that the Servians have suffered heavy losses. There has been very little news from Bosnia since the Servians and Montenegrins captured Sarajevo, the capital, from the Austrians. This is the city in which Archduke Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, and his wife were murdered, which was one of the principal factors in causing the present European war.

German People Are Isolated

Berlin.—The cutting of German submarine cables, the censorship and the exclusion of foreign newspapers from the empire have resulted in shutting out from Germany virtually all news of the outside world. For the past three days the Berlin newspapers have been carrying full descriptions of the architectural details of the Rheims cathedral, while in the last sixteen days only three places have been specifically mentioned in the government war bulletin. These are Noyon, Rheims and Chauteau Brimond.

Poincare's Home Is Shelled

Bordeaux.—The Germans are paying marked attention to the homes of President Raymond Poincare and the members of his family. The president's country home at Sampigny, in the department of Meuse, 23 miles south of Verdun, was bombarded with special violence, according to news received here by the French government. The Germans apparently have followed the itinerary of the president's movements at Nubecourt and the home of his cousin, Lucien Poincare, at Bras-sur-Meuse.

RUSSIAN-AUSTRIAN-GERMAN CAMPAIGN



London.—For three long days, without cessation, the Germans have hurled their masses against the French and English along the entire front in northern France. The French official view is that these operations, the fiercest that yet have taken place, are, by high command, meaning possibly direct instructions from the emperor himself.

Their purpose has been to break through the allied lines, but both the French and British official reports say they have failed. From Paris it is announced that not only have the Germans been unable to achieve their object, but they have lost a flag, guns and men in the attempt.

The British, as usual, are laconic. "The situation is satisfactory," the report reads, "and the counter attacks on the British front have been beaten back with heavy losses to the enemy.

Attack Allies Night and Day

On the Battle Front.—Desperate attempts made by the Germans on the western end of the long line of battle to break through the allies' forces that are engaged in a turning movement, have resulted in the most furious fighting that has taken place since the beginning of the campaign.

After fighting without respite night and day, corps after corps of Germans was hurled against the flower of the French and English armies only to be thrown back.

The infantry bore the brunt of the incessant fighting, but the artillery of both armies continued throughout 24 hours to bombard each other's position. Hand-to-hand combats occurred at many points, and bayonets were used freely.

Scots Greys Dyed Their Steeds

The French colonial infantry, most of whose men wear many medals for bravery in colonial campaigns, was to the fore, and beside these men fought the Black Sengalese troops, while British troops held an important point with the greatest determination.

The French troops showed more than their accustomed dash in attacks, and everywhere acts of wonderful courage were performed. The cavalry also participated in the engagements at many points, the allies' horses having enjoyed a long rest, which enabled this arm of the service to distinguish itself. The famous Scots Greys, finding the color of their horses offered a prominent mark for the German riflemen, dyed their mounts brown.

The French General Marquet has met death on the field.

Germans Gain Slight Advance

Berlin.—The following statement on the situation in northern France was received from the head quarters of the German general staff:

"The enemy are using their railroads in a general attack on the extreme end of the right flank of the German army.

"At Bapaume (in Pas de Calais, 14 miles southeast of Arras) an advanced French division was repulsed by a smaller German force.

"The forts under bombardment south of Verdun have withdrawn their fire and our artillery is engaged with forces the enemy brought up on the west bank of the Meuse.

"Elsewhere the situation remains unchanged."

Irish Volunteers Called

Dublin.—Premier Asquith appeared at his massive home here for the purpose, as he expressed it in the opening of his speech, "as head of the king's government to summon loyal and patriotic Ireland to take her place in defense of our common cause." The prime minister received a tremendous welcome. He appeared at the mansion house with John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, and the earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland. His opening words aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

Canadian Troops to the War.

St. Johns, N. B.—T. W. Crothers, minister of labor of the Dominion of Canada, announced that 32,000 Canadian volunteers "had gone to the front a day or two ago."

Mr. Crothers made the announcement in a speech before the Canadian trades and labor congress in convention here.

Mr. Crothers extolled the patriotic spirit of the Canadian volunteers.

The foregoing brief dispatch is the only announcement the Canadian censor has permitted to go over the wires regarding the disposition of the Canadian volunteers for more than a week.

Persons reaching the United States from Canadian ports have told of active preparations there for the transportation of Canada's first contingent of troops to the theater of war; a month ago the prophecy was made that the volunteers would sail about September 15; one by one trans-Atlantic liners have been called for undisclosed missions to Canadian ports; but no information has been permitted to reach the outside world as to when the troops would sail from or what port would be their destination.

Beyond the bare announcement that the Canadian volunteers had sailed, no other news of their departure was permitted to get past the censor.

Japs Defeat the Germans

Tokio.—It is officially announced that the Japanese have defeated the Germans in a fourteen-hour battle on the outskirts of Tsing-Tau, seat of government on the German leased possession of Kiao-Chow, China. Japanese casualties are given as three killed and twelve wounded.

German gunboats bombarded the Japanese troops. Japanese aeroplanes proved effective in reconnoitering expeditions, and are reported to have escaped unharmed.

Servian Losses Are Heavy

Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Nish, Servia, says:

"The Servians have lost heavily during the battle with the Austrians, which has been progressing for a fortnight. The Austrians have brought five army corps into action. With several brigades of fresh troops, they crossed the river Drina and attacked the Servians, whose numbers were inferior.

Germany Announces Losses

Berlin.—The total German casualties in dead, wounded and missing, as officially reported to date, are 104,689.

The casualty list announced adds a total of 10,257 casualties to those previously announced.

The total casualty list is made up as follows: Dead 15,674, wounded 65,908, missing 23,007.

Closing In On Austrians

London.—"The Russians occupied the greater part of the city of Premsyl (Galicia), according to a message from Vienna," says the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph. His dispatch continues:

"The Russians approached the city from the southwest, forcing the Austrians to take shelter in the eastern forts, where the entire garrison is preparing to make a final resistance. The situation of the garrison is critical; it is entirely surrounded."

British Disaster Pleases Berlin

Berlin.—The sinking of the three British armored cruisers, the Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy, of 12,000 tons each, is "the big news feature in Berlin's newspapers. Details of the battle are not yet available.

The news was received with particular pleasure, as it served to reconcile the German sailors with the policy imposed upon them of higher strategy, under which the officers and men of the fleet are chafing, despite all admonitions of patience from the newspapers and public orators.

Austrians Are Repulsed

Nish, Servia.—The battle which has been in progress for several days near Kovanji on the Servian frontier has ended in a victory for the Servians. The Austrians have been driven back with heavy losses.

INDIAN FIGHTERS WITH THE BRITISH FORCES



Native troops from India are being hurried to Europe to assist the allies. The photograph shows the first detachment to arrive, on its way to join General French's command.

SIGNING THE BRYAN PEACE TREATIES



Scene in the office of the secretary of state when the peace treaties between five countries were signed. Left to right at the desk are: Senor Don Juan Riano, Spanish ambassador; M. J. J. Jusserand, French ambassador; Secretary Bryan; Sir Arthur Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, and Kai Fu Shah, Chinese minister.

SAVING A RUBENS MASTERPIECE



Removing the "Assumption of the Virgin" from Antwerp cathedral for the purpose of hiding it in a cellar to save it from the vandalism of German raiders.

HAPPY HERO OF NAMUR



One of the heroic defenders of Namur who found his wife and child waiting for him on his return to Zeebrugge.

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FRENCH AVIATOR FIRING AT THE ENEMY





SCENE FROM "PANAMA CANAL" FIREWORKS DISPLAY. Alabama State Fair, Septe mber 28 to October 10.

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Messages are flashed to the great "men of war" tugging at their anchors in the Pacific and the first ship is seen to enter the locks. She is gaily dressed in bunting and the Stars and Stripes fly from her mast-head. Slowly she rises through the different levels of the locks and as she reaches the top and slowly moves into the canal proper, her guns boom out a national salute.

A French "man of war" is given the next position of honor in the locks, due to her country's share in the canal construction; then comes England's dreadnaught, Germany's fighting monster, etc. As the ships line up along the canal and the sailor boys crowd the walls, there is great cheering by the assembled visitors, citizens, etc.

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Never Saw Like of President Wilson

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one of the victories of peace that is better far than any other triumph could have been under arms. It is the bloodless success of the President's Mexican policy which has appealed to the people of all political parties in the border States in a very direct and compelling way, and by this one achievement alone the President has established himself firmly in the confidence of those who were most nearly affected by the intollerable conditions in Mexico.

IF ROOSEVELT WERE THERE.

"What would have happened had Col. Roosevelt been in the White House during this Mexican embroglio it is really shocking even to imagine. We should have our nation under arms and the air would have been filled with the pomp and circumstance of war. There would have been the rattle of druffi and the shouting of the captains and the Man on Horseback. Instead, we have had a gentleman at the head of affairs quietly going about his business in an unobtrusive way, thinking out each step before it was taken, and with a full sense of his awful responsibility striving to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility and promote the general welfare.

"The country is tired of the insanity of Taft and the hysterics of Roosevelt, and rejoices that the honor and dignity and repose of the nation are in the keeping of the strong self-poised, just man at the head of its affairs. Having kept the peace with Mexico and assured friendly relations with Japan, the people are confident that the President will keep peace with the warring nations of Europe, and in the end will be the instrument in restoring peace to the world.

"You ask me what it is that has wrought so noticeable a change in the general public sentiment towards Mr. Wilson, which any one with eyes to see and ears to hear, must have observed. Well, the settlement of the Mexican disturbances is one of the things that has caught the favor of the country. It seemed to the shallow thinking, who are as easily inflamed as punk when a spark is applied, that what they described as 'the piffle policy' could not possibly succeed in dealing with so important a matter involving so many and serious issues; but nothing succeeds like success, and the one thing that even the most thoughtful can appreciate is that Mexico is at peace. To have compelled the confidence of reasonable men of all parties in his good faith is, in my opinion, not in any sense the least of the President's achievements, and this he has done. How? I cannot tell, except that he went into office with a very definite program of constructive legislation and administration clearly in mind. He did not know a great many of the men with whom he would have to deal in his official work; he probably had never seen a Congress in session; he was wholly unfamiliar with the methods of legislation at the Capitol, but he assumed that his 'colleagues' of the House and Senate were as sincere in their wishes to build for the future as himself, and by sheer intellectual force, he has gradually but surely brought the Congress to his way of thinking out great problems, not the men of his own party, of which he is the acknowledged and undisputed leader alone, but the strongest men of the opposition also. Congress believes in him almost as [illegible] and this confidence [illegible] of Congress [illegible] been shown, [illegible] for his [illegible] along [illegible] ing men [illegible]

President in all his policies, because I believed he was right and the country, whatever the differences caused by party spirit and sectional interests, is coming to his support. There was much criticisms of the tariff bill, the treatment of sugar and wool and other matters in which special interests were involved. I believed that it would be well to retain a reasonable duty on sugar and wool, sugar having been always regarded as a proper revenue-producing article; but the President's view prevailed. As a matter of fact, wool has been helped rather than hurt by the new tariff, the price being higher now than for a generation or so, and it will be found that the perils which men have feared will pass away as the new tariff is developed. It was expected that there would be a decrease in the revenue from customs under the new law of about $100,000,000 annually, and it was intended to supply this increase by the tax on incomes. This law would have worked out precisely as designed but for the war in Europe, and it will work out yet to the advantage of the whole country, once the world has returned to its normal condition.

"It was insisted that the new currency and banking system would ruin the country, but no sooner was the law passed than the people who opposed it declared that it was 90 per cent good. The old system was 50 per cent bad; so that the President has won in finance as well as in statesmanship, and all because he has known what he was doing. With him it has been the ultimate and not the penultimate, and the ultimate invariably wins." — Birmingham News.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Russell, Payton. May God's blessings blend with our most earnest efforts to show our honest gratitude to everyone.

J. P. SMITH AND WIFE.

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MR. POUNDS' LETTER

Pletcher, Ala., Oct. 6, 1914

Editor Clanton Press:

After waiting two weeks or, re for Reynolds and the County missioners to answer my stions about who it was that ndered and mis-spent all that ney that Reynolds and his nch of sneezers are running r the county and howling mselves hoarse about, swear- it was the "darn" Democrats, l everybody with an ounce of ption knows is not so, for the darn" Democrats have not had four or five men in office in county in twenty years (un- Will Shaw, Moses Robinson Tom Herrod are Democrats), the offices which those few mocrats have had, had little nothing to do in saying how the ple's money should be spent.

Yes, I have waited for two eks and no answer yet. The ason is they do not dare to ans- er, for if they tell the truth, they st acknowledge that whatever wrong, that they are the bucks at are responsible.

Well, I said there was no ans- er to my questions, and there is ne unless you should take Mr. errod's letter in last week's nion-Banner, as an answer hich it really is not, nor do I ke it that he meant it as such.)

But since that is the only intima- n of answer, we will just notice hat Mr. Herrod said:

1st. That he is opposed to ther bonds or county warrants. So am I, and have been all the hile.

2nd. That he opposes the so- alled speedway as against a gen- ral system of road working. do I.

3rd. That he opposes the ap- propriation of the county's money the special benefit of any ecial locality or class of people, ile the great majority get but ttle if any benefit. So do I.

Well, now, Herrod is my neigh- or, and personally I like him and believe his intentions are good. o I am going to ask him some ersonal questions, as follows:

1st is, how did you vote on the estion of COUNTY WARRANTS uild said speedway?

2nd. How did you vote on the propriation of $4,000.00 to the unty High School, of which not ore than 10 per cent of the chil- ren of the county will ever be ble to attend, and if the people of e county had had a chance to te on the matter, they would oubtless have snowed it under to 1.

3rd. Do you not know that the unty cannot have a bond issue til the question is submitted to vote of the people? Then why much "hullabaloo" over this ond proposition?

4th. Is it not a fact that there re some Bull Moosers wanting a ond issue, notably W. L. Pop- well, the county's present Repre- entative in the Legislature? (See hat great danger we are in if opwell could have his way?)

Now, as for myself, I am and ave been opposed to issuing ounty bonds for any purpose, and think with good and sufficient eason. But I also recognize the act that others have just as much ght to advocate bonds as I have oppose them. I would be glad any suitable time to publicly iscuss the question at length with ny bond advocate, but this is not e question just now at issue.

What the people want is the ruth, unvarnished truth about Who hit Billy Patterson? Who really spent the $4000 and what did they spend it for and what have

why in thunder did you let him do it?

What are you Commissioners for, (or fit for) if not for the very specific purpose of handling the finance of the county? Will you tell us that Judge Deason is stronger and more powerful than all you Commissioners combined, and him without a vote in the matter? Well, this is exactly the position and attitude that Reynolds and the Union-Banner is placing you, wherever he speaks and wherever that paper is read. Can't you see that it makes you fellows appear as weaklings and is holding you fellows up as veritable ASSES? Now, honest John, I for one am both sorry for and ashamed of the whole bunch of you. I am sorry for you because you do not seem able to defend yourselves; ashamed of you because you have not the courage to try, but you just wag along and let Reynolds and his crowd go on lying, when they say that the "darn" Democrats are responsible for all the ills we suffer. So come, now, just unlimber and tell us the whole truth and we will be satisfied.

I see the Union-Banner keeps howling about the "issue" that is now before the people of this county.

Well, alright, he seems to want the people to have a vote on whether the County Commissioners should ISSUE county warrants to build speedways. And so do I.

Well sir, this is one ISSUE, and your party or the men you elected did not submit it to the people. Moreover, you are too cowardly to admit it, but go on packing it on the Democrats.

Now the main "issue," after the WARRANT ISSUE, is for you fellows to tell the truth about all public ISSUES so that the common people may be able to know the truth on all public questions [and cast their votes accordingly.

More anon,

L. B. POUNDS.

MR. GULLEDGE URGES ATTENDANCE AT GOOD ROADS MEETING

Verbena, Oct. 6, 1914

Editor Press:

By authority vested in me as member of official board of Good Roads Association of Alabama, and by special request of Hons. John Craft and J. A. Rountree, President and Secretary of our Alabama Association, I extend to all who can a hearty invitation to attend our State meeting to be held in Montgomery on Oct. 21st to 23rd, and urge a good attendance. There will be in attendance at said meeting a number of the ablest speakers on the subject of good roads in the United States.

Those who are unposted on the proper methods of building and keeping up highways should attend by all means. Many who are narrow in their views can have their views broadened and be greatly enlightened by going and attending each session. Great pleasures are in store for all who attend.

The last day will be given to the entertainment of those in attendance. The citizens of Montgomery and its municipal board are making great preparations for us. Montgomery people are known far and wide for their hospitality.

The general [illegible] of our Association [illegible]

A VISIT TO CLAY COUNTY.

Verbena, Ala., Oct. 7, 1914.

Editor Clanton Press:—Please allow me space in your paper for a few remarks. I have just returned from a visit to Clay county, my old home, and was very much delighted to see the modern improvements in so many ways.

The farmers have taken advantage of the modern farming methods and hand in hand with the new road system they are stepping forward to the front. With the great improvements of the highway goes the increase in value of their property.

I was very much gratified to see the improvements and especially in such a short time. It proves to me that the new system is far superior to the old one and I feel it to our interest as citizens of the county to adopt the modern methods of road working when we see the success is far greater than under the old road system.

Yours respectfully,

T. J. GRIFFIN.

PROGRAM

For Sunday School Convention for District No. 4., Poplar Springs, October 14, 1914.

10:00 a.m. Devotional Exercises—Rev. L. Thomas.

10:15. The Home Department: What It Is, and Why Every Sunday School Should Have It.—Miss Elizabeth Hoopes, County Superintendent of Home Department.

10:40. The Great Need of Missionary Training and How We May Obtain It.—Miss Hattie Jones, County Missionary Superintendent.

11:00. Our Banner School Standing.—Judson Strock, District President.

11:30. What Is Being Accomplished by the Co-operative Sunday School Work.—Rev. W. W. Carlton.

12:00 m. Adjourn for Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Devotional Exercise.—M. C. Crumpton.

1:40. Teacher Training.—Miss Minnie Allgood, State Field Secretary.

2:10. How the Adult Organized Class May Help the Sunday School.—M. C. Crumpton, County Adult Superintendent.

2:40. The Teacher's Qualifications.—Rev. C. H. Rogers.

Why Every School Should Be a Banner School.—W. E. Thomas, County President.

3:30. What Forward Step Will My School Take Before the Next Convention.

3:40. Select time and place for next convention.

4:00. Adjourn.

All Schools in reach of Poplar Springs are requested to send delegates to the convention. Delegates coming by rail will get off at Falkto.

JUDSON STROCK, Pres.

(Miss) ANNIE BELL, Sec.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENING

The Union Grove public school will open Monday, Oct 12, [illegible] at 8:30 a.m. with Prof. W. H. [illegible] as principal and Miss Jessie [illegible] assistant.

OTTIS ROBINSON SERIOUSLY SHOT

Ottis Robinson, the 17-year-old son of Mr. John M. Robinson, was shot and seriously wounded at Clanton on Tuesday afternoon by Ben Kendrick, a young man about the same age.

The shooting took place on the railroad just below the planing mill of the Robinson Lumber Co., about two o'clock.

The young men, it is said, had been having trouble for several days past.

An eye witness to the shooting states that Kendrick was going down the railroad track when young Robinson began to chunk him with rocks from the mill. The boy did not retaliate, but kept proceeding on his journey. Robinson then left the mill and advanced upon Kendrick, hitting him with slag. Kendrick kept backing off all the while. When within eight or ten feet of him, Kendrick drew a .38 calibre revolver and fired twice at his assailant, the first shot going wild, but the second entered the pit of the stomach, and lodged near the back bone, inflicting a very dangerous wound.

The young man was carried to Montgomery on the afternoon train, and the bullet extracted Tuesday night. Latest reports are that while his condition is still critical, he has a chance to recover.

Kendrick was arrested and placed in jail by Night Marshal Roper on a charge of assault to murder. He had been in Clanton only a few weeks and claimed Kentucky as his home.

REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. V. J. Gragg, County Health Officer, Makes Report as to Conditions in the Eastern Part of the County, Along the Coosa River, As They Now Exist.

(Dated) Clanton, Ala., Sept. 25, 1914.

To Dr. W. H. Sanders, State Health Officer, Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Doctor:

It gives me pleasure to herewith submit my report of the investigation made in regard to malaria in the neighborhood of the reservoir above dam of Alabama Power Co. at Lock 12.

First I wish to state that I did not attempt to cover the entire territory adjacent to this reservoir, but am submitting a map which shows just what territory was covered, and what condition was found in that part covered by me, and I wish to say that I tried to make a thorough investigation so far as I went.

The dotted lines on the map show my route. Leaving Clanton I went via Thomby in my car. Arriving at Beaver School House, Beat 1, I left my car and walked about a mile to the bridge across Waxahatchie Creek. Here I entered a canoe and rowed down the creek about three miles to where it flows into the Coosa river, [illegible] about one and [illegible] this map.

years. I obtained data by sending the word two days before that I wished to meet the people on the afternoon of the 23rd, inst. at their school, and the result was that enough people met me to report ninety-four cases of chills for this year, where there had only been two cases in six years.

There are many, I am informed, who failed to meet me. I know of my own knowledge that the teacher of the school at this place abandoned his school before it was out because of his being confined to his bed with malaria, and he is not included in this survey.

It is needless for me to say that I did not try to account for all cases of malarial infection in those cases seen. I counted only those who suffered marked chills.

Before the rising of the water this section found an outlet by crossing the Waxahatchie creek into Shelby, but now the creek has been converted into an unfordable river.

The main stream contains some standing and thousands of sunken trees, cut before inundation, and some floating logs. The same conditions prevail, to less extent, along the Coosa river, but the worst element of danger seems to be in the small streams and flat hollows tributary to both the river and creek. Here thousands of logs are found floating and thousands of trees, some dead, some dying and others still living, are partially submerged.

In conclusion I will say that I can tell much of the timber was cut. Little of that cut was destroyed and much was left standing. There being thousands of trees with the water half way up to their tops.

I saw no ditches for draining pools that would be filled at high water. The water at some places has a very offensive odor.

Respectively submitted

(Signed) V. J. GRAGG, M. D.,

County Health Officer.

ADDRESS OF CHAIRMAN NESBITT

Before the Democratic Campaign Committee on Sept. 28, 1914.

"Our present work seems one of publicity rather than argument. When every voter in Alabama fully knows what democracy has done, is doing and proposes to do, I firmly believe that they will make the election of democratic nominees unanimous.

"There never was a time when policies of government so vitally and immediately affected the business of our citizens. On account of a great European war we are passing through a period of tremendous financial strain.

"Under great provocation a Democratic President and cabinet have maintained friendly relations with our American sister republics, thus furnishing opportunity for great trade expansion at a time when we most need it.

"What a contrast in now presented between Europe and America. There, blighting, fearful war. Here, dignified, fearless peace. A democratic government not afraid to fight but fearless enough not to [illegible]

"Fortunate it is that new insurance companies out of business.

"A democratic Congress promptly gave powers to the administration which resulted in American made ideas to supply these necessities of the country's commerce.

"A democratic government has quickly appreciated the need of the individual cotton producer.

"Within 30 days of the declaration of this European war the decline in the selling price of cotton from 13 cents to 6 cents a pound levied a war tax of $25 per bale, aggregating to the South $525,000,000. Let's see what a democratic administration is doing to prevent the collection of this tax.

"Through the treasury department it has immediately used all the discretion that the constitution and the statutes allow, and for the first time in the history of this country has made a bale of cotton a basis of value for the issue of bank currency exactly the same as bonds.

THE WORLD REASSURED.

"This prompt action gave the world confidence in the value of cotton and the holder an opportunity to borrow on it rather than be compelled to part with it; the consequence has been an advance in its selling price from 6 cents to 8 1-2 cents. In order to make this temporary relief permanent the government, as represented in the democratic party of this state, must quickly acquaint our farmers and merchants with the real conditions in Europe; that war there, even if stopped before Christmas, has so destroyed the spinning industry that a crop of cotton next year exceeding one-half of this year's crop may be a burden and sell at very low prices; that the same facts which send cotton down will make all grain and food-stuff in demand at high prices next spring and summer; the land planted in grain this fall cannot be planted in cotton next spring, and if the South plants NOW in grain and food crops one-half of last year's cotton acreage it is assured of profitable returns in 1915, and the world knowing NOW that cotton cannot be produced next year will gladly buy at good prices or lend on our present surplus cotton.

"Every democratic paper and speaker should say now what a democratic government is doing and what a watchful administration is saying must be done by the planter in order to best protect his interests.

"The individual producer has not been too small to have the thought and care of a democratic administration; neither has it overlooked big business.

THE GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE

"In Alabama it is time for all democrats to enthusiastically get behind our candidate for governor and give him a solid democratic legislature. We can do it if we work hard enough. Those of us who know him personally recognize his high integrity and unusual business ability. His expressed determination to give much time to improving our methods of assessment and taxation and to reducing the cost of state administration, mean accomplishment in these lines. Our people need, and the democratic party, proposes to give them, a system of taxation less annoying and more in keeping with the state's advancement than the present one, outgrown.

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The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE
Author of "The Fighting Fool" "Hidden Waters" "The Tenderfoot," Etc.

Illustrations by Don J. Lavin

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CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

"Let the Mexicans fight it out," he said. "They might resent it if you took sides, and that would make it bad for us. Just wait a while—you never can tell what will happen. Perhaps the rurales and federals will stand them off."

"What, that little bunch?" demanded Bud, pointing scornfully at the handful of defenders who were cowering behind their rock piles. "Why half of them peloneS don't know what a gun was made for, and the rurales—"

"Well, the rebels are the same," suggested the superintendent pacifically. "Let them fight it out—we need every American we can get, so just forget about being a Mexican."

"All right," agreed Bud, as he yielded reluctantly to reason. "It ain't because I'm a Mexican citizen—I just want to stop that rush."

He walked back to the house, juggling his useless gun and keeping his eye on the distant ridges. And then, in a chorus of defiant yells, the men in the federal trenches began to shoot.

In an airline the distance was something over a mile, but at the first scattering volley the rebels halted and fired a volley in return. With a vicious spang a few stray bullets smashed against the reverberating steel tank, but no one was hurt, and the defenders, drunk with valor, began to shoot and yell like mad.

The bullets of the rebels, fired at random, struck up dust-jets in every direction, and from the lower part of the town came the shouting of the noncombatant Mexicans as they ran here and there for shelter. But by the trenches and in the rear of the black tank, the great crowd of onlookers persisted, ducking as each successive bullet hit the tank and shouting encouragement as the defenders emptied their rifles and reloaded with clip after clip.

The rifles rattled a continuous volley; spent bullets leaped like locusts across the flat; men ran to and fro, now crouching behind the tank, now stepping boldly into the open; and the defiant shouts of the defenders almost drowned the wails of the women. Except for one thing it was a battle—there was nobody hurt.

For the first half-hour the Americans stayed prudently under cover, busying themselves at the suggestion of a few American women in providing a first-aid hospital on the sheltered porch. Then, as no wounded came to fill it and the rebels delayed their charge, one man after another climbed up to the trenches, ostensibly to bring down the injured.

As soldiers and bystanders reported no one hit, and the bullets flew harmlessly past, their solicitude turned rapidly to disgust and then to scorn. Strange as it may seem, they were disappointed at the results, and their remarks were derogatory as they commented on the bravery of pelones and Mexicans in general.

From a dread of imminent attack, of charging rebels and retreating defenders, and a fight to the death by the house, they came suddenly to a desire for blood and battle, for dead men and the cries of the wounded; and all fear of the insurrectos left them.

"Come away, boys," grunted the burly roadmaster, who up to then had had in the work; "we wasted our time on that hospital—there'll be no wounded. Let's take ourselves back to the house and have a quiet smoke."

"Right you are, Ed," agreed the master mechanic, as he turned upon his heel in disgust. "This ain't war—them Mexicans think they're working for a moving-picture show!"

"I bet you I can go up on that ridge," announced Hooker, "and clean out the whole bunch with my six-shooter before you could bat your eye."

But the superintendent was not so sure.

"Never mind, boys," he said. "We're worth a lot of ransom money to those rebels and they won't give up so quick. And look at this now—my miners coming back! These are the boys that will fight! Wait till Chico and Ramon Mendoza get after them!"

He pointed as he spoke to a straggling band of Sonorans, led by the much-vaunted Mendoza brothers, as they hurried to save the town, and a cheer went up from the trenches as the federals beheld reinforcements. But a change had come over the fire-eating miners, and they brought other rebels in their wake.

As they trudged wearily into town and sought shelter among the houses a great hurt it was appeared on the opposite ridge, firing down at them as they retreated. The battle slightly altered now, a long-distance meeting contest, with the rebels on the ridges and the defenders in the valley, and deadly, as the day grew on and shots commenced to come in, it died out altogether and the rebels carried back to their camp.

Except for one hope-ruined she had said little all afternoon, but a single thought burned in her mind. Her husband, who had suffered torture at the hands of the rebels, had taken the part of the Mexicans against the Americans, and he had done it deliberately, knowing that it would estrange her from him. Even when the fight was on and the bullets were flying he had refused to take a hand, and when the rebels had come on in force he had gone out to talk with them, leaving her to take care of the wounded.

Now, as she sat on the porch, with the sun sinking behind the mountains, she could see him in the distance, walking to and fro with the rebel officers, and the more she thought of it the more she felt that he had deserted her. Not that she was afraid of the rebels, for she knew that Mexicans never harmed women, but that he had chosen to go with them rather than stay with her.

"Oh!" breathed Gracia, and then, after a pause, she came nearer and leaned against the low wall beside him.

"If I would speak from my heart," she asked, "if I would talk plain, as you Americans do, would you like me better than? Would you talk to me instead of standing silent? Listen, Bud—for that is your name—I want you to be my friend the way you were a friend to Phil. I know what you did for him, and how you bore with his love-madness—and that was my fault, too. But partly it was also your fault, for you made me angry by not coming.

"Yes, I will be honest now—it was you that I wanted to know at first, but you would not come, and now I am promised to Phil. He was brave when you were careful, and my heart went out to him. You know how it is with us Mexicans—we do not love by reason. We love like children—suddenly—from the heart! And now all I wish in life is to run away to Phil. But every time I speak of it you shut your jaws or tell me I am a fool."

"Ump-um," protested Bud, turning stubborn again. "I tell you you don't know what you're talking about. These rebels don't amount to nothing around the town, but on a trail they're awful. They shoot from behind rocks and all that, and a woman ain't noways safe. You must know what they're like—these old women don't think about nothing else—so what's the use of talking! And besides," he added grimly, "I've had some trouble with your old man and don't want to have any more."

"What trouble have you had?" she demanded promptly, but Hooker would not answer in words. He only shrugged his shoulders and turned



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"No?" inquired Bud, rousing suddenly at the memory of his wrongs. "Then maybe you will tell me how he got this"—he fetched a worn piece of ore from his pocket—"when my partner gave it to you! It was right there I lost my partner—and he was a good kid, too—and all because of that rock. Here, take a look at it—I took that away from your father!"

"Then he stole it from me!" flashed back Gracia as she gazed at the specimen. "Oh, have you thought all the time that I betrayed Phil? But didn't I tell you—didn't I tell you at the hotel, when you promised to be my friend? Ah, I see that you are a hard man, Mr. Hooker—quick to suspect, slow to forget—and yet I told you before! But listen, and I will tell you again. I remember well when dear Phil showed me this rock—he was so happy because he had found the gold! And just to make it lucky he let me hold it while we were talking through a hole in the wall. Then my father saw me and started to come near—I could not hand it back without betraying Phil—and in the night, when I was asleep, some one took it from under my pillow. That is the truth, and I will ask you to believe me; and if you have other things against me you must say what they are and see if I cannot explain.

"No!" she ran on, her voice vibrant with the memory of past quarrels, "I have nothing to do with my father! He does not love me, but tries to make me marry first one man and then another. But I am an American girl—you, at least—I do not want to sell myself; I want to marry for love! Can you understand that? Yes? No? Then why do you look away? Have you something that you hold against me? Ah, you shake your head—but you will not speak to me? When I was at school in Los Angeles I saw the cowboys in the wild show, and they wear different—they were unafraid of any danger, but they would talk. See, I have always wished to know you, but you will not let me. If Orozco and you were brave—like these cowboys—

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How Europeans Get Our Gold

Do you know just how Europe recently got that $125,000,000 in American gold. Well, here is the way it was done. Europeans hold great amounts of American securities, which is to say they have bought bonds issued in this country. When the war crisis came they saw the need of actual money in place of these bonds. They cabled to their American brokers to sell at the market price. They took whatever they could get, but there was always something offered, so the sales were heavy.

The purchasers of these bonds gave their checks. These the brokers cashed at their banks and got currency. The currency of the United States is made good by the deposit of gold in the treasuries. For every gold certificate in existence there is the actual metal in the treasury. So the brokers, getting the currency from the banks, went to the sub-treasury in New York and asked for the actual gold. They received it and sent the gold to their customers abroad.

Fashion Note.

"One blessing, at least, will come to us from this dreadful war. We shan't be inundated with absurd French fashions."

The speaker was a leading woman. She resumed:

"At a club dinner the other night a man fashion writer—man fashion writers are the best—said to me: 'A truce to these foreign models. They are caricatures.'

"'Caricatures?' said I. 'Caricatures? Yes, perhaps. But wouldn't it be more accurate to call them [illegible]?'"

Good Reason.

It was a very youthful class in physiology.

"Why," asked the teacher, "is it best to eat soup first when one is hungry?"

The pupils stared at her. Then Jamie, enlightened from the depths of his experience, announced:

"You can get it [illegible]."

When [illegible]

"I've got lung [illegible] the cornet."

"Have you [illegible]?"

New Jersey [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible]

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PICKED OUT THE RIGHT TIME

Boy a Good Deal More Thoughtful Than Most Youngsters We Ever Heard Of.

A popular member of a certain school board tells a good story of a bright schoolboy who enjoys the unique distinction of having attended school for 11 years without being absent or late. In evidence of the youth is the proud owner of medals. When the eleventh medal was conferred the boy's mother was asked whether her son ever had any [illegible].

"Oh, yes," she replied.

"Measles?"

"Yes."

"Whooping cough?"

"Yes."

"How is it, then, that he has been able to make so remarkable a record at school?"

"Well, he generally had 'em in the holidays," was the proud mother's interesting reply.

Escapes in Heat of Battle.

Reports indicate it sometimes takes a lot to kill the modern soldier, the New York World states. Sergeant Lefevre of France received eight bullet wounds, a broken arm and other injuries, and although shot in the calf, thigh and ankle, escaped being captured by Germans and limped ten miles to his regiment. Another French soldier received six bullets and three bayonet wounds and is recovering. The French war office estimates only two men are killed out of every one hundred hit. The peneration is so clean one soldier did not know he had been hit for three hours, and another bullet went through two soldiers and lodged in a cavalryman's saddle.

Old Charon Must Explain.

The boat made fast after the last row of the night, Charon, homeward bound, encountered a stranger in one of the ill-lighted streets along the water front.

"What's the idea?" asked the old boatman.

"Summons," the stranger replied, producing the papers. "The interstate commerce commission wants to know how you killed off all competition. Also public-service corporations are in for a hard winter."

Heavy Cost of Bad Weather

It has been figured that a day's continued frost or snow in England results in the idleness of 1,000,000 workmen.

LIGHT BOOZE.
Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a battle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a hot cup of coffee about that time. I could keep awake better.

"After three or four years of coffee drinking, I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit.

"I began taking Postum, and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the coffee drug, but I liked the taste of Postum, and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had many bilious attacks since I left off coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delightful beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both forms is about the same.

There's a Reason.

FIFTEEN KILLED SIXTEEN INJURED

Explosion in Mulga Mine Near Birmingham, Owned by Woodward Iron Company.

MINER'S LAMP IGNITES GAS

Two Hundred and Seventy Miners at Work in the Mines When Explosion Occurred.

Birmingham, Ala.—An explosion of a pocket of gas in the 9th and 10th entries of the Mulga Mines located at Mulga, and operated by the Woodward Iron Company, resulted in the loss of fifteen lives and the injury of sixteen others. Two hundred and seventy were at work in the mines when the explosion occurred.

Mulga Mine has an output of about 1,250 tons of coal a day. It employs about 325 men and on the day of the accident 270 mine workers were checked in.

A few minutes before 9 o'clock on the morning of October 5, between the right ninth and tenth entries on the north haulage, about three-quarters of a mile from the mine shaft, an explosion occurred, the exact cause of which is yet undetermined. There were between 120 and 135 employes in the immediate vicinity of the explosion, and that any of them were rescued alive is said to have been due to the excellent sprinkling system maintained at Mulga Mine by the Woodward Iron Company.

State Mine Inspector Nesbitt stated that it was a purely local explosion. He said:

"It was an explosion that would be likely to happen in any mine no matter how well maintained in regard to safety as wherever human hands go a certain amount of carelessness follows. However, if the mine had not such an excellent sprinkling system none of the men within would have come out alive. The explosion was purely local and confined to two entries. Only two of the men were disfigured and burned by the explosion so that it could not have been very heavy. The deadly afterdamp killed the rest. I will make my report on this accident in a few days.

"Another matter which I would like noted is that an electric miner's lamp which was being demonstrated was responsible for saving lives. A negro named Harry Jackson, equipped with one of these electric lamps, managed to bring several men out, and others with the lamps tell the same tale. Mr. Norris Campbell, the demonstrator of the lamps, deserves great credit."

An official account of the disaster from the lips of one of the miners who was near the scene of the explosion was to the effect that it was caused by a short circuit of air brought about by a broken trap door. This accumulated an amount of gas and when two foreign miners entered the entry after crossing over a danger sign the flame from their miners' lamps caused the explosion. It is these two bodies that showed signs of burns and of being blown back, as their bodies were slightly mangled. It was known that the trap door was broken and workers had been so warned.

NO CHANGE IN WAR SITUATION.

Action on Left Wing Continues, Says French Report.

Paris.—The following official communication was issued by the French war office:

"The general situation is stationary. On our left wing the action still continues.

"In the region of the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse we have repulsed night and day attacks.

"Grand Duke Nicholas has addressed to the ministry of war, to be transmitted to General Joffre, a telegram announcing the victory of Austerlitz. General Joffre has sent, in his name and in the name of the French army, his warmest congratulations to the commander in chief of the friendly and allied army on the battle won, which is a guarantee of future successes."

London.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says:

"In a long and optimistic review of the situation in both the eastern and western theatres of the war the military correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, Major Moraht, though apparently not very well pleased with the secrecy of news from German headquarters, says the German general staff has sufficient fresh troops at its disposal to oppose any French and British tactical attempts to outflank the German right wing and to attack the German flank.

"It is Major Moraht's opinion that the long drawn out line of the allied forces will be the weakest point for defeat.

"Reinforcements [illegible]

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.



Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss BERTHA A. PELOQUIN, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVISA MYERS, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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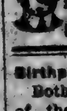


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Birthplace of Froissart and Watteau.

Both Valenciennes and Malines, two of the latest towns to come into prominence in the western theater of war, have now little association with the production of lace beyond giving their names to the famous varieties. At Valenciennes, indeed, the manufacture has been discontinued, but the place has an alternate fame as the birthplace of Froissart, the historian (nearly six centuries ago) and of Watteau, the artist (230 years ago).

St. Louis Lady Cured of Eczema.

5629 Vernon St., St. Louis, Mo. I have had Eczema for four years and have tried everything possible to cure it, without success, until I tried Tetterine. Your medicine has cured me after six months' trial.—Miss A. B. King.

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A Sound Sleeper.

"My old nag has one advantage over an automobile. It doesn't require and intricate mechanism to start her."

"That's true. All you need is an alarm clock to wake her up."

Copper to Harden Steel.

There is no process known of present for hardening copper as hard as steel. Such a process is supposed to have been known in ancient times. If anyone can discover such a process he will have a valuable secret.

Nowadays.

She—I hear Smith checks you up to be favored for Grandee this season.

He—Thank heaven!

One of the queer aspects [illegible] affair with which [illegible] has had for relieving the [illegible]

SMALL WARS MEAN BIG POEMS

Greatest Battle Hymns Have Not Been Inspired by Titanic Struggles Like the Present One.

The greatest poems have been written about little wars. The Iliad was written around a siege carried on by a handful of barbarian chieftains against a city of the second class. The battle of Chevy Chase was a border skirmish following upon a cattle-stealing expedition. And Kipling's imperial muse is at her best when she sings of petty wars with colored tribesmen. Britain's far-flung battle line was far flung against Dervishers and Afrids; it was seldom brought into collision with field intrenchments and siege artillery. Little war, or else big wars in anticipation of retrospect, these are the rich soil for the poet.

A great war in the actual, the fate of an empire truly at stake, may make poets out of the common crowd, but subdues the poet to the level of the common crowd. There is a solemn tone about Kipling's latest verse which has its effect. Only it is not exhortation we wanted, but exultation; not an appeal, but a clarion call. When an entire nation is aflame the poet is apt to find his mission rather perfunctory.

ALMOST BALD WITH ECZEMA

R. F. D. No. 2, Johnson City, Tenn.—"Some time ago my head became covered with small sores which they said was eczema. They were red and inflamed and when I would comb my head they would break and run a yellowish matter. My hair was coming out by handfuls until I was getting almost bald. My hair was so dead and dry it seemed as if it would break off.

"I put on —— and —— and several other remedies without getting any help. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment and used them. In a short time the pimples dried up and my hair stopped falling out and is thick and glossy. I am cured." (Signed) J. W. Fisher, Jan. 1, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

"Przemysl."

"Przemysl" is one of the few really simple proper names that have secured notoriety in the Russian invasion of Galicia. It is pronounced "Pshem-is-l," with the accent on the "shem." Just how easy this is one may appreciate by considering Przemyslany, in the first syllable of which the "r" is sounded, thus: "Prshe," with the Austro-Hungarian variation of "miscellany" following. In pronouncing "Przemysl" you should carefully hold a "p" between your teeth while pronouncing "shem" (which is a soft, mushroom, damdum variety of "shem") and just as you are about to eject it deftly insert the "p" in the outer hook of the "z," thus: "Pshem." Nothing can be simpler.

Approaching, but Not Close.

"When I left Havre on my way back to England," says Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, "600 French soldiers lined up on the dock and sang 'God save the King' in English. By the nine gods of war! as our own General Bingham would say, this incident, taken in connection with the Belgians stepping to the front chanting 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary,' seems to indicate the approach of the much-touted brotherhood of man."

It Helps a Lot.

Eve, for the first time in their married life, was telling Adam just what she thought of him.

"This is the original rib roast," chuckled Adam.

And that was the beginning of the saving grace of humor.—Judge.

Easy to See.

"I wish I could have seen your great feat," said a lady to a gentleman who had met with a hazardous adventure in Africa. "There they are, madam," said he, pointing to his pedal extremities.

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Attention.

Teacher—Johnny, you have been writing your exercise.

Johnny—I know, mum; it takes all pale there to think of his own.

Accounting for It.

"How stiff those new people are!"

"Don't you know why? They made all their money in steel."

Mere [illegible]

"Papa was an optimist.

"I guess it [illegible] the world [illegible] pessimist."

Nowadays.

"Papa, what is an [illegible]?"

"Why, my child, [illegible] days [illegible] one."

Libby's California Asparagus



If you've never tasted Libby's California Asparagus, there is a treat in store for you. Grown on the islands of the Sacramento River, the finest Asparagus region in the world. Put up fresh from the garden as soon as cut. Tender and flavory. White or green—sealed or unsealed. Insist on Libby's. If your grocer cannot supply you, send us his name.

Try this recipe:—

Asparagus with Eggs—Salt and pepper well one can of Libby's Asparagus. Beat four eggs just enough to break up the yolks; add a tablespoonful of melted butter, pepper and salt, and pour upon the Asparagus. Bake eight minutes in a quick oven, and serve immediately.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

PICKED OUT THE RIGHT TIME

Girl Made Victim of Hoax by Mischievous Friends Went Home in a Fury.

One day several of my girl friends called to see me. We started to make some candy when I discovered that we didn't have any chocolate in the house and said that I couldn't possibly make it without "a speck of chocolate."

Mary, one of the girls, said: "Why, what kind of chocolate is that—couldn't you use any other kind?"

One of the girls gave me a pinch and I said: "Oh, no, I couldn't use any other kind. It's a new kind. You telephone the grocery and order some, Mary, and we'll start the candy. Now be sure and order 'Aspecka.'"

"So we filed to the kitchen and left Mary to telephone. We sat in the kitchen holding our sides with suppressed laughter while she called up one store after another trying to get "Aspecka chocolate." She finally gave up in despair and then we told her. Needless to say, she went home in a fury, as mad as a wet hen. She barely spoke to us for weeks after that.—Chicago Tribune.

Strong Man's Weakness.

Speaking of great feats of strength Franklin H. Lane, secretary of the interior, recalled an incident that happened in a western state.

One afternoon an elderly woman visited the penitentiary, and on passing before a certain cell was told that the inmate had been imprisoned for stealing a piano.

"I am very sorry to see you here," remarked the woman turning to the convict. "Is it true that you stole a piano?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the frank admission of the convict. Then he added: "I did it in a moment of weakness."

"In a moment of weakness!" gasped the elderly visitor. "Mercy me! I presume that had you your usual strength you would have walked away with the whole house!"

Mustn't Be Quoted.

"Dolphin looks so important you would think he was crammed full of state secrets."

"So he does. If Dolphin makes a prediction about the weather he expects you to treat it as strictly confidential.

Not All Sunshine.

Mrs. Flatte—Didn't you say if you married me it would be all sunshine?

Mr. Flatte—Yes, I did.

"Well, I suppose you realize that I've got a lot of rain checks coming to me!"

The first morning he forgets to kiss her good-by when starting down town the honeymoon sends out the S. O. S. call.

Belgium's national wealth a year ago was estimated to be $9,000,000,000.

Found He Was Mistaken.

A man from the country, in charge one will say from the country, although he may have been a Bostonese, entered a New York restaurant the other evening, and while waiting to be served, gave his attention to an electric fan revolving just above his head. It was a high pressure fan, noiseless, and almost, if not quite, invisible because of its rapid motion. The stranger gazed at it for some considerable time and was heard to mutter: "I don't believe there is anything there at all." With that he put up his hand to confirm his belief. Immediately there was a yell that almost threw the place into a panic. The man sprang into the air, rushed out of the door and, as he disappeared, was heard to say: "I monkeyed with the buzz-saw, all right."

This Is Not the Way.

Wife (with magazine)—Here's an article on "How to avoid war."

Hub—What does it say—remain single?

FATIMA, Turkish-blend cigarettes are the purest form in which tobacco can be smoked, and their flavor is

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COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff—B. E. Jones.

For Representative—L. R. Sawyer.

For Commissioner First District—C. B. Cox.

For Commissioner Second District—W. Y. Atchison.

Four men in Georgia wanted to marry one woman. We'll bet that woman was from Alabama.—Andalusia Star.

Yes, and from Chilton county.

"Why is cotton 12 cents in Liverpool and 7 cents in Alabama? And why are business conditions much better in Germany than in the United States? Will some free trade Democrat kindly explain?"

The Union-Banner prints the above in its issue of Oct. 1st, evidently for the purpose of misleading the people of Chilton county and by this kind of deception to get a few Progressive votes. Cotton is quoted at 5 d. on the Liverpool Exchange, which is equal to about 10 cents per pound American money, and the young editor of the Union-Banner should be able to figure this out correctly as he says he has only recently come out of school. Now, we hardly think there is a man in Chilton county, and we didn't think there was a school boy, who would think that cotton raised in Alabama could be shipped to the compress, from the compress to the seaport and from there across the Atlantic ocean with all of the charges for compressing, handling, foreign exchange, etc., and be sold in Liverpool for the same price as it sells for in Alabama.

We doubt if the editor of the Union-Banner or any farmer in Chilton county would be willing to haul his cotton, to New York or even to Birmingham and sell it for the price he would take at Clanton.

As for business conditions in Germany being better than in the United States this is too absurd to call for reply, for our people are well enough informed to know that a great war is raging in Germany and that all business is paralyzed except such as the women and children can carry on while the men are in arms. And the Democrats did not bring on the European war either, no matter who tells you they did.

Cut Cotton to the Bone, Or Pay the Penalty!

Whether your stake in the south, its present and future, is one cent, or one million dollars, let this fact sink indelibly into your mind:

No solution of present stress or future menace is worth the paper on which it is written, nor the breath with which it is uttered, unless with it goes the definite assurance that the cotton crop of next year will be cut at least one-half!

To resist this ultimatum is to hypnotize the south along the high road to disaster. To ignore it, is to assure that conditions next fall will make conditions this fall resemble a summer day in the lap of plenty. To acknowledge it, and make it effectual will be to make present troubles vanish like the mist and underwrite an ironclad insurance policy of bounteous prosperity for 1915 and the years that follow.

The crop of next year must be cut at the least one-half.

To cut it two-thirds, or three-fourths, will be better.

The logic of this statement is mathematically irresistible.

In September of 1915 there will be on hand, in all human probability, almost enough cotton to run the factories of the world, those of this country included—this regardless of a single bale of next year's crop.

If the south piles on that condition anything remotely approaching a normal crop, imagination is not required to prefigure the result.

The Constitution is not an alarmist. But it has the courage to face facts. And the facts are that a normal crop next year will be an invitation to disaster.

This is not an attractive picture. It is just a true one.

A more attractive picture is this:

The south out of debt; the south with its banks bulging with the deposits of farmer and business man; the south collecting revenue from practically every nation in the world; the south with its trade and financial relations extended to the horizons of civilization; the south with an impetus to prosperity infallibly founded, that will make it in a few swift years the industrial empire of the United States and of this hemisphere.

The government may, which we take liberty to doubt, slather millions down here within the next ten days, the states may individually or collectively valorize every bale of distress cotton; the buy-a-bale movement may expand to the heathen Chinee.

But you can bet your last dollar that if the south presents the world with anything but a very, very scant crop of cotton next year, all these other movements will go down as monumental futilities.

That's as sure as sunrise tomorrow morning.

Reduction to the bone! That's first!

The next and indispensable twin to the formula for prosperity is the raising upon southern soil of every penny's worth of food the south expects to consume next year; with enough over to levy tribute upon the rest of civilization.

We have the acreage, the soil, the climate, the time to materialize that program.

Have we the nerve and foresight?

The answer is that if we haven't we are going to crush our heels into the face of opportunity, and issue a smiling and fatuous invitation to trouble.

Reduction to the bone!

Diversification, with the skies the limit! That's the south's sure salvation!

The man or men who overlook or ignore these facts are the south's cruelest enemies; for if these facts are overlooked or ignored, the south bids fair to chloroform its prosperity and progress for the next twenty years—perhaps longer—by entering a period of cheap cotton from which it will take it years to emerge.

The above editorial from the Atlanta Constitution is, we think, the best solution of the cotton problem that we have yet noticed, and we gladly reproduce it in our columns. Aside from the European trouble which has wrecked the cotton market, we have the boll weevil with us. A gentleman informed us a few days ago that the pest has made his appearance at Maplesville and has already wrought injury to the present crop.

As the Constitution says, a normal crop next season means nothing less than disaster to the southern farmer, and we may as well face the issue squarely. Let diversification be the battle cry next year; wheat and other money crops can be grown more successfully than cotton, and every farmer should raise more [illegible]

NEW COUNCIL TAKES CHARGE

The new Mayor and City Council of Clanton, elected on September 21st, were inducted into office Monday night. J. F. Goodgame was elected Marshal and H. M. Simpson, City Clerk. The election of a Night Marshal was deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

A new School Board was elected as follows: Judge E. B. Deason, Dr. J. E. Gowan and Messrs. E. E. Upchurch, Wiley Littlejohn and J. R. Mullins.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

Prof. C. L. Harrod of Austin, Indiana, has arrived at Mountain Creek and commenced a school for the session. The Professor comes here well recommended, and no doubt, the much needed want of a good local school is assured.

ARLEDGE-CARR-SPAIN.

This trio of words mean that Miss Lottie Arledge-Carr, a pretty girl of this place, eloped with Mr. S. E. Spain of Birmingham yesterday; and have rushed to Mobile as their future home. The young couple planned thei flight artfully. Mr. Spain reached here on a train on which he occupied a standing position the rear platform of the rear car. Miss Lottie remained at the station, near the baggage car, and as the train started on its journey the young lady "swung" on to the steps of the baggage car where she remained until the fast moving train reached Elmore; there she was joined by her suitor and the run-aways kept on to Mobile where they are to be "at home" in the future.

COUNTY COURT

October term of County Court was in session Monday, the following cases being disposed of:

Alice Robinson, murder; remanded to jail without bail to await the action of Grand Jury.

Jim Glass, violating prohibition law; fine $50 and costs. Appealed to Circuit Court.

Will Grant, abusive language; noll prossed.

Wilbur Bledsoe, gaming; noll prossed.

RINGLING DAY ALMOST HERE

Children are now on their best behavior in anticipation of a real holiday treat on Oct. 15th, when Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will Exhibit in Montgomery. It is expected that this city will send more than its usual number of "sawdust fans" to welcome this popular circus.

Ringling Brothers promise many novelties and innovations and a "bigger and better everything" is the slogan. Preceding the regular circus performance the new spectacle of "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" will be enacted on the largest stage in the world. This mammoth 1,250 character pageant cost $1,000,000 and the costumes, scenery and stage properties are said to be a revelation in gorgeousness. Among the 385 arenic acts, are scores of equestrians including the Llovds, famous English riders; the Bonins, rolling globe artists; the Ballanis, whirlwind riders from the Balkan mountains; the [illegible] perch acts, ever presented, [illegible] and revolving [illegible] Zay Smith, [illegible] clown [illegible] 20 [illegible]

FARMING IN CHINA

(Continued from Page Eight).

These as you know feed on the leaf of the mulberry tree. Little sprouts are set out in large fields and cultivated. When they get up two or three feet high the new shoots are cut down and the leaves given to the silk worms, which leaves room for more young shoots and leaves to grow. China is noted for her silk. I think she produces more silk than any other country in the world.

You may have heard that there is nothing to eat in China but rice, but from reading the above you see there is something else. Also we have beef, pork, mutton, chicken, duck, goose, fish. In the villages nearly every family has a few pigs, chickens, and ducks. These meats are eaten a great deal by the well-to-do Chinese, but the very poor do not eat much meat. Rice is their principle diet. Two or three cents worth of Chinese vegetables will likely be a meal for a family of five or six. They have enough vegetables or meat to flavor their rice a little. In our home we have practically the same thing to eat that we did in America, and the prices are about the same.

The Chinese are very skillful farmers in their way. With their way of farming and living all the people in Alabama could live in Chilton county and make their living there. Not only in China but in all the world the man who tills the soil makes the world move.

J. T. WILLIAMS.

Canton, August 24, 1914.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Clanton Charge will be held at Mount Nebo on Saturday and Sunday, October 17th and 18th This is the closing quarter of the year, and it is sincerely hoped that every official member will bestir himself in order that the finances may be in full, and also it is urged that every official member make it a point to be present with a good report.

PARDON NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a parole or pardon will be asked for Mose Wilson at the next meeting of the State Board of pardons. The said Mose Wilson was convicted in Montgomery county for larceny and sentenced to hard labor for eighteen months.

10-1-3t.

BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Chilton county, Alabama, held at Clanton, Alabama, on the 14th day of September, 1914, a resolution was adopted providing for building or constructing of a public highway from Clanton to the line of Chilton and Shelby counties near South Calera by way of Thorsby and Jemison in Chilton county along or near the line of the present highway between said points.

Said road is to be built by grading, clearing or graveling, the work to be done by contract and said contract to be let to the lowest bidder under sealed bids to be deposited with the Judge of Probate on or before the 26th day of October, 1914.

Said bid shall set forth the number of miles in length and the kind of road, whether graded, cleared or graveled and the charge for each kind. Said bids shall be made upon plans or specifications to be provided by J. B Converse, Civil Engineer, of Selma, Alabama.

The payment for the building of said highway to be made by the County by [illegible] County Warrants payable in annual installments [illegible] one to three years, all persons [illegible] bid upon said contract for the building of said road or any section or number of miles [illegible]

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Reasonable Rates. Desirable Location
Convenient to School. For particulars call on
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For catalog and premium list, write to Secretary

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. R. E. Luckie and children spent the week end in Montgomery.

Misses Lake Jones and Kate Sengame spent Friday at Jemison.

Mrs. Morrow and daughter, Miss Jennie are visiting Birmingham this week.

Judge S. M. Adams was a visitor to Birmingham last week.

Positively Masters Croup.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cuts the thick choking mucous, and draws away the phlegm. Opens up the passages and stops the horse cough. The gasping, strangling fight for breath gives way to quiet breathing and peaceful sleep. Harold Burg, Mass, Mich., writes: "We give Foley's Honey and Tar to our children for croup and it always acts quickly." Alred Drug Co.

Miss Dovie Roper has returned from Birmingham, where she went to attend the Lancaster-Williams wedding.

Mr. R. H. Croswell, of Deatsville, was in Clanton Monday.

Miss Minnie Muse made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

Mr. F. W. Denty took in the Fair at Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dennis, of Montgomery, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Miss Velma White has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Birmingham.

Stop Those Early Bronchial Coughs.

They hang all winter if not checked, and pave the way for serious throat and lung diseases. Get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and take it freely. Stops coughs and colds, heals the inflamed throat, loosens the phlegm and is mildly laxative. Best for children and grown persons. No opiates. Alred Drug Co.

Miss Evelyn Waller is spending a few days in Montgomery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Birmingham, are visiting friends in Clanton.

Mr. Henry Gilbert left last Saturday to visit his parents at Athens.

Miss Ida Belle Bruce spent last Sunday in Birmingham.

A regular meeting of the Board of Stewards of Clanton Methodist church will be held at the residence of Mr. C. Reese Mullins, on Monday night next, October 12th. It is sincerely hoped that the members respond to the call and that a good meeting will be held.

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week:

Mr. J. F. Armstrong and Miss Minnie Mims; Mr. H. G. Herrod and Miss Lula E. Jones; Mr. Brady Parrish and Miss Eva Houldith.

Mrs. E. B. Deason and children are visiting friends in Birmingham.

Dr. R. M. Hayes left Tuesday morning to re-enter medical college at Mobile.

NOTICE.

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write or call on me at Clanton.
9-24-tf Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

Mr. Frank Allen has removed his family to Duncanville, Ala.

W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., had a severe attack of rheumatism. His feet, ankles and joints were swollen, and moving about was very painful. He was certainly in a bad way when he started to take Foley Kidney Pills. He says, "Just a few doses made me feel better, and now my pains and rheumatism are all gone and I sleep all night long." Alred Drug Co.

Miss Emmette Matthews returned home Wednesday afternoon from Hill's Infirmary in Montgomery. We are glad to state that she is rapidly recovering from the recent operation and will take charge of her music class in a few days.

Mr. G. W. Armstrong of Macedonia was in town Monday.

Foley Cathartic Tablets.

You will like their positive action. They have a tonic effect on the bowels, and give a wholesome thorough cleaning to the entire bowel tract. Stir the liver to healthy activity and keep stomach sweet. Constipation, headache, dull tired feeling never afflict those who use Foley Cathartic Tablets. Only 25c. Alred Drug Co.

Mr. B. E. Jones went to Montgomery Thursday.

Quite a number of Clantonians have been attending the State Fair in Birmingham this week.

Mr. G. W. Franklin and family spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham, attending the Fair.

Check Kidney Trouble at Once.

There is such ready action in Foley Kidney Pills, you feel their healing from the very first dose. Backache, weak, sore kidneys, painful bladder and irregular action disappear with their use. O. Palmer, Green Bay, Wis. says: "My wife is rapidly recovering her health and strength, due solely to Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

I have the accounts of the Reliable Shoe Company, successors to Potts & Nix. Please call at the store and settle and save further time and expense.
10-8-1t. S. M. ADAMS.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Keep Stomach Sweet - Liver Active - Bowels Regular

NOTICE.

I have just purchased the transfer business from Mr. J. P. Gore, and wish to state that those in need of any kind of hauling, that their needs will be promptly attended to by seeing me or phoning the depot at Clanton.
J. W. FRANKLIN.
10-8tf

PARDON NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
To all it may Concern:

Take notice that the undersigned, will make application to the Board of Pardons of Alabama at the next meeting of said Board, to pardon or parole Joe Davis, who was convicted of the offense of grand larceny at the Spring Term, 1914, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County.

LAWRENCE F. GERALD.
This, Sept. 30th, 1914. 10-1-2t.

RUB-MY-TISM
Will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects &c. Absolutely guaranteed to relieve equally and effectually. Price 25c.

Work has been commenced on the brick buildings of Dr. J. P. Hayes, opposite Dunn's hardware store on Seventh street.

Walter Culp was lodged in jail Tuesday afternoon, charged with being implicated in the shooting of Ottis Robinson.

Mrs. A. R. Aldridge is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Write or phone us for prices on Clover, Rye, Barley, Rape, and Wheat seed. We have big stock on hand and can supply you with any amount you might want. Alred Drug Company.

A couple of negro prisoners, being carried to the state penitentiary, jumped out of the car window of a south bound passenger train just south of town, Wednesday morning and made their escape through the swamp. Sheriff Jones and a posse are making a thorough search for the prisoners. The negroes were sent up from a north Alabama county.

We sell the Columbia phone battery, the long-life kind. Alred Drug Company.

An unknown negro man was found dead on the place of Mr. Ed Smitherman, two miles north of Maplesville, on Tuesday morning. Apparently the negro had been dead for several days. Nothing is known as to how he came to his death, the supposition being that he was murdered.

Jumps on Rusty Sidewalk Nail

While working on a well digging machine a Minnesota man jumped upon a rusty sidewalk spike. The nail drove part of his black woolen sock far up into his foot. He removed as much of the sock as he could, put on Allen's Ulcerine Salve, and kept right on with his work. The salve drew out part of the sock and all other poisons and in a week his foot was healed up.

This salve is one of the oldest remedies in America and since 1869 it has been known as the only salve powerful enough to cure chronic ulcers and old sores of long standing.

Allan's Ulcerine Salve acts by drawing out the poisons and healing the sore from the bottom up. It is so powerful that it heals new cuts and sores in one third the time that common salves and liniments take. And it heals burns and scalds without a scar. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., and other leading druggists.

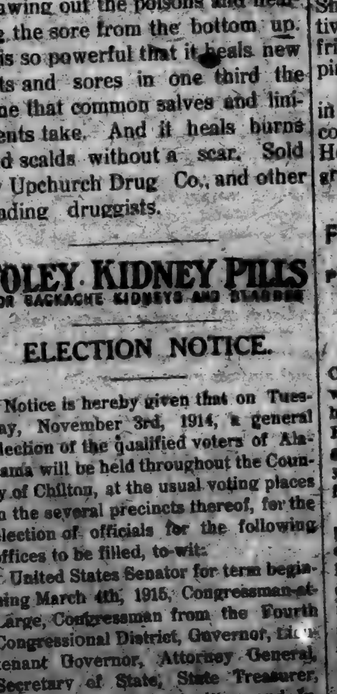
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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914, a general election of the qualified voters of Alabama will be held throughout the County of Chilton, at the usual voting places in the several precincts thereof, for the election of officials for the following offices to be filled, to-wit:

United States Senator for term beginning March 4th, 1915, Congressman-at-Large, Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, State Superintendent of Education, State Auditor, one Judge Court of Appeals, two Justices Supreme Court for Long Term, one Justice Supreme Court for Short Term, one Chief Justice Supreme Court, one Solicitor for the Fifteenth Circuit, one State Senator from the Fifteenth District, Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, Sheriff, Commissioner from the First District, Commissioner from the Second District.

S. L. JONES, Sheriff Chilton County.
10-1-4t.



Mrs. W. P. Crump returned Tuesday from a visit to her sister in Decatur. Mrs. Crump had planned to prolong her visit several weeks, but became ill with malarial fever.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county will meet at Clanton, Alabama, on the following appointments, for the purpose of registering all applicants possessing the necessary qualifications to register as electors,

Clanton, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30th and 31st, 1914.

R. H. GAINES,
J. P. GORE,
B. H. JONES,
Board of Registrars Chilton County.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of September, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Oct., 1914.
10-8-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

An article by Wm. M. Adams, on Senator Bankhead's plan to relieve the cotton situation, was crowded out of this week's issue. It will appear in next week's issue.

Last Sunday's Montgomery Advertiser contained the following announcement:

Engagement of Mr. Roper and Miss Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fort Hilliard Shelby announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Moore, to Mr. Royal Marvin Roper, the marriage to take place at half after 8 o'clock on the morning of Monday, the 26th day of October, at their home on Holcombe Street.

This announcement will be of interest to many friends. Miss Shelby is both pretty and attractive and has a large circle of friends who wish her every happiness.

Mr. Roper has made his home in Montgomery for several years, coming here from Clanton, Ala. He has a host of friends who congratulate him heartily.

FOR STRENGTH AND GRACE

Proper Training of Boy's Muscles is Something Worth Highest Degree of Consideration.

In the American Magazine Dr. Charles K. Taylor of Philadelphia writes an interesting and practically helpful article entitled "Your Boy and His Muscles," in which he gives suggestions as to proper exercises for young boys. Following is an extract from his article:

"First of all, when a child is in a poor condition of which the basic cause is some remediable physical defect there is little use in giving special exercises until the defect is removed. For instance, breathing exercises cannot be nearly as effective as they should be for a child suffering from large adenoids, nor can you expect good results when a child has some physical irritation inducing nervous effects of different kinds. Above all, you should always know the state of the child's heart. If the heart is good, and if there are no serious remediable defects to interfere with your obtaining good results, then you can take up the matter of special exercises with some degree of confidence.

"When you find just where your boy is lacking, whether in chest expansion, shoulder girth, spine, and so on, or perhaps in posture, if he is hollow-chested with shoulders bent forward, then you can take up the exercise suggested for that difficulty. And right here is a word of caution, which will be repeated over and over: Never [illegible]

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Alex Rice

Montgomery, Ala.

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CLANTON, ALA.

NATION OBSERVES PEACE SUNDAY

Prayers For Peace In Europe Are Offered Up In Churches Over the Entire Country.

ALLIES ARE SLOWLY GAINING

At Aisne—Rulers Of Three Warring Nations With Their Troops At The Front

While the voices of thousands of people assembled in the churches throughout the United States was lifted in prayer on Sunday for peace among the warring nations of Europe, the titanic struggle on the European continent continued with all its fury. It is reported that the rulers of the three nations at war have gone to the front. Kaiser William of Germany is said to be with his troops attempting to stem the progress of the Russians in East Prussia; King Albert, the Belgian king, is leading his troops against the German armies, and President Poincare of France has gone to join his soldiers in the north of France.

It was announced from Paris that President Poincare's mission to his soldiers was not to direct the fighting or to interfere with General Joffre's plans, but to deliver to the soldiers his personal appreciation for their heroic efforts in repulsing the German invaders from French soil. Kaiser William is much alarmed over the continued successes of the Russians in East Prussia, German Poland and Galicia. Vienna fears that the Russians will endeavor to take the Austrian capital. The Germans up to the present time have been unable to check the progress of the czar's armies in German territory.

Slowly but surely the allied armies of France and Great Britain have been pushing the Germans backward out of France into Belgium. The battle line is now close to the Belgian border. The fortunes of war have been playing fickle with the contesting armies in the north of France. In some places the Germans gain an advantage, while at other points along the 150-mile battle line the allies have the better of the argument.

Belgians Reinforced At Antwerp

The little Belgian army is again bearing its share of the attack of the German armies. For the past week the kaiser's soldiers have been doing their utmost to crush the defenses at Antwerp and capture the city. Antwerp is one of the strongest fortified cities in the world. The British are watching the attack on Antwerp with much anxiety, as the capture of this important city would render possible an opening to the North sea and a future campaign in England. The British have hurried their artillery to aid the Belgians in the defense of the city.

Austria Agrees To Italy's Demands

For a time it appeared that Austria and Italy would become entangled in a diplomatic struggle which might end in the declaration of war by Italy on Austria, but this was happily averted when Austria agreed to the demands of Italy to remove the floating mines in the Adriatic sea and to pay an indemnity to the families of Italian fishermen who were killed by the destruction of a fishing boat by an Austrian mine. It is expected that shipping on the Adriatic sea will be resumed as soon as Austria gives notice that all of the mines have been removed.

German Victory For Africa

In China the Japanese troops have been extremely active in their campaign against the German colony in China, but they have done little fighting so far. It is said that China complained of the Japanese violating their neutrality, but the Japanese have paid little attention to these complaints and have moved their troops by the most direct routes. They were not molested by the Chinese soldiers. There has been somewhat of a lull in the fighting between the British and Germans in South Africa with the exception of one small skirmish in which the Germans were the victors.

In an earnest desire for a hasty culmination of the war in Europe, President Wilson issued a proclamation setting aside Sunday, October 4, as peace day and requested that prayers be offered up by the American people all over the United States for peace.

Germans Routed By Russians

Petrograd.—The official statement from general staff headquarters issued reads:

"The battle of Augustowo ended October 3, in a victory for the Russian arms. The German defeat is complete.

"The enemy is in a disordered retreat toward the east Prussian frontier. The valiant Russian troops are in close pursuit, the Germans abandoning in their desperate march trains, cannon and munitions, not having even time to gather up their wounded."

Irish Loyal To British

Dublin.—The number of new recruits for the British army obtained in Ireland is about 36,000. More than 5,000 of these are from the Dublin district, 4,000 from Cork district and the remainder from Belfast. Not all the Belfast recruits are enlisted, nor are all the applicants for enlistment Protestants. The Belfast contingent is said to have furnished 5,000 of the 36,000 recruits, while Connaught, which is overwhelmingly Catholic, has furnished 1,000.

Washington.—Prayers for peace in Europe arose from all parts of the United States Sunday. Clergymen of all denominations read President Wilson's proclamation, made a fervent peace prayer, and congregations gathered to sing peace hymns and take part in peace services.

The president attended the Central Presbyterian church here and heard Rev. James H. Taylor pray that the United States might be instrumental in restoring peace to Europe and that Mr. Wilson might be given wisdom and strength in his mediation proposals. The church was packed. After the services a large crowd waited until the president had taken communion, to watch him ride away in his automobile.

May Bring Lasting Peace

New York.—Hope that the European war will be the last object lesson of the horrors of strife and that after it the efforts of man will be devoted to production rather, than destruction, was expressed Sunday by Secretary of State Bryan and Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor, at a special peace day service at Carnegie Hall. The meeting was one of many held in this city in accordance with President Wilson's recent proclamation, designating Sunday as a day of prayer for peace.

"Today, when a number of nations, all our friends, have been drawn into the vortex of war," said Secretary Bryan, "our first duty is to use such influence as we may have to hasten the return of peace. There will be ample time afterward to discuss ways and means for preventing future appeals to arms.

"Our interests are so entwined with the interests of other lands that no nation can live or die unto itself alone. If we had no higher reason for encouraging conditions conducive to peace, we should find ample justification in the fact that the burdens of war no longer are borne entirely by its direct participants."

Success For Allies At Aisne

Paris.—The official announcement issued by the French war office reports progress in the region of Soissons, where several German trenches have been taken.

The battle on the left wing is in full swing without decisive result. The text of the communication follows:

"First—On our left wing the struggle is in full swing in the region of Arras, without decision having been reached. The action has been less violent between the upper valley of the Ancre and the Somme, and between the Somme and the Oise. We have made progress in the region of Soissons, where some of the enemy's trenches have been captured.

"Second—On almost all the remainder of the front, the lull already noted, persists. In the Woevre region we have made some progress between Apremont and the Meuse and on the Rupt de Mad."

Vienna Hospitals Are Crowded

Venice.—Vienna hospitals and all temporary asylums for sick and wounded soldiers are fearfully crowded. The city council has decided to build additional wooden barrack hospitals, which will be furnished with ten thousand beds. Buildings of the University of Vienna have been given over to the wounded soldiers.

The army of destitute and unemployed in the Austrian capital is increasing daily.

Thousands are threatened with starvation.

The authorities estimate that it will be necessary to provide free meals for 100,000 persons daily.

Owing to the rapid advance in the price of meat and the shortage of live stock, the city council has asked the government to permit the importation of 1,000 tons of Argentine beef.

French President With Soldiers

Bordeaux.—President Poincare, accompanied by Premier Viviani and Minister of War Alexandre Millerand, left for the battle front. The president goes to the battle line not to take part in the strategy, but to congratulate the troops personally upon the bravery they have displayed in the long and stubborn fighting.

German Victory In Prussia

London.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says: "The German commander at Koenigsberg, East Prussia, has announced officially that the Russian armies in the battles of October 1 and 2 lost 5,000 prisoners, eighteen big guns and many machine guns.

German Women Give Gold

Rome.—The women of Germany, according to reports received here, are busily at work preparing woolen garments for the soldiers in the battle line. The reports also state that a committee of women has been formed for the purpose of inducing the women of Germany to give up their gold ornaments with the idea of transforming them into money with which to buy arms. Each woman receives in exchange for her gold ornaments an iron ring inscribed with the words "I gave gold for this."

British Buy Two "Americas"

New York.—Under cover of darkness the America, said to be the world's most powerful hydroplane, was loaded on the steamship Minnetonka and now is flying taken across the Atlantic by her builder for the British Government, and two torpedo boats of the America type, also built by the Curtiss Aeroplane company, have been purchased by the British Government.

GENERAL VICTOR DANKL



General Victor Dankl is the Austrian commander whose army has been unsuccessfully opposing the advance of the Russians in Galicia.

Germans Claim Victories

Berlin.—The following official announcement was made:

"In the siege of Antwerp forts Wavre, St. Catherine and Dorpweld have been taken and Fort Waelhem invested. Termonde, an important strategical point, has been occupied.

"On our western wing a new French attempt to encircle our forces has been repulsed. The French have been ejected from their positions south of Roye.

"Sorties from Toul were repulsed with heavy losses."

Mine Sinks Dutch Ship

London.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says the Dutch steamer Nieuwland, from Goole, England, to Rotterdam, struck a mine in the North sea and sank.

Servians Repulse Austrians

Paris.—The Servians on the front from Zvornik, Bosnia, to Losnitsa, Servia, along the river Drina, have repulsed violent attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the Austrians.

Japs Disregard Chinese

Pekin.—Without further diplomatic controversy the Japanese are proceeding along the railway to Tsinan. Their troops at Wei-Hsien, who occupied the station there, have been reinforced.

Roumania Remains Neutral

London.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph has sent the following dispatch:

"A message from Bucharest, Rumania, announces that the president of the council of the crown and the conservative and democratic leaders have decided to ask King Charles not to hold the council meeting fixed for this week, saying there is no need for Roumania to change her policy of neutrality."

Gen Von Kluck's Army Outnumbered

London.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in France reports fighting in and around Douval, department of Nord, eighteen miles south of Lille, and considers that if the French have reached Douval in force, the situation of the German general, Von Kluck, must be desperate.

"General Von Kluck," the correspondent adds, "has had all the reinforcements which can be spared him and yet finds himself outnumbered at every point. There are many indications from German prisoners, from French officers and from members of the British transport service, the combined testimony of whom it is difficult to disbelieve, that the German army is becoming demoralized.

"The German prisoners are dirty and hungry and suffering from the effects of bad food, bad atmosphere and bad sanitation. Their trenches are too deep to make the lifting out of the dead an easy matter and in some cases no attempt has been made to remove bodies.

Invaders Have Trying Time

London.—A picture of the sufferings of the German troops, cramped in underground trenches and galleries along the Aisne river, is given by the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail. He says that the autumnal weather with its damp nights and bitterly cold dawns is extremely trying. If the men step from their trenches to the level ground they do so at the risk of their lives, as nightwatchers German soldier must be at his post in the narrow ditch, sleeping as best he may with his rifle at his side.

Passage of Panama Canal

London.—The British and German governments have begun exchanging lists of protected ships to prevent the American [illegible] from [illegible] the Panama canal [illegible]

FURTHER INQUIRY IN COAL RATE CASE

Railroad Commission Holds Monthly Session and Makes Further Inquiry Into Coal Rates.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Further inquiry into coal rates was conducted before the state railroad commission, at its regular monthly session, at which time the commission heard petitions for a revision of rates to and from places not considered in the recent coal rate hearings.

In the main, the petitions which were presented to the commission are somewhat similar to those already considered. One case on the docket is that of the Commercial Club of Eufaula, which has petitioned for a reduction of rates on the Central of Georgia railway. Other cases have been brought by the railroads, one of them being a petition of the Southern railway to advance rates on coal from Leeds; another petition being that of the Central of Georgia railway, which asks permission to withdraw the special rate of 50 cents per ton on coal to Sylacauga and Childersburg. The Central of Georgia railway is also the petitioner in another case, in which that road seeks to advance rates from the Birmingham mines to Birmingham, Leeds and points intermediate 10 cents per ton.

The Birmingham and Southeastern Railway company has petitioned the commission for a revision of rates during the period of construction. The last case on the commission's docket is styled the Citizen's League of Washington and Choctaw counties against the Alabama, Tennessee and Northern Railroad company and the Tombigbee Valley Railroad company, growing out of a complaint relative to unreasonable freight and passenger rates and inadequate facilities.

Financial Report Normal School.

Disbursements of the state normal school at Florence for the past scholastic year amounted to $60,843.33 with receipts of $311.99 in excess of that amount, according to Examiner of Public Accounts Charles L. Townes, who has rendered the governor a report on his examination of the books of E. A. Henry, secretary of the school. Examiner Townes reported that he found Mr. Henry's books correct in every detail. In addition to making a careful and complete examination of all the books, records and vouchers touching the receipts and expenditures of the school, Examiner Townes declared that he had made a careful inspection of all the state's property and "observed the scope of this institution as it was being conducted."

Ask Mill Men to Meet.

Cotton mill owners of every section of the country will be asked to meet in Alabama during the next few weeks for the purpose of agreeing upon some uniform and standard price of the fleecy staple. This announcement was made by the Governor of Alabama, who declares that he will at once issue a call to the spinners of this state to co-operate with him in bringing together for a conference the leading mill operators of the entire country.

It is the opinion of the Governor that if the cotton spinners of the South and East will pledge themselves to purchase cotton at a uniform price—say at the cost of production—that it will have a strong tendency to relieve the present crises in the cotton market, and that it will also serve to improve business conditions generally throughout the country. According to the plan proposed, an effort will be made to induce the manufacturers to purchase cotton at 10 cents a pound, the price which is declared to be equal to that of the cost of production.

The Governor stated that this plan was favored by William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

Figure of Morgan in State Building.

Lee Cowart, Commissioner of Immigration, announced that arrangements have been made for the placing of a plaster cast of the late Senator John T. Morgan in the Alabama building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which will be held next year at San Francisco. Mr. Cowart says that this cast will be twice life size and will be placed in the Alabama building as a tribute to the efforts put forward by Senator Morgan in the construction of a canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The completion of the construction of the Alabama building will be [illegible] October [illegible]

Warrants for $200,000 Issued.

Pension warrants aggregating approximately $190,000, covering the first quarter of the fiscal year 1914-15, have been sent out by State Auditor C. Brooks Smith. These warrants were paid on October 1.

Because of the large number of illegal pensioners removed from the pension rolls of the State, the amount paid out for pensions during the first quarter of the fiscal year of 1914-15, beginning October 1, was $35,422 less than the amount paid for pensions during the same quarter last year, according to a statement issued at the office of C. Brooks Smith, State Auditor.

The total sum paid to pensioners for the first quarter of the new fiscal year was $271,533. The amount paid out during the first quarter last year was $306,955. The total number of pensioners on the roll this year is 15,322 as compared to 17,442 last year.

Following is the statement issued by Auditor Smith:

October 1, 1914:	
On roll first class	1,101
On roll, second class	4,118
On roll, third class	10,103
Total on roll	15,322
Total amount disbursed	$271,533
October 1, 1913:	
On roll, first class	1,211
On roll, second class	4,246
On roll, third class	11,985
Total on roll	17,442
Total amount disbursed	$306,955

Showing $35.42 less disbursed on October 1, 1914.

Illiteracy Alarming.

Illiteracy in Alabama is alarmingly excessive and is due to a lack of adequate school facilities according to a pamphlet issued by W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education. There are at present 306,857 white children in Alabama between the ages of 10 and 20 years, and of this number 26,259 are unable to read or write. This means that one child out of every twelve in the state is illiterate. These figures were compiled by Superintendent Feagin from figures gathered when the school census was taken last summer.

Randolph county has a larger percentage of illiterate white children than any other county in the state, according to the figures compiled by Superintendent Feagin. These figures include children between 10 and 20 years of age. Lowndes county has the smallest number of illiterate white children. Montgomery county ranks third.

Considering white and negro children, Jefferson county ranks first as far as the smallest percentage of illiteracy is concerned. Wilcox county ranks last. Montgomery ranks as the forty-sixth county when white and negro children are considered.

Rutland Succeeds Hobdy.

Prof. J. B. Rutland, of Auburn, was appointed State High School Inspector to succeed Prof. J. B. Hobdy, resigned, according to announcement made by W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education. Professor Rutland assumed his duties at once and is making an inspection tour of the county high schools of the state. Prof. Hobdy, whom Prof. Rutland succeeds, was recently appointed rural school agent to succeed Prof. N. R. Baker, resigned.

Superintendent Feagin stated that all of the high schools of the state will be inspected by Professor Rutland during the next thirty days. Professor Rutland will be assisted in the inspection work by Prof. J. S. Thomas of the University of Alabama.

Still's Books Are Correct.

The books and accounts of Probate Judge M. D. Still, of Elmore County, are correctly and accurately kept, according to a report filed in the office of Governor O'Neal by G. F. Sedberry, Examiner of Public Accounts. Examiner Sedberry discovered that Judge Still had not paid over to the State Auditor $875, collected from a sewing machine company, which has been withheld pending a decision of the Supreme court. When informed that the Supreme Court had ruled that this money should be paid to the state, Judge Still immediately settled.

Warrants to Sheriffs.

State Auditor Brooks Smith mailed warrants to sheriffs of Alabama aggregating $85,000, which represents one-half of the amount due them for feeding prisoners for the past nine months.

Pitts Succeeds Shivers.

William L. Pitts, Jr., of Uniontown, was appointed by the Governor to the office of Probate Judge of Perry County, to succeed the late Judge J. R. Shivers. The new Probate Judge is a warm personal friend of the Governor, and has been the recipient of other honors during the present administration. He was a member of the Governor's staff and was tendered a place on the supreme court bench several months ago. Another office who was mentioned for the vacant judgeship was William Parsons.

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MOBILE'S EXPORT BUSINESS PICKS UP

Cotton Movement Begun Last Week, and Coal is Expected to Increase Shipments Soon.

LUMBER BUSINESS REVIVED

Indications Are That There Will Be an Early Revival of in Exportation of Lumber.

Mobile.—Engagements of space in outgoing vessels, both for South American and European ports indicate that there will be an early revival in the exportation of lumber through the port of Mobile. This fact has produced a more hopeful feeling in all branches of trade and industry, overcoming the depression that has existed since the beginning of the European war.

The export movement of cotton was begun last week, when engagement was made for several hundred bales of the staple from a North Mississippi point to Liverpool, through Mobile. That this was the first engagement of the season was shown by the fact that it was No. 1 for the Frisco line, also for the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago Railroad and the Mobile Line, inc., the new season number being September 1.

It is also stated in railroad circles that there would be an extensive movement of Alabama coal through Mobile this time if there was the necessary facilities to handle coal at this port. The facilities for handling bunker coal here with dispatch are said to be insufficient for the growing needs of the port.

WALKER FEDERAL JUDGE.

President Wilson Appoints Huntsville Man to Succeed Shelby.

Washington. — The nomination of Judge Richard W. Walker, of Huntsville, to be judge of the Fifth Federal Circuit to succeed the late Judge Shelby, was sent to the Senate by President Wilson and was referred to the judiciary committee.

As far as can be gathered, no objection will be made to the confirmation of the nomination, or is any obstacle likely to be placed in the way of early and favorable action by the judiciary committee and by the senate. Although Alabama has no member on this committee and the chairman, Senator Culberson, hails from Texas, which also had a candidate, it is understood that the high character of the nomination will preclude any objection on sectional or similar grounds. Florida, which presented a very strong candidate in the person of Senator Bryan, is represented on the committee by Senator Fletcher, but the supporters in congress of Senator Bryan were informed by the President that Judge Walker was his choice and were reconciled to their disappointment.

The appointment of Judge Richard Walker, chief justice of the Alabama court of appeals, as United States judge of the court of appeals of the Fifth circuit, leaves a vacancy on the Alabama court of appeals which will have to be filled by Governor O'Neal. It was predicted that Judge Pelham will be elevated to the chief justiceship of the court and that Judge Perry Thomas, who will be succeeded by Judge J. B. Brown in November, will be named to the associate justiceship.

WILL MOVE 20,000 BALES.

Eastern and Northern Commercial Bodies to Buy Staple.

Montgomery. — Twenty thousand bales of 10-cent cotton will be moved from the Montgomery market within the next few days, according to Duncan May and Bruce Kennedy, president and secretary, respectively, of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, who returned from the convention of commercial executives at Cincinnati. A great amount of the cotton will be bought under the "buy-a-bale" plan.

NEGROES MUST STRETCH HEMP.

Luther Sims and Henry Weight Are Found Guilty of Murder.

Dadeville.—In the case of the State against Luther Sims and Henry Weight, the two negroes who murdered J. Fletcher Turner, September 5, which was tried in Circuit Court, the jury returned a verdict fixing the punishment of both negroes at death, and Judge Brewer sentenced them to hang on October 30.

GREEKS BUY 1,000,000 TONS COAL.

Greek Government Agent Says It Was Ordered Through Mobile.

Kansas City.—Contracts for 25,000 cavalry horses were signed by George Pesmazoglous, a contractor for the Greek government. The purchaser said that contracts had been let through Mobile for 1,000,000 tons of coal and that several [illegible] would be spent in America. He [illegible] a plan to [illegible] army and navy.

MONEY TO MOVE CROPS.

Alabama Gets $200,000 of Government Fund.

Washington.—The treasury department has deposited $12,029,746 in 22 states for fall crop moving purposes up to September 28, according to an announcement by Secretary McAdoo. Of this sum Missouri has taken the largest amount, $1,550,000, with Maryland second, $1,450,000. The other states and amounts follow:

Alabama, $300,000; Arkansas, $175,000; Florida, $81,250; Georgia, $263,750; Kentucky, $1,375,000; Louisiana, $700,000; Mississippi, $150,000; North Carolina, $456,250; South Carolina, $525,000; Tennessee, $625,000; Texas, $758,530; Virginia, $798,750; Colorado $449,996; Illinois, $1,200,000; Indiana, $150,000; Iowa, $250,000; Kansas, $25,000; Nebraska, $325,000; Oklahoma, $93,500; Washington, $87,500; New York, $11,000,000.

DELEGATES TO FARMERS' MEET.

Governor Also Names Delegation to Appalachian Good Roads Meet.

Montgomery.—Delegates to represent Alabama at the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Farmers' National Congress, which will be held at Fort Worth, Tex., were appointed by the governor. The list is as follows: Sol D. Bloch, Camden; J. A. Rogers, Gainesville; J. M. Granade, Chatom; M. F. McWhorter, Fruithurst; F. A. Gulliege, Verbena; Charles Rattray, Jamestown; P. J. Gantt, Andalusia; D. O. Dyson, Goodwater; Henry Ligon, Spring Valley; W. N. Bentley, Brantley; J. L. Floyd, Cusseta; C. D. Bowling, Hanceville; W. W. White, Clinton, Travis Hughes, Malvin; A. L. Phillips, Livingston; Capt. F. B. Gurley, Gurley.

The governor also announced the following delegates to represent Alabama at the Southern Appalachian Roads Association, which will be held at Bristol, Tenn.: Capt. John Craft, Mobile; J. Asa Rountree, Birmingham; R. E. Spraggins, Huntsville; Ambrose Camper, Florence; John L. Rogers, Livingston; W. W. Hardy, Alexander City; A. B. Hester, Russellville; W. L. Simmons, Gadsden; J. B. Miller, Ashland; J. R. Porterfield, Greenville, and Daniel Pratt, Prattville.

CHARGE DECATUR TOOK PART.

Grand Jury Ordered to Investigate Anonymous Circular.

Decatur.—An anonymous circular which was scattered over New Decatur on the day of the city election there, September 21, has been the subject of much comment, and in his charge to the grand jury of the law and equity court, Judge Thomas W. Wert instructed that body to inquire into the matter.

The circular, which was unsigned, charged that Bank street (Decatur) merchants paid Decatur lawyers $2,000 to make speeches against the change of name of New Decatur to Morgan City.

$20,000 FIRE AT RED BAY.

Entire Block Destroyed by Flames—Six Buildings Burned.

Red Bay.—Fire of unknown origin here caused damage estimated at $20,000, burned six business buildings and several residences. Of the $20,000 loss half was covered by insurance. An entire block was destroyed before the fire was controlled. Among the business houses to suffer were: Red Bay Mercantile company, James L. McTeesly, Howell Bros., Oswalt and A. A. Nabors.

STATE BRIEFS.

Not a vacant business house in Union Springs.

One gin at Ashville has ginned 100 bales this season.

Covington county is to have a new court house.

Planing mill at Brent has shut down.

Florence is now under commission government.

Farmers in Marshall are making syrup.

Court house at Ashland has been cleaned and painted.

Lumber company at Georgiana has begun to make furniture.

W. S. Tisdale, of Andalusia, has bought more than 100 bales of cotton at 10 cents.

George Turner, formerly of Alabama, and formerly senator from Washington, has been defeated for the democratic senatorial nomination.

Capt. John Craft, president Alabama Good Roads Association, announced that he will wear nothing but cotton this winter.

Georgiana has sold its bonds voted for school and water. Sold $10,000 school bonds and $14,000 water bonds.

Syrup making has begun in Calhoun county.

Ozark has a Greenville has bought $1,607 worth of [illegible] county [illegible].

Mobile points elected [illegible] from [illegible] for poultry exhibit at [illegible] State fair.

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WAR

And Its Effect on Business

As a direct consequence of the war in Europe, Southern farmers and business men have found it expedient to co-operate, and call on the federal government, to safeguard the interests of the South.

Patriotic business men have pulled shoulder to shoulder with the cotton growing farmer. Representatives in Congress, and high government officials, have signified a willingness to do all in their power to bring about stable conditions.

There is now every indication that our people have risen to the occasion and that they have the situation well in hand.

For which the L. & N. rejoices.

The L. & N. hopes the lesson will not be lost on the people. The L. & N. has suffered from the loss of revenue, due to the war. But we have continued to operate trains and supply the same high class service as was supplied in times of prosperity.

The people found it necessary to band together, to call for federal aid, for the common good. No individual firm or corporation objects.

In times like these the demagogue and detractor are silent. They are impotent. They do not rise to the emergency.

It is the brains of the South, the business ability, the conservatism, the true patriotism, that is exerting itself.

The L. & N. knows that the memory of the people is short. But we indulge the hope that the next time the L. & N. is attacked, is forced to appeal to the courts for protection, and to the people for fair treatment, that the people will not forget.

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FARMING IN CHINA

It has been some time since I wrote for the Press and if there are those who enjoy reading what I have to say from China they may be wondering why I have not written for so long a time. People are very busy on the mission field and often find it hard to get time to write. Since I wrote last I have passed my first examination on the Chinese language and have a little breathing spell now.

Farming is the oldest and next to the most honorable profession in China. To be a scholar is considered to be the highest thing a man can do and next to this the farmer is the most honorable. It was carried on in China in pretty much its present form many centuries before America was ever dreamed of by the people of Europe.

THE LAND.

You often hear in America that every available foot of land in China is in cultivation. This is pretty largely true, but not altogether so. All of the best land is in cultivation and one might say all the level land and all that can be made level is in cultivation. There are vast areas of hill and mountainous land that is not in cultivation. This could be made to support large herds of cattle with the proper care. Some of the land is quite fertile and some of it would not make much without fertilizer, but with their methods of manuring they make good crops. I have never seen a sloping place in cultivation. Most of their land is irrigated and it must be level for this purpose. From the little bottoms they cultivate a little way up on the hillsides, but they terrace it, that is, they dig out above and level off a place and go higher up and level another little "field," and so on as high as they want to go. They have a kind of little trough with cups running up it which they turn by hand to get the water from the pond below up to the first level. Then they move the "machine" up and draw the water up to the next level and so on.

PREPARATION OF THE LAND.

This is where the American farmer would stop. The land is prepared almost entirely by hand. They use heavy hoes and bed up the ground in beds about four feet wide with about two feet space between each one. At times this is partly done with a plow by the well-to-do-farmer. They bed up with the plow and rake up and level off the dirt with the hoe. On each one of these they have two or more rows of what ever it is they are raising. A plow is something like the fork of a tree, having but one handle and a piece of iron on the point to make it go in the ground, and most of them have a kind of iron wing to make the dirt turn. It would amuse you to see it. They work a water buffalo to it on which they have one line. The ploughman holds his plow with one hand and the line with the other.

PLANTING.

The Chinese do not plant as we do at home. Everything is planted in beds and transplanted at the proper time. Even rice they sow very thick in beds and set it out. This takes lots of time, but to the Chinaman time is not of much consequence. By this method they can raise more crops on the same land. The young plants can be getting ready to set out while one crop is being gathered. Oftentimes the very day they finish thining one crop off they begin preparing the ground for the next crop. One might think the land would soon wear out, but they manage it very skilfully. [illegible]

Address of Chairman Nesbit

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affairs that will give the greatest latitude for the developement of the individual undertakings of those of us already here and that will influence others to join us.

"This committee has been honored with the responsibility of making arrangements to spread democratic doctrine, but the success of the campaign of publicity depends upon the co-operation of the newspapers and on the time our speakers can give to discussion throughout the state."

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C. J. DAVIS, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1914.

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nearly everything you do in Chilton and a great many things that you do not raise there. Rice is the staple crop like corn is at home. Also a large amount of wheat is grown. A farmer may raise a crop of wheat and two crops of rice on the same ground in one year. You understand that the climate here is so mild that crops are growing all the year round. Though in North China it gets very cold like it does in the Northern states. Some of the other crops are peas, beans, peanuts, potatoes, sugar-cane, cabbage, cucumbers, turnips, onions, bananas, oranges, peaches, plums and quite a number of other delicate fruits and vegetables that are not seen in Chilton. Raising silk worms is also very important.

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POUNDS' LETTER

Pletcher, Ala., Oct. 11, 1914.
Clanton Press:—As you
we have been waiting for
sort of answer to some ques-
that we have been asking
olds and his "Bull Moose"
. Waiting, waiting, yes
in vain. But there comes
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ve been told that they, (the
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thing more despisable and
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ve his way to be elected
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of this, just ask Mr. Tom
of Jemison what Lewis once
to him in a boasting way
he (Lewis) could fool the
billies and red necks." And
he do it? Hasn't he done
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up at Jemison when he sack-
e Farmers' Alliance store, and
't he been playing the game
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t Reynolds was alright,
he claimed to be a Populist,
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n is the man then, with the
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four years ago and tell the people that I have turned Democrat and gone back on the people, etc., which they know to be infernally false. Everybody knows that I am not now, nor ever have been, in accord with the Democratic National or State policies of government; the Democrats all know this, and no body knows it better than Lewis Reynolds and Osmond Middleton.

By the way, you ought to have heard Middleton's private opinion of Reynolds as he has expressed it to me. Yet he has the gall to get up in an audience and introduce Reynolds as the great apostle of the people's salvation. Why such rot is enough to make a chicken eating hog sick.

Now just a word to the Republicans of the county. I want to ask you how in the name of decency and self respect can you, after what occurred two years ago, when you nominated a county ticket in regular order, and this same set of "cuttle fish," called a mass meeting and totally repudiated the republican party. I say how can you support any such set of mountebanks who change color over night?

Now I am not, nor do I intend to try to dictate to any man how he should vote; that is or should be every free man's privilege, to vote as he thinks right and best. As for myself, I am standing for what I think is right and best. Tell the whole truth and take the consequences. I am a Socialist and believe wholly in the Socialist proposition and idea of government, but as we have no local ticket, if I vote at all it will be solely for individuals who I know personally, regardless of party. This is a privilege that Socialists exercise everywhere when they have no ticket of their own in the field.

But understand one thing, that no set of political "Bunco steerers" like Lewis Reynolds and his henchmen can scare or intimidate me, although I have heard that he was going to whip me the first opportunity. I do not know whether he said such thing or not, but from recent occurences, it is very probable that he said it. But I want him to answer my questions first, and then try the other job if he feels like it.

L. B. POUNDS.

SENATOR BANKHEAD'S PLAN

To the Chilton County Farmer and Business Man:

This business crisis is no time for the crimination and re-crimination ordinarily practiced in local and state politics.

It is incumbent upon the farmer, merchant and banker to look well to the future and to study carefully the succinct, practical plan submitted to his people by Senator John H. Bankhead in the Birmingham News of October 5th, whereby the Senator proposes, through a special session of the Legislature immediately called for the purpose, to place forthwith an amendment to our Constitution, upon which the people, by their vote, will have previous opportunity to pass, providing a system of exchange for the purchase of one-half of the State's cotton crop, by the issuance of forty millions in bonds, in denominations ranging from [illegible]

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in lieu of the actual money; the system should have a tendency, in practical operation, as I view it, to steady and standardize the price of cotton, and to afford a system of credit to the State, to the individual farmer, the merchant and the banker. The bonds would be absolute security, for the reason that they would be backed by the substantial commodity—cotton—as well as the State's credit in the commercial world. The bond, therefore, viewed from this standpoint, would be worth dollar for dollar, and should, after business conditions assume a steady formation as a result of the standardizing of the price of the cotton crop, be worth a premium.

It is not for the hesitating and vacillating local or state-wide politician to place his ear to the ground and wait, look and listen for the direction of the popular straw. It is time for the practical farmer and the business man to take the situation in hand, looking well to the future, the time when, after the first of the year 1915, the farmer will go to his merchant to arrange for advances to make the 1915 crop. What then if the present conditions confront us? Providence only can determine when the present conflict in Europe will terminate. By if we are bound hand and foot, unless by some remedy as suggested by Senator Bankhead, we take a grip on our destiny.

Placing in execution this or some similar plan, will steady the business conditions for the year, 1915, when the farmer necessarily will be compelled to make his arrangements for the year.

Would it not be well for the advance merchant and the farmer, in making the "advance contract" (the mortgage), for 1915, to have the said mortgage to stipulate and provide for that planting by the farmer, of a certain percentage of his acreage in ready-money Spring crops, which will be marketable for cash? Would not this be a practical diversification, for there has [illegible]

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other members of the state campaign committee are waging a strenuous campaign—as strenuous in fact, as if shadows, obscure and ominous of impending disaster, were hovering nigh.

The chairman and other members of the committee are acting wisely. The time is propitious for Alabama to surge to the front with a solid Democratic vote in the Fall, not only that Democrats might fill all offices, state, county and congressional, but that a message might be sent to the American people; a message expressing in ringing tone the appreciation of this state of those good things in matters of government which a democratic Congress and a democratic President have achieved.

The European war, with its dismal effect on the business situation of America, has given to the republicans a straw at which to grasp. They are taking advantage of their opportunity to attribute to democratic legislation all the evils which the titanic struggle across the sea has directly produced. This political trickery on the part of the party under whose administration of public affairs, predatory wealth was fostered and developed, should and will be exposed. In this programme, Alabama should play its part nobly. Every man in this state should cast his vote in the general election. No individual is at stake; a principle is.

LETTER FROM MR. ATCHISON

October 14, 1914

Editor Press:

As there is so much being said about the Democrats spending the dear people's money, I wish to say a few words. First there are three members of the County Court who are [illegible]

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Public Speakings.

There will be public speakings at the places and on the dates named below, by representatives of the Democratic Party and every voter, regardless of his political affiliation is requested to be present. Representatives of the Progressive and Republican Parties are urged to meet, in joint discussion, our speakers who will be gladly divide time with them:

Fairview, Beat 15, Friday night, October 16th, 1914.
Enterprise, Beat 15, Saturday night, October 17th.
Benson, Beat 3, Monday night, October 19th.
Pletcher, Beat 3, Tuesday night, October 20th.
Sardis, Beat 15, Wednesday night, October 21st,
Maplesville, Beat 7, Thursday night, October 22nd.
Macedonia, Beat 7, Friday night, October 23rd.
Mars Hill, Beat 2, Saturday night, October 24th.
Coopers, Beat 10, Saturday, October 24th.
Oak Grove, Beat 2, Monday night, October 26th.
Rockymount Schoolhouse, Tuesday night, October 27th.
Verbena, Tuesday night, October 27th.
Mineral Springs, Wednesday night, October 28th.
Smith Schoolhouse, Beat 1, Thursday night, October 29th.
Cane Creek, Friday night, October 30th.
Jemison, Saturday 2 p.m., October 31st.
Thorsby, Saturday night, October 31st.
Clanton, Saturday, 11 a.m., October 31st.

THOS. A. CURRY, Chairman
Democratic Campaign Committee Chilton County.

good roads, as the corporations are paying 75 per cent of the cost; I am in favor of a county high school; I am in favor of more and better rural school; I am looking to the interest of future generation having a better chance than we have had, thereby not having a few old prejudiced politicians trying to fool the people; I am in favor of a man's sins finding him out, I am in favor of a man reaping what he sows and I hope to see the day when all men shall know the truth, when Satan shall gather all his own and be separated to his own dominion forever. Now I do not claim that all the Dems. are without sin, but we are being slandered by the opposite party, but truth is mighty and will prevail.

Now, about county warrants. Yes, we will issue them to pay for building roads and paying our debts of all kinds. Why not, as corporations do and carry on their business, why not us? L. H. Reynolds did it, why not the Commissioners' Court?

Hurrah for Pounds! He will hit somebody if he keeps on pounding away. Go it, Lewis, you will hit Billy Patterson or some old thing; so keep hitting.

Well, fellow citizens, I ask you to study out the matter quietly and vote accordingly. What is good for you is good for me. You know some things; study the career of these howlers and if they are without blemish, heed them; if not, do not.

If I am elected I shall do all I can for all the people regardless of party affiliations.

Yours for good roads and 14 cent cotton.

Fraternally,
W. Y. ATCHISON.

STUMPS HILLS.

Editor Clanton Press:

Cotton picking is progressing slowly on account of so much rain.

One of our Stump Hill boys was in Clanton on last Saturday and reported he saw some men in town trying to get men to go to the war. Our people are very much excited over the matter. What he really saw was the Salvation Army.

By the way, I was up at the surprise party at Mineral Springs the other night. First came Thomas, the nominee for Representative on the Bull Moose ticket. I was surprised to hear him say he had never stooped low enough to vote the Democratic ticket. Then came Lewis, the Big Injun. I was surprised to hear him pay his respects to the Democratic party for the condition of affairs today; also surprised to hear him pay his respects to Commissioners Shaw for helping Denson and Atchison squander the dear peoples money. I was also surprised at him not telling the people how much of the dear peopul's money he spent when he hired the detectives to come down and spy on the dear peopul of this county.

Last, and also least, came J. Osmond. I was so sorry for poor little Osmond. I could have shed tears of blood to see him standing up there so full of that Bull Moose gas-[illegible]

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HAPPY ROOSEVELT DAYS

Editor Press:

A few lines to the voters and oblige. First thing, I want to call the calamity howler's attention to the 755,700 people who were knocked out of work during tne last year of their great leader.

Roosevelt's administration, 1908:

More than 2,000 men march to City Hall at Detroit and demand work.—Jan. 28, 1908.

Chicago Federation of Labor estimates total number of unemployed men in Chicago at 100,000, and issues a warning to all craftsmen to keep away from the city.—Feb. 11, 1908.

New York City government urged by Central Labor Union to let subway contracts to furnish work for 500,000 unemployed men.—March 15, 1908.

100,000 men march through the streets of New York; singing the Marseillaise; speakers preach revolution and demand work. A bomb thrown at police by anarchists.—March 23, 1908.

More than 200 Bulgarians petition governor of Colorado for employment or for aid to return to Bulgaria.—March 20, 1908.

1000 foreigners march toward Philadelphia City Hall, demanding work; a riot; four policemen shot; fourteen marchers arrested; hundreds beaten by mounted police.—Feb. 20, 1908.

Labor unions report fifty thousand idle men in the Kensington, (Pa.) district.—Feb. 10, 1908.

Unemployed in San Francisco form a league and demand the issue of $23,000 in bonds to aid unemployed.—March 23, 1908.

1000 Hungarians march through the rain to receive a loaf of bread each at Toledo.—March 23, 1908.

At Camden, N. J., a riot follows application of 1500 men for three hundred jobs advertised by the Joseph Campbell Company.—August 10, 1908.

Loan of $9,000,000 to provide funds for public work asked for by city of Philadelphia for unemployed; Italians attacked by other nationalities.—March 15, 1908.

Yes, these were happy Roosevelt days! Listen, if this had happened during this Democratic administration, the Bull Moose calamity howlers would have blowed the skies out of existence. Now, some of you remember also that when Roosevelt was President that you could not get your own money out of the Banks, only $5 a day. You don't hear the bull rushers say anything about those great calamities.

Listen, Mr. Reader, I have made some of the disgruntled acknowledge that the President and Congress were doing everything that they could for the people and especially for the farmer. Then I would ask them who was to blame and they would say the Democrats. So you see they will will do or say any old thing to keep up strife and confusion.

Well, one fellow said they had lost Moses. Yes, and that is what has given them the belly ache and causes them to grunt and complain so much, they know that he is bombarding their camps; another one said Killgore runs the Democratic campaign. He knows that is a falsehood with no other purpose but to try to create strife among his little band of office-seekers, then he refers to Gant Riggins and Frank Goodgame in a very slight manner. Now, I want to ask those howlers if those men didn't use to help elect you to office. Yes, they were O. K. then of course, but when they see and know that they are following a gang that will say or do anything just for the sake of a little county office and want to cast their ballot for principle and where it will amount to something then the same would do anything to try to [illegible]

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WITHHOLDS CALL; NO PRACTICAL PLAN

Governor Explains Why He Thinks It Would Be Unwise to Assemble Lawmakers.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Declaring it his belief that as yet no practical plan of relief from conditions of financial depression had been suggested, Governor Emmet O'Neal, in a signed statement issued, expressed the opinion that it would be unwise to call the legislature in extraordinary session at this time.

The governor makes the statement following conferences with the governors of the Southern states and says that a special session until some practical plan has been submitted would only encourage a mass of impracticable suggestions which would intensify the present chaotic conditions and put the state to heavy expense without benefit accruing.

May Not Name Appellate Judge.

G. W. Winn, of Clayton, is an applicant for the position of associate justice of the appellate court to succeed Judge E. Perry Thomas, who was recently appointed to succeed Judge Richard E. Walker.

Governor O'Neal, in acknowledging receipt of the application, stated that he probably would not fill the office as Judge Thomas had only one month to serve when his appointment to the unexpired term of Judge Walker was made.

The salary of a judge of the court of appeals for one month is $416.66.

Thomas Succeeds Walker.

Judge E. Perry Thomas of Eufaula was appointed by the governor as Judge Richard W. Walker's successor on the court of appeals. Judge Thomas has been on the court court of appeals since 1912, but in the April primary was defeated for renomination by J. B. Brown of Cullman, who will probably succeed Judge Thomas following the November election.

The vacancy on the court of appeals, caused by the promotion of Judge Walker to the office of United States circuit judge, was sought by three applicants in addition to Judge Thomas, Judge Edward deGraffenreid of the supreme court, whose term will expire in January, being the closest contestant in the race. Other applicants were Judge J. H. Ballentine of Huntsville, judge of the Madison law and equity court, and Judge W. H. Taylor of Uniontown, formerly a chancellor of his district.

Judge Thomas has been a conspicuous figure in the political and civil life of Alabama for years. He has been engaged in the practice of law since 1892, was mayor of Clayton from 1899 to 1902, and was a member of the state senate from 1902 until 1910. He made a race for lieutenant governor on the ticket on which the present governor was elected. Judge Thomas' appointment is expected to give general satisfaction among the lawyers of the state.

Make Bold Escape.

Two negro convicts from Jefferson county picked the locks which secured their handcuffs and jumped through the open windows of a passenger train a short distance below Clanton, Ala. The train was stopped, but the men made their escape.

The negroes were Archie Reese, sentenced to serve 20 years for murder in the first degree, and Will Brown, sentenced to serve 13 years for robbery.

Officials at the convict department were displaying a small pin, with which the negroes picked their locks. Mr. Austin said he had no intimation that there was about to be an escape until he heard a commotion and turned and saw the negroes' feet disappearing through the windows. He said the train was running about 10 miles an hour. He was en route to the state penitentiary from Birmingham. His endorsement for the office two years ago was signed by the leading members of the bar of the state.

Says "Squatters" Destructive.

The annual report of J. W. Martin, commissioner of state lands, submitted to the state printer, states that less than 100 acres of state lands remain unsatisfactorily settled owing to the property of squatters and others who have made their homes on these properties.

Existing laws before the occupant of 20 years standing on state property the owner of the property can redeem the state properties deed from the land, according to the report.

Receipts from Sale of Liquor.

Receipts from the sale of liquor licenses in eight counties of Alabama since the prohibition law became effective until September 1 last, were $3,021,247.04, according to a statement prepared by Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman. These receipts accrued from the sale of licenses in Colbert, Cullman, Jefferson, Mobile, Montgomery, Pike, Russell and Madison counties, and have been apportioned among the State, and the counties and cities in which liquor has been sold.

Examiner Gorman's statement shows that Jefferson county yielded the largest returns from the sale of liquor licenses, the round sum of $929,422.36 having been collected in that county. Mobile county comes second in the list, with $438,119.86, and Montgomery third, with $316,140 collected.

In the apportionment of the fund since 1911, the state has received $297,123.8. The counties have received $653,455.55. In addition to these amounts, $19,130 has been paid out in commissions to probate judges and $89,612.58 in salaries to excise commissioners.

To Promote School Legislation.

With a view to collecting data to be used in the promotion of advanced school legislation in Alabama at the coming session of the legislature, Superintendent of Education William F. Feagin has addressed a letter to the various county superintendents asking them to lend their best efforts toward filing their annual reports as soon as possible. By sending in the reports promptly the department of education will be enabled to issue its annual report earlier than usual this year, and will thereby be able to place fresh material in the hands of the lawmakers, according to a circular letter sent out by Superintendent Feagin.

That a determined fight for the passage of new laws that will better educational conditions in this state will be waged at the next session of the legislature is indicated by the letter sent out.

Two important measures will have the active support of the department during the next session. One of these will be a measure providing for local taxation for school purposes while the other measure will provide for compulsory education under certain conditions. These will be the two most important measures urged, but there will be much other legislation which it is believed will improve conditions.

Reduced Acreage Urged.

Capt. R. F. Kolb, state commissioner of agriculture, who returned from Washington, where he attended the Southern Food Congress, stated emphatically that the plans of forcing cotton upon the market in payment of debts will further demoralize the market in this commodity and that the only solution of the problem is the reduction, compulsory if necessary, of the cotton acreage in Alabama for 1915.

He states that the probable loss to Alabama alone in forced selling of cotton at from $15 to $25 below the actual price of production amounts to more than $20,000,000 per annum.

Captain Kolb could offer no plan of immediate relief. He stated that the congress which he attended had drafted resolutions encouraging the calling of special sessions of the legislatures and the enactment of laws compelling the reduction of cotton acreages throughout the south that even if this were done the existing conditions would remain the same.

Clarke County Books O. K.

An examination of the books and records of Clarke county officials, conducted by Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, shows the following officials indebted to the county and state through technical errors to the following amounts:

C. A. Coater, sheriff, $135.82; B. Doyle, former tax assessor, $80.86; W. M. McKley, former tax commissioner, $266.96.

The examination disclosed the fact that H. C. Hawkins, the present collector, had drawn $1319 by error and that he has already returned upwards of $7.75 of the amount to the treasury.

Examination showed that the following amounts had been paid into the treasury upon discovery of error:

Clayton Fosine, probate judge, $5; Connie Garrett, clerk of court, $160.20; C. A. Coater, sheriff, $44.30; H. C. Howmins, tax commissioner, $72.85; T. L. Head, superintendent of education, $15.10. The books show further that former Tax Assessor J. B. Doyle owes the state $83.56.

Sponsors and Maids.

Commander John E. Wallace, jr., of the Fourth Brigade, U. S. C. V., dispatched a letter of John L. Moulton, commander of the Alabama Division of the Sons of Veterans, informing him that the following ladies had been appointed by him to represent the brigade at the annual reunion of Mobile, October 1st: Miss Elizabeth Cooper, Huntsville, sponsor; Miss Georgia Henry, first maid of honor; Miss Margaret Henry, both of Huntsville; Miss Dorothy Wallace, second maid of honor.

START CAMPAIGN FOR EXTRA SESSION

Movement Inaugurated by Southern Cotton Association to Have Next Year's Crop Restricted.

MANY TOWNS JOIN MOVEMENT

Meetings Held in Dadeville, Jasper, Red Bay and Several Other Cities In Support of Movement.

Montgomery.—Persons interested in the Alabama Division of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association have started a state-wide campaign with the intention of presenting to the people the necessity of an extra session of the legislature and the adoption of laws prohibiting the growing of cotton next year and levying a tax on all cotton sold for a certain period.

W. H. Seymour of Montgomery president of the division, is one of the leaders of the movement.

O. P. Ford, president of the Alabama Farmers Union, has called a state convention in Montgomery October 21, for the consideration of methods for the relief of the farmer. He has urged all persons from every section of the state to attend.

Meetings were held and resolutions adopted by citizens of Dadeville, Jasper and several other towns and cities, asking the governor to call the legislature together in extraordinary session. The point was stressed that something must be done to the end that relief be given the farmers in the state during the present stringency.

PROHIS TO HOLD MEETING.

Headquarters Committee To Gather in Magic City October 17.

Birmingham.—Headquarters committee of the Alabama Anti-Saloon league will meet in Birmingham Saturday, October 17, to consider and map out plans for the prohibition legislative campaign. League leaders say that no program for the coming session of the Alabama legislature will be announced until after this meeting of the committee.

It is probable that a special legislative committee will be appointed by the headquarters committee to take active charge of a legislative program.

On the following Sunday, October 18, Prohibition Field Day services will be held in 12 of the leading churches of Birmingham. The following well known ministers will preach two sermons each in the various churches to be designated later: Rev. H. H. McNeill of Dothan, Rev. E. L. Crawford of Enterprise, Rev. J. G. Dobbins of Hurtsboro, Rev. J. D. Ray of Birmingham, Rev. J. O. Colley of Birmingham and Brooks Lawrence, superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League.

Rev. H. H. McNeill is the Dothan minister whose parsonage was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. It was charged by prohibitionists that the act was committed by persons who opposed the preacher's strong stand on prohibition.

STATE WATERWAYS GET $915,500.

Engineers of War Department Announce Allotments.

Washington.—Of the $20,000,000 recently appropriated by Congress for rivers and harbors, Alabama will receive approximately $915,500, according to the allotment made by the engineers of the war department and announced officially by Secretary Garrison.

Of this $750,000 is specified for "Black Warrior, Warrior and Tombigbee rivers." One hundred and sixty thousand dollars is allotted to Mississippi and $206,000 to southwest pass, in the Mississippi river.

The eight items for Alabama as apportioned by the engineers are as follows: Chocktawachee river, Florida and Alabama, $20,000; Escambia and Conecuh rivers, Florida and Alabama, $5000; Mobile harbor, $62,500; Mobile bar, $10,000; Alabama river, including Coosa river up to Wetumpka, $50,000; Black Warrior, Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, Alabama, and Tombigbee river, Alabama and Mississippi, $750,000; south to Demopolis, $9000; Demopolis, Ala., to Walker's Bridge, Miss., $9000.

JAIL BOND ELECTION.

Madison County Wants Money to Pay for Court House.

Huntsville.—The county commissioners have issued a call for a special election to be held Saturday, the next day, for the purpose of electing the county of Madison county to issue bonds in the amount of $[illegible] for the purpose of building a new court house and jail. The election will be held [illegible] the county. The bonds will be issued for [illegible] years at 5 per cent interest.

APPORTIONMENT FOR SCHOOL WORK.

Feagin Makes Apportionment of County School Fund.

Montgomery.—County apportionments of public school funds for the present scholastic year, has made by Superintendent of Education William F. Feagin. The amount available for all educational purposes is $2,263,515.48.

The amount to be spent for education purposes during the present year is $68,673.04 in excess of the amount spent last year, but represents a per capita decrease of 9 cents over last year, due to the increase of 47,619 in the number of children of school age in Alabama.

The county apportionment is as follows:

Autauga	$ 19,202.15
Baldwin	19,124.25
Barbour	34,097.75
Bibb	22,663.75
Blount	22,886.50
Bullock	33,101.75
Butler	34,787.50
Calhoun	41,453.50
Chambers	39,033.50
Cherokee	19,840.25
Chilton	31,881.75
Choctaw	20,754.25
Clarke	30,427.50
Clay	20,154.75
Cleburne	12,836.75
Coffee	27,747.50
Colbert	28,369.00
Conecuh	21,857.00
Coosa	16,954.00
Covington	35,543.75
Crenshaw	20,999.00
Cullman	29,020.75
Dale	21,111.75
Dallas	54,139.25
DeKalb	28,019.75
Elmore	23,019.75
Escambia	20,561,75
Etowah	34,834.25
Fayette	18,048.25
Franklin	17,520.25
Geneva	27,458.75
Greene	19,457.50
Hale	27,907.25
Henry	18,812.50
Houston	32,213.75
Jackson	28,347.25
Jefferson	220,475.75
Lamar	18,059.25
Lauderdale	29,771.50
Lawrence	19,709.50
Lee	32,909.25
Limestone	26,200.50
Lowndes	33,745.25
Macon	25,124.00
Madison	42,388.50
Marengo	36,941.50
Marion	18,774.25
Marshall	29,617.50
Mobile	70,790.50
Monroe	25,704.25
Montgomery	83,281.00
Morgan	32,538.00
Perry	32,066.50
Pickens	26,853.75
Pike	31,704.75
Randolph	25,721.75
Russell	23,568.75
Shelby	24,997.50
St. Clair	23,060.50
Sumter	24,597.75
Talladega	37,308.00
Tallapoosa	32,268.00
Tuscaloosa	44,421.25
Walker	34,898.00
Washington	13,675.75
Wilcox	33,612.00
Winston	13,859.25
Total	$2,130,250.25

STATE BRIEFS.

Alabama conference will meet at Andalusia December 2.

Perry county has 1404 voters and of these 39 are negroes.

Fire in Huntsville destroyed the Tulane hotel, three livery barns and the property in the block at the northwest corner of Holmes and Washington streets, causing a loss estimated at $24,000.

The discovery of America was celebrated throughout the state October 12 by observation of "Columbus Day" as a state holiday and with honors to Christopher Columbus.

A dispatch from Washington says: Bitter personalities were exchanged in the house between Representative Mann, minority leader, and Representative Heflin of Alabama during the discussion of a woman suffrage amendment offered by Mr. Mann to the Philippine independence bill. In the heat of debate Mr. Heflin called Mr. Mann a liar and the latter charged that the Alabama member made a speech in the house against suffrage which was an insult to womanhood.

[illegible] parts of Baldwin cotton is all picked.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Gadsden plans were made for entertaining the State convention of the organization which meets there [illegible].

The Lauderdale county [illegible] 100 for [illegible] fronts [illegible]

BRITISH DRAGOON SPEAKS BITTERLY OF AN INTERRUPTED BREAKF[illegible]

By GEORGE DUFRESNE.
International News Service.

Paris.—The stream of wounded from the battlefields of the Marne and the Ourcq is being directed past Paris to hospitals in the rear, for the obvious reason that until it is quite certain that Paris will not have to defend herself against attack it would be unwise to fill the ample hospital accommodation of the capital.

In the American hospital only 55 of those 500 beds are occupied. I came across a soldier of the Sixth dragoons, suffering from a bullet wound in the hip that he got at Compiegne. The night before the battle his squadron was on outpost duty. Some firing had been heard, and he rode ahead of the squadron to see what was happening, believing that French cavalry were engaged with the Germans close at hand. He cantered along a moonlit road until suddenly in the shadow of some trees he found himself in the midst of a group of German horsemen. He had his carbine across the neck of his horse and fired point blank into the breast of a German trooper with whose horse his own came into collision. The German was as quick with his weapon, and both men fell to the ground, the German dead, the British with a bullet through his hip. An instant later the squadron came clattering up and cut the German detachment, about thirty strong, to pieces.

Has Strong Prejudice.

The British dragoon has seen things which have given him a strong prejudice against the enemy. In a Belgian village he saw the yet warm corpse of peasant woman who had been struck down by a uhlan's lance. The uhlans were riding out of the village as the British rode in, and the man who killed the woman did so because she could not or would not give him some bread.

Once on patrol duty he came across a stationary motor car. In it were three French officers and a lady, all dead, all sitting in the position in which they were when they died. A volley had been poured into the car. The lady's hand hung carelessly over the side of the car, and the fingers showed marks of rings which had been roughly stripped off.

Our cavalrymen were, he added, a good deal pestered by the enemy's aeroplanes during the retreat from Mons. Whenever a German aeroplane appeared over a bivouac the order was given to change camp, and weary men and horses had to move further on. One man told in a voice from which the bitterness had not yet passed of a breakfast lost in this way. The meal almost assumed the proportions of a feast. Two geese and three hens he and his mates had prepared for themselves, and just when they were ready to take them from the fire the enemy appeared in force, and the breakfast had not only to be abandoned, but to be abandoned to the Germans.

Turcos Best Patients.

Of all the patients the best, say the doctors, are the Turcos. There is no limit to the pain they can endure.

Yesterday afternoon the parade of two standards captured from the enemy was accepted by Parisians as a good augury for the success of their arms.

The number of French priests serving with the colors is a good deal larger than has been imagined, and it is stated authoritatively today that as many as 12,000 priests are enrolled as combatants. The departure of the cardinal archbishop of Malines from the Gare St. Lazare gave rise last night to a picturesque scene. The archbishop was fully robed, and stood on the platform surrounded by a large crowd of priests and others who have sympathised keenly with the Belgians in their struggle. As the train left the station he stood in the carriage bowing to those on the platform—an ascetic figure of the Richelieu type, a man of dominant personality, with a charm of pose and expression that made one realise how keenly his work is appreciated by his countrymen in Belgium.

Loss of Horses Appalling.

The wastage of horses during the present war has admittedly been appalling. At the St. Lazare terminus today I met a general with some 500 men of the Ninth French dragoons. They had no horses left and had come to pick up some at present waiting in Paris. They were then taking up a westward-bound train as far as Chateau Thierry. Their purpose was to remount the regiment of the dismounted, who at this point in the firing line are said to be utterly exhausted. Whole sections of them are being carried [illegible] after three months of fighting. Sometimes entire men [illegible] every man capable of doing so [illegible]

Liberte gives some striking ex[illegible] On one occasion the Germans [illegible] siderable force tried to enter [illegible] occupied by British troops. One [illegible] tish detachment was entrusted [illegible] the task of checking the adv[illegible] Germans till the English troops [illegible] ceded in retiring in good order.

They took up a position in the [illegible] house in the town. The Germans [illegible] rected a violent fire upon the [illegible] which soon threatened to bury th[illegible] fenders under their ruins. The [illegible] man attack slackened, and the [illegible] realised that the enemy was [illegible] ing to take up a still better po[illegible] During the lull a Scottish [illegible] who occupied a grocery, discover[illegible] the shelves several packets of [illegible] late, and turning to his men [illegible] them, "I'll give a bar of chocolate [illegible] every man who kills a German." W[illegible] the attack was resumed the [illegible] gravely proceeded to distribute [illegible] promised rewards.

Show Great Bravery.

The day after the same regi[illegible] was occupying a trench, swept by [illegible] lent rifle and artillery fire, when [illegible] privates noticed that a Frenchman [illegible] tached to the battalion as interp[illegible] occupied the most exposed spot in [illegible] trench. One private said: "[illegible] Frenchman is badly placed, let's w[illegible] his trench" and during a minute [illegible] ing no attention to the hail of [illegible] lets and shrapnel, the privates [illegible] ened the trench, and with the [illegible] calm resumed their places.

The correspondent adds that [illegible] bravery of the English is truly ad[illegible] able. Although they had suffe[illegible] heavily, the English never flinched [illegible] instant when informed that one [illegible] their best units had just been an[illegible] lated. They remained silent for [illegible] few seconds and then answered w[illegible] wonderful determination: "Ne[illegible] mind. One day we will have the l[illegible] of it."

Every newspaper is anxious to p[illegible] tribute to British bravery and pr[illegible] ess. After their trying retreat fr[illegible] Belgium the French are delighted [illegible] the British should participate in [illegible] more congenial task of pursuing [illegible] Germans. "We are happy," says [illegible] Journal des Debats, "that, after h[illegible] ing at one time occupied the th[illegible] less position at Mons and Cam[illegible] our allies have the satisfaction of h[illegible] ing with the advancing wing of [illegible] forces on the side where most [illegible] phies have been won."

Still They Came On.

A Coldstream guardsman, writing [illegible] the fighting near the forest of C[illegible] plegne, compares the sight of t[illegible] Germans issuing from the trees t[illegible] cup-final crowd at the Crystal pala[illegible]

"You couldn't miss them. Our b[illegible] lets plowed into them, but still th[illegible] came for us. I was well intrenc[illegible] and my rifle got so hot I could hard[illegible] hold it. I was wondering if I sho[illegible] have enough bullets when I p[illegible] shouted, 'Up, guards, and at 'em.' T[illegible] next second he was rolled over w[illegible] a nasty knock on the shoulder. H[illegible] jumped up and hissed, 'Let me get [illegible] them.' His language was a bit stron[illegible] er than that.

"When we really did get the ord[illegible] to get at them we made no mistak[illegible] I can tell you. They cringed at t[illegible] bayonet, but those on our left wh[illegible] tried to get around us, and after m[illegible] ing as hard as we could for [illegible] three hundred yards, we cut up nea[illegible] every man who did not run awa[illegible]

Referring to the cavalry he writes [illegible] "You have heard of the charge o[illegible] the Light Brigade. It was nothing [illegible] our charge.

Slash and Slash.

"I saw two of our fellows who w[illegible] unhorsed stand back to back [illegible] slash away with their swords, kn[illegible] ing down nine or ten of the pan[illegible] stricken devils. Then they got ho[illegible] of the stirrup straps of a horse wh[illegible] out a rider and got out of the m[illegible] This kind of thing was going on [illegible] day.

"In the afternoon I thought w[illegible] should all get bowled over, as the[illegible] came for us in their big numbers [illegible] Where they came from goodn[illegible] knows; but as we could not stop them [illegible] with bullets they had another to[illegible] of the bayonet. My captain, a fine f[illegible] low, was near to me and as he fetch[illegible] them down he shouted: 'Give the[illegible] socks, my lads.' How many w[illegible] killed and wounded I don't know, b[illegible] the field was covered with them.

Gives Boys Chance to Enlist.

Bordeaux.—A decree issued by [illegible] French government permits [illegible] mother or guardian of a youth [illegible] twenty years to act as a substitu[illegible] for the absent father in authori[illegible] the young man to volunteer for [illegible] war. In the case of the death of t[illegible] mother or the guardian, the m[illegible] magistrate may authorize the e[illegible] ment. This decree is designed to m[illegible] possible for a large number [illegible] fatherless volunteers to enlist. [illegible] likely they are the last they are [illegible] for the royal call to join the arm[illegible]

Mail to [illegible] and [illegible] at 225,000. [illegible] dollares, has[illegible] they any [illegible] country's [illegible]

GERMANS CAPTURE CITY OF ANTWERP

Temporary Capital of Belgium Falls Before Onslaughts of The Germans' Mighty Guns

BELGIAN ROYAL FAMILY FLEES

Garrison Defending The Forts Of Antwerp Escapes Before Entry Of The German Invaders

The past week in the European war has been one of very important developments. Antwerp, one of the strongest fortified cities on the world and the temporary capital of the Belgian government, was captured by the German invaders. A great patriotic demonstration has swept Germany over this victory of their armies. On the day following the fall of Antwerp the Germans on the Belgian border fighting the allied armies suffered reverses at several important places and in east Prussia on the same day the Russians captured Lyck, a German city.

It required only eleven days for the giant siege guns of the German invaders to reduce to ruins the strong forts of the Belgian port. The greater part of the garrison of British and Belgian troops who defended the forts of Antwerp escaped from the city before the entry of the Germans. King Albert and the royal family also escaped. The queen and other members of the royal family of Belgium are believed to have fled to England.

With the fall of Antwerp another phase of the war situation in Europe is being placed by military efforts. It is believed that the kaiser has abandoned his campaign against Paris and will center the energy of his fighting forces in an attack on the British Isles. Using Antwerp as a base of attack it will be possible for airship flights across the English channel to England. Some have ventured the assertion that the Germans will attempt to land forces on British soil for the purpose of invasion.

The fighting between the allied armies and the Germans in the north of France has developed into siege operations. It was hoped for a time that the allies would be able to turn the right wing of the Germans in time for the allies to go to the relief of Antwerp, but Gen. Von Kluck and his sturdy soldiers succeeded in holding the allies in check. Although the casualties have been very heavy on both sides during the fighting the ranks of the allies and Germans were filled with reinforcements as fast as they could be brought up from the rear.

During the past few weeks the allies have succeeded in forcing slowly but surely the Germans back close to the Belgian border. Every inch of ground was desperately contested and a terrible toll in lives was paid for every advantage gained. In their effort to encircle the lines of the Germans the allies stretched their battle line until it extended over a territory of more than a hundred and fifty miles. It has developed into one of the greatest battles in the history of the world.

German Defeat In Prussia

A veil has fallen over the operations of the Germans against the Russians in east Prussia and Russian Poland, while little has been heard from the Russian activities in Galicia against the Austrians with the exception of a laconic message that the Russians are continuing their attack on the Austrian forts at Przemsyl. The Russians claim a victory over the German armies in the vicinity of Suwalki, and the reports from Petrograd, the Russian capital, say that the city of Lyck in east Prussia has been taken. The German attempts to cross the river Niemen, it is said, has been repulsed.

Recruiting In England Slow

The conditions in Austria are reported to be growing worse daily. Most of the industries in that country have closed down. The hospitals are filled with the wounded. Conditions in Germany are believed to be better than in any of the other nations at war. Work is plentiful and the prices of food have advanced but little since the war started. England has retained its stolid disposition and the war office is having its difficulties in arousing the young men of the nation to enlist in the British army. France remains confident of ultimate victory.

Many Insane Belgians

London.—The correspondent of the Central News at Amsterdam, describing the wild flight of the people of Antwerp into Holland, says one of the most distressing features was the large number of insane persons released from the asylum. Many of these are now roaming the country, creating fear and exciting disorders. Many Dutch towns are filled with Belgian refugees, flooding Breda, Rotterdam, Roosendaal, The Hague, Amsterdam, Terneuzen, Maastricht and Dordrecht are crowded with fugitives.

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London.—Germany has imposed a fine of $100,000,000 on Antwerp as a war indemnity.

London.—Antwerp and the forts surrounding the city are in complete possession of the Germans, but the greater parts of the Belgian army has escaped.

It took the Germans just eleven days to capture the strongest fortress in the world.

The fall of Antwerp is evident that even the most powerful forts are no match for the colossal howitzers which the invaders have successfully employed against every fortified place that stood in their way. These huge open gaps through which the besiegers find an entrance for their field artillery and infantry.

The Germans, after shelling the city itself for many hours, making it untenable, entered the town through the suburb of Berchem, to the east. They had made a breach in the outer line of forts, some of which were destroyed by their big guns and others blown up by the defenders. The Germans followed similar plans in dealing with the inner belts of forts and at the same time threw shells into the city, which set fire to many places.

The inner forts, like those farther out, soon succumbed to the enormous shells, and on Friday morning several of these forts had fallen, opening the way for the Germans into the city. By midday they were in occupation of the town, and at 2:30 p. m. the war banner on the cathedral was replaced by a white flag.

King And Royal Family Escape

A few forts continued to hold out and it was not until Friday morning that the Germans, according to their own official report, were in complete possession of the city and fortress. When they arrived they found that the Belgian field army and at least part of the garrison had anticipated them, and, like the king and royal family, had escaped.

The death roll, resulting from the attack on and defense of Antwerp, has not been compiled and probably the full details never will be known, but all accounts describe it as being terribly heavy. The Germans, although their big guns cleared a path for them, had to sacrifice many lives in crossing the rivers and canals and in driving out the defenders who held the entrenchments until the last.

The stubbornness of the Belgians and of those who went to their assistance cost them dearly also, so that both sides will have long casualty lists. There is no reliable information as to the loss of life in the city.

King Of Roumania Is Dead

Amsterdam.—A telegram received here from Vienna says that King Charles of Roumania is dead.

Recent dispatches have described King Charles of Roumania as being seriously ill, but from other quarters his indisposition has been declared to be entirely political. It has been predicted lately that he was preparing to abdicate.

The succession to the throne of Roumania, in the event of the king remaining childless, was settled by the constitution upon his elder brother, Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen. Leopold renounced his rights in favor of his son, Prince Wilhelm, and Prince Wilhelm, in 1888, renounced his rights in his turn in favor of his brother, Prince Ferdinand, who was born in 1865.

Gen. Von Moltke Not Removed

Rome.—Inquiries made in German military circles with regard to reports that Gen. Von Moltke had been removed as chief of the general staff of the German army, brings forth the statement that the report is incorrect. The report, it is declared, probably was caused by the absence of General von Moltke from Germany on a visit to the German headquarters in Alsace. He returned to Berlin on Wednesday.

British Airships Raid Germany

London.—The following official statement was issued covering an attack by a British air squadron on a German airship shed at Dusseldorf.

"The secretary of the admiralty announces that Squadron Commander Grey reports that, as authorized, he carried out with Lieut. R. L. G. Marix and Lieut. S. V. Sippe, a successful attack on a Dusseldorf airship shed. Lieutenant Marix's bombs, dropped from a height of 500 feet, hit the shed, went through the roof and destroyed a Zeppelin.

"Flames were observed 600 feet high, the result of the igniting of the gas of an airship.

"All three officers are safe, but their aeroplanes have been lost.

"The feat would appear to be in every respect remarkable, having regard to the distance of over one hundred miles penetrated into country held by the enemy and to the fact that a previous attack had put the enemy on their guard and enabled them to mount anti-aircraft guns.

May Force Turkey Into War

Washington.—The alternative the Ottoman empire faces, as to whether the Dardanelles are to be swung open in answer to the demand of the triple entente or whether the key to the Black sea is to remain in Turkish possession promises to force the porte to join the European struggle, according to opinion expressed in diplomatic circles here. At the Turkish embassy it was admitted that it might prove highly embarrassing to the sultan to be forced to commit himself on such a request. Officials stated that unless no other course was open it was highly unlikely that Turkey would submit to a change in its policy because of outside influence.

Russians Repulse Germans

Petrograd.—The general staff has given out the following official communication.

"The Russian troops have continued to repulse the enemy from the boundaries of the governments of Suwalki and Lomza. The engagement has been very fierce west of Symno.

"The German troops that were attacking Ossowetz are retreating hastily to the north. Considerable forces of the enemy, of which the bulk arrived from the west, are concentrating in the districts west of the governments of Plotrkow and Kielce.

"The Russian cavalry and vanguard are reconnoitering energetically through all that region, impeding through vigorous attacks the movement of the enemy.

"An attack by the Russian cavalry against the German vanguard in front of Andrew, and marching on Kielce, was crowned with great success. The German infantry was caught unawares and is retreating in disorder, pursued by the Russian cavalry.

Lyck In Prussia Captured

Petrograd, Russia.—The following communication has been made public by the Russian general staff.

"The combat on the East Prussian frontier continues with the same obstinacy. The German troops are retiring from Lyck and are blowing up the bridges behind them.

"In several passes between Ivangorod and Sandomir artillery battles are occurring with the enemy, which is approaching the Vistula."

Germans Unpopular In Africa

Washington.—The British embassy made public this statement issued in Washington by the colonial office: "During September there was considerable activity along the Anglo-German frontier of the short [illegible] protectorate. The [illegible] and cut the [illegible]

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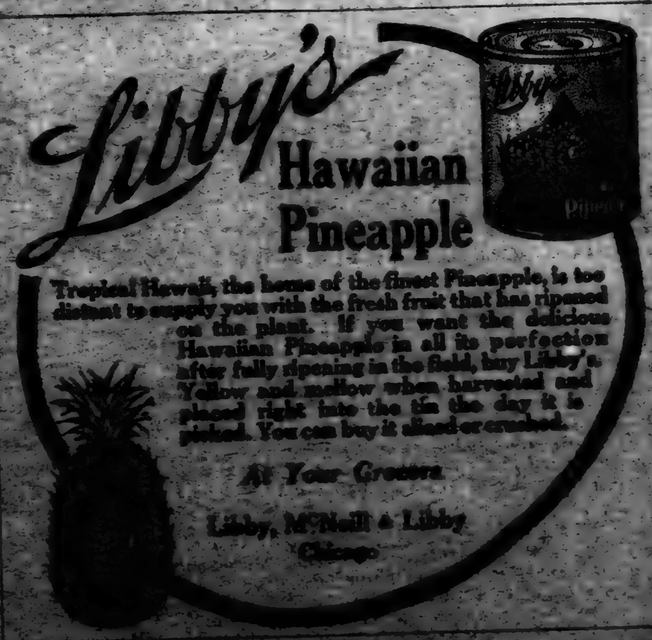
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If the editor of the Union-Banner will deposit the $500.00 reward which he offers for a copy of the Democratic Platform in the hands of some responsible person to hold, we will deliver the goods. Put up or shut up.

Talking about issues what do you suppose the Floaters would do if they were to meet a full grown issue right in the middle of the public road on some dark night when they are around discussing "the issues before the deer peepul?"

The Democratic administration had as much to do with the present business conditions in the country and the low price of cotton as it had to do with the banishment of Diaz from Mexico and every fourth grade school boy in the country knows it.

About the sorriest thing on earth, after all, is the "Quitter." A man who has voted a Democratic ticket all his life and now goes to that organization in this county which calls itself the "Progressive Party" and headed by a gang of professional demagogues and office grabbers, is, in plain United States, a quitter.

There is a gang of floating—mark the word—politicians running around over the county and barking for a copy of the Democratic Platform. What would they do with the document if they had it? Would they accept its doctrines and preach them to the fellows with whom they make their political beds? Read their answer to this question "in the stars."

If the editor of the Union-Banner or any of his political brothers will deposit with some reliable person the $1000.00 he offers to the person who "will tell us when we ever had a prosperous year under full Democratic laws and a Democratic administration," he or they shall be furnished with the information, with pleasure. Now quit your wind jamming and get down to business.

In another column of [illegible] will be found a list of [illegible] men in this [illegible]

tives of the Democratic party, and as the "Progressive Party" speakers and others of their political faith have been shouting it around that "the Democrats are afraid to meet us," the invitation has been extended to them to meet these Democrats in joint discussions. Our Democratic speakers are gentlemen in every sense of the word and every courtesy demanded by the rules of debate will be extended to the opposition.

Anyway, how much worse does 7 cents cotton hurt a "Progressive" than it does a Democrat? A ten year old school boy knows that there are five Democrats to one Republican or "Progressive" in the cotton growing states, and yet it is poured into the ears of the uninformed voter that that the Democratic administration would bankrupt five Democrats just to bankrupt one "Progressive" Nonsense—worse than nonsense.

To the poor fellow who hasn't any more sense than to honestly believe that the Democratic administration is responsible for the low price of cotton, let us have naught but pity, but for the political blatherskite who is running around over the county and charging the administration with our present financial ill, nothing but the toe of a number eight shoe well directed to the proper spot on his person and an invitation to him to leave the premises, seems to meet the demands of of the occasion.

We mean by "Floaters" in this campaign, fellows who float from place to place to mislead and deceive the uninformed voter by telling him that the Democratic administration is responsible for the low price of cotton; that Woodrow Wilson caused the war that is now raging in Europe; that the Nation, State and County are bankrupt and all other similar rot. They float from one party to an other; they float into the Populist party, then they float into the Republican party, first a "Lily white" and then the "Black and Tan," then they float into the Bull Moose party and then into the "Progressive Party" and if there happens along any other party in which they can float into some public office and thereby get their noses again into the public crib, they will float into that.

Brother Moses Robinson and Will Shaw, the present and efficient Republican members of the Commissioners court (and these two gentlemen were held up to the peepul in the last campaign as honest men and on "the side of the peepul") certainly "put one over" poor brother Herrod. Robinson and Shaw just went into the county treasury and got all the peepul's money and either spent or stole it and then went and issued county warrants and put the "peepul" in everlasting bankruptcy and brother Herrod right there looking at them all the time. Too bad.

From the Banner of November 13, 1901, cotton is quoted on the Clanton market at 6 3-4 cents, and on the same date 1902 at 7 cents. This was in the piping days of Republican prosperity(?) when the great Teddy was at the head of the Nation's affairs, and the people were enduring the burdens of a high protective tariff.

The Union-Banner has been very diligent in its efforts to get The Press to explain certain things, and now we want the Union-Banner to please explain why it was cotton "soared so high" in those days when there was no war in Europe to paralize business conditions in this country. Come on, Mr. Union-Banner, the people are anxious to know what reason you will put up.

THE DRAUGHON COLLEGES AID

The announcement was made Thursday by H. R. Todd, superintendent of the southeastern division, that Draughon's colleges would take 500 bales of cotton at 10 cents a pound on tuition—250 bales at Atlanta and 250 bales at Montgomery. Similar amounts will be taken at the other Draughon colleges in the cotton belt. Draughon managers and teachers have been boosters of the "buy-a-bale" movement from the beginning and the Atlanta college started the ball to rolling today by the purchase of two bales in South Georgia.

A DENIAL

Maplesville, Ala., Oct. 12, 1914.
Editor Clanton Press:—We note in your last issue, that a dead negro had been found on the Ed Smitherman place about two miles north of Maplesville. We wish to say that there is not one word of truth in this piece published. Will repeat that it is a gross falsehood. We are tenants on Mr. Smitherman's farm and we are not growing dead negroes. We hope you will correct this mistake or give your author. If any dead negro has been found it has been elsewhere—not here.

Respectfully yours,
R. Y. Atchison,
G. C. Kemp.

COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Schoolhouse last Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing and planning the work of the Clanton branch of the Chilton County Improvement Association. Mrs. Marshall, county nurse, acted as Chairman, and the following officers were nominated:

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard, President; Mrs. H. T. Pipes, Vice President; Mrs. Hugh Jones, Secretary; Mrs. W. M. Adams, Treasurer.

School improvement, sanitation, beautification of the town, etc., are the lines of work which will be adopted and it is hoped that every lady in Clanton will become a member of the association and lend her influence. Efforts will also be made to establish [illegible] here for the use of [illegible] who come in town.

VAST JUNGLES OF PANAMA

Described by Traveler as Dense and Mysterious as Are Those of Africa.

There are jungles in Panama, stretching away from the banks of Gatun lake, as dense and mysterious as those of Africa. The only canal men who know the jungles intimately are the surveyors who have charted the topography of the watershed, or who have made special investigations at various points. One of these men is Mr. O. E. Malmsbury, who is in charge of the land surveys under Colonel Goethals. In speaking of the jungle recently, in the New York Sun, he said:

When I try to become definite about the jungle, I realize how little even a man who has seen much of it knows about its life. There are strong impressions of beauty, mystery, and fear, a lure with a menace, a smile that only half covers a snarl—and everything else that I know about the jungle can be told in a few isolated incidents that have happened to pass under my notice.

An orchid beckons from the branch of a tree, a pair of wild pigs dash away into the brush, a tiger cat shows its bright eyes for a moment, and, in a flash, the heron balances daintily on a reed by the river, an alligator slides from a mud bank into the water, monkeys lark in the trees, a lion growls—such slight things sum up my jungle lore.

One hour the sun looks through trees and bushes, and traces a thousand patterns on the ground; the next, rattle of rain on the leaves is deafening. Night falls, and the parrakeets, crickets, frogs, lizards begin their unending chorus; then the howl of monkeys adds to the din, and now and again the cry of the wildcat and the growling bark of the mountain lion makes a man glad that he is beside a bright fire with his machete or gun close at hand.

The lion of the Panama jungle is of two kinds—black and tawny. Full grown, he stands 30 inches high. His breast is broad, like that of a bulldog; his legs are long; his head is square, but catlike. He growls like a lion, but ends with a bark. I never heard of his attacking a man, but the natives of the jungle fear him. He would be a dangerous adversary at close quarters. The only way to be certain that he will not attack a man is to try one out. Personally, I don't care enough for the knowledge to risk the experiment.—Youth's Companion.

LEARN TO SWIM CORRECTLY

Expert Will Not Tire Himself in Exercise Which Will Cause Exhaustion to Tyro.

The trouble with a good many swimmers is that they do not know how to swim. Most of the energy which would carry them along smoothly and rapidly, if properly applied, is wasted in faulty movements. Time and again have I seen men thrash away madly for a short space, misusing arms and legs, then stop suddenly, puffing hard and in distress. To such tyros swimming means a stubborn fight to keep going, and there is no doubt that if they tried to swim for exercise, frequently serious harm might come from it. But can this parody of watermanship be considered swimming? Hardly, according to the present-day standards.

Watch a skilled trudgeon or crawl exponent and note the difference. He will take a graceful dive, strike out unharried, move along without fuss or flurry, rolling gently from side to side and emerge from the water fresh and invigorated, barely breathing hard. Rest assured it is not he that will suffer, even from daily practice.—Outing.

American Coinage.

More than once the government has sought to obtain more artistic designs for our coinage. Why, they have asked, should we not have as beautiful coins as those of Greece in the fourth century before Christ? One reason is because we desire "low relief," that is, figures that will not come out higher than the edges, so that our coins will stack. Moreover, the modern coin loses less by abrasion than the ancient. Thus the interests of beauty and utility stand in conflict—and this is a practical age. Nevertheless, our mint has offered from time to time coins professing an artistic appearance, as witness the gold pieces designed by Saint Gaudens a few years ago. With reference to the new nickel piece, there seems to be a difference of opinion as to its beauty.—Popular Mechanics.

Cupid's Chariot a Bonnet.

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...the best Shoes in Clanton; go ...W. Smith. Have bought out ...ts & Nix store and carry all ...of the best makes. 2t

...Jesse Woodyard of Birm... ...is visiting relatives in ...this week.

...King of Plantersville is the ...of her sister, Mrs. Joe Mor...

...W. F. Claughton of Verbena ...town Monday.

...Mary Carr Gibson, who re... ...from Germany Tuesday, ...re Monday. Miss Gibson ...very interestingly about the ...the old country.

...and Mrs. H. B. Fulton are ...ests of relatives at Saginaw ...eek.

...Lucy House now has ...at Mrs, Crit Jones, and will ...ate the patronage of her ...or those who are in need ...ng. Moderate prices and ...t fittings a specialty. It

...missioners Court was in ...Monday. No special busi... ...other than road matters, ...d attention of the Court.

...M. D. Foshee has purchased ...rge touring car of Judge ...kins and is enjoying the bal... ...afternoons motoring over the ...highway.

...Thos. Pyron, Jr., and family ...the week end with friends ...latives near Cooper.

...preliminary trial of Ben ...rick, charged with assault ...ntent to murder Otis Robin... ...is set for 16th inst., before ...Deason.

...or phone us for prices on ...Rye, Barley, Rape, and Wheat ...We have big stock on hand and ...supply you with any amount you ...want. Alred Drug Company.

...Sam L. Arledge of Jemison ...town Wednesday on legal ...

...will be preaching at the ...st church next Sunday ...7:30 o'clock by Presiding ...E. H. Moody. Everybody ...cordial invitation to attend.

...for Cash Only

...deliver Coal Tuesday and ...of each week. Absolutely no ...have to pay cash and will ...sell for cash.

...buy coal yards and Gins. ...M. L. WHITE ...

A very serious accident was narrowly averted when the horse of Mr. Ben Sessions became frightened Sunday afternoon in West Clanton and ran away. Mr. Sessions was accompanied by his wife and small child. The buggy was turned completely over and by a miraculous escape no one was injured except Mrs. Sessions who received several cuts about the face, which, though painful, will not prove serious. The buggy was almost completely demolished.

Having purchased the stock of Shoes formerly carried by Potts & Nix at a discount, I am in a position to give my customers the benefit thereof. J. W. Smith, Clanton, Ala.

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week: Mr. G. W. Littleton and Miss Lizzie Retherford; Mr. Love Richard Terry and Mrs. Mary Frances Reynolds.

NOTICE.

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write or call on me at Clanton. 9-24-tf Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

Sam Glasscock, a white man, living several miles east of Jemison, was arrested Monday and placed in jail charged with violating the prohibition law. He was captured in his barn with eleven gallons of corn juice.

Check Kidney Trouble at Once.

There is such ready action in Foley Kidney Pills, you feel their healing from the very first dose. Backache, weak, sore kidneys, painful bladder and irregular action disappear with their use. O. Palmer, Green Bay, Wis. says: "My wife is rapidly recovering her health and strength, due solely to Foley Kidney Pills." Alred Drug Co.

The Town of Clanton is almost financially "strapped." When Clerk H. M. Simpson took charge of the books on Monday, there was in the banks to the town's credit the sum of 63 cents. Mr. Simpson requests us to state that the books are open for inspection to anyone who may desire to inspect them at his office in the Court House.

Curry & Walker
LAWYERS
Offices: In Upchurch Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference, M. E. Church South, will convene with Mount Nebo church on Friday and will be in session two days. The sessions will be presided over by Rev. R. H. Moody, P. E., of Prattville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lancaster of Birmingham spent Sunday in Clanton as the guests of Mrs. Lancaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams.

FOR SALE. Six Pigs, four months old; cross between Berkshire and Poland China. T. E. Williams, Clanton, Rt. 6.

Mr. L. N. Henderson of Verbena a prominent mill man, was in town Friday last.

The County Fair opens in Clanton on Monday, October 26, and continues throughout the week, ending on October 31. Notwithstanding the low price of cotton brought about by the European war, all who possibly can should attend and contribute their portion to making this enterprise a success. The agricultural exhibits will be good, and the management has secured a number of splendid attractions.

Dr. J. Earl Gowan is spending several days in Nashville this week on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nix on Monday last a beautiful baby girl.

I have bought the Potts & Nix Shoe Store, and am in a position to sell Shoes cheap. Come in and give me a trial. J. W. Smith.

Judge S. M. Adams left Wednesday morning to spend several days on his farm at Plant City, Fla.

For lack of funds to proceed further, work on drilling the well to furnish the town's water supply has been temporarily suspended. The well has been dug to a depth of over 550 feet and yet a vein that would supply a sufficient quantity of water has not been reached.

Mr. J. L. Johnson, Principal of Maplesville school, was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

For Sale.—A good 8-horse power Gasoline Engine in good condition; will sell cheap for cash or trade for stock. Appty to J. H. Ray, Clanton, Ala., Route 6. 10-15-3t

Miss Evelyn Waller has returned to Clanton, after spending several days in Montgomery.

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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for CITROLAX. Alred Drug Co.

SPEAKING AT CLANTON.

Hon. Ray Rushton of Montgomery is billed to speak in Clanton, at the Court House next Saturday, October 17, at 11 a.m., on the political issues of the campaign. Mr. Rushton is one of the ablest and most entertaining speakers in Alabama, and it is hoped that a large crowd will hear him.

NOTICE.

I have just purchased the transfer business from Mr. J. P. Gore, and wish to state that those in need of any kind of hauling, that their needs will be promptly attended to by seeing me or phoning the depot at Clanton. J. W. FRANKLIN. 10-8tf

COTTON REPORT

There were 4,178 bales of cotton ginned in Chilton county from the 1914 crop prior to September 25, 1914, as compared with 3,975 bales ginned prior to September 25, 1913.

R. J. JONES, Special Agent,
WM. J. HARRIS, Director.

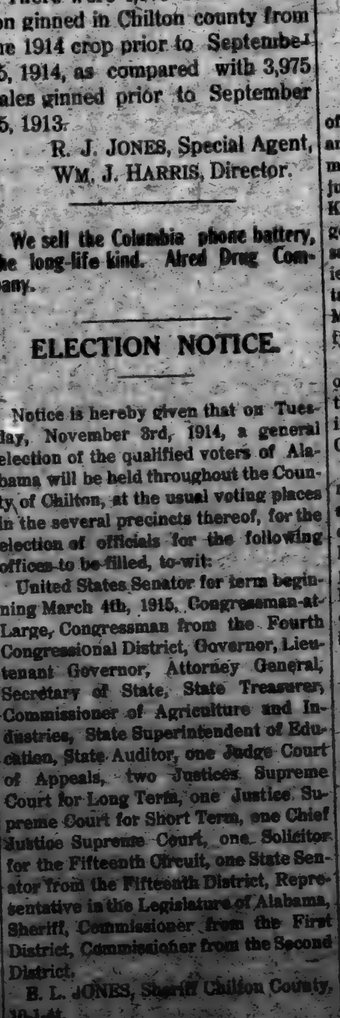
We sell the Columbia phone battery, the long-life kind. Alred Drug Company.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914, a general election of the qualified voters of Alabama will be held throughout the County of Chilton, at the usual voting places in the several precincts thereof, for the election of officials for the following offices to be filled, to-wit:

United States Senator for term beginning March 4th, 1915, Congressman-at-Large, Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, State Superintendent of Education, State Auditor, one Judge Court of Appeals, two Justices Supreme Court for Long Term, one Justice Supreme Court for Short Term, one Chief Justice Supreme Court, one Solicitor for the Fifteenth Circuit, one State Senator from the Fifteenth District, Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, Sheriff, Commissioner from the First District, Commissioner from the Second District.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff Chilton County.
10-1-4t.



INTERESTING LECTURE BY DR. BALDWIN

Dr. B. J. Baldwin and wife, having recently returned from a trip abroad, at the request of a number of the Verbena citizens, have kindly consented to deliver a lecture at the Baptist church at this place, on Sunday night, October 18, beginning at 7:30 p.m., assisted by Mrs. Baldwin. The subject of the lecture will include Palestine, Egypt, China and Japan; stereoptican illustrations will be employed. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Verbena, Ala.,
October 12, 1914.

Notice

Cotton growers of the county are invited to attend a meeting in Clanton, Saturday, October 17th, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent our county cotton growers at the conference to be held in Montgomery, Ala., October 21, 1914.

COM. OF COTTON GROWERS.

It Always Does the Work.

I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," write R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers.

Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county will meet at Clanton, Alabama, on the following appointments, for the purpose of registering all applicants possessing the necessary qualifications to register as electors,

Clanton, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30th and 31st, 1914.

R. H. GAINES,
J. P. GORE,
B. H. JONES,
Board of Registrars Chilton County.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount a certain judgment recently obtained against Knowlton Marcus Mahan, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of said Knowlton Marcus Mahan, I have levied on the following described real estate as the property of the said Knowlton Marcus Mahan, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot No. 5 in Block No. 3, as per the official map of the Gowan Addition of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on file in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Knowlton Marcus Mahan in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1914, during the legal hours of sale in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this 14th day of October, 1914.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.
10-15-4t

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

VERMONT SCHOOL HOUSE

Editor Press:

There will be a joint discussion on the political issues on Saturday night, October 17th, at Vermont school house at 7:30 o'clock, between Mr. Jeff Bynum, of [illegible] Reynolds, Hon. Thos. A. Cr[illegible] and others who will speak [illegible] for us. We want to [illegible] discussed, so [illegible]

WAR!

On High-Priced Flour

When the European war knocked the spots out of business and caused flour to soar to the skies, it was our good fortune to have already had a contract for several hundred barrels of the famous "White Plume" and "Azile" brands and are giving our customers the benefit of the cheap purchase price. You can save money by buying from us.

We also contracted for a large quantity of Seed Oats; If you are in the market, call on us.

J. R. Broadhead & Son
Clanton, Ala.

DEMAND IS FOR AN IDEAL

Woman Writer's Opinion of Needed Changes in the Relations Between the Sexes.

The usual use of the word "feminine," signifying smallness, softness, helplessness, inability, a certain kind of beauty, is deprecated by Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman. These characteristics are not essentially feminine, Mrs. Gilman asserts, but have developed largely through the selection of women by men. Economic dependence of woman upon man has made anything but conforming to man's ideal impossible for her. "The trouble with women now is that they are too much females, too little human beings. A woman should be a competent human being." Mrs. Gilman, in a recent lecture, spoke of women's ability to adjust themselves to whatever ideal they set up for themselves, as shown in the different ways of dress and figure which they have taken up. "Now it is the sort of curled-up, slinky, slouchy figure which we have achieved. A while ago it was the flat-backed Gibson girl. Women should remember that they cannot change the female of the species too much without altering the male. Why are we so helpless in the face of arbitrary change? Simply because we have no ideal in our minds, no positive ideal of beauty and normality."

Town Is Awed by a Legacy.

A story is told of the canny burgomaster of Weida who gave his native town $100 on condition that it should be kept at compound interest for 350 years, when Weida would possess a snug municipal fortune of approximately $6,250,000.

Although the gift was at first thankfully accepted, the town council's sober judgment now is that the community ought to ponder well before taking on the long-distance burden. A meeting of citizens is to decide whether they are justified in foisting upon their posterity, three and one-half centuries hence, the responsibility of administering a fortune which would cause no terrors to a metropolis, but might quite overwhelm Weida, which has 8,000 souls and long ago attained its full stature.—Berlin Correspondence to the Portland Oregonian.

The Skeptic.

The following story is taken not from a French but a German paper, which printed it not many weeks ago. A tourist (so it runs) found himself in a little village in southern Alsace and paid a visit to the church. The sacristan showed him a silver mouse upon the altar. Four hundred years ago a plague of mice had devastated the countryside and the good folk had poured all their silver pieces into the melting-pot to make that pious offering. Immediately the plagues of mice had vanished from the land.

"And you really believe that story?" said the tourist to the sacristan.

"Not a bit of it," replied the fellow. "If we did believe it we'd have put in a silver Persian there long ago."

A Century Ago.

[illegible] Arnold, a noted [illegible] of one of the [illegible] in the United [illegible] years was in [illegible] 1812 Mr. [illegible]

COMMUNITY FAIR.

The citizens of school district No. 46 have decided to hold a Community Fair at Collins Chapel school house, Saturday, Oct. 24, 1914. This is somewhat of a new move for old Chilton, but it is one that promises great things in the way of community development. It is intended to bring out all the community resources and to show what has been produced in the home, school, and on the farms without special effort. In other words it will be an exhibit of normal products instead of a display of things that have been specially prepared over a long period of time. One of the best things about this fair is that it costs nothing.

At a meeting of the citizens held in the schoolhouse on Sept. 28, a committee was appointed to outline plans which are as follows:

Every citizen of the district is expected to bring to the school house Friday afternoon or Saturday morning some products of the home or farm for exhibit. No one must get the idea that what he has is not good enough to exhibit, nor must (if he cares for the honor and good name of his community) fail to bring something.

There will be only honorary first and second prizes given. Committees will be in charge of the different departments to arrange and classify the exhibits. The departments are animals and poultry, agricultural, orchard and garden, domestic science, flower department, art and crafts, and historical relics.

Besides the judging and awarding of the prizes there will be speaking (speakers to be announced later), athletic contests, fire lighting and water boiling contest. Dinner will be served on the ground. See circulars for partial list of articles that may be used as exhibits.

Very truly,
J. STERLING MORAN,
Field Agent of the Rural Organizations, U. S. Dept. Agr.

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Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE

Author of "The Fighting Foo," "Hidden Waters," "The Tenderfoot," Etc.

Illustrations by Don J. Lavin

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"Now she strikes it!" he announced, as the rumble turned into a roar; but the roar grew louder, there was a crash as the trucks struck a curve, and then a great metal ore-car swung round the point, rode up high as it hit the reverse and, speeding by as if shot from a catapult, swept through the yard, smashed into a freight car, and leaped, car and all, into the creek.

"They've sneaked my derailer!" said the roadmaster, starting on a run for the shops. "Who'll go with me to put in another one? Or we'll loosen a rail on the curve—that'll call for no more than a clawbar and a wrench!"

"I'll go!" volunteered Bud and the man who stood guard, and as startled sleepers roused up on every side and ran toward the scene of the wreck they dashed down the hill together and threw a handcar on the track.

Then, with what tools they could get together, and a spare derailer on the front, they pumped madly up the canyon, holding their breaths at every curve for fear of what they might see. If there was one runaway car there was another, for the rebels were beginning an attack.

Already on the ridges above them they could hear the crack of rifles, and a jet or two of dust made it evident that they were the mark. But with three strong men at the handles they made the handcar jump. The low hills fled behind them. They rounded a point and the open track lay before them, with something—

"Jump!" shouted the roadmaster, and as they tumbled down the bank they heard a crash behind them and their handcar was knocked into kindling wood.

It was a close call for all three men, and there had been but an instant between them and death, a death by the most approved fighting methods of the revolutionists, methods which kept the fighters out of harm's way.

"Now up to the track!" the roadmaster panted, as the destroyer swept on down the line. "Find some tools—we'll take out a rail!"

With frantic eagerness he toiled up the fill and attacked a fish-plate, and Bud and the young guard searched the hillside for tools to help with the work. They fell to with sledge and clawbar, tapping off nuts, jerking out spikes, and heaving to loosen the rail—and then once more that swift-moving something loomed up suddenly on the track.

"Up the hill!" commanded the roadmaster, and as they scrambled into a gulch a wild locomotive, belching smoke and steam like a fire engine, went rushing past them, struck the loose rail, and leaped into the creek bed. A moment later, as it crashed its way down to the water, there was an explosion that shook the hills. They



Every Sign of War But the Dead.

crouched behind the cut bank, and the trees above them bowed suddenly to the slash of an iron hail.

"Dynamite!" cried the roadmaster, grinning triumphantly as he looked up after the shock, and when the hail of fragments had ceased, and they had fled as if by instinct from the place, they struck hands on their narrow escape. But back at the big house, with everybody giving thanks for their delivery from the powder train, the master mechanic raised a single voice of protest. He knew that dynamite had no responsibility for the train that swept the ears of the anxious listeners.

"Dynamite not dynamite!" he roared. "Powder train be damned! It was [illegible] shot and sour [illegible] whisky [illegible] the crime."

[illegible] from [illegible]

So he hurried down to the fort again and was just making a sack of food fast to his saddle when he heard a noise behind him and turned to face Aragon. For two days the once-haughty Don Cipriano had skulk about like a sick cat, but now he was headed for Gracia's big room, and the look in his eyes betrayed his purpose.

"Where you going?" demanded Hooker in English, and at the gruff challenge the Spaniard stopped in his tracks. The old, hunted look came back into his eyes, he seemed to shrink before the stern gaze of the Texan; and, as the memory of his past misdeeds came over him, he turned as if to flee.

But there was a smile, an amused and tolerant smirk, about the American's mouth, and even for that look of understanding the harried hacendado seemed to thank him. He was broken now, thrown down from his pedestal of arrogance and conceit, and as Hooker did not offer to shoot him at sight he turned back to him like a lost dog that seeks but a kind word.

Bud knew that Aragon was entirely at his mercy, that fear had clutched the once arrogant Spaniard by the throat, and it was almost worth the anxiety he felt for this man's daughter to see the father cowed. Aragon



"I'm Going to Get Those Papers!"

crawled closer to Bud as if for the protection he could not get from his own people.

"Ah, senor!" he whined, "your pardon! What?" as he sighted the sack of meat—"you are going, too? Ah, my friend"—his eyes lighted up suddenly at the thought—"let me ride with you! I will pay you—yes, anything—but if Bernardo Bravo takes me he will hang me! He has sworn it!"

"Well, you got it coming to you!" answered Hooker heartlessly.

"But I will pay you well!" pleaded Aragon. "I will pay you—" He paused as if to consider what would tempt him and then suddenly he raised his head.

"What is it you wish above everything?" he questioned eagerly. "Your title to the mine—no? Bien! Take me to the line—protect me from my enemies—and the papers are yours!"

"Have you got them with you?" inquired Hooker with businesslike directness.

"No, but I can get them!" cried Aragon, forgetful of everything but his desire to escape. "I can get them while you saddle my horse!"

"Where?" demanded Hooker craftily.

"From the agents mineral!" answered Aragon. "I have a great deal of influence with him, and—"

"Bastante!" exploded Bud in a voice which made Aragon jump. "Enough! If you can get them, I can! And we shall see, Senor Aragon, whether this pistol of mine will not give me some influence, too!"

"Then you will take them?" faltered Aragon as Hooker started to go. "You will take them and leave me for Bernardo Bravo to—"

"Listen, senor!" exclaimed Hooker, halting and advancing a threatening forefinger. "A man who can hire four men to do his dirty work needs no protection from me. You understand that—no? Then listen again. I am going to get those papers. If I hear a word from you I will send you to join your four men."

He touched his gun as he spoke and strode out into the open, where he beckoned the mineral agent from the crowd. A word in his ear and they went down the hill together, while Don Cipriano watched from above. Then as they turned into the office Aragon spat out a curse and went to seek Manuel del Rey.

CHAPTER XXIV.

In a land of class privilege and official graft it is often only in times of anarchy that a poor man can get his rights. For eight months Hooker had battled against the petty intrigue of Aragon and the mine owners, and then suddenly, when the world [illegible] to win [illegible] in your [illegible] fire out [illegible] control [illegible]

With his papers inside his shirt and a belt of gold around his waist there was nothing left in Mexico for him. Once on his horse and headed for the line and he could laugh at them all. In Gadsden he could show title to Kruger; he could give answer for his trust and look the world in the eye.

It had been a long and strenuous fight; a fight made against seemingly insurmountable odds; a fight that had cost him much, but he had won. He had proved the trust Kruger had placed in him, and it had been a fight worth winning.

Yes, he was a man now—but his work was not quite done. Up at the big house, with the screeching women around her, was Gracia Aragon, and he owed her something for his rough words. To pay her for that he would stay. Whatever she asked now he would grant it; and if worst came to worst he would take her with him and make good his promise to Phil. He had given his word and that was enough. Now he had only to wait.

It would not be long, for the parley would soon be over, and if the cowardly rurales surrendered the town to the bandits he would make a break for the line and civilization with the girl. It would be a hard ride, and alone he would have no fear of the results, but he would chance it even with the girl rather than leave her.

The boy lieutenant, the brothers Mendoza, the superintendent, and Manuel del Rey, all were out on the hillside talking terms with Bernardo Bravo and his chiefs. With the rebels it was largely a bluff, since field-glasses had shown them to be short of cartridges; but they had over a thousand men massed along the ridges and, with courage, could easily take the town.

Bud knew that courage was the one thing lacking. It was the one thing that was always lacking in these Mexican fights. The Mexican bandit takes but little chance when he goes to war.

As for the Mendozas and their Sonoran miners, they were properly chagrined at their waste of ammunition and swore by Santa Guadalupe to fight it out with hand grenades. Even as their leaders wrangled the Mexican powder men were busily manufacturing bombs, and all the while the superintendent was glancing to the south, for swift couriers had been sent to Alvares, the doughty Spanish hacendado of the hot country, to beg him to come to their relief.

Twice before Alvares had met the rebels. The first time he spoke them well and they ran off all his horses. The second time he armed his Yaquis and Yaqui Mayo rancheros against them and drove them from his domain, inflicting a sanguinary punishment.

Since then he had been itching to engage them in a pitched battle, and when the word reached him he would come. Two hundred and forty Yaquis, all armed with repeating rifles, would follow at his back, and even with his boasted thousands Bernardo Bravo could hardly withstand their valor. So, while the rebels parleyed, demanding a ransom of millions and threatening to destroy the town, the defenders argued and reasoned with them, hoping to kill the time until Alvares should arrive.

In the open space in front of the house the refugees gathered in an anxious group, waiting for messengers from the front, and as Hooker walked among them he was aware of the malignant glances of Aragon. There were other glances as well, for he had won great favor with the ladies by ditching the powder train, but none from Gracia or her mother.

Bud would not have admitted that he resented this lack of appreciation on the part of Gracia. In fact he hardly knew that he did resent it, but he watched anxiously for any sign of approval from this girl who was to be his pardner's bride should he conduct her safely to the border.

From the beginning the Senora Aragon had treated him as a stranger, according to the code of her class, and Hooker had never attempted to intrude. But if Gracia still remembered that she was an American girl at heart, she forgot to show it to him. To all she was now the proud Spanish lady, thrown with the common people by the stress of circumstances, but far away from them in her thoughts.

The conference between the leaders dragged on and messengers came and went with the news—then, after hours of debate, it broke up suddenly in a row and the emissaries came back on the run. Even at that they narrowly escaped, for the rebels opened fire upon them from the ridges, and before they could get back to cover the dandy, Manuel del Rey, received a bullet hole through the crown of his hat.

A grim smile flickered across Bud's face as he saw the damage it had wrought, for he knew that Amigo was in the hills—and a bullet shot down hill goes high! Some trace of what was in his mind must have come to Del Rey as he halted in the shelter of the house, for he regarded the American sternly as Aragon spoke rapidly in his ear. But if they planned vengeance between them the times were not right, for a rattle of arms came from the lower town and the captain was up and away to marshal his men to the defense.

So far in the siege Del Rey had kept under cover, patrolling the streets and plaza and letting the volunteers fight, but now the war had shifted to his territory and his rurales were running like mad. For, matching treachery against deceit, the rebel leaders had sent men around to slip up near the town and at the first fusillade from the hillside they came charging up the creek.

Then it was that the ever-watchful rurales proved their worth. As the rebels appeared in the open they ran to the outlying houses and, fighting from the flat roofs, checked the advance until the miners could come to their aid.

But in the confusion another party of rebels had rushed down the gulch from the west, and while the fight was going on in the lower town they found lodgment in a big adobe house. And now for the first time there was fighting in earnest—the house-to-house fighting that is seen at its worst in Mexico. While women screamed in the casa grande and the Americans paced to and fro on the hill, the boom of a dynamite bomb marked the beginning of hand-to-hand.

If there was to be a casualty list in this long-looked for battle of Fortuna, the time was at hand when they could begin counting the dead.

With a fearlessness born of long familiarity with explosives the Sonoran miners advanced valiantly with their hand grenades—baking powder cans filled with dynamite and studded with fulminating caps. Digging fiercely through wall after wall they approached unperceived by the enemy and the first bomb, flung from a roof, filled the adobe with wounded and dead.

A dense pall of yellowish smoke rose high above the town and, as bomb after bomb was exploded and the yells of the miners grew louder with each success, the stunned invaders broke from cover and rushed helter-skelter up the gulch. Then there was a prodigious shouting from the Sonorans and more than one triumphant grenadier swung his can of giant powder by the sling and let it smash against the hill in a terrific detonation.

In the big house all was confusion. Soon the cheers of the defenders heralded victory and, in spite of all efforts to restrain them, the wives of the miners rushed into the open to gaze upon the triumph of their menfolk.

On the hilltops the ineffective rebel riflemen rose up from behind their stone wall to stare, until suddenly they, too, were seized with a panic and ran to and fro like ants. Then, around the curve below the concentrator, a tall man came dashing up on a pure white horse, and behind him, charging as he charged, came the swarthy Yaquis of Alvares, their new rifles gleaming in the sun.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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"Miss Flibbit, the doctors say that if a self-conscious person will take something it will help him to overcome that feeling."

"Perhaps the doctors are right, Mr. Flubbins, but I cannot permit you to overcome your self-consciousness by holding me, so please don't attempt it again."—

Heavy Pasturing Condemned.

Heavy pasturing of alfalfa is not advised. The number of animals per acre should be so regulated that two or three small cuttings of hay may be taken from the field. This is necessary to insure tender green growth for grazing. When little buds begin to shoot at the base of the stalk the alfalfa should be cut. In a very few days a fresh new growth makes its appearance. Overpasturing, without occasional cutting, also tends to injure the crowns of the plant and eventually destroys the stand.

Watermen and Uniforms.

Watermen—who were also firemen—enjoy the distinction of being the first public servants who ever wore a uniform. "Long before our army and navy adopted any distinguishing garb," writes Mr. Guy Nickalls, "Thames watermen were known by their uniform and badge, a plaited coat, knee breeches and stockings and hat, according to fashion, but always a plate on the arm, either of the Watermen's hall to denote that they had the freedom of the river and were licensed, or the badge of their employer. Any person rowing or working any boat, wherry or other vessel, who had not served seven years as apprentice, incurred a penalty of £10."—London Chronicle.

Breakfasts of "Other Days"

ran something like this:

Ham, bacon or sausage; fried potatoes; doughnuts and coffee—prepared by overworked mothers.

Today's and Tomorrow's Breakfasts

run about like this:

Post Toasties

with cream or fruits; ... egg or two; ... cup of Postum ... for any day.

... easy to serve ...



ONE PHASE OF MARRIED LIFE

Unhappiness Most Probably Due to Lack of Something to Talk About.

It is the eternal misfortune of married life that most anything of that blissful condition find fault with. From it anything therefore may [illegible] Lounge assert these cynics. Therefore [illegible] him for neglecting [illegible] quantity of [illegible] can [illegible] admiration.

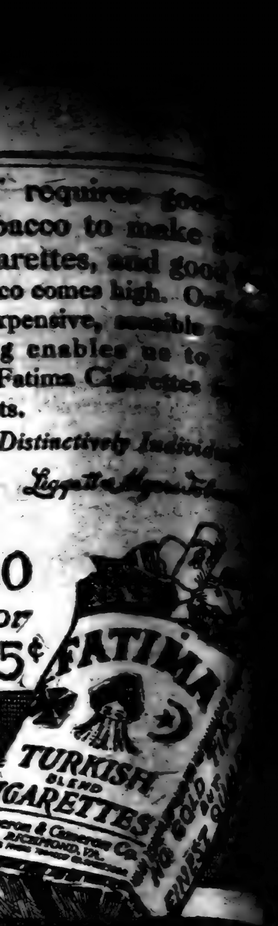
[illegible] All smiles and has plenty to say. Then he is a cordial companion. He is a changed man. And the same it would be with the woman. Now, don't misinterpret the [illegible]. When that man and wife get back home they drop their trolley manners and act wealthy and lovingly again. Had he would just as likely be mad at the evening star for a book full of roses. But just wouldn't think it on the trolley.—New York Tribune.

Planning Vacation for the Great Sport.

Fanning—Jessups not planning to go anywhere this summer?

Penning—Jessups not planning to go anywhere in the near future, according to Mrs. Jessup. Mrs. Jessup says Mr. Jessup is a great sport.

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TIMELY AND PRACTICAL NOTES OF APIARY



At Work Among the Bees.

s always a mistake to use an
r grade of sweets, such as
molasses. They are sure to pro-
trouble, particularly in the fall.
good way to feed is to hollow
oblong pieces of wood and fill
warm sirup. Set at the hive en-
ce at nightfall. Some people fill
paper bags with a fine quality
thick sirup and prick holes in the
m with a pin. The bags are
ed over the frames.
The bees that hatch between Au-
t 15 and October 15 are the ones
t constitute the winter force.
takes about fifty pounds of the
t granulated sugar to feed a
lthy stand of bees through the
ter.
Have you noticed that many of your
es are dead in the spring, although
hives contained plenty of food?
is is because they were so cold
t they could not move to the new
es after they had consumed those
hin their reach.
Bees seldom die from having too
h honey, but like people, they
not live without eating.
If you winter bees in the cellar
and do not have perfect ventilation
they will die.
In the cellar, tilt the back part of
the hive up about an inch, so that
accumulated moisture can run out.
Never winter bees with the supers
on. They leave an empty, cold space
just over the bees and that is generally fatal.
Honey should be kept in a dry,
warm, dark place with conditions as
near like those in the natural hive, as
possible.
If your bees are left out of doors
all winter, you are gambling on the
weather. Maybe they will come
through all right, but more likely they
will die.
Examine all the hives this fall, extract the honey from the upper stories, and requeen when necessary.
Bees will freeze more quickly in a
cellar that is damp than they will outdoors where the temperature is much
lower.
Some people try to teach bees their
business. But as a rule bees know
more about making honey than most
people.
The average life of a working bee
is only 45 labor days.

BENEFIT OF LEGUMES

Preventers of Erosions and Plant Food Conservers.

They Also Add to Supply of Humus in Soil and Improve Its Physical Condition—Valuable as Hay and Grazing Crop.

(By T. B. PARKER.)

The aggressive campaign that has been waged for the past few years in the interest of better farming by the use of legumes has not been without its reward. As farmers have become better acquainted with these crops and as they have more fully understood their economy in crop production, the greater has grown the demand for information about them. And is this surprising, for when we recognize the value of cover crops, and the advantage of legumes as cover crops, as preventers of erosions, conservers of plant food which might otherwise be leached out of the soil; and also their power to add to the supply of plant food, deepen the soil and add to its supply the humus; to improve its physical condition, and, in addition, their value as hay and grazing crops, to the progressive farmer they become very interesting. And to properly perform the functions of a winter crop, those adapted to that purpose should be sowed sufficiently early to so cover the soil before their growth is stopped by cold weather as to protect it from erosion. And when they are sowed even too late for that, their root system may make enough growth to stop a large part of the waste of plant food that would be leached out of a bare soil. And it is a well-known fact that of the three essential elements to plant growth, nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, one or more of these is lacking in most of our cultivated soils, nitrogen is the most frequent, and, from experience, has proven to be the most important. Also it has been found that the legumes in Germany, a country that has been cropped for about 65 generations longer than we have been, are still maintaining their fertility, while we have established many farms that have practically become worthless.

The power of cultivated plants to gather nitrogen from the air through the agency of bacteria peculiar to the particular kind of legume grown. For instance, the cowpeas will thrive only when the bacteria peculiar to the cowpea is present; the soy bean requires the presence of bacteria adapted to that plant; crimson clover will thrive only when the bacteria peculiar to that plant is present; and so on throughout the entire list, with certain exceptions. Those now known are: Garden or English peas, and the vetches can become inoculated with the same bacteria. Alfalfa, sweet clover and burr clover will inoculate either plant.

Most of the legumes when cut at the proper time and well cured make a very fine quality of hay. When the hay can be used to advantage on the farm, it is much better to make the crop into hay and feed it to live stock; but if the land needs it more than the live stock does, then it may pay better to turn it under for soil improvement. Each farmer may decide this for himself. However, it may be well to remember that feeding hay to live stock does not add anything to its fertilizing value. Therefore the manure of a given quantity of hay fed to live stock and the manure returned to the land will not contain as much plant food as the grass would have furnished if it had been plowed under instead of having been made into hay and fed to the live stock.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Too much ensilage is just enough.

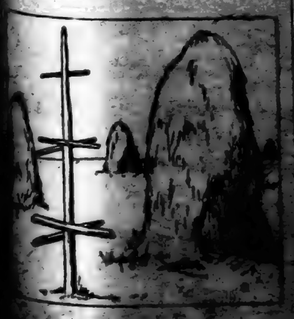
Salt in whitewash makes it stick.

Water is cheap and plentiful. Cows eat feed it and should have all they want.

Hogs thrive best when clean, and they will always keep clean if given the chance.

Spraying to produce clean fruit is an art, and like any other may be governed by science.

The manure of cultivated plants will be worth more than any other plant or weed can compare from.



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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

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WHAT HE REALLY DID SAY

Remark Might Almost Be Construed as a Slur on a Most Noble Profession.

One morning Gifford met his old friend Hall. After they had greeted they did under pretense of studying each other, Gifford said:

"Say, Will, I heard today that your son, Thomas, was an undertaker. I thought you told me he was a physician."

"Oh, no," replied Hall, positively, "I never told you that."

"I don't like to contradict you, old friend," insisted Gifford, "but, really, I'm positive you did say so."

"No, you probably misunderstood me," explained Hall, "I told you he followed the medical profession."—Exchange.

SKIN ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 1, Box 164, Bridgewater, N. C.—"I was suffering with a skin trouble which began after a spell of sickness six years ago. It was mostly on my body and I could not rest for the itching and burning. It began like a nettle rash, then it would break out in pimples all over me. I would sting and burn and itch all over and I scratched until I was almost raw. At times I could hardly bear anything to rub against the parts that were affected.

"I do not know how many remedies, soaps, etc., I tried, but none did me any good. Then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they seemed to be the very thing that I needed. I only used them four weeks and they completely healed me." (Signed) Mrs. H. L. Patton, Jan. 31, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Go to Jerusalem to Die.

That Jewish immigrants have so well adapted themselves to local conditions in Jerusalem as to "practically monopolize a greater part of such trade as exists" is stated in a consular report on Jerusalem. It is impossible to give an exact estimate of the population of Jerusalem, and although it is believed that it figures at 110,000, 85,000 might perhaps be a more correct estimate. It is roughly speaking, composed of 13,000 Christians, 25,000 Mohammedans and 70,000 Jews, many of whom are immigrants from Russia.

The immigration trend is toward the cessation of many Jews to avoid military service there has still been a marked increase in the section of the population of aliens of aged Jews, who come with the intention of ending their days in Palestine.

WANTED

NOT EVEN AN ACQUAINTANCE

American Girl Surely Had Reason for Complaint Against Impertinence of Acquaintance.

You remember how in the piping days of peace, when something simply had to be done to make talk, there was a hue and cry about American girls in Berlin and the dreadful things they did under pretense of studying music. Here is a story of one of them which the New York Evening Post Saturday Magazine's special war correspondent has sent over with the explanation that it was all he could get past the censor at this time. A Berlin paper reports that a quiet street in Charlottenburg was suddenly alarmed by shrill cries of "Police! Police!" A great crowd promptly collected about the person responsible for the disturbance, an excited young woman, obviously American.

"Arrest this man, officer," she said as soon as a policeman appeared. "I am Miss Ellington from Cincinnati, U. S. A., and he had the impertinence to speak to me."

The policeman, guided by the young woman's accusing finger, picked out the culprit.

"The man is a stranger to you?" he asked.

"An entire stranger," replied Miss Ellington. "I have only been taking violin lessons from him for six months."

Dangers to the Eye.

Mr. Louis Bell, the electrical illuminating expert, and Dr. F. H. Verhoeff, an eye specialist, have published in Science their opinion that the alleged dangers to the eye from ultra-violet radiation of sunlight and various artificial lights amount to nothing at all. They admit that there have been many "sensational attacks" upon modern illuminants as dangerous by reason of injurious effects of ultra-violet or actinic rays, but these have "entirely neglected any quantitative relation between the radiation and its supposed pathological effects." Very little of these rays can penetrate the cornea, and the crystalline lens cuts off completely those that struggle through toward the retina. Protective glasses are useful only, they conclude, in cutting off dazzling lights and undue heat.

The New Language.

Here is our esteemed contemporary World Speech again celebrating that accomplished international language, Ro, which is "easy easy for the Japanese, Chinese or Hindus as for the Latin or Teutonic peoples." No doubt, and as easy for us as Japanese, Chinese, Eurasian and Basque. But listen to a bit of no dialogue:

"Gi tads, sei haw?" (Good morning, how are you?)

"Sito ed, ahi lie. (Thank you, I am well.)

"Asi we reak abo? (Do you understand me?)

We do not; but api mugeal hab awos mehi! How many legs has a lobster?—New York Sun.

Tender Age.

He was taking her for a ride in the new motor car.

He sighed as he stared, entranced and dreaming.

"How time flies!" he exclaimed at last with a deep sigh.

"What is the exact time, almost dear?" she asked with a smile and glance at his car.

And the play went on as he sent one for another ride for her and her aunt—a girl who didn't know an

HEAL YOUR ECZEMA QUICKLY WITH RESINOL

No matter how long you have been tortured and disfigured by eczema or other itching, burning, raw or scaly skin humor, just put a little of that wonderful resinol ointment on the sores, and the suffering stops right there! Healing begins that very minute, and your skin gets well so quickly you feel ashamed of the money you threw away on tedious, useless treatments. Used by doctors for 19 years.

Resinol ointment and resinol soap also clear away pimples, blackheads, and dandruff speedily and at little cost. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Przemysl.

We are indebted to a Pittsburgh contemporary, educated in a place where the smelting of races is going on, for the proper pronunciation of that Galician stronghold. It is to hold a "p" between your teeth while pronouncing "shem," and at the psychological moment hook a "p" in the outer hook of the "z." Thus "Pzhem-is-l." A cinch.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Strategy Illustrated.

First Urchin—Say, Chimmie, wot's dis stratergy t'ing dey talk about?

Second Urchin—Well, it's like dis: Supposin' yer run out of ammunition an' yer don't want de enemy ter know it, den it's stratergy ter keep on firin'.

For galls use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and keep on working the horse. Adv.

A man isn't necessarily square when he's cornered.

What a Cold Can Do

Many a fatal case of kidney disease starts from a simple cold or chill. Congestion clogs the tubes in the kidneys. Uric poisons collect, damage the kidneys and cause backache, rheumatic pain, headaches and urinary disorders.

When catching a cold, think of the kidneys. Drink water freely to help flush out the poisons. Take Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve congestion of the kidneys, give up a heavy meat diet and take plenty of rest. Nature will assist in the cure. Doan's Kidney Pills are used with success and are publicly recommended all over the civilized world.

An Alabama Case



B. M. Brown, Sr., 743 S. St. Andrew St., Dothan, Ala., says: "I was so bad with kidney disease that the doctors held out no hope of my recovery. I was confined to the house two months, hardly able to move. My body swelled terribly and I was so miserable that a few weeks have been welcome. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and improved in a week. In two months I was a well man and I have never had a sign of kidney trouble since."

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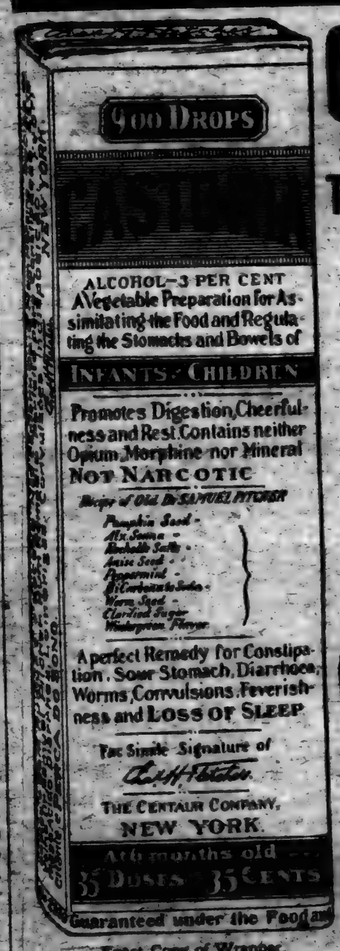
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W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 42-1914.

YOUR BLOOD is the canal of life but it becomes a sewer if clogged up. All life consists of building up and tearing down and just in the same manner that the blood carries to the various parts of the body the food that the cells need for building up it is compelled to carry away the waste material that's torn down. These waste materials are poisonous and destroy us unless the liver and kidneys are stimulated into refreshed and vigorous life.

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is the balancing, purifying, vitalizing power. It acts on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition—on the purifying filters which clean the blood. Then fresh vitalized blood feeds the nerves, heart and brain. This gives digestive relief—cures of the stomach and bowel troubles, overcomes nervousness, and has been successful for more than a generation as a tonic and body-builder. It builds up the weakness system. If you tend to—if you are always "catching cold"—have catarrh of the nose and throat. The active medicinal principles of American blood-root, stone-root, queen's root and yellow dock are extracted from our native forests without alcohol and you add them to

MAPLESVILLE.

Mr. J. Sterling Moran, of the government service, was a visitor to Maplesville last Friday. Mr. Moran, who is an expert in his line, is doing a great work in promoting the standards of the rural schools. During his visit to our town he taught the pupils of the school several new games, which is a valuable asset to school life.

Under the auspices of the school improvement association the main streets of the town were thoroughly cleaned with Mr. Moran's excellent aid. Pupils and citizenship did the work. It was a great day for the town and the citizenship was taught a great lesson which will be cultivated.

Public school has enrolled 104 pupils.

Minneapolis Lady Badly Scalded While Cooking

While preparing dinner a young Minnesota wife had the misfortune to scald her hand so badly that over half the skin came off. She was alone at the time and rushed over to her neighbor's for help. This neighbor promptly applied Allan's Ulcerine Salve and in ten days the hand was completely healed without a scar.

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PARDON NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a parole or pardon will be asked for Mose Wilson at the next meeting of the State Board of pardons. The said Mose Wilson was convicted in Montgomery county for larceny and sentenced to hard labor for eighteen months.
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BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Chilton county, Alabama, held at Clanton, Alabama, on the 14th day of September, 1914, a resolution was adopted providing for building or constructing of a public highway from Clanton to the line of Chilton and Shelby counties near South Calera by way of Thornby and Jemison in Chilton county along or near the line of the present highway between said points.

Said road is to be built by grading, cherting or graveling, the work to be done by contract and said contract to be let to the lowest bidder under sealed bids to be deposited with the Judge of Probate on or before the 26th day of October, 1914.

Said bid shall set forth the number of miles in length and the kind of road, whether graded, cherted or graveled and the charge for each kind. Said bids shall be made upon plans or specifications to be provided by J. B. Converse, Civil Engineer, of Selma, Alabama.

The payment for the building of said highway to be made by the County by issuing County Warrants payable in annual installments from one to three years; all persons offering to bid upon said contract for the building of said road or any section or number of miles of same may deposit their bids in sealed envelopes marked "Bids for County Road Work," and addressed to Commissioners Court on or before 12 o'clock the 26th day of October, 1914, at which time said bids will be passed upon by the Court. The Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Contractors bidding will be required, as evidence of good faith in making bids, to deposit with said bid a certified check for $750.00, or to deposit same with the Judge of Probate on or before said bids are opened and passed upon by the Court.

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9-24-4t Judge of Probate.

Positively Masters Croup.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cuts the thick choking mucous, and clears away the phlegm. Opens up the air passages and stops the horse cough. The gasping, strangling fight for breath gives way to quiet breathing and peaceful sleep. Harold Burg, Mass, Mich., writes: "We give Foley's Honey and Tar to our children for croup and it always acts quickly." Alred Drug Co.

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Before going to bed take a Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablet.

COUNTY UNION MEETING

A special session of the County Union is called to meet with the farmers, business and professional men of the county at the Court House at Clanton, on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m., to consider the present cotton crop. We have the assurance that the Federal government will not aid in the movement and it becomes the duty of the cotton states to take the matter in hand.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. L. Foss and Maria Foss to Amos Altman on the 5th day of August, 1911, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in volume 113, beginning on page 528, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, the said Amos Altman will proceed to sell on Monday, the 9th day of November, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land in Out lot "H" of City of Thornby, of said County and State, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Jones Street, 169 feet east of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence due south 42 feet, thence southeast to a point which is 52 feet due south of Jones Street, thence due north to Jones Street 52 feet, thence due west 25 feet to point of beginning. Also a parcel of land in said Out lot "H," beginning at a point on Birmingham Ave., 103 feet southeast of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence 41 1-2 feet in northeasterly direction and in a square angle with Birmingham Ave., thence southeast to a point which is 53 1-2 feet, in a square angle from said Birmingham Ave., thence 53 1-2 feet in a square angle to Birmingham Ave., thence 25 feet on said Birmingham Ave. to point of beginning. Also a lot or parcel of land in Out lot "H" in City of Thornby of said County and State, as per recorded plat thereof; described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Birmingham Ave., seventy eight (78) feet southeast of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence on and along said Birmingham Ave., in a southeasterly direction twenty five (25) feet, thence in a northeasterly direction in right angle with said Birmingham Ave., forty one and one half (41 1-2) feet, thence in northwesterly direction twenty-eight (28) feet to a point which is thirty (30) feet in right angle from said Birmingham Ave., thence in southwesterly direction thirty (30) feet to a point of beginning, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

And said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due upon said mortgage, and the expenses incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This October 10, 1914.

AMOS ALTMAN, Mortgagee.
Smith & Gerald,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
10-15-4t

Toned Up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers.

Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. October 13, 1914.
In the Matter of the Estate of J. A. Carter, Deceased.

This day came J. P. Carter, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 7th day of November, 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of October, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
10-15-3t Judge of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Know all men by these presents: That we, the undersigned Stockholders, who own all the capital stock of the Reliable Shoe Company, a Corporation, desiring to dissolve said Corporation, do hereby mutually agree to dissolve said Corporation.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of October, 1914.

S. M. Adams,
E. M. Pinckard,
H. F. Chandler,
M. A. Gore,
J. B. Downs,

RELIABLE SHOE COMPANY,
By J. B. Downs, President.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that J. B. Downs, whose name as President of the Reliable Shoe Company, a Corporation, is signed to the foregoing agreement, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the foregoing agreement, he as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said Corporation on the day the same bears date and that the Stockholders of the Reliable Shoe Company, a Corporation, owning all stock of said Corporation, have signed said agreement.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of October, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing agreement was filed for record in this office on the 12th day of October, 1914.

Witness my hand this, 12th day of October, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
10-15-4t Judge of Probate.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I feel entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of September, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Oct., 1914.
10-8-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

J. O. Middleton W. A. Denson
Middleton & Denson
LAWYERS
CLANTON - ALABAMA

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Keep Stomach Sweet - Liver Active - Bowels Regular

Behind In Furnishings?



Then here is the place to replenish that part of your wardrobe. From dress shirts down to sox we can fit you out to your satisfaction and with a great saving to your purse. In gloves, neckwear, underwear, collars, cuffs, pajamas, sleeping robes, bathrobes, belts; we have the choicest goods from which to select, and we offer them at prices reall far below their true value.

Clanton Mercantile Company
Clanton, Alabama.

WE DON'T CASH CHECKS



unless we are sure the signature is right. That precaution protects depositors from fraud of many kinds.

Money in the Clanton Bank is far safer than it is in your own possession. Better open an account and protect what you have while making more.

The Clanton Bank

-: E. HOPKINS :-

Manufacturer of Cement Blocks for all kinds of building purposes; Cement Pipe and Well Curbing; Water-Proof Brick for Burial Vaults, and all kinds of Cemetery Work.

Contractor for all kinds of cement work and plastering.

Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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A successful remedy for Rheumatism, Blood Poison and all Blood Diseases. At all Druggists $1.00.
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INSURANCE
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Wagoner, Sanford and Glass
BARBERS
Three Chairs No Waiting
Hot and Cold Shower Bath
Headley Building, on Corner, West Side of Railroad.
Clanton, Alabama.

Clanton Plumbing Co.
(Incorporated)

We wish to announce to the people of Clanton that we will accept cotton at ten cents per pound in payment for plumbing done by our firm. Let us have your [illegible]

Respectfully,

CLANTON

GREAT DOME OF THE WONDERFUL PALACE OF HORTICULTURE.



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Fletcher, Ala., Oct. 19, 1914.
Clanton Press:—I notice of the "Bull Mice" are getting because their "Demi- is getting it in the neck, and of them who attempt to say ing in print, don't dare to do than try to throw some low, ling at me, and that under named name. But I want to you there are people who are notice for there has been of men who have been read- Union-Banner, and hear- Reynolds and his crowd speak, tell me that since reading my that their eyes are open; that have voted with them now, say that it is now per- plain that whatever condi- the county's finances are in it must stand to the credit of so-called Progressives. But are some people so blinded rance and party prejudice they are like the fellow tha see no rats, they do no to see, and to "convince against his will and he hold same opinion still."

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, but the old man said no
gags" if it had been a Bull
, he would have stole the
hog. So if there has been
stolen in this county, Rey-
and his crowd got him.
mind you, I don't say you
would not take the
but to every fair minded man
county it is perfectly plain
you did not get it this time.
they flinch and groan because
putting the harpoon into
hide. Well, if you take
it out, there would be nothing
of the bunch but a busted
, and if Reynolds did not
to land an office he would
be in the ring ten minutes
how for them to charge that
Democrats are responsible for
present crisis in European affairs
the low price of cotton, is precisely on par with the charge that was made four years ago, that if Deason was elected Probate Judge that the price of cotton would go down, and this is precisely what they did, but cotton did not go down, but were they convinced?

Hurrah for Killgore, for he brings up a record of conditions that existed when old "Roosey" was President, and Killgore, barely touched the matter, yet they will never attempt to answer, for their cowardly tactics would be knocked into smithereens.

Well, Lincoln, said you may fool all the people part of the time, and fool part of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time.

Now don't loose sight of one thing, which is opening the people's eyes more than any one thing, and that is the failure of the Bull Moosers to answer my questions in regard to who has levied the tax, and spent the county's money. So just keep driving it home, it may get to be monotonous, but just keep rubbing it in, it will either kill or cure; they can't get away from it; they may try the silent contempt method, but the people are taking notice, and from the very fact that the Reynolds crowd do not try to answer, so the people are saying that they are guilty, or surely they would answer.

Well, all they can do is to try to keep up the same old time song to "Long Meter," (just look how the money goes, pop goes the weasel,) and "since the Democrats came unto power," is their doxology.

L. B. POUNDS

SHORT OF AMMUNITION

G. O. P. Has No Material For a Campaign Text Book.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17, 1914

Democrats were amused at the report circulated today that the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee will not issue a text book this year because of the failure of the committee to agree on the line of attack.

The split occurred, it is stated, when one element sought to assail the Underwood-Simmons tariff law and the banking and currency act. Several members of the Republican organization voted for these two measures, as did many other Republicans, and they refused to condemn laws which they had approved.

Republicans secretly admit that they have absolutely no basis for criticising the Wilson administration or the record of the Democrats in Congress, and least of all the tariff and currency laws, both of which have been commended to the country.

Until the European war drove them off the front pages of even stand-pat Republican organs, a small coterie of Republicans in the House and Senate crowded the Congressional Record with "panic" speeches, plainly intended for use in their text books.

But the hoped-for panic did not materialize and the minority has been at a loss for campaign ammunition. Opposition to the war revenue measure is now being used as eleventh-hour "talking point."

"The country is with Wilson and any attempt to criticise him or his record would only make us ridiculous," said one Republican today. "The Democrats are apathetic, the Republicans are afraid to stay away from the polls for fear of overconfidence. It is only a repetition of two years ago."

Public Speakings.

Maplesville, Beat 7, Thursday night, October 22nd.
Macedonia, Beat 7, Friday night, October 23rd.
Mars Hill, Beat 2, Saturday night, October 24th.
Coopers, Beat 10, Saturday, October 24th.
Oak Grove, Beat 2, Monday night, October 26th.
Rockymount Schoolhouse, Tuesday night, October 27th.
Verbena, Tuesday night, October 27th.
Mineral Springs, Wednesday night, October 28th.
Smith Schoolhouse, Beat 1, Thursday night, October 29th.
Cane Creek, Friday night, October 30th.
Jemison, Saturday 2 p.m., October 31st.
Thorsby, Saturday night, October 31st.
Clanton, Saturday, 11 a.m., October 31st.

THOS. A. CURRY, Chairman
Democratic Campaign Committee Chilton County.

SPEAKING AT BENSON

Senator Curry and Judge Reynolds spoke to the voters at Benson on last Monday night, and the audience was acknowledged to be by a great majority Democratic.

Senator Curry held the crowd spell bound in his argument for Democratic principles and for the Democratic party in Nation, State, and County. He showed where it was a party of the people, and read freely from the Democratic platform, which the Bull Moose leaders have declared to the voters of this county was not in existance.

After Judge Reynolds had taken forty-five minutes in condemning the actions of the Democratic party in Chilton county, without giving one method of relief which he could hold out to them, or providing one way for their safety; Senator Curry in his rejoinder completely to the entire satisfaction of those present, explained that Judge Reynolds' argument was without foundation from beginning to end.

We appreciate the audience the Democrats in that precinct gave us and it shows that on Nov. 3rd the Democrats will roll up a good vote in that section.

COUNTY FAIR JUDGES

The Fair management has secured Prof. E. S. Girton, of Auburn, as judge of live stock; Dr. Halstead will judge the poultry; Prof. S. L. Chesnut, of Montevallo, will judge the agricultural products, and the Misses Sarah Conway, of LaFayette, and Charlie Conway, of Birmingham, will judge in the ladies' department.

The athletic work will be in charge of Mr. J. Sterling Moran.

On Tuesday we will have the Fiddlers' contest and the judges will be selected by the fiddlers themselves.

Wednesday will be Live Stock day and all live stock will be judged on that day.

On Thursday the poultry and agricultural products will be judged; also the judging of the Ladies Department will begin on Thursday and continue till completed.

On Friday there will be the Better Baby contest and the Singing contests.

Saturday will be special school and athletic day, with special rates of admission for school children.

It would be foolhardy to attempt to convince the public that they should return to the Democratic

ELECTION OFFICERS.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

We, the undersigned, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate; M. D. Foshee, Clerk Circuit Court, and B. L. Jones, Sheriff, in and for said County in said State, do hereby certify that we did on the 16th day of October, 1914, appoint the following electors to act as managers, clerks and returning officers for an election to be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914, as follows:

Beat No. 1. T. L. McKee, W. T. House and H. L. Mims, managers; Ross Mahan and Olford Davis, clerks; Reed Mullins, returning officer.

Beat No. 2, Box 1. Allison Sims, B. E. Collum and G. C. Shaw, managers; J. M. Langston and S. P. Shaw, clerks; Y. O. Freeman, returning officer.

Beat No. 2, Box 2. Crawford Hayes, J. N. Scott and Pink Gentrey, managers; Henry Splawn and C. W. Scott, clerks; Clarence Hayes, returning officer.

Beat No. 3. A. S. Jones, H. W. Varden and C. E. Wright, managers; H. A. Williams and W. F. Deshazo, clerks; Shep Rasberry, returning officer.

Beat No. 4. M. C. Broadhead, T. G. Wyatt and Lee Vickers, managers; J. E. Robinson, Sr. and B. M. Roberts, clerks; N. A. Kicker, returning officer.

Beat No. 5, Box 1. E. L. Manning, W. M. Claughton and J. A. Strock, managers; E. A. Norris and H. B. Oliver clerks; C. E. Gulledge, returning officer.

Beat No. 5, Box 2. J. S. Jones, R. L. Clark and C. L. Brown, managers; S. B. Powell and W. W. Gobern, clerks; J. D. Sims, returning officer.

Beat No. 6, Box 1. R. F. Atkinson, M. F. Lett and R. L. Williams, managers; Walter Popwell and J. R. Owen, clerks; C. D. Foshee, returning officer.

Beat No. 6, Box 2. W. Y. Keel, S. E. Neeley and J. J. Headley, managers; Z. A. Eiland and C. C. Vinson, clerks; Lee Bonckholdt, returning officer.

Beat No. 7, Box 1. G. W. Fox, J. E. Bearden and J. W. Mitchell, managers; C. A. Keen and C. M. Foshee, clerks; L. J. Perry, returning officer.

Beat No. 7, Box 2. J. R. McAfee, J. O. Mize and J. H. Gresp, managers; J. L. Barnett and Henry Hicks, clerks; Henry Latham, returning officer.

Beat No. 8, Box 1. W. A. Seed, S. M. Anderson and W. O. Pumpy managers; W. J. Reddick and W. H. [illegible]

Beat No. 10, Box 1. F. M. Connell, L. A. Calloway and A. P. Vinson, managers; W. A. Cooper and C. J. Elland, clerks; J. L. Downs, returning officer.

Beat No. 10, Box 2. W. T. Johnson, R. L. Johnson and J. C. Dennis, managers; C. R. Wells and J. E. Lett, clerks; J. R. Patterson, returning officer.

Beat No. 11. John S. Dennis, W. J. Gentry and Newt Minor, managers; Dudley Smith and Dalton Giles, clerks; Rube Jones, returning officer.

Beat No. 12, Box 1. Jack Davis, T. J. Dormmy and D. H. Mullins, managers; Sam Driver and C. A. Retherford, clerks; Forest Williams, returning officer.

Beat No. 12, Box 2. Jim Campbell, W. J. Sorrell and C. M. Northcutt, managers; R. T. Robinson and Walter Martin, clerks; Jesse Honeycutt, returning officer.

Beat 13, Box 1. W. M. Aldridge, W. R. Houlditch and O. R. Vest, managers; A. M. Rhodes and W. G. Conway, clerks; Will Crim, returning officer.

Beat No. 13, Box 2. D. W. Killingsworth, Jobe Reynolds and Walter Blankenship, managers; J. B. Moore and J. B. Wiggins, clerks; R. L. Wooley, returning officer.

Beat No. 14. W. D. Nix, T. J. Hubbard and S. D. Posey, managers; J. C. Veazey and Z. J. Jones, clerks; Monroe Nix, returning officer.

Beat No. 15, Box 1. J. R. Short, G. A. Keen and R. P. Mills, managers; James Walker and W. J. Moats, clerks; L. B Broadhead, returning officer.

Beat No. 15, Box 2. W. W. Williams, J. C. Culp and W. E. Hayes, managers; R. J. Jones and W. A. Pool, clerks; W. H. Hayes, returning officer.

Beat No. 16 Riley Robinson, W. C. B. Wyatt and J. M. Parrish, managers; D. S. Robinson and E. Robinson, clerks; T. J. Bates, returning officer.

Witness our hands and seals this the 16th day of October, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.
M. D. FOSHEE,
Clerk Circuit Court.
B. L. JONES,
Sheriff.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO STUMP STATE

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 14, 1914.

The State Democratic Campaign Committee announces today that Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic Leader in the House and Democratic nominee for the senate from Alabama, will be ready to take the stump in this State October 26th, on which date he will deliver an address at Greenville, in Butler County. Mr. Underwood will also speak at Mobile and Troy, and during the last week of the campaign in various counties of the 7th Congressional District.

Walter D. Seed, Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, will take the stump beginning October 26th in the interest of nominees of the party, and will conclude his speaking tour to the end of the campaign. About twenty-five other prominent Alabamians will do likewise, and for the remaining two weeks of the campaign Democratic doctrine will be expounded and explained in every doubtful county in the State. Under this direc-

BAD AUTO ACCIDENT

On last Sunday afternoon about four o'clock, while Mrs. L. J. Duncan and a party of friends were returning to Clanton, from an automobile ride, the machine in which they were riding overturned and three of the party were painfully though not seriously injured.

The accident occurred on the B. and M. highway, one and a half miles south of town.

The car was driven by Mrs. Duncan, and the members of the party were Mrs. Duncan and two children, Misses Corita Wilson, Evelyn Waller, Ada Faircloth and little James Wade.

The machine, a five-passenger Ford, was rounding a sharp curve and proceeding at a high rate of speed, the weight of the car was thrown on the rear wheels, causing them to "skid" and the car turned a complete somersault, landing in a ditch by the roadside. That none of the occupants were killed is nothing less than miraculous.

Miss Faircloth was thrown several feet and was the most painfully injured, sustaining a severe body sprain and other bruises. Miss Wilson's injuries were a broken collar bone and bruises on the hands and arms. Mrs. Duncan was pitched against the wind shield and sustained a severe blow on the head and a bruised shoulder. The little Duncan children escaped with minor bruises and scratches. James Wade was asleep in the rear of the car and he and Miss Waller, while thrown a number of feet, remarkable to relate, they were uninjured.

As soon as the accident occurred, Drs. Arthur Johnson and V. J. Gragg were immediately summoned and rendered all possible relief to the sufferers.

Mrs Duncan and Miss Wilson were confined to their beds for three or four days, and Miss Faircloth will be able to be out again in a few days.

One wheel and the wind shield were demolished, though Mr. Duncan states that the damage to the machine was slight, amounting to about $10.

endeavoring to send Republicans to the Legislature, a body which is always made up of Democrats. It will be shown that in a Democratic body a Republican representative will have no opportunity of accomplishing anything for the county or section which commissions him.

MY REASONS FOR SUPPORTING DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Editor Clanton Press:

Please give me space to reply to what appeared in last week's issue of the Union-Banner about me.

It is, and has always been the true purpose of the so-called people's cause in this county since it left the principles of Populism to deceive the unwary. When they stated in the Union-Banner that I reported to Felix Dudley they told something that was not true, for I have not seen him in several days. If I should have seen him I have nothing to report as it is none of his business, what I do. Every person who knows anything about the Socialists knows that

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE
Author of "The Fighting Foo!" "Hidden Waters" "The Texican," Etc.
Illustrations by Dan J. Lavin

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16 CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

Up along the hillside and after the fugitives they ran with vengeful eagerness, racing each other for the higher ground and the first shot at the rebels. First Alvarez on his white horse would be ahead, and then, as they encountered rocks, the Yaquis would surge to the front. It was a race and at the same time it was a rout, for, at the first glimpse of that oncoming body of warriors, the cowardly followers of Bernardo Bravo took to their heels and fled.

But over the rocks no Chihuahuan, no matter how scared, can hope to outdistance a Yaqui, and the pop, pop of rifles told the fate of the first luckless stragglers. For the Yaquis, after a hundred and sixty years of guerrilla warfare, never waste a shot; and as savage yells and the crash of a sudden volley drifted down from the rocky heights the men who had been besieged in Fortuna knew that death was abroad in the hills.

Fainter and fainter came the shots as the pursuit led on to the north and, as Hooker strained his eyes to follow a huge form that intuition told him was Amigo, he was wakened suddenly from his preoccupation by the touch of some unseen hand. He was in the open with people all about him—Spanish refugees, Americans, triumphant miners and their wives—but that touch made him forget the battle above him and instantly think of Gracia.

He turned and hurried back to the corral where Copper Bottom was kept, and there he found her waiting, with her roan all saddled, and she challenged him with her eyes. The sun gleamed from a pistol that she held in her hand, and again from her golden hair, but he saw only her eyes, so brave and daring, and the challenge to mount and ride.

Only for a moment did he stand before her gaze, and then he caught up his saddle and spoke soothingly to his horse. They rode out of the corral together, closing the gates behind them and passing down a gulch to the rear. All the town lay silent below them as they turned toward the western pass.

The time had come. Well he knew the dangers that lay between them and the American line. Dangers not for him but for her. In the hills and passes and on the cactus-covered plain were thousands of men with whom she would not be safe for an instant, and against whom he must guard her that she might be delivered safely to Phil. And he loved her then as he had not believed it possible to love a woman. He loved this woman that he was attempting to save for another man, a "pardner" who had at the best been reckless of every trust, who had been unfaithful to every promise. And across the border this man was waiting for the woman Bud Hooker loved. That he take her to him was a more severe test of his manhood than any to which he had before been subjected. That he be untrue to the trust she reposed in him never entered his mind for a moment. With a strong man's love for her he thought only of how he was to conduct her safely out of the dangers which surrounded her.

Soldiers, miners, and refugees, men, women, and children, every soul in Fortuna was on the hill to see the last of the battle. It had been a crude affair, but bravely ended, and something in the dramatic suddenness of this victory had held all eyes to the close. Bud and Gracia passed out of town unnoticed, and as soon as they had rounded the point they spurred on till they gained the pass.

"I knew you would come!" said Gracia, smiling radiantly as they paused at the fork.

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They hurried on, following a well-marked trail that gradually climbed higher and higher, and Gracia, intuitively guessing that Hooker was worried, said nothing, but watched the trail behind them as they turned toward the western pass.

Fainter and fainter came the shots as the pursuit led on to the north and, as Hooker strained his eyes to follow a huge form that intuition told him was Amigo, he was wakened suddenly from his preoccupation by the touch of some unseen hand. He was in the open with people all about him—Spanish refugees, Americans, triumphant miners and their wives—but that touch made him forget the battle above him and instantly think of Gracia.

He turned and hurried back to the corral where Copper Bottom was kept, and there he found her waiting, with her roan all saddled, and she challenged him with her eyes. The sun gleamed from a pistol that she held in her hand, and again from her golden hair, but he saw only her eyes, so brave and daring, and the challenge to mount and ride.

Only for a moment did he stand before her gaze, and then he caught up his saddle and spoke soothingly to his horse. They rode out of the corral together, closing the gates behind them and passing down a gulch to the rear. All the town lay silent below them as they turned toward the western pass.

The time had come. Well he knew the dangers that lay between them and the American line. Dangers not for him but for her. In the hills and passes and on the cactus-covered plain were thousands of men with whom she would not be safe for an instant, and against whom he must guard her that she might be delivered safely to Phil. And he loved her then as he had not believed it possible to love a woman. He loved this woman that he was attempting to save for another man, a "pardner" who had at the best been reckless of every trust, who had been unfaithful to every promise. And across the border this man was waiting for the woman Bud Hooker loved. That he take her to him was a more severe test of his manhood than any to which he had before been subjected. That he be untrue to the trust she reposed in him never entered his mind for a moment. With a strong man's love for her he thought only of how he was to conduct her safely out of the dangers which surrounded her.

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rks in a bowling alley believe it.

Her Reason.

Tom—Why were you weeping
picture show?
ess—It was a moving picture
idge.

War Observer.

"What's the matter; scared
r that's chasing you?"
No."
Then what are you running s
m him for?"
I'm not running away. I'm
reating for strategical purposes."
troit Free Press.

His Jargon in Doubt.

"That your cart outside?" asked
auffeur.
'Ay, it be," replied the village
.
The chauffeur gave a superior
'I wonder you fellows don't
ed," he said, "joggin' along in th
l, rameshackle carts."
'What pleases one doesn't ple
other," replied the grocer philoso
ly.
"Should rather say not!" exclai
e chauffeur. "I s'pose you get u
it. But look at my car outside!
n drive that car over sixty an hour
'Which—dogs or chickens?" ask
e grocer.

FOUND OUT.
Trained Nurse Discovered Its Ex

No one is in better position to kn
e value of food and drink than
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ey drank it altogether in place
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ally my headaches disappeared a
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mong my patients, and have noti
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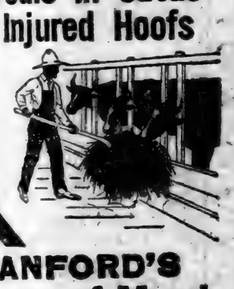
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ROAD BUILDING

CONSTRUCTION OF A CULVERT

Consideration of Economy and Safety Demands Employment of Other Material Than Wood.

By far the greater number of culverts and bridges on our public roads have a span of less than fifty feet. In the past these structures have, in general, been built of wood, but lumber so exposed in this dry climate is subject to rapid decay, writes Walter Graham in Denver Field and Farm. Consequently these structures require a great deal of repair and frequent renewals. The ever-increasing price of lumber is making the further use of wood for this class of structures more and more indefensible. The loads which our highway structures are called upon to sustain are also increasing. In many of our agricultural localities the movement of steam road rollers and heavy traction engines is seriously hampered because of weak bridges and culverts. Consideration of economy and safety demands the use of other materials than wood in the construction of culverts and bridges.

Durability is of the greatest economic importance. In many sections a large proportion of the annual road levy is expended in repair and renewal of wooden culverts and minor bridges, and it is not unusual to find this practice defended on the ground that the county or district cannot afford to build the higher-priced permanent culverts. This notion is simply a false sense of economy. True, the first cost of the permanent structure is greater, but there the outlay ends, while with wooden culverts there is a large annual outlay for repair, as well as frequent renewals. Anyone interested in road improvement will find it most interesting to secure the following data for his own county or district: The number of culverts, cost of labor and material for repair and renewal each year, average life of wooden culverts and the ordinary life of wooden bridge floors. Then he could compute how long it would be before the actual present expenditure would pay for permanent culverts.

Later improvements in the manufacture of iron have made this material more generally available for use in culvert construction. A special quality of iron, very low in carbon, resists corrosion so well as to make its use advisable in many cases, and this is an important point for the irrigated districts. The cutting away of the soil by the water at the inlet or outlet of a clay or cement pipe is often responsible for its progressive break-down and partial exposures of this character are extremely dangerous in time of freshet to any form of construction. It is doubtful whether the majority of practical roadbuilders have given consideration to the fact that by building suitable wing walls for any bridge or pipe they can very largely increase its carrying capacity. A V-shaped entrance-way so increases the velocity of the water as to enable a given conduit to perform the work of one of much larger diameter which has an end wall at right angles to the flow.

BAD ROADS VERY EXPENSIVE

Value of Horses and Mules in One County in Missouri Deteriorated 3 Per Cent Annually.

From the 1910 United States census reports it is found that the value of horses and mules in one county in Missouri was $831,089. The value of farm vehicles, harness and other equipment was $375,000, making a total of $1,206,089. The present roads of the county cause all animals, vehicles and harness to deteriorate three per cent per annum faster than they would on improved roads. Three per cent of $1,206,089 is $36,182.

This is only one source of loss which the county must bear every year on account of bad roads. Again, the cost per ton mile for hauling on the roads in the county is 30 cents, while the cost on good roads is only 14 cents per ton mile, thus saving 16 cents per ton mile.

There are about one hundred thousand tons hauled an average of five miles in the county; 75 per cent of this amount would be over improved roads provided the present bond issue carries.

Seventy-five per cent of the 100,000 tons equal 75,000 tons.

This amount hauled five miles represents 375,000 ton miles; 375,000 tons multiplied by 16 cents equals $60,000 plus $36,182 equals $96,182 total annual loss on account of present roads as compared to improved roads. This annual loss would be eliminated if the main or heavily traveled roads of the county were improved.

New Roads for New York State.

New York will construct during the current year ninety-four hundred and thirty-nine miles of improved roads of the best types. [illegible] of the state highway [illegible]

A NURSE TAKES DOCTOR'S ADVICE

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"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blest with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

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People who live in glass houses shouldn't live within a stone's throw of each other.

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Liars All.

"So you went fishing with Brown yesterday. What did you catch?"

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Evil in Starvation Experiments.

Professor von Pfungst of Hamburg is conducting some interesting experiments which bear upon the question of the state of the nervous system in [illegible] starvation. It [illegible] that nervous irritability [illegible] kind [illegible] and [illegible] the skin [illegible]

NOVEL IDEA IN WILL MAKING

French Farmer Had Little Money to Leave, but at Least He Could Show His Good Will.

Two New York business men were one day discussing the purchase by one of them of a certain mercantile concern with which, the buyer explained, had come the "good will."

"I hope this 'good will,'" said the friend, "is greater than that of the old French farmer."

"I never heard the story."

"Here it is: The farmer was dying and he sent for the notary to make out the will. Propped up in bed, he dictated:

"'To Jean Marcel, our superb coiffeur, 10,000 francs.

"'I bequeath 15,000 francs to the fearless Alphonse Bayard, that he may continue his valuable aeronautical experiments.

"'To Pierre Deschamps, chemist, 10,000 francs as a mark of affection.

"'To my physician, Monsieur Leclair, 15,000 francs.

"'To our eloquent pastor, 25,000 francs, to continue the restoration of—'

"'But, my dear sir,' interrupted the notary, 'I don't believe you have all that money to leave.'

"'I know very well I haven't,' said the farmer, calmly, 'but I want to show them my good will.'"—Youth's Companion.

Anecdotes.

Speaking of humorists brings us to the fact that no man living can look quite so solemn when producing humore as Irvin S. Cobb, the well known comedian of the Saturday Evening Post. When Cobb was on the staff of one of the big New York newspapers he did various news assignments, some of them mighty serious and others that gave him a chance for comedy. It was a standing joke about the office that anybody could look at Cobb as he bent over his typewriter and tell which kind of yarn he was writing. If his face was all wrinkled up with solemnity like a bloodhound's, with a sad look about the eyes such as one rarely sees except in an undertaker's hostler, Cobb was preparing something that would make hosts of people laugh.

ERUPTION ON BABY'S FACE

Duke, N. C.—"When my baby was two weeks old, behind his ears turned red and caused an irritation and from rubbing it became raw and stayed moistened all the time. At times it would get so bad as to bleed. He was fretful. At the time he was eight months old he was in a bad condition with sores behind his ears and on his face.

"Nothing seemed to do any good at all till I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I at once commenced to wash his ears and face three or four times during the day with the Cuticura Soap, dried them with a soft cloth, then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In ten days his ears and face were well and no scars were left." (Signed) Mrs. Lena Lee, Jan. 2, 1914.

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New Conundrum.

Here is a conundrum which your greatgrandfathers asked each other when they were little boys:

"How many legs has a dog if you call his tail a leg?"

"Five!" shouted the little greatgranddad of Mr. A.

"Wrong," corrected the diminutive greatgranddad of Mr. B. "Because calling his tail a leg doesn't make it a leg."

I am reminded of this venerable brain twister of youth by the following lines in the Clayton anti-business bill:

"The District of Columbia shall be deemed a state within the meaning of this law."

So I shall modernize that ancient query by propounding the following: "How many states in the United States if you call the District of Columbia a state?"—Girard, In. Philadelphia Ledger.

Korea.

Korea has practically become a part of the Japanese empire. At any rate the Japanese control in that country is complete, and the chances are that that control will never be withdrawn—not, at least, until Russia dominates the whole Asian mainland, if that time ever comes. The population of Korea is 12,000,000, and the area 82,000 square miles; nearly twice that of the state of New York.

He Need to Hustle.

"You're not 'urrin' to work this mornin'?"

"I'm not that."

"S'pose a dollar bill you didn't mind losing lay on your."

"Look, [illegible] Bill, our [illegible] daughter was married [illegible] and I tell you [illegible] to [illegible] she's [illegible] heart [illegible] fortune [illegible] then."

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

LIED TO SAVE MEN'S LIVES

Death or Capture of Lost English Soldiers Averted by Boldness of French Village Priest.

G. H. Perris, in a message to the Chronicle, tells of a dramatic little episode that occurred in a French village.

Four lost "Tommies" turned up in village and asked for shelter. They had been chased by uhlans, and the cure probably realized the risks he ran in taking them into his little house.

Early in the morning, sure enough, a German patrol rode into the place, summoned the inhabitants together, and demanded the surrender of the Englishmen, threatening dire penalties. Every one knew where they were, and turned to their spiritual guide.

Instinct saves us from reason in such crises. The good cure lied boldly, in a loud voice, so that his flock should understand. He had not seen the Englishmen. No doubt they had gone on toward Paris. The German soldiers rode on.

What most struck my informant, says the correspondent, was the exceeding deliberation with which the Atkins four performed their toilet and brushed their hair and clothes before making their escape. The cure then left for a safer place.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Why He Objected.

A parson and a leading parishioner were not on good terms, and there was much speculation in the village as to the reason.

"It's all on account of parson refusing to christen master's youngest child," the housemaid confided to her friend of the dusting brush at the house across the way. "Master wanted her to be named Dora Ruby Inez North Kathleen, but the parson wouldn't do it."

"It was like parson's cheek," replied her friend, "even if he was asked to give the child a hundred names—"

"Oh, it wasn't the number of names which bothered him," returned the servant. "He objected to the initials, that's all. You see, master's name is Beer, and the girl's initials are D. R. I. N. K., and parson declined to be a party to her having to sign herself when she grows up, 'Drink Beer.'"—London Answers.

Have One Good Use.

"I suppose, farmer, that the crows created the havoc with your corn this year?"

"Gawsh, no! I put up er scarecrow dressed in the kind er rig the women are wearin' nowadays, and it scared the daylights out of 'em."—Boston Transcript.

In taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing it over, he is superior.—Philosophy Book.

Sally From the Kitchen.

"Does this war they're talking so much about make much difference to you?"

"The missus says we've got to economize, so we're to have 'margarine with meals in the kitchen."

"Doesn't she have it, then?"

"Not her. She says it don't suit her digestion. But there's nothing wrong with her digestion. We know that. For as often as not we send her up the 'margarine and have the butter ourselves."—London Tit-Bits.

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"Tommy, how often must I tell you to wash your hands?"

"You needn't at all, mother."—Judge.

Disappointed Wife.

"Just my luck! Sez 'e can't go to the front because 'e's a married man."—London Opinion.

The Cause Laid Bare

Tea and coffee drinkers often notice backache, headache, rheumatic pain, dizziness, drowsy, tired feelings, disturbed urination and other signs of kidney weakness. The constant use of narcotic or alcoholic drinks is very apt to irritate the kidneys, and weak kidneys need prompt help to avert all danger of dropsy, gravel or fatal Bright's disease. Avoid the use of stimulants, drink more water, get more rest, fresh air and exercise. To tone and strengthen the tired kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the most successful and highly recommended kidney remedy.

An Alabama Case



Mrs. Frank Riemann, 205 S. Wilkinson St., Mobile, Ala., says: "I had disordered kidneys for years and was steadily getting worse. My back ached constantly and I got so dizzy I couldn't stand alone. I was nervous, had headaches and was almost sick abed. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health. Whenever I have used this remedy since, it has given fine results."

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DROPSY TREATED, usually gives quick relief, soon removes swelling & shortbreath, often gives entire relief in 15 to 25 days. Trial treatment sent Free. Dr. THOMAS E. GREEN, Successor to Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Box G, Atlanta, Ga.

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Nervous Emotional Dizzy Depressed ?

WOMEN who are restless, with constant change of position, "fidgetiness," who are abnormally excitable or who experience fainting or dizzy spells, or nervous headache and wakefulness are usually sufferers from the weaknesses of their sex.

DR. PIERCE'S
Favorite Prescription

is the soothing, strengthening, invigorating tonic that brings about an invigorating calm to the nervous system. Overcomes the weakness and the dragging pains which resemble the pains of approaching motherhood. Thousands of women in the past forty years can bear witness to its merits.

Mrs. Addie Goodheart of Cedar St., Cedro, N. writes Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo:

"I send 15 cents for your 'Common Sense Medical Adviser' for my daughter who has recently married and I know the book will be of much value to her. I have used and used for 35 years the valuable prescription mentioned in the 'Medical Adviser' and have taken many bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and have found it to be a grand medicine for [illegible] and I would [illegible] it to [illegible] with [illegible] I [illegible] it."

Your doctor in confidence will tell you if he would recommend either form of this medicine for your case. For a valuable free book of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write for a valuable free book of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write for a valuable free book of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write for

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Democratic Tickets.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Charles Henderson.
For Lieutenant Governor—Thos. E. Kilby.
For Chief Justice—J. C. Anderson.
For Associate Justices—J. B. Brown, W. H. Thomas.
For Secretary of State—John Purifoy.
For Auditor—M. C. Allgood.
For Attorney Gerald—W. L. Martin.
For Treasurer—W. J. Lancaster.
For Superintendent of Education—W. F. Feagin.
For Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries—J. A. Wade.
For Railroad Commissioners—B. H. Cooper, S. P. Gaillard.
For U. S. Senator—Oscar Underwood.
For Congress—Fred L. Blackmon.
For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.
For State Senator—W. W. Wallace.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff—B. E. Jones.
For Representative—L. R. Sawyer.
For Commissioner First District—C. B. Cox.
For Commissioner Second District—W. Y. Atchison.

Colonel Roosevelt complains that some of the papers say his speeches are incendiary.

Oh, no, Colonel, the fire is out.

We are not advised at this date that the Union-Banner has put up that $500. reward for a copy of the Democratic platform, which it so gumptiously offered in a past issue. Neither has it put up the $1000. it offered for the man who would tell the people of a prosperous Democratic administration. The nerve of some folks is beyond compare.

The Bull Moosers were there at the speaking on last Saturday. They heard again the oldtime worn and run down "saws" about the "bull frog in the well" and "Sallie kissing Johnnie," etc., etc. Of course they laughed and the usual bunch of "appointed cheerers" applauded and cheered. At the close of the meeting the "King Pin" of the vehicle called for "mourners" and all those who were lost, politically, "riz," as they had been previously instructed to do.

There was a joint discussion of the political issues between Senator Thos. A. Curry and Judge A. P. Longshore of Shelby county, at Fairview on last Saturday night. A splendid audience greeted the speakers and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all. The Judge was an easy mark for the terrific onslaughts of Senator Curry's logic and sarcasm. To use the expression of one who was present, "the senator sewed Longshore up in a sack and then walked off with him, sack and all."

On last Saturday at the Court house, the voters had the pleasure of listening to one of the most able Democratic speakers it has been their privilege to hear. Hon. Ray Rushton of Montgomery held the attention of those present for about an hour in a masterly address. No honest, home-loving, peace-loving citizen who heard this speech could conclude otherwise than that the Democratic party is the only hope of the State and Nation. His tribute to Woodrow Wilson and his administration

regardless of his political preferences.

The great Bull Mooser, the "Moose" of Populism, Republicanism, Bull Mooseism and every other "ism" that happens along, regaled the "deer peepul" with his usual cheap anecdotes, and tirades upon the Democratic party. In all his hour's harangue, he never offered any measure whatever, for the remedying of the multitude of evils he found in the Democratic way of doing things. His entire discourse was strung out in inaccurances and misrepresentations. One good citizen in the audience asked him one simple question and the only one asked him during his entire speech and of course the great Bull Mooser answered the question and answered it falsely and knew his answer was false when he made it. This was not surprising, however, as falsehood and deception is the stock in trade of these "floaters" and without which they could not travel.

In 1900, with four years of Republican rule, from 1896 to 1900, cotton sold here for $25.00 per bale; the necessaries of life selling equally as high as of today, the Federal Government offered no aid to the farmers of the South, the South was solid then; the Republican party would have given its "soul to the wild cats" to have broken it. Why then was it the farmers of the South received no Federal aid? Why did not the Government do something to redeem its pledge to the Southern farmer in the form of aid? If it can be done now, it could have been done then, the Constitution has not been changed. No aid came from Washington; moreover the farmers toiled and baked in the cotton fields of the South for four long years, receiving for their cotton the pitiful price of 5 to 6 cents per pound.

Alabama has been Democratic for the past forty odd years and will remain so for as many years longer. No party, Republican, Socialist, nor Progressive, has written a law in Alabama in forty odd years and will not write a law in Alabama for the next forty. Every school boy knows that a nomination in a Democratic primary election in Alabama means election. Every citizen who remains out of the Democratic party is cut off from voting in the primary election and thereby deprives himself of the privilege of having any voice whatever in the selection of those officers who administer the affairs of his state. He can have no voice in the selection of the Governor—the man who executes the laws; no voice in the selection of any of the Supreme, Circuit Court Judges or Chancellors—the men who interpret the laws; no voice in the selection of the man who is at the head of the Educational or Agricultural Departments of the State—those departments in which the people are most vitally interested and concerned, and which come into our very homes. Our young men, however, have too much sense than to allow a gang of professional "office grabbers" to harangue them out of their rights and privileges as citizens and are coming into the Democratic party as fast as they get old enough to vote. They propose to have a voice in things and do not propose to sacrifice their political privileges in order that other men may get into some little county office for a few years. And these young men are right.

If the [illegible] Editor of the Union-Banner [illegible] he should be aware of [illegible] as to enable [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

...CAL & PERSONAL

...from the bedside of Otis ..., who was shot by Ben ...k some days ago, is to the ...that he is recovering rapidly

...e ladies of Clanton are re... to meet at the cemetery ...(Thursday) and tomorrow ...purpose of cleaning off ...rounds. Those who have ...the cemetery are especially ...to attend.

...e preliminary trial of Ben ...k was continued to Octo...

...e interior of the Court House ...eiving a thorough overhaul... ...f painting, which will add ...y to its appearance. The ...is under the personal super... ...of Mr. Martin Nix, assisted ...ie" Powell.

...W.Y. Keel of Southeast ... was an interesting visitor ...ay.

...er Sheriff J. S. Catts was ...ing legal business here ...

...ed, at the Court House on ..., Mr. Philip Gentry and ... Willis, Probate Clerk, ...Pyron, Jr., officiating. Mr. ... is a prominent young ...of North Chilton and Miss ... a charming young lady of ... After a brief bridal ...this happy young couple ...ake their future home on ...entry's farm near Jemison.

...e E. B. Deason is attending ...ood Roads meeting in Mont...ery.

... J. A. Huett of the Enter...district was in town Tues...

... Ernest Allen, the popular ...ery drummer of Montgom... was here Monday.

...owing marriage licenses ...been issued the past week: ... Philip Gentry and Miss Dora ..., Mr. George Newton Broad... and Miss Ola Haigler; Mr. G. ... Brabier and Miss Alice Cost; ... Grover Merchant and Miss ...h Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore visited Montgomery last week.

Mrs. M. Butler is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Willie B. Jones and Mr. Otto Jones have returned from a pleasant visit to Montgomery.

Mrs. McGrath of Kansas City, has arrived to spend the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. John M. VanDerveer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mullins were visitors to Montgomery last week.

Captain G. F. Sedberry, Examiner of Public Accounts, is here, examining the books of the various county officials.

We sell the Columbia phone battery, the long-life kind. Alred Drug Company.

Mrs. W. H. Sartor has returned from a visit to friends in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson and daughter, Marjorie, have returned from Birmingham.

Miss Genie Thomas of Jemison, visited Miss Bertha Smith last week.

Mr. Clarke Harper of Wetumpka spent a few days in Clanton this week.

Mrs. E. B. Deason and children have returned home after visiting friends in Birmingham.

Mr. L. J. Duncan visited Montgomery last Sunday.

Write or phone us for prices on Clover, Rye, Barley, Rape, and Wheat seed. We have big stock on hand and can supply you with any amount you might want. Alred Drug Company.

Mr. Lomer Giles took in Ringling's circus at Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. L. D. Popwell was among those going to Montgomery Thursday last.

Mrs. G. B. Wimberly and children of Reform are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews.

Miss Beverley Hester was a visitor to Birmingham Tuesday.

For the best Shoes in Clanton, go to J. W. Smith. Have bought out the Potts & Nix store and carry all lines of the best makes. 2t

When you come to the Fair next week, remember you have a cordial invitation to visit the Press office and make yourself at home. And above all, don't forget to pay your subscription. We need the "dough."

A large number of our citizens took in the circus at Montgomery last Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Stanfield returned Thursday night from a business trip to Mobile.

Mr. A. C. Smith and daughters, Misses Bertha, Mae and Rilla, were among the visitors to Montgomery Thursday.

FOR SALE. Six Pigs, four months old; cross between Berkshire and Poland China.
T. E. Williams, Clanton, Rt. 6.

Mrs. Leila B. Stratton, of Lebanon, Tenn., representing the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, delivered two very interesting lectures at the Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday morning last.

With each cash purchase of Fifty Cents, the Clanton Mercantile Co. gives a ticket good for one chance on a beautiful Fifty Dollar Suit of Furniture. Read their ad. in this issue.

Stop Those Early Bronchial Coughs.

They hang all winter if not checked, and pave the way for serious throat and lung diseases. Get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and take it freely. Stops coughs and colds, heals raw inflamed throat, loosens the phlegm and is mildly laxative. Best for children and grown persons. No opiates. Alred Drug Co.

Messrs. J. Arkie Mahan and Curtis Smitherman of Chunchula, Mobile county, spent Monday and Tuesday in town, having come up on the excursion from Mobile. Arkie brought along some rare specimens of Satsuma oranges, grape fruit and lemons grown on Mobile soil. They returned home Wednesday.

I have bought the Potts & Nix Shoe Store, and am in a position to sell Shoes cheap. Come in and give me a trial. J. W. Smith.

RECITAL

Given by Miss Boykin at the school house, Thursday evening, October 22. For benefit of School Improvement Association. Be sure and come and bring some one, it will be worth ten times the price.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I feel entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

Dr. Threadgill, a prominent veterinarian of Troy, was a visitor to Clanton a few days this week. The Doctor is always delighted with his visits to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marshall have removed to Thorsby, where in future they will reside.

For Sale.---A good 8-horse power Gasoline Engine in good condition; will sell cheap for cash or trade for stock. Appty to J. H. Ray, Clanton, Ala., Route 6. 10-15-3t

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LAWYERS
Offices: In Upchurch Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

RUB-MY-TISM
Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

Having purchased the stock of Shoes formerly carried by Potts & Nix at a discount, I am in a position to give my customers the benefit thereof. J. W. Smith, Clanton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Adams Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams delightfully entertained a few friends at tea on last Friday evening at their lovely home, "The Oaks." An elegant repast was served. After tea the game of Auction Rook was played at four tables.

Mrs. Adams, always a gracious hostess, was ably assisted by Mrs. Harvey Chandler. The guests who were favored with an evening of rare pleasure include:

Misses Lurline Harper, Marguerite Chappelle, Corita Wilson, Mary Alice Brown, Mabel Thomas, Evelyn Waller, Lucile Gross, Gladys Wood, and Messrs. G. C. Walker, C. F. Jones, Wesley Adams, Hance Alred, Clyde Davis, J. J. Pickens, Frank Thomas and J. D. Martin.

Iowa Man Stuck With Pitch Fork.

A farmer living in the Northern part of Iowa stuck himself in the leg with a pitchfork. The wound would not heal and for two years he had a running sore. He tried all the common salves and liniments, and sometimes the sore would heal, but it always broke open again. Finally he healed it to stay healed with Allan's Ulcerine Salve.

This salve is one of the oldest remedies in America and since 1869 it has been known as the only salve powerful enough to cure chronic ulcers and old sores of long standing.

Allan's Ulcerine Salve acts by drawing out the poisons and healing the sore from the bottom up. It is so powerful that it heals new cuts and sores in one third the time that common salves and liniments take. And it heals burns and scalds without a scar. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., and other leading druggists.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Keep Stomach Sweet - Liver Active - Bowels Regular

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Sunday evening at six o.clock, with seventeen members present. Miss Lucy House, second Vice President, was appointed to organize a Little Folks' Missionary Society, which she will organize next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. All little folks are invited to be present at 1:30 p.m. Had three new members, Misses Ida Belle Culp, Lola Roberts and Miss Branch. The regular social to be announced later.
SECRETARY.

Protect your wheat and oats from rust and smoot by using Formaldehyde. It's cheap: the price for ten bushels is only 35 cents. No trouble to use. See or write Alred Drug Co. 10-22-2t

NOTICE.

I have just purchased the transfer business from Mr. J. P. Gore, and wish to state that those in need of any kind of hauling, that their needs will be promptly attended to by seeing me or phoning the depot at Clanton.
J. W. FRANKLIN.
10-8tf

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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for CITROLAX. Alred Drug Co.

Corks and sealing wax for sealing up syrup. Alred Drng Co. 10-22-2t.

W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., had a severe attack of rheumatism. His feet, ankles and joints were swollen, and moving about was very painful. He was certainly in a bad way when he started to take Foley Kidney Pills. He says, "Just a few doses made me feel better, and now my pains and rheumatism are all gone and I sleep all night long." Alred Drug Co.

Foley Cathartic Tablets.

You will like their positive action. They have a tonic effect on the bowels, and give a wholesome thorough cleaning to the entire bowel tract. Stir the liver to healthy activity and keep stomach sweet. Constipation, headache, dull tired feeling never afflict those who use Foley Cathartic Tablets. Only 26c. Alred Drug Co.

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A Beautiful Suit of Oak Furniture

With Fach Fifty Cents Cash Purchase You Get a Ticket Good for One Chance on This Furniture

We have a large stock of merchandise that we are going to sell at bargains and at the same time give you something without cost to you.

Our stock consists of a General line of Merchandise; Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Ladies and Children's Ready-to-Wear Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furniture, Groceries, Hardware, Wagons, Buggies and Farming Implements. The more you buy the more chances you will have. Someone is going to get this Furniture FREE, why not YOU? Remember, when you trade FIFTY CENTS CASH with us you have a chance on this Furniture.

Beginning Monday, October 26th.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

ASKS LEGISLATURE TO RETIRE BONDS

Recommendation Contained in Annual Report of State Treasurer John Purifoy.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings in and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

The annual report of State Treasurer Judge John Purifoy submitted to the printer, contains the recommendation that the January legislature take action looking to the retiring of the state's outstanding funding bonds, which total $954,000, as no other regular session of this body will be held before maturity of the papers in January, 1919.

The report contains daily statements of the total receipts and disbursements of the office and lays particular stress on the disbursements for January and February, when the hypothecated warrants held by banks, amounting to $1,146,778.90 were taken up. This strain was so severe that the treasury has never since attained a strong standing.

At the beginning of the year, according to the report, the bond redemption fund on deposit in a New York institution was $35,600.

During the fiscal year bonds of 1906 maturity to the amount of $1,000 have been redeemed and returned to the treasury. The retirement of these "Class B" bonds leaves a balance in the New York banking institution of $24,600 in paper of like date and nature.

The interest paid on the state debt during the year amounted to $178,725. These expenses are in addition to the warrants issued for current expenses during this period.

Judge Purifoy takes occasion in this last report to thank the members of his office for faithful and efficient service rendered during his tenure of office.

Federal Court Convenes.

The United States Court of Appeals for the fifth judicial circuit convened at Montgomery to take up the Alabama cases now awaiting disposal. The session will probably last all the week.

The court is composed of Judge Don A. Pardee of Atlanta, Judge A. H. McCormick of Texas and Judge R. W. Woods of Huntsville, who was recently appointed to that bench to succeed the late Judge David B. Shelby. Frank H. Mortimer of New Orleans is clerk of the court.

Among the first cases to be called was the bankrupt case of T. S. Faulk of Samson, which has been in litigation several years. Congressman Oscar Mulkey of the Third District, is counsel in the case.

Creditors of Faulk several years ago filed proceedings in bankruptcy against him and he contested the case, winning a verdict at the hands of a jury at Dothan a few months ago. The case was then taken to the circuit court of appeals.

"Taxation Laws Archaic."

Declaring that the taxation laws of the state are archaic and unjust and asserting that no proper system of taxation can be devised without fundamental changes in the constitution, the governor of Alabama, in an eloquent speech here before the newly organized Tax Reform League, pledged his hearty support and co-operation to the league in the work it has undertaken and invited all suggestions looking to a reform of the present system.

The governor asserted that the most paramount need of Alabama is a new constitution, declaring that not only to the taxation laws need revision but the educational system as well. He quoted figures to show that more than one-half of the money that is paid into the state treasury every year goes for the purpose of education and old soldiers.

Four Governors to Greenville.

Two former Governors, one Governor, and one Governor of the future will be at Greenville October 30 for "Governors' Day" at the farmers' institute and celebration. Governor O'Neal assured the committee that he would attend, unless pressing business called him, and it is practically certain that B. B. Comer and William D. Jelks, former Governors, and Charles Henderson, Democratic nominee for Governor, will be present. All State officials will be at Greenville during one day of the institute.

Convicts Mix Down Liquor.

Grady Sellers, serving a life term for the murder of Leander Feagin in Conecuh county eight years ago, was paroled by Governor O'Neal following the recommendation of the Board of Pardons. Legal technics and many citizens of the community in which the crime was committed, Wade Wilson was indicted for the same offense several years ago and before going to his death urged Sellers who had a part in the crime. Affidavits were presented to the governor to this effect.

Letter to Game Wardens.

State Game and Fish Commissioner John H. Wallace, Jr., has addressed a communication to the county game and fish wardens directing their attention to the fact that just before the closed season expires on quail many pre-sending to be sportsmen will seek to take these birds. He invokes in his letter of special instruction strict vigilance to the end that these men may be promptly apprehended and speedily convicted. He urges the game wardens to keep in close touch with their deputies in every part of their respective counties so that all violators of the game and fish laws in any regard may be brought to justice.

Mr. Wallace also addressed an urgent request to the various probate judges of the state in which he asked the active co-operation of the gentlemen to the end that the sale of hunters' licenses this year be largely increased. In his letter Mr. Wallace said as follows:

"I am sure that you are fully appreciative of the vast economic value of birds and game, and the imperative importance of their conservation. A hunter who has a license will observe the law and will report violators, while those who hunt without licenses, contrary to law, will violate the law and will likewise shield offenders."

Asks Curtailment of Demands.

L. E. Jeffries of Washington, general counsel of the Southern railway, appeared before the state railroad commission and, in a candid statement regarding the financial condition of his road, asked that there be a curtailment of the demands upon its revenues until such time as business conditions may warrant.

Mr. Jeffries, stated to the commission that as a result of the general business depression due to the European war the resources of the Southern railway had been greatly reduced, statements of the company showing that for the week ending September 21 last the gross revenues of the company, as compared with the same week of last year, had fallen off the sum of $139,356; that for the week ending September 30 such decrease amounted to $166,228, and that for the week ending October 7, the gross revenues of the company had decreased $245,868.

All the members of the commission were present at the meeting, and all signed the statement granting the temporary relief desired by the Southern railway.

Verdict Obtained by Chance.

Because the verdict of two years imprisonment imposed on him by a Randolph county jury was the result of the defendant's poor hand in a game of chance, Monroe Clifton was paroled by Governor O'Neal after serving twenty months of the sentences imposed.

Clifton was tried in Randolph county at the spring term of Circuit Court in 1913. The jury retired and on the first ballot eleven stood for acquittal and one for conviction. The one was obdurate and the jury decided to prepare two slips of paper bearing the words, "Guilty" and "Not guilty." Thes slips were put into a hat and a juror drew from the hat the one marked "Guilty." Clifton served twenty months of his sentence of two years when some friends secured affidavits telling of the lottery in which Clifton had lost.

Winston County Books O. K.

W. R. Foster, state examiner of accounts, reported to Governor O'Neal that an examination of the official books of Winston county shows them to be correct. Mr. Foster states in his report to the governor that the financial condition of this county is excellent, despite the fact that extensive road improvement has been made during the past year.

Insurance Agent Arrested.

State Fire Marshal Austin announced the indictment in Sumter county of C. F. Hislop, accused of defrauding citizens of that section out of $1000 in insurance premiums alleged to have been collected on fire policies of a fake Texas company, which were not delivered. Hislop was traced to Mississippi and arrested.

Warrants to Demonstration Agents.

Farm demonstration agents' warrants were mailed from the state department of agriculture offices. The state pays three-fifths of the salaries of these demonstrators and the amount released each month is in excess of $2,500. The national government pays the remaining two-fifths.

Lets Contract for Road.

State Highway Engineer Keller returned from Ozark and reports the letting of the contract for the construction of a State-aid highway between Ozark and Arlton. Work upon the project will be begun immediately.

Negro Convict Escapes.

Robert McKleroy, a negro, doing ten years from Jefferson county for robbery, escaped from the Monroe county turpentine camp. A reward of $50 is offered.

Plant Less Cotton.

W. H. Seymour, of Montgomery, president of the Alabama Division, Eastern Cotton Association, is planning with farmers in all counties of Alabama to make a plea that no cotton will be planted next year. Governor Glenn, during the session of the Legislature, and Governor-elect Henderson will be asked to call a meeting of the Legislature, and Governor-elect Henderson will be asked to call a meeting of the Legislature, and Governor-elect Henderson will be asked to call a meeting

A GRAPHIC ... ALL OF ANTWE...

...ged. A shell struck the ... ...plied by an American named ... the Dutch consul and blew ... e second floor into smithereens. ... Zeppelin hovered over the ... ...g Thursday morning's bomb... ..., dropping occasional bombs. ...hough the German shrapnel ... enough havoc, it was childish... ...pared to the damage done by ... guns. When a 42-centi... struck a house it not m... a hole in it, it simply ... ...d it, the whole house collap... ruin as if shaken to pieces by ...nquake."

...most as much damage was c... ...ires resulting from the bom... ...t as from the shells themse... entire west side of the Marc... ...iers from the head of the P... ...feir to the Place Verte, inclu... Hotel de Europe, the Cafe Roy... a line of fashionable shops ... the Hotel St. Antoine, was ...yed. A quarter of a mile of ... in the Rue van Bree, inclu... handsomest apartments in ... are nothing but charred w... handsome block in the Rue de ...ice is completely burned. In ...n several hundred dwellings ... ...d through the city have ... ...ed to the ground.

Dynamite Saves Cathedral.

...s the city is without water, ... such as can be pumped from ...r, the firemen were powerless ...k the flames. That every buil... ...he Place Verte and very proba... cathedral itself, was not burned ... to an American resident, Chan... ...thoff, who, realizing the extra... ...ity of the situation, suggested ... German military authorities ... dynamite the surrounding bu...

...t ten o'clock at night word ... ...to Brussels and at four o'clock ... morning six automobiles with ...hite arrived and the walls w... ...wn up, the German soldiers sta... ...on the roofs of neighboring bu... ... and throwing dynamite bom... ...t was a lively night for every ...cerned," says the writer.

... was just sitting down to my ... ...l in 30 hours when the police b... ...with the news the city was be... ..." he goes on. "I found an ... ...k opposite the hotel in flam... ... as there was no water the firem... ...e powerless to check them. Wh... ...iscovered the block immediat... ...ind the hotel was also ablaze, ...ck me it was time to change ... ...rters.

...After wandering through pol... ...k streets for three hours, dod... ...broken glass and stumbling o... ...en masonry, and occasionally ch... ...ged by German sentries, I ... ...t in a building in the Boulevard ...pold. I rang the bell and w... ...en in by a poor little consumpti... ...kkeeper.

Takes Over Consulate.

...Upon calling at the consulate ... ...morning I found that Consul Ge... ... Diederich and Vice-Consul Ha... ...n had left two days before for pa... ...known. As there was a large m... ...of frightened people clamoring ...reassurance and protection, and t... ...re was no one else to look aft... ...m, I opened the consulate and a... ...ned charge.

...The proceeding was wholly irre... ...and unauthorized, of course, an... ... probably scandalize departm... ...tate officials in Washington, but ... no time for red tape.

...I immediately wrote a letter to th... ...rman commander, informing h... ...t in the absence of the consul ge... ...l I had assumed charge of th... ...erican and British interests ... ...twerp and expected the fullest p... ...tion. I received a courteous rep... ...mediately, saying that every p... ...tion would be afforded foreigners.

...SE WALKING WOOD IN ATTACK UPON GERMA...

...London.—A correspondent descri... ...valking wood at Crecy. The Fre... ...d British cut down trees and arm... ...emselves with the branches. U... ...er line of infantry, each man h... ...a branch, then moved forward ... ...served toward the enemy.

...Behind them, amid the lopped ... ...nks, the artillerymen fixed th... ...ves and placed 13-pounders to c... ...e moving wood.

...The attack, which followed, ...e success it merited. It almost ...ong, however, for the French ... ...y, which was following, made ... ...r to pass the wood and dashed ...w near the ammunition reser... ...e allies.

...German shells began falling ... ...outs, but British soldiers wa... ...e hills and pulled the house ...unition out of the way of the ...an shells. Ammunition and m... ...rough unscathed. By evening ...emy had been cleared from ...arne district.

Cathedral Lost to Art.

...Paris.—The artistic heart ... ...thedral at Reims, which ... ...e German bombardment ... ...wn, never can be restored, ...inion of Whitney Warr... ...ork architect, who has ... ...om Reims, where he ... ...gh inspection of the ...re. Mr. Warren ... ...ending member of the ...rance, was given ... ...afting the ordinance

GERMANS RETREAT BEFORE BRITISH

...Reports Kaiser's Men Have Been ...Driven Back Thirty Miles By The Allies

...W DESTROYERS SUNK

...ch Off The Coast Of Holland. ...ti-German Riots Occur In London

...In revenge for the sinking of a ... cruiser in the North sea by a ... submarine when 400 sailors ...ost, was meted out to the Ger... ...by the British fleet when four ... torpedo boat destroyers were ...f the coast of Holland. Only a ... of the German sailors were res... The latest report from the Brit... ...ty office in London states that ...ies have driven the Germans ... more than thirty miles in the ...h of France, and that the efforts ...e Germans to turn the left flank ...e allies in order to reach the ...h of France has been frustrated.

...Recent sea tragedies have arous... ...the people of England as they ...ver been stirred before. Seri... ...anti-German riots occurred in ...last week when the police ...unable to prevent the destruction ...and property occupied by Ger... ...It is now believed the uprisi... ...in British South Africa against ...Britain has been gotten under ... Thousands are rallying to ...ard of General Botha, the British ...r and the German sympathizers ...ly becoming fewer in numbers. ...progress of the allies against ...Germans in the north of France ...the Belgian border has been ...rtly slow, but recent dispatches ...London and Paris state that ad... ...have been made. In some ... along the great battle line, ...extends more than one hundred ...lity miles, the allies have push... ...the Germans across the Belgian ...ers. In the campaign between the ...ans and the Russians in the east ...has been much fighting, but the ...ts coming from Berlin, Vienna ...from Petrograd have been so con... ...ing that definite knowledge of the ...ion is impossible.

...At the present time England her... ...is proving the center of attraction. ...lowing the fall of Antwerp, the Ger... ...forces pushed on towards Ostend ...the Belgian coast. As Ostend is ...only 65 miles from Dover and 115 ...miles from London, England is alarm... ...over the possibility of German in... ...sion. However, it appears that the ...em of extending his lines before ...allies to the coast in order that ...would be no flank for the al... ...troops to run is worrying the kai... ...a great deal more at the present ...than a possible invasion of Eng...

...The Belgians who have suffered un... ...hardships since the great armies ...German began pushing their way ...gh the little country, are now ...ing from their native land to Hol... ...and England. For weeks the ...er and children and men who ...not able to fight have been driv... ...from place to place. Their homes ...been destroyed and thousands ...them faced starvation. From Liege ...fled to Brussels and from Brus... ...to Antwerp. Here it was thought ...have surely found a safe haven ...refuge, but the powerful siege guns ...the Germans battered down the ...of the forts and once more the ...ace fled, this time to Ostend. ...had they arrived at the coast ...than they were terrorized with ...news that the Germans were com... ...There was nothing for them to ...but flee to England and Holland. ...King Albert and his Belgian army ...been lost sight of following the ...of Antwerp and their present ...reabouts is a mystery. It has been ...nced that the government of the ...ians has been moved to Havre, ...ce, where the entire royal court ...Belgium is now comfortably quar... Recent reports state that the ...an queen is sharing the hardships ...her husband at the head of the ..., but the dispatch fails to say ...the army is at the present time.

...Ship Sails Despite Protest

...Angeles, Cal.—C. White Morti... ...British consul here, made an un... ...protest to United States cus... ...officials against the sailing of ...steamer Mazatlan with a cargo ...was alleged to be contraband ...and intended for the German ...Leipzig. Mortimer asked that ...sel be denied clearance papers. ...B. Elliott, collector of cus... ...said that as the cargo was con... ...to neutral Mexican ports he ...not withhold clearance. The ...sailed, however.

...Germans Active In Poland

...Petrograd.—According to Russian ...ation, the Germans are making ...demonstrative" advance near Mla... ...northeast of Warsaw, to fill the ...between the east Prussian front ...the main front which extends ...and south on a line across Rus... ...Poland. The German army still ...endeavoring to feel out possible ...ns to cross the Vistula. Refu... ...from that neighborhood say that ...three days ago, all crossings of ...had been repaired with heavy ...

AS A LITERARY GUIDE



London.—The official press bureau issued the following announcement:

"The British troops have made good progressed in the last four days. In the northern area the allies have driven the enemy back more than thirty miles."

The Bordeaux correspondent of The Times, in a dispatch, says:

"Opinion here continues satisfied with the military position. According to popular expression, General Joffre is thrusting the enemy out of doors without any unnecessary fuss.

"It is apparent, from the official communications, that the enemy is being superbly held along the immense front. The enemy's attempt to envelop the allies between Lille and the sea has failed. The Germans visibly are preparing to retreat by fortifying a line between Namur and Metz and a second line with a base at Air-la-Chappelle."

Two important successes in the battle for Dunkirk and Calais, for the possession of which the Germans are striving, are credited to the allies in the official communication issued in Paris.

The French are said to have re-occupied Armentieres, an important railway junction on the Belgian frontier northwest of Lille, and to have repulsed an attempt of the Germans to cross the river Yser, which flows through that little corner of West Flanders, which is all of Belgium that remains in Belgian hands. That would mean a check to the German attempt to reach Dunkirk by the coast route.

The French also are said to have pushed back still farther the German army which is advancing along the Belgian frontier to the coast.

The battle, which culminated in Armentieres, again coming under French influence, lasted for a week. The fighting was hard and continuous. The town was seized by the Germans last week, owing to its importance as a railway center. Besides, it is on the road to Lille, which the Germans still hold, despite reports to the contrary. The battle opened with cavalry fighting which gradually developed into a general battle, which indicates that the French are advancing in force toward Lille.

Four German Ships Sunk.

London.—The British navy has accounted for four more German destroyers, which were engaged and sunk off the Dutch coast by a British cruiser and four torpedo boat destroyers.

According to an announcement made by the secretary of the British admiralty, the British vessels in the action were the light cruiser Undaunted and the torpedo boat destroyers Lance, Lennon, Legion and Loyal.

The admiralty announces that the British loss in the engagement off the Dutch coast, in which four German torpedo boat destroyers were sunk, was one officer and four men wounded. The damage to the British destroyers was slight. The announcement adds:

"There are thirty-one German survivors, prisoners of war."

The sinking of the four warships makes six torpedo boat destroyers sent to the bottom by British gunfire since the beginning of the war and seven counting the torpedo boat destroyer sunk by the submarine E-9.

The Germans have sunk eight British and one Russian cruiser, while Austria has lost a submarine by accident.

German Fort Found In London

London.—The police have found at Willesden, a suburb to the northwest of London, a building occupied by Germans with foundations and roof of heavy concrete. They arrested twenty-two Germans on the premises. The premises were being used by C. G. Roeber, a German music publisher, as a factory. The site of this factory at Willesden commands several important railroad junctions. The Paris premises of this same firm were blown up recently on orders of the French government.

Khedive Of Egypt In Turkey

London.—That the khedive of Egypt, who is in Constantinople, has been forbidden by the British government to return to his dominion for the present is a belief current among the Egyptians who here in accord with Mohammedan affairs. The khedive was in Constantinople visiting the sultan when the war broke and first took up his residence in Switzerland.

Belgians Invited to Return

The Hague.—Burgomasters in the leading Dutch towns have issued proclamations announcing that the German government has granted permission for all Belgian refugees to return to their homes. The only reservation is that men liable for military service will be considered prisoners of war if they return. The Dutch burgomasters urge the Dutch to permit the Belgian refugees to return home as quickly as possible. Train service beteween Roosendaal and Antwerp has been resumed. The German delegation at The Hague has sent a communication to the Dutch press saying in effect that Germany had taken measures in August to spare Belgium a famine by asking Holland to allow the transportation of foodstuffs into Belgium over the Maas, the understanding being that the foodstuffs were intended for Belgium only.

Anti-German Riots In London

London.—Anti-German rioting in London seems to have been more general than first supposed. Twenty shops were wrecked. Damage was done in Deptford borough and in Old Kent road. In the former district several stores were attacked and one was fired. In Old Kent road meat markets were smashed and a confectionery store wrecked. Police were called out and twenty persons arrested. Great excitement prevails in Deptford and neighbornig boroughs. Crowds in the streets refused to move at orders of policemen and soldiers.

Another British Warship Sunk

London.—Another thrust from the German submarine service has robbed the British navy of the cruiser Hawke, and has raised the tally of British warships sunk by the Germans to seven. To this must be added the virtual destruction of the cruiser Pegasus by a German warship at Zanzibar.

The Hawke, a cruiser of 7,350 tons, under command of Capt. Hugh Williams, was sunk in the North sea, the graveyard of six other victims of German torpedoes.

Bad aim on the part of the German gunner saved the Hawke's sister ship, the Theseus, for that vessel, too, was attacked, but she escaped.

Boers Rallying To Botha

Capt Town, South Africa.—As a result of Colonel Maritz' rebellion in the northwest of the Cape provinces, Gen. Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, and commander of the troops of the Union, is taking the field earlier than he originally intended to. General Botha is placing himself at the head of several strong Dutch companies, organized on the old burgher line, which are affiliated with regiments trained by the Union defense force.

Commandants, field cornets and burghers who served under General Botha in the South African war are rallying to his call, irrespective of their political feeling, to fight alongside the English in defense of the empire against which they were in arms twelve years ago. This fact has had a marked effect on waverers, who are now flocking to General Botha's standard.

Germans Repulsed at Warsaw

Paris.—A Havas agency dispatch from Petrograd says that word is received there from Warsaw that the population of the city is returning and the banks are resuming business. A battle is being fought about thirty miles from Warsaw.

Servian Princes Are Wounded

London.—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin reports that Crown Prince Alexander of Servia has been slightly wounded and that his brother, Prince George of Servia, has been mortally hurt in the fighting against Austrians.

Russian Prince Killed

Petrograd.—Prince Oleg, son of Grand Duke Constantine, died of the wounds received in action. An official dispatch from Petrograd said Prince Oleg had been wounded during a cavalry engagement at the front.

Argentine Consul Killed

London.—The Central News correspondent at Amsterdam reports that the Argentine consul at Antwerp, Mr. Lonquin, was killed during the bombardment. Shrapnel shell struck the roof of the consulate.

NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON

Why Uncle Sam Is Building a New Noah's Ark

WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam is building a real Noah's Ark in the city of Washington. True, it is never expected to make a voyage, but it will be located on the banks of the Potomac, not far from the water, so that with a little structural modification it might be set afloat in case of necessity.



The ark will be 90 feet long and 35 feet wide—or "beam"—as navigators would say. It will be of two stories, or decks, and built expressly for the accommodation of animals, which will include monkeys, dogs, cats, mice, rats, rabbits, guineapigs, horses, chickens, calves and goats.

The affair will be in some respects very superior to Noah's celebrated craft, inasmuch as the plans require that it shall be ratproof, verminproof, fireproof and excellently ventilated and lighted. In short, it is to be as sanitary a structure as possible, in order that the animals may be kept healthy and comfortable.

This government ark is designed for scientific purposes. It is to be built in obedience to an act of congress which became law August 13, 1912, and which requires the public health service to "investigate the diseases of man." The contract for its construction has been let for $20,852.

If the ark were called a sanitarium for beasts and birds, such a term would not be much amiss, inasmuch as the inmates are to be subjected therein to hospital treatment.

There is to be no vivisection on board the ark—no operations of experimental surgery. The patients will be treated as kindly and carefully as if they were human. But only in some instances will they suffer from diseases. In other cases (as with many guineapigs and rabbits) they will be used merely for testing the potency and purity of antitoxins and vaccines sold in interstate traffic.

Here Is a Jolt for the Old-Fashioned Farmer

THE old-fashioned farmer who governed his planting by the movements of the moon will receive a jolt from a bulletin just issued by the department of agriculture declaring that neither the moon nor the planets have the slightest effect on weather conditions, and, therefore, cannot have any effect on planting. "Plant your corn in the full of the moon"—a rule regarded as little short of sacred in many rural communities, is entirely disproved, according to the department's bulletin.



"All weather changes depend on temperature differences," the bulletin says. "The temperature, as we know, constitutes of itself a most important weather factor. Another and equally important weather factor is rainfall. But to obtain rain it is necessary first to evaporate water from the surface of the earth, and this, as everyone knows, requires heat.

"Still another important weather factor is the direction and force of the wind, and this, too, requires heat, for the winds will not blow unless the temperature is different at one place from what it is at another any more than the air will draw up a chimney where there is no fire in it.

"Since, then, the heating of the earth and its atmosphere to different temperature is the real cause of the winds and of all weather changes, it follows that the moon and the planets can affect the weather only so far as they supply heat.

"The amount of heat sent to the earth by all the planets and by the moon is insignificant in comparison to the amount that comes from the sun. Hence, we could not expect the moon or the planets to appreciably affect the weather since they do not supply heat, the one thing that causes all our weather changes."

Government's Oldest Bible Is in Supreme Court

WHAT is known as the oldest Bible in the keeping of the government is the volume preserved in the clerk's office of the Supreme court. Since 1800 every chief justice who took oath used it, with the exception of Chase. All members of this same court are sworn in on it, as well as all lawyers who try cases before this august tribunal.

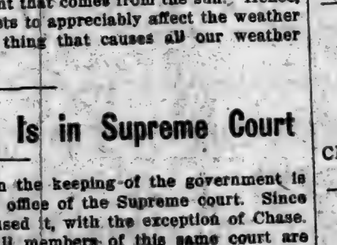


Daniel Webster, however, is said to be an exception to this rule, for when the time came for administering the oath to the great statesman, the clerk of that day, a Mr. Caldwell, was so much impressed by the fame of Webster and so anxious to hear him begin his speech, that he forgot the usual ceremony.

The book is a very small one, just five and a half inches long by three and a half inches wide. The binding is bright red morocco leather with the word "Bible" in tiny gold letters on the back, but this binding is preserved by the black leather covering, which has been fashioned to fit snugly and slipped over the original backs. So hard has been the wear of over a hundred years of use that 15 of these covers have been worn and discarded. Contrary to the belief of most people, the presidents do not take their oath on the Bible of the Supreme court. As a rule, they use one of their own, but as there is occasionally a time when the incoming executive forgets the needed volume, the clerk of the Supreme court always keeps a new Bible on hand. If this is used, it is immediately presented to the wife of the new president.

Forty Souls Were Lost for the Want of Straw

JUDGE W. A. WATSON, one of Virginia's new representatives, lives in a town called by the unique name of "Jeanlag's Ordinary." This odd title is derived from the fact that in colonial days it was customary to call a tavern or inn an "ordinary" when procuring a license for same, and the name of Jeanlag's Ordinary, or Jeanlag's Inn, has come down the years with its quaint old English sound.



Like other members from the Old Dominion, the Judge has a large constituency of colored people, and shows rather good stories of their peculiarities. Among the most popular institutions of this section of the country is the annual summer camp-meeting, at which religion and [illegible] are both [illegible].

The [illegible] ...

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JEMISON ELECTION

The election took place here Monday for Mayor and Councilmen. The race for Mayor was between W. A. Reynolds and W. E. Lowery, Reynolds winning by a majority of eight votes.

Following Councilmen were elected: John Patton, Jr., W. J. Hobson, ——Millsap, J. M. Langston and S. J. Cauthen.

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Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court. October 13, 1914.
In the Matter of the Estate of J. A. Carter, Deceased.

This day came J. P. Carter, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 7th day of November, 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of October, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
10-15-3t Judge of Probate.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914, a general election of the qualified voters of Alabama will be held throughout the County of Chilton, at the usual voting places in the several precincts thereof, for the election of officials for the following offices to be filled, to-wit:

United States Senator for term beginning March 4th, 1915, Congressman-at-Large, Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, State Superintendent of Education, State Auditor, one Judge Court of Appeals, two Justices Supreme Court for Long Term, one Justice Supreme Court for Short Term, one Chief Justice Supreme Court, one Solicitor for the Fifteenth Circuit, one State Senator from the Fifteenth District, Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, Sheriff, Commissioner from the First District, Commissioner from the Second District.

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Registration Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved October 6th, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of Chilton county will meet at Clanton, Alabama, on the following appointments, for the purpose of registering all applicants possessing the necessary qualifications to register as electors;

Clanton, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30th and 31st, 1914.

E. H. GAINES,
J. P. GORE,
E. H. JONES,
Board of Registrars Chilton County.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Know all men by these presents: That we, the undersigned Stockholders, who own all the capital stock of the Reliable Shoe Company, a Corporation, desiring to dissolve said Corporation, do hereby mutually agree to dissolve said Corporation.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of October, 1914.

S. M. Adams,
E. M. Pinckard,
H. F. Chandler,
M. A. Gore,
J. B. Downs,
RELIABLE SHOE COMPANY,
By J. B. Downs, President.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that J. B. Downs, whose name as President of the Reliable Shoe Company, a Corporation, is signed to the foregoing agreement, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the foregoing agreement, he as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said Corporation on the day the same bears date and that the Stockholders of the Reliable Shoe Company, a Corporation, owning all stock of said Corporation, have signed said agreement.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of October, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing agreement was filed for record in this office on the 12th day of October, 1914.

Witness my hand this, 12th day of October, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
10-15-4t Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. L. Foss and Maria Foss to m on Altman on the 5th day of August, 1911, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in volume 118, beginning on page 528, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, the said Amos Altman will proceed to sell on Monday, the 9th day of November, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land in Out lot "H" of City of Thorsby, of said County and State, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Jones Street, 103 feet east of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence due south 42 feet, thence southeast to a point which is 52 feet due south of Jones Street, thence due north to Jones Street 52 feet, thence due west 25 feet to point of beginning. Also a parcel of land in said Out lot "H," beginning at a point on Birmingham Ave. 103 feet southeast of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence 41 1-2 feet in northeasterly direction and in a square angle with Birmingham Ave., thence southeast to a point which is 83 1-2 feet, in a square angle from said Birmingham Ave., thence 83 1-2 feet in a square angle to Birmingham Ave., thence 25 feet on said Birmingham Ave. to point of beginning. Also a lot or parcel of land in Out lot "H" in City of Thorsby of said County and State as per recorded plat thereof, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Birmingham Ave., seventy-eight (78) feet southeast

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Consequently, out of the small earnings, the railroads must pay, not only all fixed charges, but, in addition to other operating expenses, the very important item of wages.

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However, promotions are slow. Increases in wages are hard to secure. To the more ambitious the employment offers small inducement for continuous service. Therefore many changes are being constanly made in all departments. New men must be trained. This impairs the service, but the inconvenience suffered by the public is insignificant in comparison with [illegible] rangement in our organization.

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POUNDS' LETTER.

Fletcher, Ala., Oct. 26, 1914.
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Mr. Curry paid high compliment to the County Commissioners for [illegible] they have accomplished in the way of road building, etc., notwithstanding that they were "boozers."

In all of which Mr. Middleton never made any allusion, keeping well in the tall timber. Isn't it funny that when they get a bunch crowd all to themselves [illegible] where in the hills and [illegible] there to answer them [illegible] pump it into the folks about the ruined condition of the country, in fact the whole universe, [illegible] them sing the song, is on the [illegible] of collapse, all on account of the rule of the Democrats—[illegible] latest to-date is the BOLL WEVIL is here; he came of course because the "darn" Democrats [illegible] in power; altho' he has [illegible] out, or bill on him, that looks very much like a Bull Moose [illegible].

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was even manly enough to admit that these doctrines had all come from the Socialists, and were splendid. You see that the reason I quote these things is simply to remind the public that all the real meritorious principles that the "Moosers" advocate are those that they have stolen from Socialists, and parade it to the public as their own goods. They are like the stupid "Magpie;" they lay their eggs in somebody else's nest—or else they are wilfully trying to fool the folks.

Well there is only one more little feature to the Pletcher speaking worth mentioning, and that was some four or five grinners who were perched on front seats to snigger and grin when their man made a hit. But everybody felt sorry for them when Curry knocked all the grin off in his reply to the "soup house dope." Now we know we Socialists charge the soup house up to both old parties and it tickles us nearly to death when they get to flinging that old stale soup in each other's faces.

Well this is the last shot until election day. And no one can tell what the result will be, but let it go as it may, the fight is not over, as long as there is wrongs to right, as long as there are falsehood to fight, and if you Democrats did bring in the BOLL WEEVIL you had better look out, for we are coming after you.

So long,

L. B. POUNDS.

NOTICE TO MANAGERS OF ELECTION

The law puts upon the Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers of election, the duty of taking care that the election is legally held and that none but qualified voters are allowed to vote. The undersigned desires that every qualified voter, regardless of party affiliation, be given every opportunity to cast his vote and that he receive much aid as the law provides shall be given him in the preparation of his ballot. But in no case shall any person be allowed to vote who is not qualified so to do so. The Managers, I feel sure will faithfully look after these matters. Any qualified voter has the right to challenge and unless the person who is challenged makes and signs the affidavit of qualification, he should not be permitted to vote, and the Managers have no right to accept his ballot. All such affidavits must be safely kept by the Managers so that they may be turned over to the Grand Jury if required to do so.

THOS. A. CURRY,
Chairman Chilton County
Campaign Committee.

FROM MR. SAWYER

Shelby, Ala., October 27, 1914.
Editor Clanton Press:—I wish to state through your columns that I have been physically unable to attend any of the joint discussions or do any canvassing otherwise for the past several days. I am sorry that it hasn't been my pleasure to meet all the voters of the county, however, I appeal to them again to give me a good support on November 3rd. And I again pledge myself to give the people a worthy representation for the trust they repose in me.

My campaign has been a clean one in every way. If I cannot get elected because of what I can accomplish for the good of the people of my county why, I do not want the office.

Yours truly,

L. B. SAWYER.

SAME OLD MOSES ON POLITICAL SITUATION

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 26, 1914
Editor Press:—Well, the Bull Moosers are making their death struggle, by using every dirty scheme possible to deceive the uneducated people and creating all the strife they can with the hope of electing their county ticket. Instead of trying to inform the people, they are trying to keep them blindfolded with prejudice; they know that the National administration is doing everything it can for the common people, and especially for the farmers. The cause of the present price of cotton is due to the war and speculation, and the leading calamity howlers know it, but they have no issue, consequently their only hope is to deceive the people by howling calamity under Democratic rule. As I stated in my former letter, I have made some of them acknowledge that this administration is doing everything it can for the farmers and still they say the Democratic party is responsible for the low price of cotton. So you see when you tree them they will jump out, and as they flee they will cry out calamity! calamity!

I saw a speech that ex-President Taft made in which he praised President's Wilson's administration, and he (Taft) said the nation was at Wilson's back. Why is that? There are two reasons: First, Taft is willing to give Wilson credit for what he is due. Second, Taft is not a candidate for office in Chilton nor does he have to vilify a party that is doing everything it can for the United States for the sake of a little county office.

Listen: If the Bull Moose leader, Roosevelt, had been elected President, we would have been in war today, for he tried to get Wilson to declare war against Mexico, and said he would go and lead the fight. That shows that if he had been President he would have declared war. So you calamity howlers had better thank your God that Teddy was defeated, for we are far better off than those people in Europe.

Now, a word to the young people of Chilton county: Don't follow off after a set of office-seekers that would have you to vote in a party that has no hope whatever of electing a single man on their ticket outside of Chilton county, and cause you to be disfranchised as to State and National politics. In other words, place you in a condition where you would have no voice in selecting the officers who govern this State and Nation just in order to elect some of them to a county office.

I notice the Bull Moose candidate for representative has some seed wheat advertised for sale at $1.50 per bushel, while the highest quotations on the market are $1.15 1-2. Now Mr. Thomas has the right to ask what he will for his wheat, but it does seem to me that if the Bull Moose crowd has the sympathy for the poor farmer that they would have them believe they had, that they would be willing to sell what they had to spare at the market price. I merely mention this to show that some people blow hot and cold out of the same mouth. But the people are mighty wise, mighty dear to them, when they mention office.

I notice that the New York Cotton Exchange is to open on Nov. 4 and 12 Federal reserve banks will begin business that day with and cotton is sure to go to 40 cents. The Bull Moose leaders, Mr. sake of a little county office.

WHAT HAVE THE PROGRESSIVES DONE?

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 24, 1914
Editor Press:—As offering rewards are all the go these days, I will offer one.

I will give $500.00 to the person that will tell me one thing the Progressive party has ever done for the good of this country. I am surprised to hear them presenting their claims on the merits of the Republican party, the very party two years ago they said they could help and would help defeat, and Woodrow Wilson would succeed President Taft in the White House. They did just what they said they would do. So if the democrats have ruined the country the Progressives are responsible for it.

Every man that voted the Progressive ticket two years ago got just what he voted for, and the leaders who boast of making their living by fooling the hill billies and yellow necks got some mighty fine clothes.

They say the Democrats have ruined this county. With three Progressives against one Democrat, when asked to explain, they say the Dems. always lay everything to the Probate Judge. Well, I know they didn't have sense enough to run a campaign without getting a pattern from the Dems, but I thought any old fool would know that pattern was wrong. Maybe they think the Commissioners can't do anything without getting a pattern from the Democrats is why they lay it all to the Dems.

Well, if the people are satisfied with the present prosperity, the way to keep it as it is now is to vote the Progressive ticket, for that is a near way to Democratic success the political inventors have found.

The Republicans have a State ticket, they are all good men, and I hope that all voters who are dissatisfied with our present prosperity will vote the Republican State ticket. We have no time to fool with new parties, but let us get together in a true and tried party. Together we stand, divided we fall. That is why the Progressive leaders refused to fuse with the Republicans in this State, it would have stopped the division and the bosses pay would have stopped.

G. W. EDWARDS.

A. G. T. L. NEWS MONTEVALLO

Miss Frances Y. Smith, former general Secretary of the Montevallo Y. W. C. A., and now one of the general secretaries of the Southern States, spent the week end here and made two strong talks to the students.

The Y. W. C. A. is one of the largest and most helpful organizations in this Institute. On the membership roll there are 350 members, about 200 of whom are pursuing voluntary courses of Bible study. Two public meetings are held each week. Last Sunday evening a special song service was held and on Wednesday evening Miss Virginia Wilson gave a very interesting account of Y. W. C. A. work in Paris, where she spent her vacation studying French.

The new souvenir postal card pictures of the front gate to the campus are growing very popular. This gate is a gift to the college by the senior class of 1914.

Professor L. N. Duncan, of Auburn, spent last Friday here conferring with President Palmer and the Faculty about the Extension work in Home Economics that is being conducted jointly by Auburn and Montevallo. Miss Tappan, head of the Extension work, left in the afternoon with Prof. Duncan for Chilton county to begin some demonstrations in that county. Chilton county is one of the first counties in this state to begin organizing for progressive movements in corn clubs, tomato canning, school improvement and other helpful enterprises that are accomplishing so much for the general good. Other counties will do well to look to Chilton.

Hon. Thomas A. Curry, of Clanton, made a short visit to his daughter, Miss Mary Annie Curry, who is one of the most popular students in college.

Mrs. Bailey, Misses Born, Lee and Leeper motored to Birmingham on Monday. This is the most popular as well as the cheapest way of going to the magic city since the completion of the State highway.

The following young ladies from Chilton county are in attendance this year: Misses Izora Callen, Mary Annie Curry, and Ruby Gore of Clanton; Alvys Nix and Myrtle Reynolds, of Jemison; Etha Nix, of Maplesville; Cordelia Scott and Mary Oliver, of Verbena; Nettie Weaver, of Stanton.

A GOOD MOVE

The K. C. Directory Company have commenced numbering all buildings, preparatory to Free Delivery. The cost of the number is 25c for each house.

The system used is 100 numbers for each block, so that all expansion is allowed for. All vacant lots have numbers allotted them so that if buildings are ever erected the proper number can be given.

This is a good move and every house in town should be numbered at this time. Be ready when representatives call, as all orders are taken at the house, and collections made there. In order to get free delivery, the houses must be numbered systematically, so that question is settled.

MAPLESVILLE.

Last Thursday night, October 22nd, Hon. Thomas A. Curry and Judge L. H. Reynolds discussed the political issues of the day here. The audience was Democratic by a large majority.

Judge Reynolds made his usual speech, blaming the Democrats with all the ills of the country in general, and attempted to show how the Bull Moosers could make the country blossom as a rose. However, Senator Curry's store of information on what the Democratic party did for our great American republic for forty years, and on the war between the states and what the present able administration has already accomplished, and is coming with the situation. Then again his references to the Lily White party, etc., sank deep [illegible]

FORMER CHILTONIAN WRITES FROM FLORIDA

Lakeland, Fla., Oct. 24, 1914.
Editor Clanton Press:—Believing you would be interested in hearing from a subscriber and one time citizen of Alabama, I am sending to you this letter.

This Lakeland in which we live, and am in business, is a most modern and progressive city, with most excellent banking houses—three of them, and mercantile houses that are creditable, commodious and increasing in numbers, and trade, both wholesale and retail. There are cigar factories, woodworking plants, ice factory, steam laundries, power plants, splendid hotels, and five lines of railroads center here. The A. C. L. Railway maintain shops here also. Most of their operatives and train crews live here, own their own homes, and the largest wholesale horse and mule market in the state is here and owned and operated by the Wilson Bros. of Montgomery. There are very many Alabamians living here and in south Florida, and they are prospering. We have bought a couple of houses and lots here, and like Lakeland and the country immensely.

The industries here are citrus fruit, strawberry and truck farming and corn and sugar cane growing, sweet potatoes, etc. The latter produce 200 to 500 bushels to the acre and sell for $1.00 to $1.60 a bushel. The phosphate mines with electric power plants and lighting system costing $250,000 to $1,000,000 are all near this city, and their boss sirens and continuous dynamite blastings "wake up the natives" and everybody else. Their output brings many millions of dollars annually into the state. Both cattle, horses, hogs, and dogs are grown here—the first in bands of thousands, and they all thrive. Many carloads of fat cattle are now being shipped to Chicago and Kansas City.

The naval stores and saw mills on most extensive scales, are all conducted nearby. Watermelons, cucumbers and other garden truck is on the market now. The crop of annual winter tourist and Yankees hunting for climate, health and investments will soon be in and ripe.

There are twelve lakes in and around the town, and good trout, bass, speckled perch and bream fishing in all of them. Deer, wild turkeys, quail, ducks, squirrels, etc. are abundant, and will be all ripe, fat and ready to eat on the 20th of November. The County Fair will be held here in the winter, with everything grown in fruits and vegetables, etc., and in live stock exhibited and then will be a good time to be here and see what is being done in this good land, and to see the splendid and most cosmopolitan citizenry.

There are orange groves up to 100 acres in size up to the very city's limits. Three big fruit packing houses in the city proper and in every land are grape fruit and orange and lemon trees.

The cotton question does not bother, it is not gloomy, business is good.

My wife and baby are fat and fine and we are, delighted with the town, the people and the climate, and country. There are three theaters and the finest auditorium in the entire south. Bue do you come and see it all. There are two splendid high and grammar schools with 1480 in attendance, besides many private and kindergartens. There are six garages and almost everybody owns auto cars; there are magnificent cook and clay roads to the Atlantic and Gulf, and nearby lakes and cities, and the National Highway from New York to Tampa, via

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE
Author of "The Fighting Foal," "Hidden Waters," "The Tenison," Etc.
Illustrations by Don J. Lavin

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CHAPTER XXV—Continued.

"Who is that man?" asked Gracia, as she reined in at his side. "Do you know him?"

"Sure do!" responded Hooker jovially. "He's the best friend I got in Mexico!

"Kai, Amigo!!" he hailed, as the Yaqui came quartering down the hill, and, apparently oblivious of the oncoming pursuers, he rode out of the trail to meet him. They shook hands and Amigo flashed his familiar smile, glancing shyly over the horse's back at the daughter of the Aragons.

"I knew the horse," he explained, with a gentle caress for Copper Bottom. "My people—up there—kill Mexicans! Where you go?"

"North—to the line," answered Bud, pointing up the pass.

"Muy malo!" frowned the Yaqui, glancing once more at the woman behind. "Muchos revoltosos!"

"Where?" asked Bud.

"Everywhere!" replied Amigo with a comprehensive wave of the hand. "But no matter," he added simply. "I will go with you. Who are these horsemen behind?"

"Rurales!" responded Hooker, and the Yaqui's black eyes dilated.

"Yes," nodded Bud as he read the swift question in their glance. "He is there, too—Del Rey!"

"Que bueno!" exclaimed the Indian, fixing his eagle glance upon the riders. He showed his white teeth in a smile. In an instant he saw his opportunity, he saw his enemy riding into a trap, and turned his face to the pass.

What Amigo had waited for, the opportunity he had watched for, was at hand. Del Rey should pay the price of that scar the Yaqui carried. Not again would the bullet go astray, and his people should have one less Mexican to fight after that day. The hatred of generations lay behind the thoughts of the Indian. He cared nothing for the grievance of the girl, and he would not kill Del Rey for that, but for his own reasons.

"Come!" he said, laying hold of a latigo strap, and as Hooker loped on up the steady incline he ran along at his stirrup. In his right hand he still carried the heavy Mauser, but his sandaled feet bore him forward with tireless strides and only the heaving of his mighty chest told the story of the pace.

"Let me take your gun," suggested Hooker, as they set off on their race, but Amigo in his warrior's pride only shook his head and motioned him on and on. So at last they gained the rugged summit, where the granite ribs of the mountain crop up through the sands of the wash and the valley slopes away to the north. To the south was Del Rey, still riding after them, but Amigo beckoned Bud beyond the reef and looked out to the north.

"Revoltosos!" he exclaimed, pointing a sun-blackened hand at a distant ridge. "Revoltosos!" he said again, waving his hand to the east. "Here," waving toward the west, "no!"

"Do you know that country?" inquired Hooker, nodding at the great plain with its chains of parallel Sierras, but the Indian shook his head.

"No," he said; "but the best way is straight for that pass."

He pointed at a distant wedge cut down between the blue of two ridges, and scanned the eastern hills intently.

"Men!" he cried, suddenly indicating the sky-line of the topmost ridge. "I think they are revoltosos," he added gravely. "They will soon cross your trail."

"No difference," answered Bud with a smile. "I am not afraid—not with you here, Amigo."

"No, but the woman!" suggested Amigo, who read no jest in his words. "It is better that you should ride on—and leave me here."

He smiled encouragingly, but a wild light was creeping into his eyes and Hooker knew what he meant. He desired to be left alone, to deal with Del Rey after the sure manner of the Yaquis. And yet, why not? Hooker gazed thoughtfully at the oncoming rurales and walked swiftly back to Gracia.

"This Indian is a friend of mine," he said, "and I can trust him. He says it will be better for us to ride on—and he will take care of the rurales."

"Take care?" questioned Gracia, turning pale at a peculiar matter-of-fact tone in his voice.

"Sure," said Hooker. "He says there are revoltosos ahead. It will be better for you, he says, to ride on."

"Madre Di Dios!" breathed Gracia, clutching at her saddle; and then she nodded her head weakly.

"You better get down for a minute," suggested Hooker, helping her quickly to the ground. "Here, drink some water—you're kinder faint. I'll be right back—just want to say good-by."

He strode over to where Amigo had posted himself behind a rock and laid a hand on his arm.

"Adios, Amigo!" he said, but the Yaqui only glanced at him strangely.

"Anything in my camp, you're welcome to it," added Hooker, but Amigo did not respond. His black eyes, fascinating as a snake's, were fixed intently before him, where Del Rey came galloping in the lead.

"You go now!" he said, speaking with an effort, and Hooker understood. There was no love, no hate left in that mighty carcass—he was all warrior, all Yaqui, and he wanted Del Rey to himself.

"We'll be going," Hooker said to Gracia, returning swiftly, and his subdued tones made her start. She felt, as one feels at a funeral, the hovering wings of death, yet she vaulted into her saddle and left her thoughts unsaid.

They rode on down the valley, spurring yet holding back, and then with a



The Heavy Mauser Spoke Out—One Shot!

roar that made them jump the heavy Mauser spoke out—one shot! And no more. There was a hush, a long wait, and Amigo rose slowly from behind his rock.

"God!" exclaimed Hooker, as he caught the pose, and his voice sounded a requiem for Manuel del Rey.

Then, as Gracia crossed herself and fell to sobbing, he leaned forward in his saddle and they galloped away.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Though men may make a jest of it in books, it is a solemn thing to kill a man, even to be near when one is killed. If Gracia had slain Del Rey herself in a passion her hot blood might have buoyed her up, but now her whole nature was convulsed with the horror of it and she wilted like a flower.

An hour before she had burned with hatred of him, she had wished him dead and sought the man who would kill him. Now that his life had been snipped off between two heart-beats she remembered him with pity and muttered a prayer for his soul. For Hooker, for De Lancey she had no thought, but only for the dashing young captain who had followed her to his death.

Of this Bud had no knowledge. He realized only that she was growing weaker, and that he must call a halt, and at last, when the walls of their pass had widened and they rode out into the open plain, he turned aside from the trail and drew rein by a clump of mesquit.

"Here, let me take you," he said, as she swayed uncertainly in the saddle. She slid down into his arms and he laid her gently in the shade.

"Poor girl," he muttered, "it's been too much for you. I'll get some water, and pretty soon you can eat."

He unslung the canteen from his saddle-flap, gave her a drink, and left her to herself, glancing swiftly along the horizon as he tied out their mounts to graze. But for her faintness he would have pushed on farther, for he had seen men off to the east; but hunger and excitement had told upon her even more than the day-and-night ride.

For a woman, and sitting a side-saddle, she had done better than he had hoped; and yet—well, it was a long way to the border and he doubted if she could make it. She lay still in the shade of the mesquit, just as he had placed her, and when he brought the sack of food she did not raise her head.

"Better eat something," he suggested, spreading out some bread and dried beef. "Here's some bytaches I got from Don Juan—I'll bet you'll thank me for them."

Gracia shuddered, sighing wearily. Then, as the words had hurt her, she covered her face and wept.

"What did you tell that man?" she asked at last.

"Why—what man?" inquired Hooker, astonished. "Don't you speak to me?"

"No!" she cried, gazing out at him through her tears, "not until I know what you said. Did you tell that Indian to—to kill him?"

"Why, no!" he protested. "Sure not! What made you think that?"

"Why—you rode over and spoke to him—and he looked at me—and then—he—killed!"

She gave way to a paroxysm of grief at this, and Bud looked around him, wondering. That she was weak and hungry he knew, but what was this she was saying?

"I reckon I don't understand what you're driving at," he said at last. "Wish you'd eat something—you'll feel better."

"No, I won't eat!" she declared, sitting up and frowning. "Mr. Hooker," she went on very miserably, "what did you mean this morning when you—laughed! I said I hated poor Manuel—and you said—well, what you did—and you laughed! Did you think—oh, you couldn't have—that I really wanted him killed?"

"Why, sure not!" cried Hooker heartily. "I knowed you was fooling! Didn't I laugh at you? Say, what kind of a feller do you think I am, anyway? D'ye think I'd get an Indian to do my killing?"

"Oh, then didn't you?" she cried, suddenly brightening up. "You know, you talk so rough sometimes—and I never do know what you mean! You said you guessed you'd have to kill him for me, you know, and—oh, it was too awful! I must be getting foolish, I'm so tired out, but—what did you tell that Indian?"

Bud glanced at her sharply for a moment and then decided to humor her. Perhaps, if he could get her quieted, she would stop talking and begin to eat.

"He asked me who was after us," he said, "and I told him it was Del Rey."

"Yes, and what did he say then?"

"He didn't say nothing—jest lined out for the pass."

"And didn't you say you wanted—him—killed?"

"No!" burst out Bud, half angrily. "Haven't I told you once? I did not! That Indian had reasons of his own, believe me—he's got a scar along his ribs where Del Rey shot him with a six-shooter! And, furthermore," he added, as her face cleared at this explanation of the mystery, "you'd better try to take me at my word for the rest of this trip! Looks to me like you've been associating with these Mexicans too much!"

"Why, what do you mean?" she demanded curtly.

"I mean this," answered Hooker, "being as we're on the subject again. Ever since I've knowed you you've been talking about brave men and all that; and more'n once you've hinted that I wasn't brave because I wouldn't fight.

"I'd just like to tell you, to put your mind at rest, that my father was a sergeant in the Texas rangers and no hundred Mexicans was ever able to make him crawl. He served for ten years on the Texas border and never turned his back to no man—let alone a Mex. I was brought up by him to be peaceable and quiet, but don't you never think, because I run away from Manuel del Rey, that I was afraid to face him."

He paused and regarded her intently, and her eyes fell before his.

"You must excuse me," she said, looking wistfully away, "I did not—I did not understand. And so the poor Yaqui was only avenging an injury?" she went on, reaching out one slender hand toward the food. "Ah, I can understand it now—he looked so savage and fierce. But"—she paused again, set back by a sudden thought—"didn't you know he would kill him?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Hooker quietly, "I did."

"Then—then why didn't you—"

"That was between them two," he replied doggedly. "Del Rey shot him once when he was wounded and left him for dead. He must have killed some of his people, too; his wife, mebbe, for all I know. He never would talk about it, but he come back to get his revenge. I don't shoot no man from cover myself, but that ain't it—it was between them two."

"And you?" she suggested. "If you had fought Del Rey?"

"I would have met him in the open," said Hooker.

"And yet—"

"I didn't want to," he ended bluntly. "Didn't want to fight him and didn't want to kill him. Had no call to. And then—well, there was you."

"Ah!" she breathed, and a flush mounted her pale cheeks. She smiled as she reached out once more for the food and Hooker resolved to do his best at gallantry, it seemed to make her so happy.

"So you were thinking of me," she challenged sweetly, "all the while?" I thought perhaps I was a nuisance and in the way. I thought perhaps you did not like me because—well, because I'm a Mex, as you say."

"No, ma'am," denied Hooker gazing upon her admiringly. "Nothing like that! When I say Mex I mean these low, pelado Mexicans—Don Juan tells me you're pure-Spanish."

"With perhaps a little Yaqui," she suggested shyly.

"Well, maybe he did say that, too," confessed Bud. "But it's just as good as Spanish—they say all the big men in Sonora have got some Yaqui blood—Morral, that was vice-president; the Torres brothers, governors—"

"And Alvarez!" she added playfully. "I'll bet you're just as proud of your Yaqui blood as you can be, you Americans!" Bud could not deny, remembering Don Juan de Aragon.

"Why, you're pitching on me now," he said. "Say, I'm not going to eat any more of that grub unless you do. Here, have a bite of this bread."

"Oh, now you commence jealous," she pouted. "If I were only a Yaqui—and big and black—"

"Never mind," defended Bud. "He was a true friend, all right, and true friends, believe me, are scarce."

There was a shade of bitterness in his voice that did not escape her, and she was careful not to allude to Phil. His name, like the name of her father, always drove this shy man to silence, and she wanted to make him talk.

"Then you ought to be friends with me," she chided, after a silence. "I have always wanted to be your friend—why will you never allow it? No, but really! Haven't I always shown it? I remember now the first time that I saw you—I was looking through my hole among the passion-flowers and you saw me with your keen eyes. Phil did not—but he was there. And you just looked at me once—and looked away. Why did you never respond when I came there to look for you? You would just ride by and look at me once, and even Phil never knew."

"No," agreed Bud, smiling quietly. "He was crazy to see you, but he rode right by, looking at the windows and such."

"The first time I met him," mused Gracia, "I asked about you. Did he ever tell you?"

Bud hung his head and grinned sheepishly. It was not difficult to make out a case against him.

And so Gracia had not wanted Del Rey killed as he thought she did. She was not the vicious woman he had thought her for a time. She was just the gentle, noble girl he had sworn to protect and conduct across the border to her fiance. Again came the desire to claim her, but there was not only Phil to be thought of but the fitness of himself to be the mate of this woman.

"Is it something I have done?" she asked at last. "Is that why you never liked me? Now, Mr. Hooker, please speak to me! And why do you always sit so far away—are you afraid of me? But look."—she moved closer to him "here we are alone, and I am not afraid of you!"

"Of course not," answered Bud, looking across at her boldly. "Why should you be—you ain't afraid of nothing!"

"Is that a compliment?" she demanded eagerly. "Oh, then I'm so happy—it's the first you ever paid me! But have I been brave," she beamed, "so far? Have I been brave, like a man?"

"Sure have!" remarked Hooker impersonally, "but we ain't there yet. Only thing I don't like about you is you don't eat enough. Say, don't pick up them crumbs—let me pare off some more of this jerked beef for you. Can't nobody be brave when they're hungry, you know, and I want to bring you in safe."

"Why?" she inquired, as she accepted the handful of meat. "Is it on Phil's account?" she ventured, as he sat gazing stoically at the horses. "You were such friends, weren't you?" she went on innocently. "Oh, that is why I admire the Americans so much—they are so true to each other!"

"Yes," observed Hooker, rolling his eyes on her, "we're fine that way!"

"Well, I mean it!" she insisted, as she read the irony in his glance.

"Sure! So do I!" answered Hooker, and Gracia continued her meal in silence.

"My!" she said at last; "this meat is good! Tell me, how did you happen to



They Thrust and Parried No More.

have it on your saddle? We left so suddenly, you know!"

She gazed up at him demurely, curious to see how he would evade this evidence that he had prepared in advance for their ride. But once more, as he had always done, Hooker eluded the cunningly laid snare.

"I was figuring on pulling out myself," he replied ingenuously.

"What? And not take me?" she cried. "Oh, I thought—but dear me, what is the use?"

She sighed and dropped her head wearily.

"I am so tired!" she murmured despondently; "shall we be going on soon?"

"Not unless [illegible] jumps up [illegible]

her smile as honestly, "don't you worry none about me—I like you fine."

He slipped away at this, grinning to himself, and sat down to watch the plain. All about him lay the waving grass land, tracked up by the hoofs of cattle that had vanished in the track of war. In the distance he could see the line of a fence and the ruins of a house. The trail which he had followed led on and on to the north. But all the landscape was vacant, except for his grazing horses. Above the mountains the midday thunder-caps were beginning to form; the air was very soft and warm, and— He woke up suddenly to find his head on his knees.

"Ump-um-m," he muttered, rising up and shaking himself resolutely, "this won't do—that sun is making me sleepy."

He paced back and forth, smoking fiercely at brown-paper cigarettes, and still the sleep came back. The thunder-clouds over the mountains rose higher and turned to black; they let down skirts and fringes and sudden stabs of lightning, while the wind sucked in from the south. And then, with a slash of rain, the shower was upon them.

At the first big drops Gracia stirred uneasily in her sleep. She started up as the storm burst over them; then, as Bud picked up the saddle-blankets and spread them over her, she drew him down beside her and they sat out the storm together. But it was more to them than a sharing of cover, a patient enduring of the elements, and the sweep of wind and rain. When they rose up there was a bond between them and they thrust and parried no more.

They were friends, there in the rush of falling water and the crash of lightning overhead. When the storm was over and the sun came out they smiled at each other contentedly without fear of what such smiles may mean.

CHAPTER XXVII.

As the sun, after a passing storm, comes forth all the more gloriously, so the joy of their new-found friendship changed the world for Bud and Gracia. The rainbow that glowed against the retreating clouds held forth more than a promise of sunshine for them, and they conversed only of pleasant things as they rode on up the trail.

The dangers that still lay between them and the border seemed very remote now, and neither gave them a thought. There was no one in all the wide world but just these two, this man and woman who had found themselves.

Twenty miles ahead lay the northern pass, and from there it was ten more to Gadsden, but they spoke neither of the pass nor of Gadsden nor of who would be awaiting them there. Their talk was like that of children, inconsequential and happy. They told of the times when they had seen each other, and what they had thought; of the days of their childhood, before they had met at Fortuna; of hopes and fears and thwarted ambitions and all the young dreams of life.

Bud told of his battle-scarred father and their ranch in Arizona; of his mother and horse-breaking brothers, and his wanderings through the West; Gracia of her mother, with nothing of her father, and how she had flirted in order to be sent to school where she could gaze upon the upstanding Americans. Only Bud thought of the trail and scanned the horizon for rebels, but he seemed more to seek her eyes than to watch for enemies and death.

They rode on until the sun sank low and strange tracks struck their trail from the east. Bud observed that the horses were shod, and more tracks of mounted men came in beyond. He turned sharply toward the west and followed a rocky ledge to the hills, without leaving a hoof-print to mark the way of their retreat.

Those hoof prints brought Bud back from the land of dreams in which he had been wandering to a realization of the dangers that lurked about them. But a little way ahead was the pass they must cross, and he suddenly realized that they could not safely do so in the broad light of day. He must not take such chances of losing his new found happiness.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Says Moon Is Oval Shaped.

Astronomers will await with interest details of the "experiment" carried out by Professor Stiattesi at Bologna by which he claims to have demonstrated that the moon is oval shaped.

The moon is more easily measured than any other heavenly body, but though it has been measured thousands of times no difference has been detected between its polar and equatorial diameters. A clergyman recently put forward the theory that the side of the moon always turned away from the earth is of the same size and shape as the great pyramid which, according to Revelations, forms the "New Jerusalem." Eventually, so asserts the author of the theory, the moon will fall on the earth, and the hemisphere turned earthward will bury itself in our planet, while the pyramidal New Jerusalem will project above the rock and ruin of the elements as the Celestial City, where the faithful are to spend eternity.

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Here is a tried and true recipe for pickled peaches: To seven pounds of selected peaches allow half as many pounds of granulated sugar, one quart of vinegar, two ounces each of stick cinnamon and cloves. Dissolve the sugar in the hot vinegar, add the spices and boil for six minutes; add the peaches and boil slowly until the peaches have become soft enough to be pierced easily by a fork. Turn out the fruit and boil the sirup down to one-half. Now put in the peaches again and let the whole just come to a boil. Pour into a deep crock and cover when cold.

A Virginian housekeeper recommends this recipe for brandied cherries: Cover large, oxheart cherries which have been stoned with some excellent brandy and let stand for 48 hours. Add to the mixture sugar in a proportion of pound for pound. Do not cook, but seal in glass jars and set away in a cool, dry place. These cherries are delicious for garnishing whipped cream and frozen desserts. They may also be served in home-mixed cocktails.

AN OYSTER STEW RECIPE

Expert Recommends This as an Unusually Appetizing Way of Serving the Bivalves.

Fannie Merritt Farmer, cookery editor of the Woman's Home Companion, presents a number of "Recipes for October" in that publication. Among them is her recipe for Boston oyster stew, which follows:

"Put one quart of oysters in a colander and pour over three-fourths cupful of cold water. Carefully pick over oysters, remove tough muscles from half of them, and slightly chop remaining half with removed tough muscles. Add chopped oysters to water drained through colander, heat to the boiling point, and let simmer three minutes. Strain through a double thickness of cheesecloth, add reserved soft part of oyster, and cook until oysters are plump. Remove oysters with a skimmer and put in a tureen with one-fourth cupful of butter, one-half tablespoonful of salt, and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper. Add oyster liquor, strained a second time, and one quart of scalded milk. Always remember to scald milk in a double boiler, which overcomes the danger of scorching. Serve with oyster crackers."

Sponge Cake, Orange Filling.

Mix well together three egg yolks, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, the grated rind of one lemon, one cupful of sifted flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder. When well beaten together add a little salt and the whites of the three eggs beaten stiff. Bake for 15 minutes in Washington pie tins. For the filling beat together the juice of one orange, with a little of the grated rind, one egg, one cupful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of warmed butter, and cook in a double boiler until it thickens. Spread between the layers of cake.

More Uses for Salt.

A pinch of salt thrown on eggs will make them beat lightly in about half the time usually required. When broiling steak over a coal fire sprinkle a little salt on the burning coals and the flame will not blaze up and scorch the steak. If you are broiling meat in a gas oven and it catches fire, quickly turn the gas off and throw a handful of salt on the blazing meat. You do not need to use any water. The salt will put out the fire and you can then scrape off the salt from the meat.

Beanpot Roast.

One and one-half pounds of clear stew meat, cut into two-inch bits. Put into beanpot and cover. Set in oven two hours and bake slowly. Do not add anything but one-half teaspoonful salt. It will be rich, with lots of nice gravy, if cooked slowly. Nice served with potatoes and hot slaw. Sometimes when nearly done take out of the oven and put into a good-sized shallow dish, put a thick layer of mashed potatoes on evenly all over. Set back in oven to brown slowly.

Boston Brown Hash.

Chop any remains of steaks, roasts or stews very fine. Grease a deep pie dish. Put a layer of mashed potatoes (old ones, left over, will answer) in the bottom of the dish, then a layer of meat, then a layer of stale bread crumbs; sprinkle with salt and pepper, a few bits of butter; moisten with a half cupful of beef gravy, then put another layer of potatoes. Dip a knife into milk and smooth the top. Bake in a moderate oven until brown. Serve hot.

Southern Style.

Peel and boil half dozen onions 10 minutes; drain and slice thin. Now have two pounds of veal sliced nice and thin. Lay veal in saucepan, season with little salt and pepper. Cover the veal with the onions. Chop (or small pieces of butter rolled in flour. Season with powdered nutmeg and grated rind of lemon; let simmer slowly.



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The ambulance corps was practically unknown 60 years ago, and not only is aid brought more rapidly to the wounded, but it is far more effective than in the pre-Lister days. Rapidity of conveyance has increased beyond all comparison. In the present war it is true to say that in many cases men have been lying in a British hospital within 24 hours of receiving their wounds. If the risk of being hit is greater, the chances of recovery from injury have been immensely increased.

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A Modern Disease.

Old Jake woke up and rubbed his eyes as he gazed on the unfamiliar room. Then he remembered, and hopped out of bed. Fifteen years had he saved out of the meager wages given him by a grateful farmer, in order to visit London.

"Uncle," came his young nephew's voice at the keyhole, "mother says'll you come and set these marrer seeds, and see what you can do with the old black 'en what's got a bad leg?"

Uncle and nephew soon entered the little back garden, when the old boy stopped short with amasement, and adjusted his glasses to gaze at the small figure on the grass plot, who was performing gymnastic feats.

"Does thy sister have fits, lad?" he asked, with concern.

"No, uncle," replied the nipper with a grin, "them's gymnastic feats."

"I'm sorry 'bout that," quoth the old chap. "As she 'ad 'em long?"—Answers.

Not Due to Ignorance.

Doctor Briggs received a note from a farmer living back quite a ways in the country, requesting him to come as quickly as possible to see his child who was very sick with "a very bad cold."

The doctor examined the child and then turned to the mother.

"Don't you know," he asked, "that your little girl is coming down with the measles?"

"Yes, doctor," was the woman's reply, "I knew she was."

"Then why in the world," asked the doctor, "did you write me that she had a very bad cold?"

The woman hesitated for a moment, then, looking at her husband, said, with sullen frankness:

"Neither him nor me knew how to spell 'measles.'"—National Monthly.

Expenses Cut Down.

We must admit that the cost of living is rather high," said the campaign adviser.

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "we must do something with the money. We can't buy votes with it any more."—Washington Star.

One Fellow's Wish.

Crawford—I hear he thinks of marrying again. Does he hope to get a wife like his first?

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Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

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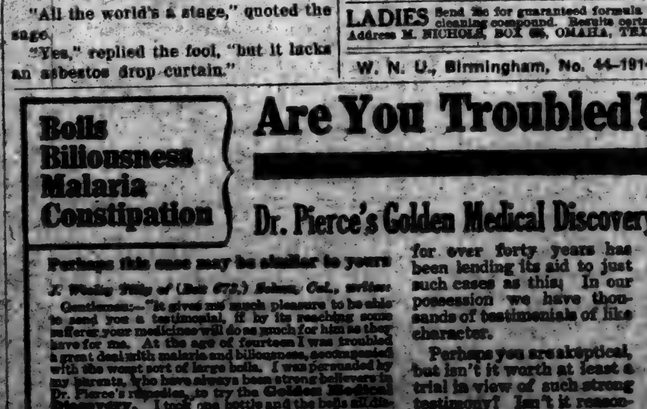
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For Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries—J. A. Wade.
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For Congress—Fred L. Blackmon.
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For State Senator—W. W. Wallace.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff—B. E. Jones.
For Representative—L. R. Sawyer.
For Commissioner First District—C. B. Cox.
For Commissioner Second District—W. Y. Atchison.

Watch out for that old worn out "trick" Treasurer's report in this issue of Union-Banner, show a "busted" treasury.

Can boosters of the Bull Moosers point to a single act during their administration where the "common people" are more directly benefitted than thirty-five miles of graded road, which is now assured, and which has been or will soon be built by the present administration?

If the County Treasury is in the depleted condition that these political calamity howlers and office seekers would have you believe, why would so many men come here and endeavor to contract with the county for building roads?

"YOU CAN FOOL ALL OF THE PEOPLE, SOME OF THE TIME; YOU CAN FOOL SOME OF THE PEOPLE, ALL OF THE TIME; BUT YOU CAN NOT FOOL ALL THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME."

It is peculiar how people will differ: One man will heartily endorse a thing and put his money, his labor and his time into it. His brother will condemn the same thing and spend his time, his labor and his money in running over the county telling people that "hit's ruination to the county."

Populism was weighed in the balance and found wanting; Republicanism was weighed and also found wanting, and on next Tuesday, of the Bull Moose Party, the people of Chilton county will write the gloomy words, "Mene, mene, tekel upharsin."

It may interesting and refreshing to know that a contract for the building of a portion of the Public Highway from Clanton to the Shelby county line was let by the Commissioners on last Monday to Mr. George Moore, a Democrat, and to Mr. W. A. Reynolds, a Bull-Moose.

Let every Democrat, regardless of whatever other engagement he may have on next Tuesday, go to the polls and vote and see to it that his neighbor does the same. We have made a splendid fight and have what but it's the votes that

That the outside business world considers Chilton's financial standing good, was evidenced by the number of contractors from Birmingham, Montgomery, Anniston and many other points, who were on hand Monday, the day set by the Commissioners Court to receive bids for the construction of the north link of the Highway, all eager to be awarded the contract.

Cotton is selling today, in Clanton, at 6 1-4 cents per pound, with Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States. On the same day in the year 1898, cotton was selling in Clanton at 4 1-2 cents per pound.

On the same day in the year 1899 cotton was selling in Clanton at 5 1-2 cents per pound. Who was President of the United States in 1898 1899?

And yet some people are sitting aroung whittling sticks, spitting tobacco juice and saying that Woodrow Wilson is the cause of the low price of cotton and what is worse still, some people claim not to have any better sense than to believe it.

Then too, one of the speakers who has appeared for the Progressive Party in the joint discussions in the county, sought to charge that the Democratic party was a party of the Bosses. In fact he tried to "raise Cain" about the "bosses" at Clanton, Maplesville, Verbena, Stanton, etc., but he conveniently forgot to tell folks about the time when he, together with the Hon. Charles Scott, who is the Campaign Manager for the Bull Mooses, organized a "Lily White" party in Alabama only a few years ago—a party which was to close its doors against the colored brother and deny him his presence at any of the Lily White meetings, etc. But when the orders from the "Heap Big Injun" at Washington, Mr. Roosevelt, was sent demanding the contrary, the "Abortive Lily White Party" went the way of the wicked and the colored brother was restored immediately to fellowship and all was again "Black and Tan."

The Commissioners met on Monday and let the contract for the building of the Public Highway from Clanton to the Chilton and Shelby line, and for all this "Let the people rejoice and be exceeding glad." There is a brighter day dawning upon Chilton county. It is only a question of a very short while until a splendid highway will reach every section of our county and the splendid crops which are being grown in our splendid county will find easy access to the markets and our people will be more prosperous and happy and life within our borders will indeed be worth while. The progressive and business-like manner in which our Probate Judge and Board of County Commissioners have administered the business of the county, has set a new pace in our public affairs, has marked a new era in our county advancement and won for themselves the highest encomiums of the general public. Their administration will go down in history as the wedge which cleaved asunder the aged and sterile idea of the sluggard and do-nothing, which has so long shackled and held us back in the great march of progress.

In another column will be found a Guide Ticket for Democratic voters to be voted on Tuesday and it would be well for the voter to cut this Guide Ticket out and fill it out as he desires to vote it. You can show it to your neighbor and he can prepare his ballot by it also. If you desire to vote the straight Democratic ticket, which is in the first column on the left on the official ballot, under the emblem of the Rooster, just make a cross (X) mark in the circle at the top of the column. If you desire to vote a "split" ticket, do not make the cross in the circle, but run down the ticket and

of the person or persons for whom you desire to vote for and mark out the name of the person for the corresponding office on the other ticket. In other words make the X mark before the name of the person or persons for whom you wish to vote for and run your pencil through the name of the person you wish to vote against on the other ticket. Every voter who can not read or who cannot on account of age or other infirmity, make out his ticket, has the right to call any qualified voter whom he chooses to make out his ticket for him or aid in doing so. None but qualified voters can aid in the making out of a ticket.

Speaking of platforms, we wonder how many Progressive party voters had a voice in the making of their platform or know anything about when, where and by whom it was made? Judge Reynolds claims that he was in Birmingham where the said platform was made and that he was one of the distinguished gentlemen who got it up. How many Progressives in Chilton county knew that the Judge was there and what he was there for? Did the voters send him there and instruct him what planks to put in the platform? Did they authorize him to appropriate the private property of the Socialists and against their knowledge or consent, put their plank of the initiative, referendum and recall in the Progressive platform; did they authorize him to fit in a plank demanding Woman Suffrage? Did they authorize him to demand in that platform the Democratic Low Tariff plank? In fact did the people of the Progressive party in Chilton county know anything about what was going on? We are sure they did not. But the ex-Judge is great on platforms. He is really an expert on platforms as he has been before the people of the county for the last fifteen years on various and sundry platforms and it did not make any difference what sort of a platform it was—just so it was a platform. The ex-Judge can make a platform over night and come out the next morning with all four feet upon it and strange to say, can get a few of our careless and unthinking voters to get aboard with him. We know that the ex-Judge is, politically speaking, "without God and without hope in the world," but we cannot quit praying for the poor ignorant or prejudiced voter who follows him into the quick sand

DEMOCRATS, DO YOUR DUTY.

Before another issue of the Clanton Press, the general election of 1914, will have passed into history. The contest in Chilton will come to a close on Saturday night at Thorsby. Senator Curry, who has done the speaking for the Democrats, has conducted his campaign along high and dignified lines, yet with that degree of vigor and candor that gained for him the greatest respect and interest on the part of his hearers. While he has snatched the mask of deceit and falsehood from the face of the enemy, he has inflicted no wounds and left no scars. In the defense of the Democratic party in the Nation, State and County, he has struck "straight from the shoulder," giving no quarter and asking none. His was a campaign of education along political lines, and hundreds of voters who have been groping about in the darkness of misunderstanding and prejudice have resolved to cast their future lot with the Democratic party—the only party in the South that stands for the peace and prosperity of the people. We have the fight won. Let every Democrat, regardless of what his obligations are, go to the polls on Tuesday next and vote

Score One for Science.

Speaking of rats—and there was a rat-killing crusade a while ago all along the Atlantic coast, wasn't there?—one of the difficulties of civilization has been to find a rat-trap that the wise old rat could not in some way cheat. Of course, there are scores of rat-traps, most of them very efficient provided your rat can be lured into them. But some rats seem possessed of a sense, an instinct or a cunning that enables them to evade capture or death. Even some poisons fail to fool some rats. But over in Philadelphia a new trap has been invented which both fools the rat and kills it at the same time. It consists of an iron plate and a spike, both connected with electric wires. On the spike is a piece of cheese. The rat steps on the plate, reaches up and bites the cheese—and drops dead, having completed the circuit and so electrocuted itself. Score one for science.

College of Hard Knocks.

The student who graduates from the College of Hard Knocks, and then takes a post-graduate course at the Study-Lamp university, will compare very favorably with the graduates of any institution. Difficulties play an important part in our training, and it is not wise to hope for too much from one for whom things are made too easy. If the training which is the result of overcoming hard things is supplemented by home reading and study, the resulting product will hold his own, wherever you put him. The colleges and universities are worth while because they enable a young man to accomplish certain desirable results with the least waste of time or effort. But no one would go so far as to claim that they are in any sense indispensable.

Why Not?

Little Anna's father was a baseball enthusiast and had taken her to several games. One Sunday morning she went with him and her mother to the service in the Methodist church. Anna was not much interested in the sermon until the minister warmed up to his subject and the older men near the pulpit began to shout "Amen!" "Hallelujah!" etc. On the way home she looked up at her father and exclaimed: "Say, pop, who were the men up front rooting for the preacher?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

New Bird of Prey.

A Wirral gamekeeper a little while ago was feeding his hand-reared young wild ducks when an aviator, bound for Parkgate, passed over at no great height. Away went the flappers in all directions, quacking in terror, the younger and feebler ones scuttling to the hedges and those which could fly making for the river. When the aeroplane had passed and the field was quiet again some forty birds straggled back, but three days later there were still as many missing. The downy duckling, just out of the egg, dives or seeks shelter instinctively when the shadow of a large bird, a hawk or a heron, passes its pool, and no doubt these ducks thought that some gigantic and noisy bird of prey was swooping upon them. That gamekeeper does not like aeroplanes.—Manchester Guardian.

Jar Opener.

A hint to housewives: Old scissors make a very serviceable fruit jar opener. Anyone who has struggled with the obstinate top of a fruit jar will appreciate any little aid to the opening process, and here is one: Take an old pair of scissors and grind the broken ends concave, so as to fit the side of the jar top when the scissors are open. Then bore holes near the end of each ground prong. A stout piece of wire should then be inserted in the holes and fastened securely so that it will just reach around the jar top when the scissors are held open. Now, by pressing the shears together, the wire will take a death grip on the fruit-jar cover, so that it is easily removed. The device also comes in handily in the canning season, when the housewife wants to screw her tops down firmly.

Detects Listeners.

A motor-driven telltale device for party-line telephones has been patented, which will give conversing parties the location of any subscriber who may "listen in" while they are using the line.

The rising receiver hook at the interloping station starts a motor-driven signal wheel which gives the code of the station attempting to use the line. The motor cannot be stopped or the circuits interrupted until the signal is completed.

GUIDE TICKET

For Democratic Voters as it Appears On Official Ballot

State Superintendent of Education—Vote for one.
WM. F. FEAGIN
Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries—Vote for one.
J. A. WADE.
Associate Railroad Commissioner—Vote for two.
B. H. COOPER
S. P. GAILLARD
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—Vote for one.
JOHN C. ANDERSON
Associate Justices of the Supreme Court Regular Term—Vote for two.
J. J. MAYFIELD
WM. H. THOMAS
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Unexpired Term—Vote for one.
LUCIEN D. GARDNER
Judge of the Court of Appeals—Vote for one.
J. B. BROWN
United States Senator—Vote for one.
OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD
Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States. (State at Large)—Vote for one.
JNO. W. ABERCROMBIE
Representative in the 64th Congress of the United States. Fourth District—Vote for one.
FRED L. BLACKMON
Solicitor, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit—
F. LOYD TATE
State Senator, Fifteenth District—Vote for one.
W. W. WALLACE
Representative to Legislature—Vote for one.
L. R. SAWYER
Sheriff—Vote for one.
B. E. JONES.
Commissioner, First District—Vote for one.
C. B. COX
Commissioner, Second District—Vote for one.
W. Y. ATCHISON.

If you want to vote a straight Democratic ticket, just make a X mark in the circle under the Rooster on right. If you want to vote a "split" ticket do not make X in circle, but run down the ticket till you find the name of the person you want to vote for and make a X mark before that name, then run your pencil through the name of the person running for the same office on the other ticket.

COUNTY FAIR OPENED TUESD

Exhibits The Best Ever

The Chilton County Fair opened its gates to the public on Tuesday morning. Beautiful weather has prevailed, but the attendance so far has not come up to to the expectation of the management, but it to be hoped the citizens will rally to the support of this worthy enterprise, and the crowds will greatly increase for the remaining days.

The exhibits in all departments—Agricultural, Live Stock, Canary, and Ladies' department—the largest and most complete in the history of the Fair Association.

The Ladies' department, in charge of Mrs. Annie Thacker, is deserving of special mention, containing a beautiful display of home made articles of which we shall have more to say next week.

The Agricultural department is also replete with a large and varied display of farm products.

The colored people are represented with a very creditable exhibit.

The Krause Amusement Company have a number of good up-to-date clean and moral shows which are proving a great attraction for all who attend.

Friday, the Better Babies Contest will be a special feature, and it is expected that a large number of babies will be entered for the contest.

Saturday, the closing day, will be a special day for the school children. The management has kindly consented to admit all school children to the grounds for the nominal price of ten cents and have arranged to have an automobile parade for the children through the principal streets of the town to the fair grounds.

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The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week: Mr. Carl McCarty and Miss Florence Tubb; Mr. J. M. McKee and Miss Maggie Knight.

Miss Kate Hearn of Montgomery is the attractive guest of Misses Anstis and Ida Belle Bruce.

Mrs. Anna Chesnutt of Birmingham is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I feel entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Harper, Misses Lurline and Annie Mae left the past week for Wetumpka, where they will make their future home. It is with distinct regret that Clanton loses this family, and they will be greatly missed, both in church and social circles, but we feel sure they will share the same popularity among their new friends.

Alice Robinson, the negro woman who it will be remembered killed her husband at Maplesville a few weeks ago, became demented in jail last week and for three nights the citizens of the town were greatly annoyed by her frantic shrieks and screams. She was carried to the insane asylum for negroes at Mount Vernon, Ala., Saturday last.

Protect your wheat and oats from rust and smoot by using Formaldehyde. It's cheap: the price for ten bushels is only 35 cents. No trouble to use. See or write Alred Drug Co. 10-22-2t

Contracts were let Monday by the Commissioners Court for the completion of the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway from Clanton to the Shelby county line near Calera.

Judge E. B. Deason is attending the Shriners meeting in Montgomery this week.

Mr. John B. Moore of Montevallo was here Monday.

Forty-five damage suits were filed in the Circuit Court Tuesday against the Alabama Power Co., the sums claimed aggregating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The plaintiffs are represented by Attorneys Middleton & Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Dennis of Montgomery spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. J. G. Brown of Montgomery was awarded the contract to build the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway from Clanton to Jemison.

Corks and sealing wax for sealing up syrup. Alred Drug Co. 10-22-2t.

With the completion of the north link of the Highway, for which a contract has been let, Chilton will soon have a first-class graded road from the south line at Mountain Creek to north line near Calera. thirty-five miles.

For Sale.---A good 8-horse power Gasoline Engine in good condition; will sell cheap for cash or trade for stock, Appty to J. H. Ray, Clanton, Ala., Route 6. 10-15-3t

10c COTTON WANTED.

We are authorized to say that, until January 1, 1915, cotton at 10 cents a pound will be accepted by Draughon's College in exchange for tuition at college or for a Home-Study Course. Jno. F. Draughon, founder of the Draughon Colleges and a "booster" of the buy-a-bale movement, has already shown his faith by his works: he has paid cash for one bale. Al. who have cotton to sell under the above proposition should write Draughon's Practical Business College, Nashville, Tenn.

Alred Drug Co.

Stop Those Early Bronchial Coughs.

They hang all winter if not checked, and pave the way for serious throat and lung diseases. Get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and take it freely. Stops coughs and colds, heals raw inflamed throat, loosens the phlegm and is mildly laxative. Best for children and grown persons. No opiates. Alred Drug Co.

THANKS THE LADIES

Editor Press:

Permit me through your columns to express my thanks to the members of the Civic Improvement Association, as well as outside help, for their generous work in cleaning off the Clanton cemetery on last Thursday and Friday.

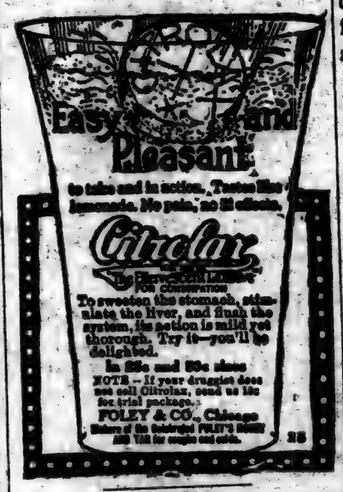
E. M. PINCKARD, Mayor.

NOTICE.

I have just purchased the transfer business from Mr. J. P. Gore, and wish to state that those in need of any kind of hauling, that their needs will be promptly attended to by seeing me or phoning the depot at Clanton.

J. W. FRANKLIN.

10-8tf



Toned Up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne,** used internally and externally. Price 25c.

PROTHRO-HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Harris request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Grace Elizabeth, to Mr. Howell W. Prothro, on Wednesday afternoon, November the fourth, at half after twelve o'clock, three hundred and twenty-one, Sixth Street, Griffin, Georgia.

The above invitation will be read in Clanton with a great deal of interest, as the bride-to-be has visited Clanton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins. She is a niece of Mr. Hopkins. Miss Harris is a most charming girl and during her visits here made many friends by her charming personality and urbane manners.

Mrs. G. H. Denson and Mr. Prothro's brother are to be the only attendants.

Minnesota Traveling Man in Bad Shape

In an affidavit exccuted before a Notary in St. Paul a traveling man swears to the folloming: Had a scrofulous ulcer about two by three inches in size on the right side of neck over the jugular vein—a dangerous place. Was treated by many doctors but no benefit. Allen's Ulcerine Salve cured the ulcer in six months.

This salve is one of the oldest remedies in America and since 1869 it has been known as the only salve powerful enough to cure chronic ulcers and old sores of long standing.

Allan's Ulcerine Salve acts by drawing out the poisons and healing the sore from the bottom up. It is so powerful that it heals new cuts and sores in one third the time that common salves and liniments take. And it heals burns and scalds without a scar. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co., and other leading druggists.

W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., had a severe attack of rheumatism. His feet, ankles and joints were swollen, and moving about was very painful. He was certainly in a bad way when he started to take Foley Kidney Pills. He says, "Just a few doses made me feel better, and now my pains and rheumatism are all gone and I sleep all night long." Alred Drug Co.

PROCURING REST FOR BRAIN

English Physician Gives Advice to Those Who Suffer From Lack of Sound Sleep.

Many men and women, especially those past their first youth, find difficulty in procuring the sound, restful sleep so necessary to keep mind and body fit. Although physically the body is tired out, the brain is as alert as ever, and perfect oblivion is impossible.

An English physician gives some interesting advice on the matter. "Insomnia," he states, "is one of the penalties of the increasing strain modern life throws upon our brains. The man who works with his muscles and lives in the open air is rarely a victim of sleeplessness.

"The essentials for a good night's rest are mental repose, a requisite amount of muscular fatigue, comfortable body heat, and plenty of ventilation.

"The most difficult to secure is lessened brain activity. An excellent plan is to take a brisk half-hour's walk just before bedtime, followed by a hot bath and a rubdown, and then a cup of warm milk and a biscuit or two as one gets into bed.

"If in addition, the mind be focussed on some pleasant but not exciting topic, a night's rest is assured to all but the most chronic sufferer.

"The type in which the sleeper suddenly awakes an hour or so after having fallen asleep usually means that more outdoor muscular exercise is required."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Foley Cathartic Tablets.

You will like their positive action. They have a tonic effect on the bowels, and give a wholesome thorough cleaning to the entire bowel tract. Stir the liver to healthy activity and keep stomach sweet. Constipation, headache, dull tired feeling never afflict those who use Foley Cathartic Tablets. Only 26c. Alred Drug Co.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Keep Stomach Sweet - Liver Active - Bowels Regular

Free! ABSOLUTELY Free!

We Are Going to Give Away

A Beautiful Suit of Oak Furniture

With Fach Fifty Cents Cash Purchase You Get a Ticket Good for One Chance on This Furniture

We have a large stock of merchandise that we are going to sell at bargains and at the same time give you something without cost to you.

Our stock consists of a General line of Merchandise; Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Ladies and Children's Ready-to-Wear Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furniture, Groceries, Hardware, Wagons, Buggies and Farming Implements. The more you buy the more chances you will have. Someone is going to get this Furniture FREE, why not YOU? Remember, when you trade FIFTY CENTS CASH with us you have a chance on this Furniture.

Beginning Monday, October 26th.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

Clanton, Ala.

TAX COMMISSION CHANGES DECISION

Will Not Insist on Payment of Tax on Life Policy—Approved By Brickell.

STATE CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

Doings In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

Payment of taxes by policy holders on life insurance policies with a cash surrender value will not be demanded by the State Tax Commission, it was announced at the office of the commission, following prolonged consideration of the matter. The decision met the approval of Attorney General Brickell, it was announced.

The stand of the commission, in a statement to the press, was expressed thus:

"The State Tax Commission unanimously decided, with the approval of the Attorney General, that it will not insist on the payment of taxes by policy holders on life insurance policies which have a cash surrender value. In view of the decisions of the Supreme Courts of Indiana and Minnesota and the opinions of the attorney generals of New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, construing statutes similar to ours, which decisions and opinions hold that such policies are not taxable, the Commission made the above ruling."

Kolb to Issue Report.

Copies of the annual report of the state department of agriculture and industries have been received from the printer and are now ready for distribution over the state. The report contains a complete list of the receipts from the sale of fertilizer tags and licenses, the total receipts for the past fiscal year being $188,292.

In the prefatory remarks to the department's report, Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, commissioner, calls attention to the efforts of the department during the past year to maintain "its past ideals of service to the farming masses of Alabama."

"Every method looking to a betterment of the cause of our farmers that was deemed practical to adopt has been advocated and presented," says the report. "We have co-operated cordially and helpfully with every movement looking to an improvement of conditions that have restricted our farmers in opportunity and hampered them in causes; we have been diligent in defending their interest against impositions wherever and whenever discovered; we have warned, warned, instructed, and, as far as possible, resisted the inevitable invasion of the boll weevil's direful presence, which, in a great agricultural area of the state, is now a grave reality. In a word, this department has exhausted every constitutional means within its employment to bring about a new farming era in Alabama."

Gets Contract to Print Laws.

As the lowest bidder among several newspapers of the State, the Birmingham Age-Herald was awarded the contract for printing the general laws to be passed at the next session of the Alabama Legislature. The bid was 20 cents per "square." The next lowest bid was that of the Montgomery Times, which offered to do the printing at 21 cents per "square." The bids were opened by Secretary of State, C. D. Brown, the contract automatically going to the paper with the lowest figure.

Motor Vehicle Receipts.

Total receipts of the motor vehicle department for the year ending September 30, last, were $113,201.75, an increase of $31,829.75 over the preceding year, according to Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, who has submitted a report to the governor covering his examination of that department.

The receipts of the department were divided among the state, cities and counties and was apportioned as follows: State, $52,02879; maintenance, $15,980.26, and cities and counties, $45,191.70.

The department's expenses for the year amounted to $11,297.37, which included salaries of the two clerks and other expenses.

The total amount collected since the establishment of the motor vehicle department is $259,962.75, of which amount $64,489 was collected in 1913.

Minus Legislature Ten Days.

Agitation for a special session of the legislature has brought to light the fact that Alabama will be without a law-making body for almost ten days during the first part of November. By constitutional provision the O'Neal legislature will go out of office the day after the election of November 4. The vote is not canvassed until the Friday following or November 6. At least two days must be necessary in filing the successful names in the secretary of state. Then 2 or 3 days still elapse before qualifying.

Since the establishment on April 4, 1911, the expenditures for the maintenance of the court of appeals have been $70,180.34, while the receipts of the court have amounted to $16,848, according to Examiner of Public Accounts J. T. Gorman, who submitted a report to the governor on his examination of the books and accounts of Alexander Troy, clerk of the court.

The expenditures of the court for the past fiscal year amounted to $20,000, of which amount $15,000 was spent in salaries for judges; $2,500 for the salary of the clerk of the court and $2,500 for other clerical hire.

The receipts of the court for the year were $4,557.20, of which amount $3,063.20 was received in fees and $1,495 in library fees.

Since the establishment of the court according to Examiner Gorman, 2,242 cases have been docketed, 1,728 have been decided, 158 transferred to the supreme court and 356 are now pending.

Examiner Gorman reported Mr. Troy's books correct and complimented his excellent system of bookkeeping.

Following is Mr. Gorman's report in part:

"In obedience to instructions received from the executive office, I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of Hon. Alex Troy, clerk of the court of appeals, from October 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

"Its books are correctly kept. The clerical work on all of his dockets, is excellent.

"For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1914, he collected and paid into the state treasurer $3,062.20 fees.

"In addition, he collected $1,495 library fees, making a total of $4,557.20 collected and paid.

"The expenses of the court for the fiscal year were as follows:

Salaries of judges	$15,000
Salary of clerk	2,500
Salary of secretary	1,650
Salary of temporary clerk	850
Total	$20,000

"The court of appeals was created by an act approved March 11, 1911, and was organized April 4, 1911.

"The following are the salaries paid in this court, per annum:

Three judges, $5,000 each	$15,000
Clerk	2,500
Secretary	1,650
Total	$15,150

"Since its organization the following are the receipts and expenditures of this court:

Receipts—	
Clerk's fees	$12,493
Library fees	4,355
Total	$16,848
Expenditures—	
Salaries of judges	$53,373.63
Salary of clerk	8,870.97
Salary of secretary	5,868.14
Salary of temporary clerk	2,048.20
Total	$70,160.94

Asks for Legislators' Ideas.

Governor O'Neal addressed letters to members of the Legislature to ascertain their position on the question of convening the Legislature to aid in settling upon some plan to aid the farmers during the financial stringency. This action was taken following a conference between the Governor, Senator John H. Bankhead, W. M. Seymour and O. P. Ford.

The Governor also addressed a letter to the Attorney General, inquiring for an opinion in connection with the authority of the Legislature to restrict cotton acreage or to authorize bonds to produce money to purchase cotton.

Those who conferred with the Governor promised to secure pledges from Legislators to the effect that they would not go further than to try to bring aid for the farmers.

Conference Gives No Solution.

The meeting of Governors (present and future), Senators, and Legislators called to order in the assembly room of a local hotel by General Bibb Graves, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, resulted in nothing more than discussion of plans already promulgated for the relief of the financial stringency.

Observe "Clean-Up" Day.

Teachers all over Alabama observed "clean-up and school improvement day," on October 30. The day was observed in practically every school in the state.

Open Season Begins November 1.

Open season on quail, squirrel and other game, including migratory birds, such as ducks, geese and brant, will begin November 1 and continue until February 1, a period of three months, and as a consequence hunting licenses are in great demand just now. Reports from all portions of the state indicate there is plenty of game in the fields and that fine sport will be provided during the coming season. A number of hunting parties are being arranged.

Swanson Pleads Guilty.

W. G. Swanson, former cashier of the Macon County Bank of Tuskegee, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement when tried by the criminal court of Tuskegee and was given 13 years and one day in the penitentiary. Swanson was immediately taken to the state prison at Wetumpka to begin his sentence. Swanson was indicted on the charge of embezzling about $30,000 of the bank's funds and for swearing falsely as to the bank's financial condition.

ON NOVEMBER 3

Important Issues Will be Decided in Alabama—Progressives and Republicans Active.

BATTLE FOR SECOND PLACE

Speakers for All Parties Are in the Field and Are Lining Voters Up.

Birmingham.—The general election to be held in Alabama on November 3, will decide several important issues in Alabama.

While normally the vote in general elections are light, and it has been predicted that the cotton situation in the state at this time will have a tendency to decrease further that vote even below the normal, the fact that important questions hinge upon the size of the vote may result in a larger vote being polled than generally expected.

Under the Parks option law by which counties can vote wet or dry with reference to the liquor traffic, the vote for governor at the general election is made the basis upon which the petitions for election are called. The Parks bill requires that 45 per cent of the qualified voters of a county must sign the petition asking for an election before the probate judge shall issue the call for an election.

It is natural, therefore, that counties that desire to remain dry will seek to bring out a heavy vote to make it more difficult for the required number of voters to be obtained to the petition asking for the election. On the other hand, the counties that desire to remain wet probably make every effort to bring out a large vote to make it difficult for the drys to call an election.

As long as the Parks local option law remains in effect the petitions for a local option election must contain 45 per cent of the total vote cast in the contest for governor at the general election.

The election November 3 will decide whether the progressives or the republicans shall consitute the second party in Alabama. At present the progressive party is the second party in the state, having polled a larger vote in the election two years ago than did the republicans. This year the republicans have been very active, striving vigorously to push the progressives out of second place in the standing of the parties in Alabama.

The progressives, on the other hand, do not propose to yield gently to the republicans the honors that they captured two years ago. They are making a very aggressive campaign.

The progressives and the republicans are hammering the democratic party very heavily in several counties of the state. Movements are on foot to form fusions between the two parties to oppose the democratic nominees.

The republicans are confidently claiming that they will elect a whole or a part of their ticket in Winston, Franklin, Walker, Chilton, St. Clair and Shelby counties.

The republicans are the progressives have state campaign headquarters in Birmingham. Both of these parties have speakers in the field and are reaching the voters through the mails.

TO GIVE A FOUR CROP PRIZE.

Railroad Makes Offer of Shorthorn Bull to Boys in Its Counties.

Auburn.—Announcement was made that the Central of Georgia will offer a pure bred shorthorn bull as the prize to the winner of the four-crop contest in any of the 80 counties it serves in Georgia and Alabama where a club of 25 or more members is organized under the supervision of the state agents in charge of the boys' club work.

These boys will cultivate three acres each, one in cotton, one in corn, and one in winter oats followed by cow pea hay, four crops on three acres.

TO CONSTRUCT NEW ROAD.

Will Be Built Soon From Incline to Gunter's Landing.

Gadsden.—The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, within the next few months, probably will begin the construction of a line, 30 miles, connecting incline, near Huntsville, with Gunter's Landing, one mile from Guntersville. It is probable that a bridge will be built over the river at Incline, but a ferry will be used for some time.

NEGRO BADLY HANDLED BY MOB.

Cool Heads Prevent Lynching of Black Who Ran Into Affection.

Meridian, Miss.—The reported lynching of a negro at York, Ala., 30 miles from here, was denied by officers. The report grew out of an assault and arrest resulting given a negro hotel proprietor by a mob. The negro was said to have been hurrying to the depot to catch a train and ran against two white women, nearly knocking them down.

Secretary Reviews Accomplishments of Association.

Montgomery.—The eighteenth annual session of the Alabama Good Roads Association was held here, and the meeting was from every point of view declared to have been a success.

John Craft of Mobile was unanimously re-elected president of the Alabama Good Roads association. J. A. Rountree was re-elected secretary, and the following elected vice presidents: Jno. W. O'Neal of Birmingham, J. E. Pierce of Huntsville, Senator John H. Bankhead of Jasper and Oscar W. Underwood of Birmingham.

The most interesting feature of the meeting was the report of the secretary which is herewith given in part:

"One of the most successful meetings in the history of the association was held in the city of Mobile November 20-22, 1913. Recommendations were made and plans laid to carry on the work of the association. Among the plans that were adopted was to commit the incoming legislature of Alabama to pass a law to place the convicts on the public roads of the state; to continue liberal appropriations for the building of roads, and to change the constitution in order that bonds might be issued for the purpose of building good roads in the state.

"Early in January the executive committee met and put in operation the committing of the members of the legislature. Letters were written to every candidate for the state senate and the house, asking them to commit themselves upon these issues referred to above. Out of the vast number of candidates that ran in the recent democratic primary election we are glad to report that two-thirds of the legislature is committed to the policies of the Alabama Good Roads association, and that the next legislature will take no backward steps in the cause of good roads. This is one of the splendid works that has been accomplished by the association for the year 1914.

"The next great work that has been accomplished by the association has been the organizating of county and district associations, and also highway associations. During the past 12 months 20 good roads associations have been organized in that number of counties; 10 local good roads associations and five special highway associations. An average membership of from 75 to 150 members has been enrolled in each one of these associations.

"Good roads days, August 14 and 15, were inaugurated by this association in the year 1911. Since that time an active campaign has gone forth to popularize these days and make them a success.

"Reports were received showing that over 100,000 people worked the roads on good roads days in over 60 counties in the state.

"The success of good roads days is established, and the next legislature will be called upon to pass a law fixing these days as permanent ones. Governor O'Neal has promised in his annual message to recommend the same.

"The state highway commission of Alabama was enacted into a law at the request of the Alabama Good Roads association in 1911. An appropriation of $144,000 was made and is divided equally among such counties as appropriate amounts equal to state aid money. During the past 12 months a total of $2,833,747.67, was expended on roads and bridges by the state of Alabama.

"At present, according to official reports, there are 49,639 miles of roads in Alabama, of which 5772.39 miles or 11.63 per cent are improved. The Alabama Good Roads association has aroused interest in the various counties in Alabama and urged them to take advantage of state aid. They have also assisted in conducting bond issues and special tax issues, so that these counties could take advantage of state aid, as well as to improve the roads by bond issues.

Next Meeting in Birmingham.

Mobile.—Birmingham was selected as the place for holding the next state reunion of Alabama Division U. C. V., and the following officers were elected unanimously: General Harvey E. Jones, Commander-in-Chief; Brigadier General John B. Fuller, First Brigade; Brigadier General C. W. Hooper, Second Brigade; Brigadier General Thomas B. Lampkin, Third Brigade; Brigadier General Thomas S. Plowman, Fourth Brigade.

STATE BRIEFS.

H. H. Broom of Walker county grew 216 pumpkins and 14 bushels of apples on less than half an acre.

Decatur is still working for that interurban road.

Claud Slaton, 13 years old, killed his brother, 17, in Marshall county, with a hatchet.

Only about one-sixth of the cotton of Hale county has been sold. Price 6 cents.

Contracts have been let for the road between Ozark and Elba.

In Marshall county 18 good horses are offered for sale.

Hay crop of Monroe is unusually good.

Heavy shipments of peaches were made from Alabama to the French government. According to information current in Birmingham industrial circles it is stated that the French government is [illegible] the canning of fruit and supply it to the armies [illegible]

Tales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Pet Cat, Saved From Chloroform, Tries Suicide

NEW YORK.—It is little wonder that Minnie, the pet cat at the Staten Island ferry house in Manhattan, attempted to commit suicide. For days she had more than any cat could bear without being driven to distraction.



Four of her most intimate friends who had long been her companions were taken from her, and she was left to bemoan her lot alone. Minnie had a narrow escape herself and it was only because of the tears of strong-hearted men around the ferry house that she was allowed to remain behind when the others went.

Minnie's history is interesting. The story of how she escaped being chloroformed along with her associates is equally interesting. For more than twelve years she has been a familiar character around the ferry house.

It is known that she is the mother of at least 397 cats. Frank Wall, who has charge of the restaurant in the ferry house, has kept track of them and has the number of each litter written on the wall. Consequently, it is safe to say, as a friend of Minnie remarked, that more than half the cats around the Battery can claim her as kin and break her will in a pinch.

For some time there has been a complaint against the large number of cats around the ferry house. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was notified and asked to remove some of the felines. A wagon from that institution backed up there, and there was a wild scamper to round up the cats.

Minnie was left behind. Late in the afternoon she became disconsolate and deliberately dived off the ferry slip into the bay, intent upon drowning herself. But "Larry" Hanlon, acting superintendent of ferries, saw her, and fished her out with a long pole.

Minnie is now kept inside the candy stand until she overcomes her suicide mania.

He Met a Charming Girl From His Old Home Town

INDIANAPOLIS.—He is a fellow who likes to talk about his "old home town." It is just a little town, but he knows everybody there and enjoys talking about his old friends and neighbors. The result is that all of his business associates in Indianapolis are familiar with names and scenes in his "old home town."



The other day a rather comely woman of middle years met him in front of the courthouse. He is seen and known in that neighborhood. She asked if he was the real estate agent who had promised to meet her there.

"No, I'm not a real estate man," he replied politely, "but I know most of the boys and may be able to find him for you. I will go and bring him to you in a minute or two."

"Never mind, thank you," she said with a friendly smile. "I'll just wait. I'm used to waiting for real estate men. They're always late. There was one, Doug Chalmers, in my old home town at Taskerburg. He was always late."

"Taskerburg!" he exclaimed with delight. "That's my old home town, and I know Doug very well. How long have you been away from there?"

They talked on for several minutes. She grew tired of waiting for the real estate man and said she had to do some shopping. Being a stranger in town she didn't know much about the stores, she said. He volunteered to go with her. At the shirtwaist counter she proceeded to buy a waist valued at $5. She looked in her purse and, to her amazement, had only some small change. She had left her other pocketbook at home. Yes, he would lend her $5 and she would meet him in front of the Traction Terminal building at 3 o'clock and return the money. She lived at —— North Delaware street, she said. That afternoon he waited. She did not come. Then he went to the North Delaware street address. It was a church.

Story of Woo's First Shave Didn't Fool Landis

CHICAGO.—The shaving party of a Chinese infant was described to Federal Judge Landis by friends of Woo Pon, a blinking citizen of the new republic, who does not want to return to his native land.



The witnesses said Woo's father, Woo Ging Gong, had issued the invitations one month after Woo was born, in the tenth year of the reign of Kwangsu (1884) at Folsom, Cal.

As the guests crowded around Papa Woo cried, "You're next," in Chinese, and, grabbing his offspring by the ears, carefully shaved all of the baby's head except where the queue ought to grow.

That story, they figured, should be sufficient proof that Woo was a native-born American. But Judge Landis was thinking of a poem:

"For ways that are dark
And tricks that are vain
The heathen Chinee is peculiar."

So he took a hand in the cross-examination.

"Let the bailiff take your hat," said the judge.

Woo Pon, who was on the witness stand, might not understand the language of the lawyers, thought the judge, but surely he would know a common word like that if he had lived for thirty years in the United States.

But Woo Pon did not understand.

"I don't blame him or his countrymen for trying to put it over on me. If I was in his place I'd do the same thing. But it is my business to keep from being fooled," said the judge. "An order of deportation will be entered. And I suggest that the United States attorney investigate this case in view of that shaving story."

Suicide Prevented by an Elusive Collar Button

LOS ANGELES.—Ralston Wilkes for weeks had not been in good health. His distress so preyed upon him that it caused dissension between him and his wife. Mr. Wilkes thought that ill health, an unhappy home, and an angry wife were too great afflictions for a man to stand, and he notified his most intimate friends that he intended to kill himself.



Such news he forwarded to Mrs. Wilkes, who was in Hollywood, housed by relatives. As soon as she received the alarm she notified the police and the police went to the Wilkes residence, No. 1453 North Coronado street, and questioned the maid. He said he felt very bad indeed, that he was consumed by a fever that the doctors had been unable to break, and was depressed. He could not perspire.

As his threats were not sufficiently active to warrant arrest, the police left him there. The next morning Mr. Wilkes, who is a carpenter, arose early and prepared the poison that was to cause his death.

Then he began to don his best clothes, but his collar button fell and still stay connected. Wilkes made a determined search, crawling all over the floor and moving the furniture.

Suddenly along his forehead there appeared beads of perspiration. Almost at once his whole body was drenched. He felt relieved, and when he had regained his feet he found that he was singing while the detectives pounded on the door. They had returned to go to his room, for he had warned his wife by a telephone that he would be dead by 10 o'clock.

KEED WARSHIPS AND LAND FORCES

...Shells To French Coast And The Allied Ships Hand Shells at Germans

INVASION OF ENGLAND

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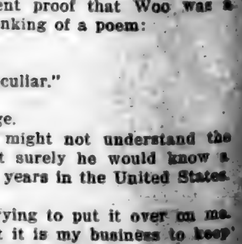
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War Changes Trade Channels

Paris.—French trade aggregating 1,...,000 francs, or $200,000,000 a ...is thrown into the market as a ...of the war. Such was the total ...of goods purchased by France ...year from Germany and Austria. ...balance of trade being in favor of ...ny to the amount of 205,000,000 ...and in favor of Austria to the ...of 54,000,000 francs. Local ...ices are being organized with ...to placing this business to ...advantage.

GOD BE WITH US



London.—Each day is but a repetition of the previous day in the battles being fought out in West Flanders, northern France and Poland. One side gains a little at one point, only to lose at another.

It appears from the official German and French reports that the Germans, finding it impossible to advance along the coast toward Dunkirk, owing to the fire from the British and French warships, took a route a little more inland, and have succeeded in crossing the Yser canal, which the Belgians have been defending stubbornly for a week, to the west of Dixmude.

They also have made progress to the northeast of, and still are in possession of Roulers, toward which the allies were advancing last week. The Germans claim to have taken 500 British troops in the fighting in this neighborhood.

Of the battle on the center and left wing the German report does not speak. The French declare they are maintaining their positions in the Argonne and along the Meuse. From unofficial sources it is learned the French have made some advance in the mountains along the Alsace border.

Warships' Work Was Effective

Dover.—It is estimated that the Germans lost 4,000 killed and wounded in Belgium on October 21, when their advancing line was bombarded by the British warships. Firing started at 6 a. m., and continued without intermission for twelve hours.

The range of the ships' guns enabled them to shell the German trenches three miles inland. They destroyed a German field battery, dispersed a German bridging train, which had been assembled to force a crossing of the Yser, blew up an ammunition column, killed Gen. Von Trip and all of his staff to the west of West Ende and compelled the Germans to evacuate their position before Nieuport.

The firing was so rapid that some guns discharged fourteen projectiles per minute. At the end of the day the whole coast from Nieuport to West Ende was completely evacuated.

3,000 Germans Slain Near Woods

Paris.—Four French batteries recently bombarded and destroyed a village in the Argonne region and turned their attention to the surrounding woods to which the Germans had fled. After the fight 3,000 German dead were found in the vicinity.

French Forces Advance In Alsace

Paris.—A dispatch from Geneva to the Excelsior says refugees from the battlefield declare the French occupy Thann, the valley of Moenzter, the valley of Wesser, and all the passes there, including the pass of Sainte Marie in Alsace.

Preparing To Invade England

Copenhagen.—Two ship yards at Kiel, the Germania and the Howard, are building thirty armored lighters capable of carrying 500 men each and traveling at the rate of nine miles an hour to proceed to the river Scheldt should events permit the landing of German troops on the coast of England. It is asserted that three of these lighters are completed and already on their way to the Scheldt. The Germans are building an airship shed in Schleswig for two large Zeppelins.

London.—The admiralty issued a statement outlining steps that are being taken in regard to the eight or nine German cruisers at large in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans. These two articles include the one, which has until recently been [illegible]

Russians Cross The Vistula

Petrograd.—The following official communication was issued by the Russian general staff:

"The energetic offensive of our armies, which have crossed the Vistula on a large front, encounter no resistance on the part of the Germans, who continue to retreat.

"In the trenches below Ivangorod we took large quantities of war stores and ammunition abandoned by the reserve corps of the Prussian guard in its hasty retreat.

"The Austrian armies continue to fight with stubbornness on the Vistula, on the San and particularly to the south of Przemayl.

Uprisings In Portugal

Lisbon.—The Monarchists of Portugal made attempts to effect uprisings. There were outbreaks at various places, especially in the northern part of Portugal, which for a time was cut off from telegraphic communication with Lisbon. A sharp conflict took place at Mafra between 100 civilians and Republican troops.

Another German War Loan

Berlin.—The following account of the meeting of the Prussian diet was given out in official quarters in Berlin:

"A Prussian war loan of $375,000,000 was passed unanimously, even the Socialists supporting the resolution. Money was voted for the relief of the province of east Prussia, which has suffered the most during the war, and for other military purposes."

Other information given out in Berlin says:

"The Danish steamer Rolf, from New York for Christiana, carrying 20,000 tons of corn, has been captured by a British cruiser and taken into Scotland.

"A German hospital ship, searching the sea for men from German torpedo boat destroyers sunk by the British, has been forced to go into an English harbor by a British cruiser.

"A German naval officer has discovered in Antwerp a letter addressed to an English surgeon, Richard Reading, a volunteer in the Belgian machine gun corps, written by his sister, Jennie, and dated Birmingham, September 28, in which are the following words:

"'I would like to be a nurse; I could kill one or two Germans.'

"The British are bombarding the open Belgian town of Ostend.

"Reliable official reports declare that there is in Germany a sufficient supply of cereals to meet amply all requirements until the next harvest, and that the stock of cattle is sufficient to provide an ample supply of meat."

British Seize Oil Ships

Washington.—Great Britain's determination to keep from Germany cargoes of illuminating oil which might be made fuel for army motor trucks, Zeppelins and aeroplanes, is responsible for the seizure of American Standard Oil steamers by the British cruisers. This fact was developed in conference here after the state department had requested the release of the tanker John D. Rockefeller. The Standard Oil company has asked the state department to secure release of two more of its ships.

Need For Starving Belgians

London.—Rear Admiral Bacon, British naval attache at Berlin, during a long interview with the American ambassador, Walter Hines Page, declared that the war between Belgium and Germany is an unnecessary one and could be stopped by which the distress in Belgium will be [illegible] by a commission of Americans in London [illegible] Belgium [illegible] Germany [illegible] attitude [illegible]

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GEN. FRENCH REPORTS ON DESPERATE FIGHTING IN BATTLE OF THE AISNE

London.—The official press bureau issued long reports from Field Marshal General Sir John French detailing the operations of the British expeditionary force in France and their progress from August 22 to October 13.

This covers the retirement of the British from Mons southward to the Seine and the advance back to the River Aisne and the first stage of the desperate encounters along the line of that river. It was September 5 when the allies took the offense.

The report contained this startling information:

"It is a fact that betwen September 12 and October 8 the total of killed, wounded and missing among the British expeditionary force has reached 561 officers and 12,980 men, proving the severity of the struggle in which our troops have been engaged."

Following is the statement issued by the press bureau:

Sir John French's first report, dated September 17 says:

"In spite of very determined resistance on the part of the enemy, who is holding in strength and with great tenacity a position peculiarly favorable to defense, the battle which commenced on the evening of September 12 has so far forced the enemy back from his first position, secured passage of the river, and inflicted great loss upon him, including the capture of over 2,000 prisoners and several guns."

The dispatch gives details of the retreat on August 28 and 29. Generals Gough and Chetwode, with the Third and Fifth Cavalry brigades, covered the retreat, repulsing the Germans with great loss.

German Pursuit Vigorous.

"The pursuit by the enemy," continues the report, "was very vigorous. Some five or six German corps were on the Somme facing the fifth army; on the Oise at least two corps were advancing toward my front and were crossing the Somme east and west of Ham; three or four more German corps were opposing the Sixth French army on my left.

"On September 5 General Joffre decided to take the offensive, as he considered conditions very favorable to success."

Field Marshal French believes that about noon on the 6th the enemy realized that a powerful threat was being made against the flank of his columns moving south and east and began the great retreat which opened the battle.

This battle, so far as the Sixth French army, the British army and the Fifth and Ninth French armies were concerned, was concluded on the evening of September 10, when the Germans had been driven to the Soissons-Reims line, with the loss of thousands of prisoners, many guns and enormous masses of transport.

On the 8th both the First and Second army corps made large captures and took some guns. On the 9th after forcing the passage of the Marne, they inflicted a heavy loss in killed and wounded on the Germans, while the Second division took some hundreds of prisoners and a battery of eight machine guns.

Field Marshal French's second report, dated October 8, concerns the operations of the British forces since the evening of September 10. It reads:

"Early in the morning of the 11th three corps crossed the Ourcq, further pursuit of the enemy being practically unopposed, the cavalry reaching the line of the Aisne, two brigades south of Soissons and three brigades at Couvielles and Carseuil, on the afternoon of September 12.

Battle of Aisne Opens.

"The Fifth division approached Missy, but were unable to make headway. The west army corps reached the neighborhood of Vauxcere without much opposition. In this manner the battle of the Aisne commenced.

"The position of the enemy was very strong either for delaying action or for defensive battle.

"On the morning of the 13th I ordered the British forces to advance and make the passage of the Aisne. The first corps and cavalry advanced on the river. The first division was directed on Chanouville, via the canal bridge at Boarg.

"By nightfall the first division occupied the area around Moulins, Pasea and Geny. The Second division bivouacked on the southern bank of the river, leaving only the Fifth brigade on the north bank to establish a bridge head.

Checked by Artillery.

"In the approach to Missy, where the Fifth division eventually crossed, there is some open ground, which was swept by artillery fire from the opposite bank. The Thirteenth brigade, therefore, was unable to advance, but the Fourteenth, directed on a less exposed point, was pushed over, and at night established itself on the left of [illegible] with the Fifth brigade [illegible] by the Fourth division on [illegible] and, it succeeded in [illegible] attacks [illegible]

"During the night of the 13th and on the 14th, and following days field companies incessantly worked night and day, throwing eight pontoons and one foot bridge across the river under a generally heavy artillery fire, which was incessantly kept up on most of the crossings after their completion.

"The action of the First corps on this day under the direction and command of Sir Douglas Haig was of so skillful, bold and decisive a character that he gained positions which alone would have enabled me to maintain my position for more than three weeks of very severe fighting on the north bank of the river.

About 1 p. m. the enemy obtained a footing between the First and Second corps and threatened to cut the communications of the latter. General Haig was hard pressed and had no reserve in hand. I placed a cavalry division at his disposal, part of which he skillfully used to prolong and secure the left flank of the Guards brigade. Some heavy fighting ensued, which resulted in the enemy being driven back with heavy loss.

General Advance Ordered.

"About four o'clock a weakening of the counter-attacks by the enemy and other indications tended to show that his resistance was decreasing, and a general advance was ordered by the army corps commander.

"Although meeting with considerable opposition and coming under very heavy artillery and rifle fire, the position of the corps at the end of the day's operations extended from the Chemin des Dames on the right through Chivy to Le Cour De Scupir, with the First cavalry brigade extending to the Chavonne-Soissons road. On the right the corps was in close touch with the French Moroccan troops of the Eighteenth corps, which were entrenched in echelon to its right rear. During the night they entrenched this position.

"Throughout the battle of the Aisne this advanced and commanding position was maintained, and I cannot speak too highly of the valuable services rendered by Sir Douglas Haig and the army corps under his command.

"On the morning of the 15th I became convinced that the enemy was making a determined stand. Reports reached us from the French armies on my right and left clearly indicating that the enemy was occupying a strongly intrenched line along the whole Valley of the Aisne.

"General Hamilton, with the Third division, attacked vigorously and regained the ground lost on the 14th.

"I was compelled to change my plans when I learned that further advance of the First corps would have dangerously exposed my right flank; and further also learned from the French commander-in-chief that he was strongly re-enforcing the Sixth French army corps on my left, with the intention of bringing up the allied left to attack the enemy's flank and thus compel his retirement.

"On the 17th, 18th and 19th the whole of our line was heavily bombarded. The First corps was constantly engaged. The enemy was ultimately driven back with heavy loss.

"On the 18th information reached me that General Joffre had determined to attack and envelop the German right flank.

Night Attack Repulsed.

"On the evening of the 19th the enemy became active. After dark he continued his attack on the Second division, only to be driven back. Our losses in these two days were considerable, but the enemy's, as obtained, vastly exceeded them.

"On the night of the 21st another violent attack was repulsed by the Third division, the enemy losing heavily. On the 22d four-inch howitzer batteries from home arrived. They were brought into action on the 24th with very good results.

"On the 22d the action of General de Dastelnau's army on the allied left developed considerably and withdrew considerable forces of the enemy from the center and the east. Until the 28th it appeared as though the enemy's position in our front was weakening.

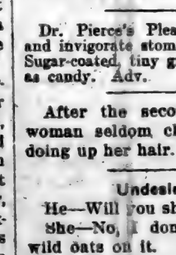
"On that day, however, a marked renewal of activity commenced.

"Repeated counter-attacks were delivered and [illegible] all along the front in the effort to [illegible] the [illegible] which [illegible] by this time [illegible]

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She—No, I don't like the crop of wild oats on it.

Not Particular.

A prisoner in one of the Irish police courts the other day was asked his occupation. He mentioned several callings that he followed from time to time.

"And among other things," inquired the prosecuting lawyer, "do you pick pockets?"

"No," he retorted; "I don't pick them; I just take them as they come."

No Excuse.

Representative Bacon of Georgia was condemning in a Macon club the German general staff for its antiquated close formation in attack, a formation which costs the German army thousands of lives.

"Close formation," he said, "was excellent in Napoleon's day, but with our modern machine guns, shooting myriads of bullets a minute, it is a useless, it is a cruel waste of life."

"But," said a German-American, "we've got so many men, you know, congressman—we've got so many, we can afford to—er—to lose—"

"My friend," Mr. Bacon interrupted, "would you excuse your cook for serving you watery soup because there had been a rainy season?"

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MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS

We had several good old veterans to pass out this month, old age being the cause in most cases.

Mr. Nathan Calloway was buried Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Miss Carry Crowell, her two brothers, Charlie and Harry, Mr. Vinson Crowell and Berry Tatum, all of Deatsville, visited the Home Sunday; they enjoyed a fine dinner at the auditorium; Miss Katie Smith, one of our neighbors, took dinner with them and all passed the day pleasantly. Mr. J. A. Crowell entertained them.

DEATH OF JOHN L. FRIDAY.

On Saturday last veteran John L. Friday, Co. D., 62nd Alabama, died at the Soldiers' Home and was buried Sunday.

Mr. Friday was a native of Chilton county; he left Clanton four years since to enter the Home. The deceased was 71 years of age.

THORSBY NOTES

The Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. Butler last Thursday afternoon. There was a short business meeting followed by a social hour and refreshments.

A number of friends of Mr. A. K. Horn met at his home last Friday evening to help him celebrate his birthday. There was a short program consisting of music by Miss Lassfolk, solos by Mr. Philip Horn and remarks by Mr. Butler, followed by refreshments. Mr. Horn was presented with a gold ring by his children and grand children and with other gifts.

Basket ball is being played with much vigor by the young men of the Baptist High School and Thorsby Institute. A match game between the two schools on Thursday evening of last week resulted in a score of 12 to 3 in favor of the Unity-Chilton Baptist High School.

The opening concert of the joint entertainment course was given by the Beverly Entertainers on Monday night of this week. The concert was well attended and was well enjoyed by all. The dates of the remaining numbers on the course will be announced later.

A carload of fertilizer for the strawberry crops was received in Thorsby on Tuesday of this week. The order was placed through the Farmers' Union, as more advantageous prices were secured in this way. Despite the high price of potash, over five tons have been ordered, as the potash is considered absolutely essential for the success of the strawberry crop.

Considerable crimson clover and bur clover are being sown around Thorsby, also some vetch. The school garden on the grounds of Thorsby Institute will have different varieties of winter clover crops, including white blooming crimson clover, Agusta vetch, hairy vetch, Canada field peas, wheat, rye, oats, rape and others. Some six acres of crimson clover will be seeded on the Institute farm.

Miss Ethel Morgan, of Eclectic, Elmore county, is the latest arrival at the Girls' Dormitory of the Institute. Miss Mary Lizzie Hughes was compelled to leave school for a few week's rest, being threatened with appendicitis. She hopes to return in ten days or two weeks.

The first public recital by the Thorsby Institute music students will be given Friday evening, Nov. 6th, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock, at Bates Hall. A real treat awaits you. Do not miss it.

Several people from Thorsby, including some of the Institute teachers and a number of the Boy Scouts, attended the Community Fair at Collins Chapel last Saturday. They report a very interesting and instructive exhibit of products, and commend the idea to other communities.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount a certain judgment recently obtained against Knowlton Marcus Mahan, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of said Knowlton Marcus Mahan, I have levied on the following described real estate as the property of the said Knowlton Marcus Mahan, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, towit:

Lot No. 5 in Block No. 3, as per the official map of the Gowan Addition of the Town of Clanton, Alaabama, on file in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Knowlton Marcus Mahan in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1914, during the legal hours of sale in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this 14th day of October, 1914.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

10-15-4t

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25

Administrator's Settlement Notice

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court. October 13, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. A. Carter, Deceased.

This day came J. P. Carter, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 7th day of November, 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of October, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
10-15-3t Judge of Probate.

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There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914, a general election of the qualified voters of Alabama will be held throughout the County of Chilton, at the usual voting places in the several precincts thereof, for the election of officials for the following offices to be filled, to-wit:

United States Senator for term beginning March 4th, 1915, Congressman-at-Large, Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, State Superintendent of Education, State Auditor, one Judge Court of Appeals, two Justices Supreme Court for Long Term, one Justice Supreme Court for Short Term, one Chief Justice Supreme Court, one Solicitor for the Fifteenth Circuit, one State Senator from the Fifteenth District, Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, Sheriff, Commissioner from the First District, Commissioner from the Second District.

B. L. JONES, Sheriff Chilton County.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Know all men, by these presents: That we, the undersigned Stockholders, who own all the capital stock of the Reliable Shoe Company, a Corporation, desiring to dissolve said Corporation, do hereby mutually agree to dissolve said Corporation.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of October, 1914.

S. M. Adams,
E. M. Pinckard,
H. F. Chandler,
M. A. Gore,
J. B. Downs,

RELIABLE SHOE COMPANY,
By J. B. Downs, President.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that J. B. Downs, whose name as President of the Reliable Shoe Company, a Corporation, is signed to the foregoing agreement, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the foregoing agreement, he as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said Corporation on the day the same bears date and that the Stockholders of the Reliable Shoe Company, a Corporation, owning all stock of said Corporation, have signed said agreement.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of October, 1904.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing agreement was filed for record in this office on the 12th day of October, 1914.

Witness my hand this, 12th day of October, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
10-15-4t Judge of Probate.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. L. Foss and Maria Foss to Amos Altman on the 5th day of August, 1911, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in volume 113, beginning on page 528, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, the said Amos Altman will proceed to sell on Monday, the 9th day of November, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land in Out lot "H" of City of Thorsby, of said County and State, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Jones Street, 109 feet east of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence due south 42 feet, thence southeast to a point which is 52 feet due south of Jones Street, thence due north to Jones Street 52 feet, thence due west 25 feet to point of beginning. Also a parcel of land in said Out lot "H," beginning at a point on Birmingham Ave., 109 feet southeast of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence 41 1-2 feet in northeasterly direction and in a square angle with Birmingham Ave., thence southeast to a point which is 53 1-2 feet, in a square angle from said Birmingham Ave., thence 53 1-2 feet in a square angle to Birmingham Ave., thence 25 feet on said Birmingham Ave. to point of beginning. Also a lot or parcel of land in Out lot "H" in City of Thorsby of said County and State, as per recorded plat thereof; described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Birmingham Ave., seventy eight (78) feet southeast of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence onward along said Birmingham Ave., in a southeasterly direction twenty five (25) feet, thence in a northeasterly direction in right angle with said Birmingham Ave., forty one and one half (41 1-2) feet, thence in northwesterly direction twenty eight (28) feet to a point which is thirty (30) feet in right angle from said Birmingham Ave., thence in southwesterly direction thirty (30) feet to a point [illegible] aforesaid to Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

And said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due on said

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This place is famous as the home and burial place of Robert Morrison, the first Protestant Missionary to China. He came out in 1807 and worked part of the time on Macau and part in Canton, and for almost a century his remains have rested in a quiet little cemetery in the heart of the city. It is interesting also to see where he baptised his first convert, most likely by immersion.

The ruins of an old Catholic cathedral erected in 1582 are very interesting. The front wall and the steepie are all that are left standing, all the rest of the building having long since fallen away. This cross on the top of this steeple is famous for having inspired the great old song "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." The author was sick on a ship lying in the harbor and could see the Cross on top of the church and this inspired him to write the immortal words of the song.

The government is a kind of little republic but under the government of Portugal. It is held as a source of revenue for the Portuguese government. There are two or three hundred Portuguese there, nearly all of whom are officers and soldiers, while the main population is Chinese.

But with all the beauty of the place, there is a dark side to it. It is one of the most wicked places in the world. Every kind of evil known to man is practiced here without restraint of law. Gambling houses are wide open and even have their signs hanging out on the front. Almost every other one of the signs along the streets is "First-class Gambling House." There are no second-class ones. Opium-smoking dens are numerous and houses of ill-fame are almost on every street. Heathen China has made it unlawful to gamble and smoke opium, but in this little place ruled by a supposedly Christian nation all is wide open. It is astonishing to see how low men will go for revenue. This year the city government sold the exclusive right to sell opium to one company for $750,000. If those in America who want to license liquor for the revenue it brings could see the awfulness of it, I believe they would not want to do it again.

Macau is a fine example of Catholic Christianity. The first Catholic missionary landed there in 1580. They have been there ever since and to-day the heathen darkness is even more dense than it was when they came. But that is all you can expect of Catholics, especially of the European type, for the masses of the people know nothing of the real loving Christ. On the boat going over from Hong Kong, in conversation with a man who lives in Macau, I asked him if he were a Christian, a believer in Christ. He said: "No, I am a Catholic." Is there any heathen darkness more dense?

J. T. WILLIAMS.

Canton, China.

CLEAN OUT THE ALLEYS

The Civic Improvement Club requests all merchants and business men of Clanton to have the alleys next to their buildings cleaned out and the garbage and tin cans piled up. This is a move to conserve the health of the town, and all merchants and business men are urged to heed this request. The city will have the garbage hauled off.

COUNTY FAIR CLOSES; LARGE ATTENDANCE

The Chilton County Fair closed on last Saturday night. The attendance the two last days, Friday and Saturday, showed a big gain over the previous days and much interest was displayed by the large number of visitors over the various exhibits. President W. H. Conway states that the number who attended Saturday almost reached two thousand.

We had hoped to give our readers a complete list of prize winners, but were unable to obtain it for this issue.

The Ladies' Department, under the direction of Mrs. Annie Thacker, showed some splendid exhibits of culinary art, needlework, handpainted pictures, beautiful hand embroidery, etc.

Among the exhibits in this department was a quilt 102 years old and a counterpane 120 years old, both of which had been well preserved and appeared to be as good as new. There were also on exhibition two or three quilts, the cloth of which had been spun and woven in Chilton county, and the dye for dying was gotten from a dye rock right here in our own county, so that the articles in their entirety were home manufactured.

The beautiful hand-painted pictures exhibited by Mesdames J. R. Mullins, A. M. Gowan and Miss Winnie Reynolds received a great deal of favorable comment.

Miss John Lee Thacker, the eleven year old daughter of Mrs. Annie Thacker, had a number of beautiful articles on display.

The Girls' Tomato Club, managed by Mrs. Nellie Shaw, had a splendid display of canned tomatoes.

In the live stock department Mr. W. J. Hobson, of Jemison, received first prize on horses, and Mr. Clay Burnett, of Collins' Chapel, second prize.

For best colt over one year old, Mr. Dudley Collins received first prize.

For best colt one year and under, Mr. W. H. Conway captured first prize.

Mr. Jim Culp, Clanton, received first prize on milch cows, and Mr. Ernest Williams, R. F. D. No. 6, got second prize.

In swine, Mr. Dudley Collins had on exhibit a fine Duroc-Jersey sow and nine pigs; Mr. W. Y. Nix, of Maplesville, a fine sow and nine pigs; Mr. E. H. Mims, of Clanton, a Berkshire sow and two pigs, as well as the largest boar on the grounds, weighing about five hundred pounds. One of the interesting features of this department was a pig out of a litter of sixteen, taken from the sow and raised by hand. Mr. W. T. Johnson, of Verbena, had a Poland China pig four or five months old which weighed 125 pounds.

Nearly every breed of fine poultry were on display. Dr. Halstead of Birmingham, judge of this department, said the exhibit was the best he had judged this year in county fairs.

Perhaps the largest sweet potatoes ever grown in Chilton county were exhibited by Mr. Jodie Landsford, of Cooper, eleven potatoes weighing sixty-three pounds the largest one weighing twelve pounds.

The judges for the Ladies department were Miss Clarita Conway, of Birmingham, and Miss Sarah Conway of Lafayette.

Judges for the [illegible] and agricultural departments were Prof. Calvert, of Auburn, and Prof. [illegible]

REPUDIATES ANY KINSHIP

Isadore Shapiro, Birmingham Attorney, Says Harry Shapiro is an Imposter and Unworthy of Confidence.

Mr. Isadore Shapiro, who will be a member of the next Legislature from Jefferson county, wants it distinctly understood that Harry Shapiro, who seems to be lecturing through Middle Alabama, is not his brother, as Harry Shapiro claims to be. Representative Isadore Shapiro is well known in Montgomery. As a mere boy he was an efficient and excellent clerk in the Alabama Legislature. He later went to Yale on the money he had earned and made an unequaled record in that college. After graduating in law from Yale and after entering on the practice of his profession in Birmingham Isadore Shapiro, in a sweepstake race, the entries of which included some of the most popular men in Birmingham, won a place in the Legislature from Jefferson county.

In view of the fact that his name has been mentioned in several lectures in Middle Alabama by Harry Shapiro, he makes the following statement:

"A man named Harry Shapiro, representing himself to be a Baptist Missionary, is making speeches throughout the State and is posing as my brother. In Tuskegee, the other night, he declared that although he was my brother, he stumped the county against me because I 'stood for whiskey.'

"This man is scheduled to make a speech in Montgomery within the next few days, and I want it known that he is in no wise related to me. I have never seen him in my life; I repudiate any kinship he may claim. The statement that he stumped the county against me when I ran for the Legislature is a positive untruth. He did not raise his voice in this county and he would not dare to do so. I want it known that the man is an imposter and is unworthy of any confidence. I want the people of Montgomery and Middle Alabama to know this."—Montgomery Advertiser.

The above mentioned Harry Shapiro spoke in Clanton not long since, and while here posed as a first cousin of Isadore Shapiro, and in speaking of the kinship stated that the resemblance was so close that the two would be taken for brothers. It seems from the above that Harry thought when he arrived in Tuskegee that the resemblance had become so marked he would have little trouble in making the people there believe they were brothers.

BOOM TO POSTAL SAVINGS

The war in Europe is proving a big boon to postal savings in this country. From the very day hostilities opened [illegible] postal savings [illegible] withdrawals [illegible]

purpose of the Government to carry out its obligations, not only among the nations of the earth, but with the humblest citizen of our land.

Two important results have followed; thousands of people, largely of foreign birth, accustomed to send their savings abroad, are now patrons of our postal-savings system; and enormous sums of actual cash have been released for commercial uses among our own people at a time when the need for every available dollar is pressing.

The growth of postal-savings in the United States has been steady and healthy and the system has filled an important gap between the tin-can depository and the factory paymaster. On July 1, when affairs were running smoothly here and abroad and the transmission of money across the Atlantic was safe and expeditious, there was approximately $43,000,000 of postal-savings standing to to the credit of about 388,000 depositors. Since then over $10,000,000 have been added and the number of depositors has increased enormously. This unprecedented gain is the more striking when it is considered that the net gain in the last three months is greater than the gain for the entire fiscal year 1914. Scores of offices have done more postal-savings business since the war has been going on than was done by them during the previous existence of the service. The increases are confined to no special localities, but have been felt in every nook and corner of the country. New York City alone made a gain in September of more than a million, while Brooklyn showed a relatively big increase. Chicago reported a larger gain in the past three months than for the past twelve months. More than 7,000 new accounts were opened during the period, bringing the number of depositors in that city up to 21,000.

The unexpected increase in postal-savings business has not only added greatly to the general administrative duties of the system, but has brought up many new and interesting problems which have called for the careful personal consideration of Postmaster General Burleson and Governor Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General. But their task has been lightened somewhat by the promptness of depository banks in furnishing additional security to meet the abnormal deposits. A number of the very largest banks in the country, which have heretofore declined to qualify as depositories for postal savings funds, are now among the eager applicants for them.

MOUNTAIN CREEK

At the Sowers' Home farm three sweet potatoes were found in three separate hills that weighed 21 1-2 pounds. This fact, was "noised" around the neighborhood and many visitors to the Mountain Creek Farmers' Institute near the Station, Mrs. Farmer told nothing [illegible] Calvert on [illegible]

GIRLS' TECHNICAL MONTEVALLO

The work of the Story Tellers' League has grown so much that it has been found necessary to organize two more chapters. The names of the chapters are: "Uncle Remus," for Freshmen; "Wyche," for Sophomores; "Lanier", for Juniors; "Poe," for Seniors. A story telling circle is formed for the Sub-Freshmen. The published program for the three old chapters are very interesting. Programs will be prepared at once for the "Lanier" chapter and the circle. The building committie, of which Governor O'Neal is chairman; is called to meet here od November 5th to pass upon the plans and specifications of Architect W. T. Warren for the new Technical Building.

President and Mrs. T. W. Palmer, Miss Brooks and Miss Tappan, spent last Monday in Birmingham inspecting the welfare work that is being so admirably conducted by the T. C. I. and R. R. Company under the direction of Dr. Marion Whidden. They visited the schools at Muscoda, Fossil and Edgewater mines and found many helpful suggestions for the extension work in Home Economics just begun here. They gave a very interesting account of their trip to the Y W. C A. on last Wednesday.

Several visitors from Birmingham came by automobile on last Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jemison, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jemison, Jr., Mrs. Morris, Miss Virginia Jemison and Mr. C. T. Lehman.

President Palmer announced this week that he had arranged for two more lyceum attractions; The University Glee Club at Thanksgiving and Maud Powell in January.

Mr. J. P. Gore, of Clanton, visited here on last Sunday.

Prof. S. L. Chesnutt visited the Chilton County Fair one day and was very favorably impressed. He states that the educational features were excellent and other Fairs would do well to follow the Chilton plan.

THE FRIENDS OF THE FARMER

The plan of the Saint Louis banker to assist the cotton farmers of the South is a further indication of the nation-wide interest which is being manifested in the problems of the men who follow the plow.

The movement is not intended as a plan for purchasing cotton, but is designed rather to make available a fund of $150,000,000 to loan on cotton at not to exceed six cents per pound, for the purpose of making cotton a liquid asset, stabilizing its price and bringing about normal conditions again.

It has been said that it takes great calamities to develop our friends and the present crisis is proof positive that the farmer has friends in every line of industry who are willing to share his misfortunes and lighten his burdens. Strong men are strong only as they co-operate with other men, and the spirit of friendliness on the part of the business man towards the farmer augurs well for the future of the agricultural interests of the nation.

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE

Author of "The Fighting Fool," "Hidden Waters," "The Texican," Etc.

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18 CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

By the signs the land ahead was full of bandits and ladrones, men to whom human life was nothing, and a woman no more sacred than a brute. At the pass all trails converged, from the north and from the south. Not by any chance could a man pass over it in the daytime without meeting some one on the way, and if the base revoltosos once set eyes on Gracia it would take more than a nod to restrain them.

So, in a sheltered ravine they sought cover until it was dark, and while Gracia slept, the heavy-headed Bud watched the plain from the heights above.

As he watched he dreamed of a home in which this woman now sleeping beside him was the queen. He dreamed of years to come with unbounded happiness throughout all of them. Thoughts of Phil and duty to his pardner were far away. Nothing on the plain below served to distract him from this dream of happiness. As far as he could see there was nothing that savored of danger for the woman in his keeping. There were no sounds or signs of either federal or revolutionary troops, from both of which they were fleeing, and from both of which he must guard her. Again they were in a world that was all their own, an Eden with but one man and one woman.

For an hour and more he watched and dreamed, and with the dreams came the desire for sleep, the cry of nature for rest. Gracia stirred, then spoke softly to him, calling him by name, and her voice was as music far away.

When she awoke and found him nodding Gracia insisted upon taking his place. Now that she had been refreshed her dark eyes were bright and sparkling, but Bud could hardly see. The long watching by night and by day had left his eyes bloodshot and swollen, with lids that drooped in spite of him. If he did not sleep now he might doze in the saddle later, or ride blindly into some rebel camp; so he made her promise to call him and lay down to rest until dark.

The stars were all out when he awoke, startled by her hand on his hair, but she reassured him with a word and led him up the hill to their lookout. It was then that he understood her silence. In the brief hours during which he had slept the deserted country seemed suddenly to have come to life.

By daylight there had been nothing to suggest the presence of men. But now as the velvet night settled down upon the land it brought out the glimmering specks of a hundred camp-fires to the east and to the north. But the fires to which Gracia pointed were set fairly in their trail, and they barred the way to Gadsden.

"Look!" she said. "I did not want to wake you, but the fires have sprung up everywhere. These last ones are right in the pass."

"When did you see them?" asked Hooker, his head still heavy with sleep. "Have they been there long?"

"No, only a few minutes," she answered. "At sundown I saw those over to the east—they are along the base of that big black mountain—but these flashed up just now; and see, there are more, and more!"

"Some outfit coming in from the north," said Bud. "They've crossed over the pass and camped at the first water this side."

"Who do you think they are?" asked Gracia in an awed voice. "Insurrectos?"

"Like as not," muttered Bud, gazing from encampment to encampment. "But whoever they are," he added, "they're no friends of ours. We've got to go around them."

"And if we can't?" suggested Gracia.

"I reckon we'll have to go through, then," answered Hooker grimly. "We don't want to get caught here in the morning."

"Ride right through their camp?" gasped Gracia.

"Let the sentries get to sleep," he went on, half to himself. "Then, just before the moon comes up, we'll try to edge around them, and if it comes to a showdown, we'll ride for it! Are you game?"

He turned to read the answer, and she drew herself up proudly.

"Try me!" she challenged, drawing nearer to him in the darkness. And so they stood, side by side, while their hands clasped in promise.

The night grew darker and darker. Even Hooker, with his eyes trained to the starlight, could not see the trail, and Bud, leading the horses, felt with his feet for the rocks and sand. Then, as the moon began to show over the mountains, they mounted and rode forward, Bud leading the way, Gracia next and Hooker bringing up the rear. Their course lay to the north, around the camp-fires in the pass, and as they rode they kept a sharp lookout for sentries. Twice they passed dark figures on the trail, and each time Bud's hand went to his gun, but they were allowed to pass unchallenged.

Then, as the moon rose, they began to see the camp-fires more clearly, and the dark forms of men lying around them. Some were sleeping, others sitting up, and the horses were picketed in bunches. Gracia, who was riding next to Bud, pointed to a large fire, around which a number of men were gathered, and Bud nodded. Then, as they rode on, he saw that the trail led directly past the fire, and that there was no way to avoid it.

Gracia, too, had seen the danger, and she turned in her saddle and spoke to Hooker, who was riding behind. Then, as they rode on, they all drew their guns and held them ready for instant use. Bud's heart was pounding heavily, and he could feel the blood throbbing in his temples, but he kept his face turned toward the fire and his eyes fixed on the trail. Then, as they came abreast of the fire, he heard a sharp challenge, and a man sprang up and ran toward them.

"Keep a going!" whispered Hooker, "and the first man that makes a break I'll shoot him full of holes!"

He sat like a statue on his shining horse, his six-shooter balanced to shoot, and something in his very presence—the bulk of his body, the forward thrust of his head, and the burning hate of his eyes—quelled the spirits of the rebels. They were a ragtag army, mounted on horses and donkeys and mules and with arms of every known make.

It was just such an army as was overrunning all northern Mexico, such an army as had been levying tribute on the land for a century. They spread terror throughout all that great country south of the American border.

The fiery glances of the American made them cringe as they had always cringed before their masters, and his curses turned their blood to water. He towered above them like a giant, pouring forth a torrent of oaths and beckoning them on their way, and the leader was the first to yield.

With hand half-raised and jaw on his breast he struck spurs to his frightened mule and went dashing over the ridge.

The others followed by twos and threes, some shrinking, some protesting, some gazing forth villainously from beneath their broad hats. As they looked back he whirled upon them and swore he would kill the first man that dared to turn his head.

After all, they were a generation of slaves, those low-browed, unthinking peons, and war had not made them brave. They passed on, the whole line of bewildered soldiery, looking in vain for the men that were behind the American, staring blankly at the beautiful woman who sat so courageously by his side.

When the last had gone by Bud picked up his rifle and watched him around the point. Then he smiled grimly at Gracia, whose eyes were still round with wonder, and led the way down the trail.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The high pass and the insurrectos were behind them now and the rolling plains of Agua Negra were at their feet. To the northeast the smoke banners of the Gadsden smelters lay like ribbons across the sky, and the line was not far away.

Yet, as they came down from the mountains, Bud and Gracia fell silent and slackened their slashing pace. The time for parting was near, and partings are always sad.

But ten miles across the plain lay Gadsden and Phil—Phil to whom Gracia was promised. There had been no thoughts of him from the time they sat together under the horse-blankets waiting for the rain to pass until now that the dangers were virtually over, and but a short time more would place them beyond the reach of either rurales or rebels. Bud thought of the duty he owed his pardner, even though that pardner had played him false. Great as was his longing for Gracia, he could not forget that duty. Their companionship had been but a thing to forget if he could, or at best he could only remember the sweetness of it, and must forget the dreams he had dreamed as he watched beside Gracia in the hills. He was taking her to Phil, and all else must be sacrificed for duty.

Bud looked far out across the valley to where a train puffed in from the south, and the sight of it made him uneasy. He watched still as it lay at the station and, after a prolonged stare in the direction of Agua Negra, he reined sharply to the north.

"What is it?" asked Gracia, coming out of her reverie.

"Oh, nothing," answered Bud, slumping down in his saddle. "I see the railroad is open again—they might be somebody up there looking for us."

"You mean—"

"Well, say a bunch of rurales."

He turned still farther to the north as he spoke and spurred his jaded horse on. Gracia kept her roan beside him, but he took no notice, except as he scanned the line with his bloodshot eyes. He was a hard-looking man now, with a rough stubble of beard on his face and a sullen set to his jaw. As two horsemen rode out from distant Agua Negra he turned and glanced at Gracia.

"Seems like we been on the run ever since we left Fortuna," he said with a rueful smile. "Are you good for just one more?"

"What is it now?" she inquired pulling herself together with an effort. "Are those two men coming out to meet us? Do you think they'd stop us?"

"That's about our luck," returned Hooker. "But when we dip out of sight in this swale here we'll turn north and hit for the line."

"All right," she agreed. "My horse is tired, but I'll do whatever you say, Bud."

She tried to catch his eyes at this, but he seemed lost in contemplation of the horsemen.

"There's rurales," he said at last, "and heading straight for us—but we've got the lay to get caught now. Gracia!" he added hoarsely, and went sailing on the swale.

For two miles they rode up one draw, down another below the level of the plain, but at last they came at the mouth of the gulch and looked gratefully over the trail they had crossed. Then, as they rode on, Bud's hand sought hers and clasped it.

"No, but seriously!" protested De Lancey, as Bud chuckled hoarsely. "You can't cross the line without being passed by the inspectors, and—well, your father is there to see you back."

"But I will not go!" flung back Gracia.

"Oh, my dear girl!" cried De Lancey, frowning in his perplexity, "you don't understand, and you make it awful hard for me. You know they're very strict now—so many low women coming across the line, for—well, the fact is, unless you are married you can't come in at all!"

"But I'm in!" protested Gracia flushing hotly. "I'm—"

"They'll deport you," said De Lancey, stepping forward to give her support.

"I know it's hard, dear," he went on, as Bud moved hastily away, "but I've got it all arranged. Why should we wait? You came to marry me, didn't you? Well, you must do it now—right away! I've got the license and the priest all waiting—come on before the rurales get back to town and report that you've crossed the line. We can ride around to the north and come in at the other side of town. Then we—"

"Oh, no, no!" cried Gracia, pushing him impulsively aside. "I am not ready now. And—"

She paused and glanced at Bud.

"Mr. Hooker," she began, walking gently toward him, "what will you do now?"

"I don't know," answered Hooker huskily.

"Will you come with us—will you—"

"No," said Bud, shaking his head slowly.

"Then I must say good-by?"

She waited, but he did not answer.

"You have been so good to me," she went on, "so brave, and—have I been brave, too?" she broke in pleadingly.

Hooker nodded his head, but he did not meet her eyes.

"Ah, yes," she sighed. "You have heard what Phil has said. I wish now that my mother were here, but—would you mind? Before I go I want to—give you a kiss!"

She reached out her hands impulsively and Hooker started back. His eyes, which had been downcast, blazed suddenly as he gazed at her, and then they flitted to Phil.

"No," he said, and his voice was lifeless and choked.

"You will not?" she asked, after a pause.

"No!" he said again, and she shrank away before his glance.

"Then good-by," she murmured, turning away like one in a dream, and Bud heard the crunch of her steps as she went toward the horses with Phil. Then, as the tears welled to his eyes, he heard a resounding slap and a rush of approaching feet.

"No!" came the voice of Gracia, vibrant with indignation. "I say no!" The spat of her hand rang out again and then, with a piteous sobbing, she came running back to Bud, halting with the stiffness of her long ride.

"I hate you!" she screamed, as Phil came after her. "Oh, I hate you! No, you shall never have the kiss! What! if Bud here has refused it, will I give a kiss to you? Ah, you poor, miserable creature!" she cried, wheeling upon him in a sudden fit of passion. "Where were you when I was in danger? Where were you when there was no one to save me? And did you think, then, to steal a kiss, when my heart was sore for Bud? Ah, coward! You are no fit pardner! No, I will never marry you—never! Well, go then! And hurry! Oh, how I hate you—to try to steal me from Bud!"

She turned and threw her arms about Hooker's neck and drew his rough face down to her.

"You do love me, don't you, Bud?" she sobbed. Oh, you are so good—so brave! And now will you take the kiss?"

"Try me!" said Bud.

THE END.



Gracia Watched Them With Jealous Eyes.

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Springs hot enough to cook beans and boil eggs in three minutes have been found within a short distance of Portland, Ore. They are on the Clackamas river, 30 miles south of Estacada and 70 miles from Portland.

These springs are 50 in number, and one throws out a stream seven inches in diameter. The springs have been known to the Indians for many years. A French halfbreed named Michel Arquette, a trapper, hearing an old Indian of the Molalla tribe speak of hot springs this side of the range, made an investigation and found them.

The springs are supposed to be the hottest in the world—320 degrees. Beans have been cooked in the larger spring with the same dispatch as on a stove. Eggs, encased in a mesh of any kind, have been cooked in three minutes. Even fish have been caught in the Clackamas river and without being taken off the line have been dropped into the spring and in a very brief time cooked to a turn.

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The Pioneer Mother.

The school children of California are saving up their pennies to pay for the monument to the pioneer mother which is to be executed by Charles Gradfly for the Panama-Pacific exposition. The woman's head of the exposition suggested that such a statue be erected and the children were the first to respond, sending in an avalanche of pennies. The central figure is that of the pioneer mother dressed in a homespun gown and at her knees are two sturdy little children.

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Sir George spoke authoritatively, he said, for his government as to the Liverpool exchange.

This is the first vital move coming out of the conference of the American and British bankers to relieve the stress of international money affairs due to the war.

The next important step to be taken by the bankers will be to agree upon a system of exchange of nine months certificates that may be used by American merchants in lieu of luring over $400,000,000 or more of gold to England to strike the balance of trade.

The day decided upon for opening the New York and Liverpool Cotton Exchanges is that already fixed by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for opening the federal reserve system, and, it was predicted here would at once give a tremendous impetus to American money.

In connection with the reopening of the New York Cotton exchange, it was learned also that a group of New York bankers has agreed to underwrite a loan of about $10,000,000 to carry cotton brokers through the storm that will break on them with the resumption of trading and save them from disaster.

JAPAN TO TAKE 600,000 BALES

Estimated Demand for Staple Will Nearly Double That of Last Year.

Washington.—That Japan this year will take 600,000 bales of American cotton as against 375,000 bales last year, was an estimate made at the Japanese embassy. Not that the United States is to make any inroads on the East Indian cotton trade with Japan, but the number of spindles in the land of Nippon has increased tremendously and more mills will be established.

Also at the German embassy it was said that all the factories in that country are in operation, although what proportion of their 11,000,000 spindles are at work could not be ascertained. Despite the fact that winter has set in abroad a tremendous amount of cotton goods is being turned out by the German mills for the soldiers and a great amount of cotton bandages is being used by the armies.

The number of spindles in Japan last year was listed at 2,400,000 and of 453,000 bales of the 1913 crop held in reserve by the spinners something over 117,000 were American staple. In 1914 Japan is expected to consume between 1,600,000 and 2,000,000 bales of the world's supply.

EXPORT BALANCE PREDICTED

Restoration of Many Trade Currents Are Predicted.

Washington. — Restoration of many trade currents and establishment of a substantial export balance by American commerce in October was indicated in statements issued by the treasury department. Telegraphic reports from cities which handle about 7% per cent. of the country's export trade showed that from October 5 to 31, inclusive, a trade balance of more than $33,000,000 was established.

If figures from the remaining ports show the same proportions, the October gain over the export balance for September will amount to more than $17,000,000. Part of the increase was ascribed to cotton shipments which had been almost suspended by the European upheaval. During the week ending October 28, 212,053 bales of cotton were exported. On last Thursday alone 43,903 bales were sent abroad.

Total exports from the principal cities from October 5 to 31 amounted to $139,945,681 and imports $106,241,261. The imports represented about 37 per cent. of the total for all the country, and the exports 72 per cent. In September the exports were worth $158,337,333, compared with imports of $140,069,611.

CONFESSES TO KILLING WIFE

Texas Stone St. S. Army Recruit, Maniac Writes Confession.

St. Louis.—A written confession that he threw up the house with dynamite, killing his sleeping wife and four small children, was given to the police here by Scott Stack, a recruit in the army recently enrolled at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., it was learned Tuesday night. Stack's confession, which was written in a delirium, was found by a guard.

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Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

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Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.

DIFFERENT THINGS IN MIND

Tom's Supposed Indorsement of What Lurlina Disapproved of Nearly Led to a Quarrel.

They were in the lure of the cabaret, and and she—Tom and Lurlina. The contralto was singing. Positive nonindorsement was in Lurlina's voice as she said:

"Entirely too low! Entirely!"

Surprise and unmistagable admiration mingled in Tom's reply.

"Ah, no! It's exquisite!"

A catch in her breath, amazement in her wideopen blue eyes.

"Why, Tom! How can you?"

There was almost tears in her voice.

"How can I?" he replied enthusiastically. "Indeed, how can I not?"

Amazement fled from indignation in her eyes. The chill of ice was in her tone and manner.

"Then I will thank you to take me home?"

"Why, Lurlina?" And now the amazement was in his eyes and painful eagerness in his voice. "What do you mean?"

"I mean her gown!"

A beam of light. Tom saw it all.

"Oh, Jupiter!" Could joy have better uttered? "I meant her voice!"

Thereupon the waiter came and all was forgotten.

FINE RASH ON BABY'S BODY

1341 Parkwood Pl., N. W., Washington, D. C.—"When my babe was about two weeks old I noticed a scurf on her scalp which gradually grew worse. It started with a fine rash over head and body and made her very restless at night. The rash left the thick scurf on her head. We used ——, ——, and other remedies recommended by friends, but nothing seemed to do any good.

"This continued until she was three months old and by that time it formed sort of a crust, so that her scalp never looked clean. Nothing helped until we used the Cuticura Soap to bathe her and Cuticura Ointment to anoint her. They acted like magic, clearing the scalp entirely. The trouble disappeared." (Signed) Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mar. 20, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Ration in Congress.

The ratio of representation in the lower house of congress at Washington has steadily changed since the year 1789, when the Constitution began its work, the ration was 30,000 to the representative. In 1910 the ratio was 210,000 to the representative. If the ratio did not rise the members of the lower house would in time become too numerous for business. It is for the purpose of keeping the membership within reasonable bounds that the ratio is made to keep pace with population.

Hard on Some People.

Americans must learn to use home-grown tobacco," a trade journal declares. This will go hard with those persons who haven't been in the habit of using any kind of tobacco at all.—Youngstown (O.) Telegram.

Money for Christmas.

Selling guaranteed wear-proof hosiery to friends & neighbors. Big Xmas business. Wear-Proof Mills, 3300 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.—Adv.

Had News.

"That girl likes to look on the bright side of things."

"That must be the reason she jilted Rosehead."

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU My Mexican Rye Remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Stomach Trouble is Unsurpassed. Write for Book of Testimonials. Wing & Son, Memphis, Tenn. Sold by druggists everywhere.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, but it is just as well to be provided with a little of both.

Hardly should any all right but there'll have much anything to [illegible] expected to [illegible].

GETTING DOWN TO THE FACTS

Relic Which Mr. Bradley Valued So Highly Was Not Altogether a Present.

Said Mr. Bradley: "I think a good deal of this rocking chair. It's made from wood that grew on a farm in Virginia once owned by G. Washington."

"I don't see anything extraordinary about it," said Parks, "except that it's big and ugly. How much did it cost you?"

"Nothing. That's the beauty of it. A friend of mine in Washington sent it to me. There's nothing like having good friends."

"No, I suppose not. How did he send it?"

"By express. Quite a relic, isn't it? Wood grew on one of G. Wash—"

"You paid the express charges, I suppose?"

"Of course. Wood grew on a farm that once belonged to George—"

"How much was the —"

"Farm that once belonged to George Washington in Virginia. It isn't every day you can—"

"How much expressage did you—"

"Isn't every day you can see a rocking chair made out of wood grown on a farm that once belonged to George—"

"What express charge did you have to pay?"

"Eight dollars and seventy-five cents," said Bradley, with visible reluctance.

So Disappointing.

Reginald loved his wife tenderly and devotedly, but he had to acknowledge in the inmost recesses of his heart that the hand that wielded the powder puff lost its art in the pudding basin.

"What pudding would you like tonight, love?" she cooed at breakfast time.

"Oh, anything!" he whispered desperately.

"Anything?" she reiterated, in a pained tone.

"Well, you know, old girl; anything light—only don't tire yourself out."

"You shall have your favorite—custard, dear," she promised.

Toward seven o'clock Reginald returned, but the sound of weeping and gnashing of teeth greeted his trained ear.

"Whatever is it, my dear girl," he implored, as he rushed into the kitchen.

"O-o-o-oh!" she sniveled on his waistcoat. "I've been making you custards all the afternoon, and—"

"And what, pet?"

"They all t-t-turned out sponge cake!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Getting Even.

Friend (to returned traveler)—I suppose you had some thrilling experiences over in Europe.

Traveler—Yes; I was arrested as a spy, and who do you suppose was my captor—a waiter I once refused to tip over here. He recognized me and I barely escaped with my life.

Rainy Days.

"Are you saving up something for a rainy day?"

"No," replied Farmer Corntossel. "What we're troubled with out this way is an annual drought. If we had more rainy days, everybody would have money."—Washington Star.

REMARKABLE LETTER FROM A WELL KNOWN WASHINGTON DRUGGIST. In reference to Elixir Babek the great remedy for chills and fever and all malarial diseases. "Within the past five months I have sold 2,500 bottles of Elixir Babek, for Malaria, Chills and Fever. Our customers speak very well of it. Henry Evans, 503 F Street, N. W., Washington, D.C." Elixir Babek 50 cents at all druggists, or by Parcels Post, prepaid. Penn Medicine Co. Washington, D. C.

Lucky Hubby.

Mrs. Green—Do you ever flatter your husband?

Mrs. Wyne—Yes; sometimes ask the advice about things.—Boston Transcript.

The average county will have to [illegible] mathematician to [illegible] list of [illegible] candidates.

Greek Meets Greek.

The two oldest inhabitants were very ignorant, neither of them being able even to tell the time of day. A friend of Uncle Ben's gave him a watch, of which he was very proud. One day, before the crowd at the corner store, old Pete, being slightly jealous of such wealth and wishing to embarrass his rival, said: "Say, Ben, what time have you got?"

The other old fellow drew out his watch and turned its face toward his inquisitor. "There she be!" he exclaimed.

Pete was almost at a loss, but he made a magnificent effort and retorted: "Blame if she ain't!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Knows Tetterine Cures Eczema.
Mocksville, N. C.
I have a friend in the country here who has suffered for years with Eczema, and I told him if he used Tetterine he would soon be relieved, for it is the only thing that I ever used that would kill it.
P. S. Early.
Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, Itching Piles and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. At druggists, or by mail from the manufacturer, The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.
With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free. Adv.

It's a fine thing to make good resolutions, but quite another thing to make good.

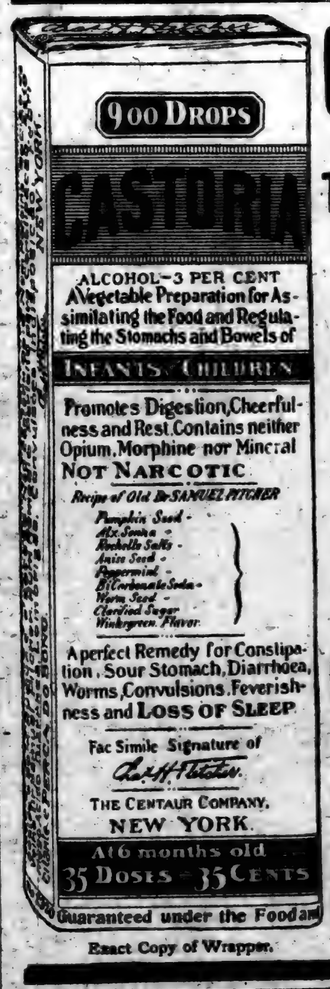
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And still the world will continue to wag just the same.

The Progressive party was knocked into a cocked hat Tuesday by receiving a severe stroke of "Rooseveltitis."

As soon as the outside world ascertains how old Chilton went, watch cotton go to 15 cents per pound.

Will wonders never cease? A man who came to Clanton to vote Tuesday said that the reason the price of cotton was so low was because the Clanton authorities spent all the money for waterworks. The Democrats have been charged with bringing on the European war, but this latest charge is a caution indeed. Just such "chillun" some folks do raise!

Our Mountain Creek correspondent comes with a potato tale this week, stating that one was grown near that burg, weighing 10 1-2 pounds and he wants to see the color of the man's "peepers" who can beat it. Well, we admit that this was some "tater," but Mr. Jodie Lansford of Cooper had one at the County Fair last week (and we seen it with our own eyes) that tipped the beam at 12 pounds. Who said there wasn't any "taters?"

Mr. W. A. Candler brought into the Press office Monday some excellent paper shell pecans grown on his farm about one mile west of Clanton. Mr. Candler has 14 trees of this delicious fruit. While diversification is the order of the day it seems that more of our farmers would go into the pecan growing industry. The soil here is well adapted to the growth of pecans, and in a few years after the trees began to bear handsome returns would be realized.

That war is fought by boys is a familiar truth that we often forget. But the records of our own civil war prove it overwhelmingly. The department rolls show that in the great rebellion there were enlisted in the army of the north 2,778,309 men, and of these 25 were 10 year old and younger, 225 12 years and under, 1,523 14 years old and under, 844,891 16 years and under, 1,151,438 18 years and under, 2,159,798 21 and under and 618,511 22 years and over. Thus the average of the whole army was 19.7 years. When war thus takes away the young manhood of the country, who can estimate its cost?—Chicago Post.

The farmers club of Seymour, Ind., newly constructed, was dedicated last week with elaborate ceremonies. This is the first building of its kind in the middle west, entirely for the convenience and comfort of the farmers who go there to do their trading, and they have taken great interest in the building. There is an assembly room for farmers meetings, rest rooms for both men and women and a room set apart for children, in charge of a woman who will take care of the little ones while their mothers do their shopping. There are lunch rooms and other conveniences, and from the hearty endorsement so far received from the visiting farmers, the club is sure to score a great success.

While we must say that we regret that Chilton did not go Democratic, but we take heart and rejoice in the fact that we still have

fast in the support of President Wilson's policies.

While we have not heard from Oshkosh yet, we are constrained to believe that Chilton is the only county in the universe the Progressives carried. In almost every State where an election was held the party of Roosevelt was completely snowed under, and there is hardly any breath left in its limp and dying form.

This only bears out what we have been telling our readers all along—that the Bull Moose party was fast passing away and its funeral dirge would be played before 1916. Wednesday morning's dispatches prove this beyond all peradventure.

But the question is, to what party will our Bull Moose friends in Chilton now turn for salvation?

Every farmer who owns his farm ought to have printed stationery, with his name, the name of his postoffice properly given. The printed heading might also give the names of whatever crops he specializes in, or his specialties in stock. Neatly printed stationery gives you a personalty and a standing with any person or firm whom you write and insures the proper reading of your name and address.

If you wish to write to your congressman or member of the legislature, or if you have a request to make of your county superintendent of schools, or if you wish information from any business house, in any case your letter will have increased weight and receive more and quicker attention if you use printed stationery. Get the habit. Come into the Press office and have us print you 500 sheets of good paper with envelopes to match. It will be one of the best investments you ever made

"The Editorials of J. R. H." is the title of a new Holiday Book which will soon be issued from the press of Roberts & Son, the well known publishers of Birmingham. The author is J. R. Hornady, whose illustrated editorials have occupied a page in the Sunday issue of the Birmingham News for the past year and have attracted nation wide interest. The Sunday News has become one of the popular papers in the South, and these able editorials by "J. R. H." have had lots to do with its great popularity.

The book, which is now "on the press," so to speak, will appear in three bindings, cloth, half leather and full leather, and will be beautifully illustrated with original drawings by Gilbert Edge, an artist of exceptional ability. According to the publisher's announcement, the book will not be on general sale, but will be a "Subscription Edition," printed for those who subscribe for it now, and bound according to their specifications. A handsome prospectus descriptive of the book will be sent by Roberts & Son on request.

COUNTY WARDEN RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS

Mr. J. P. Morrow, County Game Warden, Receives The Following Letter From John H. Wallace, Jr., State Game Commissioner.

Montgomery, Ala.

My Dear Sir:

The time is fast approaching when the season on all the game birds and animals, that can be legally taken, will be open. Many hunters pretending to be sportsmen will seek to take game just before the closed season expires. Be on the lookout for such men, and when they are apprehended, prosecute them to the extent of the law. Be especially diligent in seeing that every hunter is properly equipped with a license as required by law.

Be certain to give notice through all your county papers that the hunting season is about to open and that all who hunt outside of the limits of their voting precinct must first secure a hunitng license. I am sure that if you will direct the attention of the editors of your papers to the importance of bird and game conservation, they will be of valuable assistance in compelling an observance of the law.

Please give the matters to which your notice is herein directed your prompt attention.

Very truly yours,
JOHN H. WALLACE, JR.,
Commissioner

COTTON REPORT

There were 10,667 bales of cotton ginned in Chilton county from the crop 1914 prior to Oct. 18, 1914, as compared with 10,145 oales ginned prior to Oct. 18, 1913.

R. J. JONES, Special Agt.
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NOTICE

Stockholders of the Fair Association are hereby called to meet at the Courthouse on Saturday, November 7, 1914, at 10 a.m.

J. N. DENNIS, Sec.-Treas.

WORLD MISSION OF CHIVALRY

Of Much Worth If Only to Create the Useful Romance of Action.

Chivalry served to draw out and develop those free, bold spirits whose talents could not have been evoked by the disputations of the schoolmen nor the mortifications of the religious zealots, says the Engineering Magazine. It created a romance of action to match the saint's moral paradise and evoked poetry and the arts to celebrate its charms. The love of the beautiful which it begot caused a hospitable reception to be given in Europe to the refinements brought from the East by the returning crusaders, which caused the first slight stirring of international trade.

The enthusiasm which the many-sided ideal of chivalry evoked with its galaxy of virtues, may be seen, in literature, in the unfolding of the themes of the simple Aryan folk tales, and the prose romances of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, into the sensuous beauty of Provencal poetry and the delicacy and pathos of Plutarch and Dante. Chivalry embellished with romance the lives of its half-legendary founders, Charlemagne, Siegfried and Arthur. It supplied the conception of virtue sung in Chaucer's Pilgrimage, Malory's "Morte D'Arthur" and Spenser's "Faerie Queene." In the world of action chivalry animated the crusades, dispensed justice throughout Europe for 400 years, purified court life and made much of the warfare of the middle ages peculiarly humane and noble. Its enthusiasm burned into brilliancy in such characters as Richard and Blondel, the Black Prince and his father, Tancred, Godfrey of Bouillon, Gaston de Foix, Bayard and Warwick, and in a thousand forgotten commanders of the Templars, the Knights of St. John and the Teutonic Knights.

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WHEN YOU CUT YOUR COTTON CROP
WHAT TO DO AND HOW TO DO IT

"King Cotton" has been dethroned (for the time being at least) and the farmers of the South are confronted with the gigantic task of diversifying their crops next year in order to live and prosper.

To some this will be easy, for they have practiced diversification for many years. But those who have raised cotton and cotton only are at a loss to know just what to do and how to do it.

For the benefit of this class of farmers The Tri-Weekly Constitution, the great farm paper which goes three times a week to the farmer's home with all the news of the world—the great war in Europe, what is being done to relieve the cotton problem, what is being done to curtail the cotton crop next year, and every other item of news worth chronicling—is now running a great series of articles on diversified farming.

These articles are written by farmers who move made a success at raising other things than cotton, and some of them have become rich. They tell you what to do and how to do it. Their experience will be worth much to you if you are in a quandary as to what method of diversification to follow.

The Press has arranged to club with the Tri-Weekly Constitution. For $2 you can get The Tri-Weekly Constitution from now to January 1, 1915, and the Press for one year, and have your choice from The Tri-Weekly long list of valuable premiums free. Call at our office, inspect this premium list, and subscribe at once.

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A GLIMPSE OF A FAIRYLAND IN THE GREAT SOUTH GARDENS.



& PERSONAL

ith of Thorsby visited Wade last week.

by Downs, who is en- teaching at Deatsville, week-end with her par- and Mrs. J. B. Downs.

Robinson of Birming- a visitor to Clanton last

nie Reynolds of Jemison veral days last week as of Misses Winnie and ynolds.

A. Green has returned tended visit to Tallade- ylacauga.

Mrs. D. Y. Johnston are latives at Rockford.

Mrs. J. M. Parrish of am are visiting the latters Mr. and Mrs. B. McKee.

na Chesnutt has return- home in Birmingham, ting her mother, Mrs. na.

atie Moore was a visitor tgomery Monday.

nita Hearn of Oklahoma rning guest of Mrs. Kate

ie Edwards, who attends Columbiana, spent the with his parents here.

ate Hearn has returned me in Montgomery, after visit to Misses Anstis Belle Bruce.

Butler left Monday for at Dallas, Texas, after several months with her rs. F. W. Denty.

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Miss Genie Thomas of Jemison was the guest of Miss Bertha Smith last week.

Hundreds of imitations have come and gone since Foley's and Tar Compound began—40 years ago—to loosen the grip of coughs and colds. You cannot get a substitute to do for you what Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial affections, la grippe coughs, and tickling throat. Buy it of your druggist and feel safe. Alred Drug Co.

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle has only two more Sundays to preach in Clanton before the Alabama Methodist Conference convenes at Andalusia on Dec. 2nd. As the year is drawing to a close, it is the hope of the Pastor that the affairs of the church will be in good shape and that he will be greeted by large congregations at these services.

Women Suffer Terribly from Kidney Trouble.

Around on her feet all day—no wonder a woman has backache, headache, stiff swollen joints, weariness, poor sleep and kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief for these troubles. They strengthen the kidneys—take away the aches, pain and weariness. Make life worth living again. Try Foley Kidney Pills and see how much better you feel. Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. R. H. Croswell of Deatsville was a visitor to Clanton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marshall of Thorsby were visitors to Clanton last week.

Mrs. O. A. Duke of Deatsville is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Foshee.

NOTICE.

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write or call on me at Clanton. 9-24-tf Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last issue: Mr. Nathaniel Headley and Miss Fannie Gandy; Mr. C. H. Robinson and Miss Dona Maddox; Mr. Manning Peeples and Miss Lillie Killingsworth.

Mrs. Adie Walker returned to her home at Ensley Monday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. A. Messer.

Miss Izora Callen returned to Montevallo Monday, after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Declare War on Rheumatism.

Rheumatism is an awful thing—nothing more painful. Don't let it get a hold, but at the first twinges take Foley Kidney Pills. They work directly on your weakened kidneys, build them up, make them strong—rid your blood and keep it clear of uric acid. Keep Foley Kidney Pills on hand ready for use at the first sign of rheumatism. Alred Drug Co.

Dr. J. E. Gowan and Messrs. J. H. Middleton and C. J. Davis motored to Maplesville Sunday afternoon.

The November term of Commissioners' Court convened Monday, and will probably be in session the greater part of the week

Remarkable Cure of Croup.

"Last winter when our little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen motored to Stanton Sunday to attend the bedside of Mrs. Callen's father, Mr. O. P. McGee, who we regret to say, is quite ill. The venerable gentleman is in the 90th year of his age, and grave concern is felt for his recovery.

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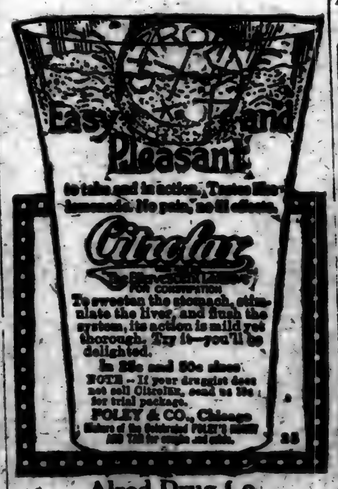
All the ladies of Clanton are earnestly urged and requested by the Civic Improvement Association to be present at the cemetery next Tuesday for the purpose of cleaning off the grounds. This is indeed a most laudable move and every lady of Clanton who desires to see our cemetery kept clean and the grounds beautified should take pride in attending on the above date. The second Tuesday in each month has been set apart as a day for work at the cemetery and it is hoped that all who can will attend and show their interest in this matter.

MRS. E. M. PINCKARD, President.

MRS. HUGH JONES, Secretary.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers.



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OBITUARY

On October 28th the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott and took from them their dear little boy. He was never very strong yet his death was a severe shock; he was the light of the home, the idol of mother and father's heart, the pride of their lives; but with all that loving hands and a skilled physician could do would not save the child, God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to call little Robert home where there will be no pain or sorrow; where sin cannot enter. And we will say to the grief-stricken parents, weep not, for your child is not dead but sleeping, soon to awake with the angels in the home prepared for such as he. God doeth all things for the best. We cannot call him back, but ere long we can go to him, and may God bless and comfort you all is the prayer of sympathizing friends.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
The Town of Clanton.
To whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the taxes for the year 1914, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, has been completed, and that the Council of said Town will hear and determine objections thereto on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1914. And that said Town Council of the Town of Clanton will meet and be in session on and during the said day in the Register in Chancery office in the building of the Court House in said Town for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

This the 2nd day of Nov., 1914.

E. M. PINCKARD,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

Attest:
H. M. SIMPSON,
Clerk of the Town of Clanton.
11-5-2t.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of October, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Nov, 1914.
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OPTIMISM IN SOUTH

Heavy Financial Depression Gradually Being Relieved.

COTTON GROWERS GET MONEY

National Banks Are Reaching Out Helping Hand and Extending Financial Aid to Farmers—Loans on Warehouse Receipts.

The hearts of the people of the South have been gladdened and a feeling of optimism is permeating the atmosphere. The heavy financial depression which gripped the cotton states during the early part of September is gradually being relieved and money is becoming freer. The banking institutions of the southern states are coming to the aid of the cotton growers with cash, advancing loans on cotton warehouse receipts.

Although it will take some time for the effect of the money being put into circulation to be felt to any great extent, the assurance that something is being done to relieve the situation has lent courage to the business man as well as to the farmer. Because of the fact that the cotton must be hauled to town and properly warehoused before loans will be made on the staple the work of advancing loans has been necessarily slow.

According to dispatches from various portions of the cotton belt there have been thousands of bales retired from the open market and money advanced to the growers at the rate of six cents a pound, or approximately $30 a bale. This money is represented principally by the Aldrich-Vreeland currency furnished the national banks by the United States treasury department. Under the provisions of this currency measure the cotton must be properly warehoused before loans can be made upon it.

Absence of Cash Felt.

It has been the absence of cash that has most greatly affected the South. There never has been a time since the European war began when there was not a demand for the wares of the merchant, but no one had money to pay for them. This condition was most seriously felt in the cities. In the country towns the merchants rallied to the aid of the farmers and supplied their immediate wants by accepting cotton in payment of their purchases. Old accounts were also settled with cotton. But soon the average country merchant had more cotton on hand than he knew what to do with. He also found it difficult to purchase from the wholesale houses and the jobbers as they were not prepared to take cotton from the merchant.

The prospects are now that this condition of affairs will soon undergo a change. Instead of trading his cotton to the merchant for the necessities of life the farmer is placing his bales in the nearest warehouse. The receipts he receives from the warehouse he takes to the bank he has been in the habit of carrying on his financial transactions with, using them as a collateral for borrowing money. In this manner real money is being put into circulation.

In Georgia and a portion of Tennessee this condition of affairs is especially true. The national banks are reaching out a helping hand and extending aid to the distressed farmer. Following a recent meeting of the currency association of Georgia an announcement was made that the national banks of this state and a part of Tennessee are making loans on cotton warehouse receipts. These loans are being made on the basis of six cents a pound.

Cotton Must Be Stored.

The only provision that has been stipulated by these banks is that the warehouse in which the cotton is stored must be aceptable to the bank. A great number of these loans are being made through the agency banks of the national institutions which gives it a much wider scope of operation. While it is true that this work has been going on for some weeks, the fact did not become generally known until the announcement made recently by the currency association.

It has been estimated that the national banks have loaned something like $50,000,000 on cotton within the past few weeks. There is still a large amount of available currency on hand in the banks that can be loaned on cotton. According to the figures recently issued by the United States department of agriculture this year's crop is estimated at approximately $750,000,000, figuring on a basis of ten cents a pound.

An Atlanta state bank was one of the first to offer any real financial aid to the cotton farmers of the South. The activities of this bank, however, was confined to its customers in Georgia alone. This bank is loaning money on cotton at six cents a pound and storing the cotton in its own warehouses in Atlanta. The bank officials say they will loan as much as $30,000,000 to the cotton growers of Georgia who are members of this bank.

According to the offer of this bank it will lend money to the grower at six cents a pound. The carrying charges of interest will be charged on the notes which will mature July 1, 1915. At the expiration of that time the borrower will have the option of extending the note to a longer period. The borrower will have the privilege of selling his cotton at any time he desires, providing he can get a release from the bank to pay off the note and interest. The bank also offers to sell cotton for any of the borrowers without additional charge.

Festus J. Wade Plan.

The Festus J. Wade plan for relieving the financial situation in the South is receiving universal attention at the present time. It has received the indorsement of President Wilson, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and the members of the federal reserve board. The plan has also been enthusiastically received by bankers in various cities throughout the cotton territory and bids fair to be a success.

According to the plan of Festus J. Wade, the St. Louis banker, a pool will be raised by subscription from the banks of the South and the other sections of the country. This pool is to be represented by agency banks in all parts of the cotton territory. These agency banks will, according to this plan, make loans on cotton warehouse receipts. The agency banks will then forward the warehouse receipts together with insurance papers to the headquarters of the pool and be reimbursed for the money advanced to the farmer.

WOMEN BOOST COTTON GOODS

Merchants of Cities Join Movement to Popularize Wearing of Cotton-Made Garments.

The wearing of more cotton-made apparel is a movement that was started by the southern women in Washington, and which has been taken up enthusiastically by the women in all sections of the country. Hand in hand with this movement was one instigated by the dry-goods merchants in all of the large cities and in a great number of the smaller cities to popularize the wearing of cotton-made garments.

A cotton styles show was recently held in Washington. The gowns displayed at this show, held in one of the hotels in Washington, will be worn by the official women of that city at a cotton ball to be held during December. Washingtonians thronged the styles show and gazed in wonder at the many dainty creations made exclusively from cotton materials by the modistes. In other cities cotton balls have been the leading social functions, and the popularizing of cotton-made garments has become a national movement.

The department stores in the large cities joined heartily in the movement. Some of the stores set aside a week when special sales of cotton goods and cotton-made garments were held. Much space was used in their show-windows for the display of the great variety of garments made from cotton goods. Though general in character, both of these movements have had a wholesome effect in stimulating the demand for cotton-made goods, which, of course, will mean the consumption of thousands of additional bales by American mills.

In New York City the Federation of Women's clubs with a membership of about 100,000 have taken up the movement to encourage buying more cotton goods and the wearing of more garments made from cotton cloth. The officers of this organization have sent an urgent appeal to the members asking them to aid their southern sisters by using cotton goods whenever possible.

The American Association of Cotton Manufacturers have been awake to the opportunities which the inability of the European countries to use American cotton has afforded them, and are making preparations for a greater output of cotton cloth than has ever been produced by American mills. During a recent meeting of the national association at Lenox, Mass., the question of the manufacture of more cotton cloth and the providing of markets for their output was taken into consideration.

Plan for Salvation.

When the cotton situation became critical in South Carolina and aid from the federal government seemed hopeless, Governor Cole Blease called a special session of the legislature. Almost every senator and representative came to the capital with some great plan for the salvation of the state from the disaster which threatened it by the demoralization of the cotton market.

From among the great mass of bills that were presented, two became the most prominent. One provided a state bond issue to valorize the 1914 crop, and the other to make it a misdemeanor to plant cotton during 1915. While the legislators appeared in favor of the reduction of the cotton acreage, the fact that they killed the bill showed that they were not in favor of doing away with the cotton crop entirely in 1915.

Egypt Also Affected.

The southern cotton growers have not been the only ones to suffer from the failure of the cotton market, for word has been received that Egypt also has been seriously affected. This country in the far East grows a considerable quantity of the Sea Island staple which is disposed of almost entirely through the London exchange.

Egypt has not only suffered from the failure to sell their product, but the pink boll worm played havoc with the crop. It is reported that the growers of Egypt made only one-half of their normal crop. When the Egyptians realized the situation, the ministry of agriculture in Cairo issued a proclamation to the cotton growers calling upon them to destroy the pink boll worm. Each day [illegible]

BRITISH CRUISER SUNK BY TORPEDO

German Submarine Gets Another Ship of The British Navy In The Straits Of Dover.

TURKEY RECEIVES ULTIMATUM

From Russia And Great Britain—War May Follow—Battle Of Yser Resumed

The war situation in Europe becomes more complicated each day. Russia and Great Britain have sent an ultimatum to Turkey calling on her to explain the bombardment of the Russian ports, demanding the dismissal of German officers in the Turkish navy and the dismantling of the German cruisers, Breslau and Goeben, now in Turkish waters. It is now predicted that Italy, Greece, Roumania and probably Bulgaria, will join the allies and wage war on Turkey.

After a rest of several days the great masses of troops of the allied and German armies assembled along the Yser river have resumed fighting. The Germans, it is said, have been reinforced and will make another desperate attempt to capture the French seaports. Another British cruiser has been sent to the bottom of the sea by a German submarine. This time the attack was made in the Straits of Dover. England is greatly stirred over the incident as the presence of German submarines in the straits will greatly endanger the movement of the ships between England and France.

The battle along the Yser river has been one of the hardest fought since the Germans invaded Belgium and France. It is necessary for the Germans to gain control of the French sea coast in order to carry out their plans for a campaign against the British Isles. Large bodies of German troops have been hurled against the allies and the characteristic German energy has been displayed by the kaiser's soldiers in their efforts to gain these most coveted positions. The casualties on both sides in this fighting have been tremendous, thousands of soldiers having been killed in the entrenched positions.

A retaliation on the Germans for their activities in dropping bombs upon Paris and other French towns were visited upon the Germans by the French. A bevy of French airmen flew over the German positions near Dunkirk, dropping bombs upon the German army headquarters, forcing the officers to flee to the woods. Bombs were then dropped into the trees in the woods. It is not known whether any German officers were killed.

In east Prussia, Galicia and Russian Poland, the fighting between the Germans and Russians continue with all its fury. It has been officially announced from Berlin that the Germans have retreated from Russian Poland. The Russians claim the German retreat was in the form of a riot and that thousands of soldiers were slain while fleeing before the Russian hosts. Progress is also claimed by the Russians in east Prussia against the Germans. The Austro-German forces in Galicia have been unsuccessful in their attempts to drive the Russians from Galicia, according to Russian advices.

One of the saddest spectacles of the war is the plight of the Belgian nation. The little army of Belgium has been driven entirely from its native heath and is now fighting in the ranks of the allies in France. Holland and England is overcrowded with starving, homeless Belgians who have fled from their devastated country. All possible aid is being rendered these unfortunate people by England and Holland. King Albert of Belgium has sent an appeal to the people of the United States asking for food and clothing for his people.

An idea of the appalling loss of life occasioned by the European war can be obtained from the latest casualty report from Berlin, which states that the losses in the German army last week were 62,000 men and that the total loss of life since the war started is 423,000 men. Based upon the belief that the losses of the allies were about the same, it is estimated that more than a million and a half men have lost their lives fighting in the present war.

Ban On Exports By Canada.

Ottawa.—The Canadian government placed an embargo on the exportation to any country at war with Great Britain of any articles which will be of use to them in prosecuting the war. A far-reaching contraband of war order, adopted by the Dominion cabinet, also prohibits the exportation of contraband to any neutral country which would in turn re-export the materials to Great Britain's enemies.

Sheep-Lined Coats For England.

St. Paul, Minn.—Orders for an unlimited number of sheep-lined coats have been placed with four local firms by the British and French governments, it was learned.



Torpedo Sinks British Cruiser.

London.—The daring of German submarines lurking along the French coast on the Straits of Dover to get a shot at British ships engaged in bombarding the German positions in Belgium was rewarded when one sank the light cruiser Hermes as she was returning from Dunkirk. Most of the crew were rescued.

The Hermes was a comparatively old vessel and from a naval viewpoint was of no great value, but the fact that she was attacked so near home indicates that the German submarines must have a base somewhere on that part of the Belgian coast, occupied by German troops, from which they can menace ships of the allies passing between England and France. Only a few days ago one sank the French steamer Admiral Ganteaume, which was carrying refugees from Calais.

How many submarines the Germans have in these waters is not known, but several have been seen recently. When ships are guarded by torpedo boat destroyers, as are those engaged in bombarding the German positions, they are comparatively safe, but the opportunity of the submarines come when one is caught alone.

The cruiser Hermes is the seventh British cruiser destroyed by German submarines or mines. Others in the list are the Amphion, sunk by a mine on August 6; the Pathfinder, sunk by a submarine September 5; the Cressy, Hogue and Aboukir, sunk by a German submarine September 22, and the Hawke, sunk by a submarine October 15.

Ultimatum Sent To Turkey

London.—Both Great Britain and Russia have presented the following demands to the sublime porte:

An explanation of Turkey's naval action in the Black sea; the dismissal of German officers from Turkish ships, and the dismantling of the cruisers Goeben and Breslau, said to have been purchased by Turkey and Germany. Failing to receive satisfaction of these demands, diplomatic relations with Turkey will be severed by Great Britain and Russia.

Egypt Annexed By Turkey

London.—Turkey has formally annexed Egypt, according to a German official statement which has been received from Berlin by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company.

Berlin Delighted With Turkey

Berlin.—Announcement that Turkey had entered the war caused much enthusiasm in Berlin. A large crowd marched to the Turkish embassy, cheering for the sultan. The Turkish ambassador in an address from the balcony of the embassy expressed his gratitude for the manifestation.

German Bombs Kill Women

London.—Two German aeroplanes dropped two bombs at Bethune, France, according to the correspondents of the Daily Mail. The first failed to explode, but the second, which fell among market women, killed nineteen of them, and injured forty others. Two bombs were also dropped at Dunkirk, on the same day from a Taube machine, 2,000 feet up in the air. A woman and child were killed and all the windows in the neighborhood were [illegible]. The women of the town are terrified.

American Property Damaged

[illegible] Secretary Lansing [illegible] receipt of a telegram [illegible] Charge d'Affaires [illegible] Odessa has been [illegible] American property of [illegible]

Battle Of The Yser Resumed

London.—Rested, and with fresh reinforcements supporting them, the German troops who have been battling in Belgium and the north of France, are renewing their efforts to push their way through the French, British and Belgian lines to ports on the English channel.

Not only here, but in the Argonne region and the Woevre district, the fighting has been of the fiercest character.

In all these engagements the dead and wounded are multiplying, but thousands are taking their places. The transport of the wounded into the zone of safety where they can receive proper attention is proving a problem that has not been solved; hospitals and surgeons are inadequate for the care of those who have fallen.

Italian Cabinet Has Resigned

London.—The Italian cabinet has resigned according to a Reuter's dispatch from Rome.

Rome.—Signor Rubini, minister of the treasury, has sent his resignation to Premier Salandra. Efforts were made at the council of ministers to have him withdraw it, but he declined.

The Italian cabinet has suffered from same division of opinion as exists in the country at large. Italy's neutrality has been approved by the whole cabinet, but some of the ministers favored military preparations at any cost, while others supported the idea that the risk of Italy becoming involved through the measures was disproportionate to any advantage she might gain.

A definite decision regarding the ministerial crisis awaits the return of King Victor Emmanuel. The belief is held here that the resignation of the entire cabinet is not far off and that the king will entrust Premier Salandra to organize a new ministry. In this way the premier would be free to select ministers of a mind to meet the present situation with unanimity.

Russian Army Reports Progress

Petrograd.—The following communication was issued by general headquarters:

"On the east Prussian front the plan for breaking through the center of our fortified position around Bakalarzewo projected by the enemy has failed. During five days of unsuccessful attacks the Germans suffered immense losses. In many places the great accumulations of German dead in front of our trenches caused a moderation of our fire.

"Our troops have progressed in several districts on the east Prussian front.

"Beyond the Vistula we occupy strongly the towns of Gostynya, Lenczica, Lods and Ostroveso."

Protests Against U. S. Passports

Washington.—Complaint that many Germans posing as British subjects are receiving passports out of Germany from American diplomatic agents was filed at the state department by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. Information has reached the embassy that many aliens have crossed the channel to England with passports obtained by misrepresentation. Acting Secretary of State Lansing said the American officials in Germany would be cautioned to exercise vigilance.

Greece Will Reoccupy Epirus

London.—The Greek diplomatic representatives at the capitals of the great powers have given official notice of the decision of the Hellenic government to reoccupy Epirus, from which the Greek troops were withdrawn in March in consequence of the ultimatum presented at that time by the powers, [illegible]

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Situation Will Be Discussed by ers at Call of Walker—Letters Approve Meeting.

CAPITAL HAPPENINGS

In and Around the State House Chronicled for Our Readers.

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STATE BANKERS TO MEET NOVEMBER 17

Situation Will Be Discussed by ...ers at Call of Walker—Let... Approve Meeting.

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... in and Around the State ...house Chronicled for Our Readers.

—Montgomery.

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Demands Return of Fees.

Auditor C. Brooks Smith wrote to Daniel W. Troy, special counsel for the state, and demanded the return to the treasury of $16,530.79, representing the amount which the latter has drawn in special attorney's fees since his employment in 1911. Auditor Smith also demanded of Mr. Troy the return of $2446.37, which he and R. B. Evins of Greensboro drew jointly for special counsel services.

Similar letters were sent out by Auditor Smith to about a dozen other attorneys in Alabama, who have drawn money from the state for special counsel services. Altogether, the state has paid out in attorney's fees something like $40,000, all of which Auditor Smith has asked to be returned to the treasury.

Auditor Smith's letter to the various special counsel are based on a recent decision of the supreme court, declaring the act under which they were employed unconstitutional. The supreme court's decision was announced some months ago.

Says Judiciary Costs Too Much.

The matter of the reformation and reorganization of the judiciary system of the state is certain to hold the attention of the next legislature, according to the statement of several members-elect of this body.

The judiciary system of the state costs the taxpayers and litigants several million of dollars annually, which, it is held by some new members of the legislature, is an exorbitant figure for the administration of justice in a state with a population of less than 2,200,000.

Figures recently compiled by J. T. Gorman of the office of examiner of public accounts, show that for the fiscal year ending September 30, the state paid the following salaries to the state judicial offices:

7	Supreme court judges	$ 34,784.94
3	Court of appeal judges	15,000.00
18	Circuit court judges	55,000.00
17	City court judges	46,900.00
10	Law and equity court judges	25,000.00
15	Circuit court solicitors	35,966.66
2	County solicitors	3,800.00
5	Chancellors	15,991.33
	Special judges	344.35
	Special solicitors	2,450.00
	Reporter supreme court	4,950.00
3	Clerks supreme court	6,000.00
5	Employes supreme court	7,480.00
	Stenographers supreme court	780.00
	Clerk, secretary and temporary clerk, court of appeals	5,000.00
	Total	$259,447.28

For the four fiscal years from October 1, 1910, to September 30, 1914, the state has paid the following judicial salaries:

Supreme court judges	$ 164,516.94
Court of appeals judges	53,373.63
Circuit court judges	219,419.94
City court judges	187,201.25
Law and equity court judges	112,433.12
Circuit solicitors	114,192.46
County solicitors	13,300.00
Chancellors	63,966.66
Special judges	5,398.74
Special solicitors	6,980.00
Supreme court reporter	20,650.00
Clerk supreme court	22,257.71
Employes supreme court	29,533.02
Stenographers supreme court of appeals	2,678.00
	16,787.31
Total	$1,063,105.73

In addition the state pays for the postage, stationery and other incidental expenses of the supreme court and the court of appeals, but no separate account is kept of these items.

These figures do not include the $130,000 that the state pays annually for feeding prisoners and the several thousands of dollars paid for the removal of prisoners, which are parts of the administration of the criminal law.

Brooke Made Examiner

H. Y. Brooke was appointed federal examiner of banks for the three regional banks at Atlanta, Richmond and Dallas and soon will retire from the service of the State to undertake his new duties.

The State examiners are well up with their work, according to Governor O'Neal, and he does not deem it necessary to fill the vcaancy to be created by the withdrawal of Mr. Brooke. This will leave the choice of the new examiner to Mr. Henderson, if the number of examiners is not changed.

The resignation of Mr. Brooke will become effective on November 15.

Interurban Railroad Gets Charter.

A charter of incorporation was awarded to the Florence-Huntsville Interurban Railroad company of Lauderdale county. The capital stock is $3000 and the incorporators are Sol Jacobs, Alan Jemison, H. H. Read and T. H. Allen.

Tax Commissioner Named.

G. G. McCracken of Athens was named tax commissioner of Limestone county by the state tax commission. His appointment was approved by the governor.

Federal Game Law Violated.

William Pryer of Baldwin county has the distinction of being the first Alabamian arrested for violation of the federal game laws according to John H. Wallace, Jr. Mr. Wallace was notified of the arrest of Pryer by W. H. Palmer, official in charge of the department of game preservation at Washington, according to the report. Pryer was taken in custody by Federal Warden A. [illegible] of Mobile on the charge of [illegible] ...

OPPOSE REDUCTION COTTON ACREAGE

New Legislature Opposes Issuance of Bonds to Aid the Cotton Situation.

EXTRA SESSION OPPOSED

Governor Gets Sentiment of Legislature in Reply to Letter Sent Out Asking Their Opinion.

Montgomery. — Alabama's next legislature is opposed to the issuance of bonds by the State to relieve the present cotton situation. The legislature is also opposed to the enactment of laws eliminating the planting of cotton in the State next year and likewise any legislative action looking to material reduction of acreage. Moreover, the majority of the members of the next legislature is opposed to an extra session.

This much has been learned from a large number of letters which the members have written the governor in answer to his communication sent out some days ago, in which he asked their opinion as to the advisability of calling a special session for the purpose of considering the cotton situation.

The governor has had about 100 letters from the new members. These letters indicate, according to the governor, that the members of the legislature do not believe they can provide the necsesary relief. While all the letters have not yet been tabulated, the chief executive has gone through a sufficint number to ascertain, beyond any doubt, the opinion of the majority in regard to the subject.

CAN'T LIMIT COTTON ACREAGE.

Answers Letter From Governor on Subject

Montgomery.—Declaring that the supreme court of the United States has often held that "to deprive one of the use of property is a violation of the provision of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution," Attorney General Robert C. Brickell, in answer to a letter from the governor, has held that in his opinion the legislature of Alabama cannot "prohibit the production of cotton in 1915, or reduce the cotton production for the ensuing year."

"I cannot believe that either the prohibition of the production of cotton or the limiting of the number of acres cultivated could be accomplished without a violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States," said Mr. Brickell, "as the result of such an act would be to deprive persons of the use of his property without due process of law."

The Attorney General further expressed the opinion that the legislature could not place a tax upon cotton alone, or enact a statute "which provided that a lien should not be created upon a growing crop of cotton, which statute did not place such a tax upon all other farm products."

NEGROES PAY DEATH PENALTY.

Bennie Ward and Wash Gray Hanged for Robbery of Merchant.

Birmingham.—"You shore are killing an innocent nigger," was the statement made by Wash Gray as he stood on the scaffold just before Sheriff McAdory pulled the lever that sent the negro into eternity. Bennie Ward in a lengthy talk from the scaffold confessed his guilt and said he was willing to die for his crimes. He declared that Wash Gray had nothing to do with the crime for which he was to be hanged.

The double hanging took place in the yard of the Jefferson county jail and was witnessed by about 150 persons.

THREE KILLED IN MINES

Pocket of Gas in Coleanor Mines Explodes.

Birmingham. — Three men were killed by an explosion of a pocket of gas in the Coleanor mines of the Blocton-Cahaba Coal Company, in Bibb county. A report of the accident was immediately made to the office of C. H. Nesbitt, chief mine inspector.

ARREST 10 FOR NEGRO'S DEATH.

Aged Negro Is Found Dead Near Tilden.

Selma.—Sixteen arrests have been made by the Sheriff's office of Dallas county in connection with the murder of an aged negro near Tilden, in the southern part of the county. Deputy Sheriff Alston, who has been investigating the murder, brought to the county jail fifteen of the negroes under arrest. Only two of the negroes are believed to be implicated in the actual crime.

FLAT WOODS EXHIBIT

At Jacksonville Opens Doors of the Exposition.

Jacksonville, [illegible] a resolution of [illegible] ... to [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

EXPENSES ABOVE INCOME

Expenditures Last Year Exceeded Collections.

Montgomery.—Expenditures of the state last year exceeded collections from all sources to the amount of $436,705.79, while the disbursements for the past year have exceeded receipts by $1,185,048.24, according to the annual report of C. Brooks Smith, state auditor. Mr. Smith's report for the year ending September 30 last was presented to the governor.

The auditor's report shows that the entire receipts for the fiscal year were $6,607,001.12, and that the total disbursements, after deducting $29,818.15 for pension warrants returned and cancelled (which was credited to the pension fund), was $7,058,706.91, or an excess in disbursements over receipts of $436,705.79. The previous year the total receipts were $6,288,992.07, and that year the disbursements exceeded collections by $256,903.67, making nearly $750,000 excess of disbursements over receipts in two years.

The balance in the treasury at the close of business on September 30 last was $130,299.15; the previous year it was $99,267.54, according to the report. The outstanding warrants on October 1 were $950,202.01, and a temporary loan of $100,000.

Jefferson county led all other counties in the payment of money into the treasury, Auditor Smith's report showing that Jefferson paid in taxes for the year ending September 30, last, $1,047,579.78, or about one-fourth of all the money paid into the treasury by all the 67 counties of Alabama, the total being $4,592,554.06. Montgomery paid into the treasury $294,658.55; Mobile, 0346,611.42, and Tuscaloosa, the fourth largest, paid $115,012.04.

HIGH COURTS BEGIN NOV. 9.

New Judges of Different Courts Assume Duties at Different Times.

Montgomery.—The judicial department of the State will get under way November 9, in regular autumn session and cases from the counties of Baldwin, Clarke, Mobile, Monroe and Washington are slated for first consideration.

A peculiarity in the manner of filling vacancies on the two benches is manifest in that the candidate for the Supreme Court, although elected at the November general election, does not take his seat until January, while the candidate for the bench of the Appellate Court, elected at the same time, takes his place on the bench immediately following the election. It has been intimated that an attempt will be made soon to alter the custom so that the members of the separate courts may enter upon their duties simultaneously.

GOOD YEAR IN ROAD BUILDING.

The Day of the Old Mud Road Is Fast Passing.

Montgomery.—The year of 1914 has been the state's best year in good road building. Counties that had done little in the improvement of their highways have waked up. During the summer just passed the work of building modern roads has been pushed and it will doubtless continue right up to the end of December.

The day of the old mud road is fast passing. Farm lands in Alabama are steadily enhancing in value, and in counties where the macadam road is much in evidence values, it is stated, have doubled within the last few years.

TOWNS FORM LEAGUE.

Movement for Better Municipal Government Started at University.

University.—Delegates from the various cities and towns of Alabama will meet at the University of Alabama and in Tuscaloosa on December 3rd and 4th for the purpose of organizing a league of the municipalities of the State of Alabama. The call for the meeting is being sent out by Professor George Jacob Davis, Jr., dean of the college of engineering of the University, and the meeting will be held under the auspices of the institution.

STATE BRIEFS.

W. A. Reynolds was elected mayor of Jemison by 18 votes.

Nearly half of the Confederate pensioners in Madison county have been dropped from the rolls.

DeKalb county has ginned less cotton this year than last.

A great deal of cotton is held in DeKalb.

Grand jury of Colbert returned only 43 true bills.

W. L. Caine, of Fayette, reports boll weevils on his farm.

Ground has been broken for the new postoffice building at Vinemont.

A band of Gypsies was report of Florence, but escaped in the neighborhood.

Ray Mizelle has increased his poultry holdings 50 per cent in a year.

The [illegible] survey in Lauderdale has been finished.

George W. Kershaw, 86, the first child born in Montgomery, is dead. He was a Methodist for 67 years.



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HINT EASY TO UNDERSTAND

English Farmer Had Made Old Mistake of Counting Chickens Before They Were Hatched.

An old farmer in the Midlands was anxious to marry, but could not make up his mind between the charms of a certain comely widow in the neighborhood and her equally charming daughter.

At last he resolved to let chance solve the problem.

"I'll ax th' one I fust sees a-goin' in," he muttered, and off he started on his amatory errand. But when he arrived both mother and daughter were sitting in the doorway.

"Dang it!" he cried. "Here was I comin' to ax one o' 'ee to marry me, an' I swore the fust 'un should ha' the chance. But there ye both be together. I'll shet my eyes now, an' the one as doan't want me mun go indoors. Th' one as stays is my wife to be."

Shutting his eyes the old farmer counted ten solemnly; there was a subdued chuckle, but when he opened them both women had gone.—London Tit-Bits.

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How Ice Man Got the Booze.

The day was hot and the patient ice man had taken his usual care in getting the ice in the box just right and then mopping up the little water that got on the floor in the operation. He really was a good ice man and deserved to be rewarded.

"Here is a bottle of beer; you need it on a hot day like this," said the housewife.

"I can't accept anything from patrons, lady," the ice man said, as he eyed the bottle lovingly.

"Well, if that is orders, all right," the customer said.

Still the ice man pondered. "But," he added, as an afterthought, "if you put it on the back porch I'll steal it. There isn't any rule against stealing things."—Indianapolis News.

Stork's Good Memory.

While visiting the Berlin Zoological gardens, says Lurline Blatter, little Gretchen saw a great white bird standing on one leg in a cage. She knew [illegible] piece of candy; the bird [illegible] it up eagerly, and thrust its head through the wire for more.

Presently Gretchen's mother came [illegible] "Naughty, naughty Gretchen!" she said. "What [illegible]

Glory.

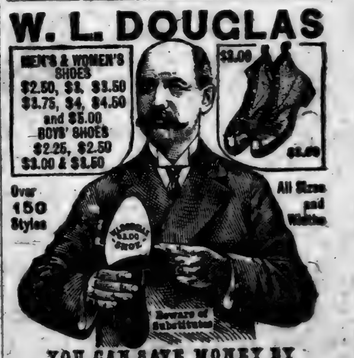
Some worriors, having been at war quite awhile, were beginning to tire of the sport.

"There's glory enough for all!" exclaimed the more impulsive among them.

But others were more cautious. "Let's keep on killing and desolating awhile longer and make sure!" urged these.

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Dub Reporter Got Something of a Jolt in His Interview With Educated Chinaman.

Two San Francisco reporters were assigned to call on Chinamen and interview them on an immigration measure pending in congress. One of the reporters was a cub and an Easterner, while the other, an experienced man, assumed the management of the assignment.

"Gates," he said, after they had invaded several Chinese shops without any important result, "yonder is a tea-store. Beat it over by there and talk to the boss about Chinese voting. I'll go in next door. Remember to use the very simplest English you got."

The cub went inside the tea-shop and thus addressed the proprietor:

"John, how? Me—me—Telegraph, John! Newspape—savvy, John? Newspape—print things. Un'stan'? We want know what John think about Chinaman—vote—all same Melican man. What John think—Chinaman—vote, see? Savvy, John? Vote? What think?

The Chinaman listened to all this with profound gravity and then replied:

"The question of granting the right of suffrage to Chinese citizens who have come to the United States with the avowed intention of making this country their permanent home is one that has occupied the attention of thoughtful men of all parties for years, and it may in time become of paramount importance. At present, however, it seems to me that there is no exigency requiring an expression of opinion from me upon this subject. You will please excuse me."

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10-15-4t

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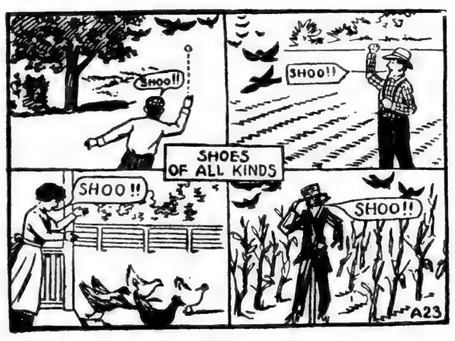
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Cub Reporter Got Something of a Jolt in His Interview With Educated Chinaman.

Two San Francisco reporters were assigned to call on Chinamen and interview them on an immigration measure pending in congress. One of the reporters was a cub and an Easterner, while the other, an experienced man, assumed the management of the assignment.

"Gates," he said, after they had invaded several Chinese shops without any important result, "yonder is a tea-store. Beat it over by there and talk to the boss about Chinese voting. I'll go in next door. Remember to use the very simplest English you got."

The cub went inside the tea-shop and thus addressed the proprietor:

"John, how? Me—me—Telegraph, John! Newspape — savvy, John? Newspape—print things. Un'stan'? We want know what John think about Chinaman—vote—all same Melican man. What John think—Chinaman—vote, see? Savvy, John? Vote? What think?

The Chinaman listened to all this with profound gravity and then replied:

"The question of granting the right of suffrage to Chinese citizens who have come to the United States with the avowed intention of making this country their permanent home is one that has occupied the attention of thoughtful men of all parties for years, and it may in time become of paramount importance. At present, however, it seems to me that there is no exigency requiring an expression of opinion from me upon this subject. You will please excuse me."

The cub went outside and leaned against a lamp-post to rest and recover from a sudden faintness. His fellow reporter had purposely steered him against one of the best educated Chinamen in the United States.

WIND USED TO MAKE MUSIC

Investigation Has Disclosed Just How the Pressure Required May Be Ascertained.

In an interesting article in the Philosophical Magazine, Mr. Foord refers to Doctor Stone's table of wind pressure required to play various notes of the scale on various instruments. The table indicates that as the notes rise higher in the scale the air pressure necessary to produce them increases with most wind instruments, although not with all. In the clarinet, for example, the pressure decreases from the low notes to the high ones, varying from 15 inches of water to 8 inches.

Mr. Foord repeated these experiments on the clarinet and saxophone, playing the whole range of notes first loudly and then softly. For the clarinet it is found that the pressures fall as the notes rise, agreeing with Doctor Stone's table, although the inverse law holds good for the oboe, bassoon, horn, cornet, trumpet, euphonium and bombardon.

With the saxophone it is found that the pressures corresponding to notes at the beginning and end of the register are equal, the pressure rising to a maximum at the note D about halfway through the scale.

Composing Letters.

It is related of a merchant that, impatient at the long delay of a customer in settling his accounts with him, he said at last to his young clerk, "Write to that man and tell him that I can wait no longer!" "What shall I write to him?" the young man asked. The merchant was hurried and answered crossly and without thought, "Something or nothing, and that soon!" In a few days a check came from the delinquent, paying the entire amount of his indebtedness. Surprised, the merchant asked his clerk, "What did you write to that man?" "Just what you told me to," the young man answered. "I did not tell you what to write." "Yes, you did; you said, 'Something or nothing, and that soon.' I wrote that."

True, O Uncle Joshua, it takes some one more wise than a fool to "compose a letter."—Atlantic.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, and tome directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount a certain judgment recently obtained against Knowlton Marcus Mahan, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of said Knowlton Marcus Mahan, I have levied on the following described real estate as the propertyof the said Knowlton Marcus Mahan, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, towit:

Lot No. 5 in Block No. 3, as per the official map of the Gowan Addition of the Town of Clanton, Alaabama, on file in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Knowlton Marcus Mahan in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1914, during the legal hours of sale in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this 14th day of October, 1914.

B. L. JONES,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.
10-15-4t

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Know all men by these presents: That we, the undersigned Stockholders, who own all the capital stock of the Reliable Shoe Company, a Corporation, desiring to dissolve said Corporation, do hereby mutually agree to dissolve said Corporation.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of October, 1914.

S. M. Adams,
E. M. Pinckard,
H. F. Chandler,
M. A. Gore,
J. B. Downs,
RELIABLE SHOE COMPANY,
By J. B. Downs, President.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that J. B. Downs, whose name as President of the Reliable Shoe Company, a Corporation, is signed to the foregoing agreement, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the foregoing agreement, he as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said Corporation on the day the same bears date and that the Stockholders of the Reliable Shoe Company, a Corporation, owning all stock of said Corporation, have signed said agreement.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of October, 1904.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge of Probate.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, E. B. Deason, Judge of Probate in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing agreement was filed for record in this office on the 12th day of October, 1914.

Witness my hand this, 12th day of October, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. L. Foss and Maria Foss to Amos Altman on the 5th day of August, 1911, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in volume 113, beginning at page 528, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, the said Amos Altman will proceed to sell on Monday, the 9th day of November, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

One parcel of land in Out lot "H" of Cane of Thorsby, of said County and State, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Jones Street, 103 feet east of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence due south 42 feet, thence southeast to a point which is 52 feet due south of Jones Street, thence due north to Jones Street 52 feet, thence due west 25 feet to point of beginning. Also a parcel of land in said Out lot "H," beginning at a point on Birmingham Ave., 103 feet southeast of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence 41 1-2 feet in northeasterly direction and in a square angle with Birmingham Ave., thence southeast to a point which is 53 1-2 feet, in a square angle from said Birmingham Ave., thence 53 1-2 feet in a square angle to Birmingham Ave., thence 25 feet on said Birmingham Ave. to point of beginning. Also a lot or parcel of land in Out lot "H" in City of Thorsby of said County and State, as per recorded plat thereof; described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Birmingham Ave., seventy eight (78) feet southeast of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence on and along said Birmingham Ave., in a southeasterly direction twenty five (25) feet, thence in a northeasterly direction in right angle with said Birmingham Ave., forty one and one half (41 1-2) feet, thence in northwesterly direction twenty-eight (28) feet to a point which is thirty (30) feet in right angle from said Birmingham Ave., thence in southwesterly direction thirty (30) feet to a point of beginning, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

And said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due upon said mortgage, and the expenses incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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AMOS ALTMAN, Mortgagee.
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The Alabama Power Co. Leaving Death In Its Wake

Acquired Millions in this State that the Home Owner and His Family Shall Suffer, Linger and Die of Disease Furnished by it.

People In Coosa and Chilton Paying the Death Price Incident to the Richness of a Mighty Corporation---Thousands Must Die That a Few May Revel In the Glories That Comes to the Man Whose Soul Must be Gratified With God.

OTTO STOLKER WRITES A LETTER WHICH WE PRINT WITH PRELUDE

The people in Coosa and Chilton unties did not know nor care at their lands were worth and e managers of the Alabama ower Company knew it. They id not try to protect themselv and the company knew that they would not. Proper arrangements were made for judicial fairness in each community before condemnation proceedings begun. I was publishing a newspaper in Coosa county about the time condemnation proceedings were arranged, but, not being strictly in line nor having an abundance of time over and above my legitimate performances, did not get all the information that a person of more idle moments might have acquired.

I did know, though, that the people were not getting pay for what was to be delivered in the future. I knew that they were not getting compensation for giving away their heritage. That heritage did not consist wholly in the ownership of a little plot of ground, but they had a citizenship there, and a citizenship ought to be worth something. Some of them threw that citizenship away; sold their lands for a trifle, moved away, rather than stand by their weaker neighbors and battle, in a civil way, for that which was the ownership, in common, of a whole community. Whn a person says that the community may go to hell, if he can run away with his belongings, he is getting to where he is not entitled to that gravity of respect that belongs to a man of full merit.

The Alabama Power Company engaged in an industrial propo- tion that has merit in it. It is ganized, not as Altruists, not as eemosinary, but as a strictly mmercial undertaking with ckholders demanding the best sults that the best skill can pro- ce.

Legitimate prices for the lands d homes of the owners could ve been had if they had stood gether and performed that relig- s duty which one neighbor es to another. But they did t do that; they broke their ength by neglecting their unity e corporation did not make that nder.

Mr. Stolker's letter will follow what it is worth, and to that it is not improper for the re- k to be made that he has in- sts which are in danger by n of the erection of the dam e Tallapoosa. Mr. Stolker s:

r. S. J. Darby,
Alexander City, Ala.,

"My Dear Sir:—Herewith I en- ose a clipping giving a report on e effects of the flooding of lands n the Coosa river by the Alabama ower Company.

The clipping is from the Birm- ngham Age-Herald and the essen- tial part to Mr. Stolker's text com- es from a county health officer who may have recently found "a fly in the milk." When the devilment he speaks of was beginning he might not have been bearing official obligations. But it is well enou to read these reports; we t know until we see or hear.

We stated that the report was that of the county health officer, but on closer examination we find it to be from the county health physician But they are all mixed up over there anyway and it may be a Bull Moose expression. It is as ows:

Chilton county health physic V. J. Gragg, has made a to the Alabama state boar of which Dr. W. H Montgomery, the sta cer, is chair- man, an nounced as to the con water in the Coosa here the Alabama oper- ates its imp

"In Dr. Gr s in part that I cover all of the to the reservoir. ade a thorough investig n so far as I went. I ained data by sending word that I wished to meet the people at their schools, and the result was that enough people met me to report 94 cases of chills for this year, where there had been only two cases in six years before.

"There are many that failed to meet me. I know of my own knowledge that the teacher of this school abandoned his work before it was through because of his being confined to his bed with malaria.'

"Dr. Gragg is very plain in his words as to his opinion of the causes of this condition. He states that it is owing to the sunken trees, felled in the construction of the great dam district, and says the worst danger is in the small stream feeders of the Coosa river.

"The doctor says: 'I saw no ditches for drainage. . . . the water in some places had a very offensive odor.' "

Mr. Stolker continues: "The same thing will occur when they erect their dam at Cherokee Bluff. The injury caused by the flooding of the lands will spell ruin to those having lands within several miles of the Tallapoosa river from Cherokee Bluff to territory beyond Alexander City. All that section must become depopulated as malaria chills and mosquitoes will make living there too hazardous. Then apart from the vast body of taxable lands actually destroyed by flooding all adjacent lands will become uninhabitable and the loss to the whole of Tallapoosa county will prove to be disastrous. Taxable values will be greatly reduced and expenses increased in the erection of bridges and many other ways. The trade of Dadeville will become almost ruined and any new population will give the swamp section a wide berth. Thus far the power company, through the influence of money have mislead the people of Tallapoosa county by misrepresenting the great damage that will result from their dam and claiming the erection of their power plant would bring many important advantages.

"However people not in the power company's employ and who do their own thinking about their own interests must know the real truth of the situation. I have yet to learn of any reduction in price of electricity since the erection by this company of their Ocampo power plant Nor is the satisfaction very great of the land owners along the Coosa river, for only yesterday a deputy marshal was serving a whole armful—at least about fifty—notices of damage suits against the Alabama Power company based upon injury from the overflow. One gentleman who had a splendid farm in Shelby county that had five acres actually overflowed by the Ocampo power dam and for which they paid him $500.00—but now his whole place has become uninhabitable and valueless. The people of Tallapoosa county are unaware of the great disappointment in store for them having been misinformed by the power company and those in their employ. Will you undertake to champion the people's cause? They surely are in need of a defender.

For the present I will say no more but at any time will be glad to enter more fully upon this question. I remain, very truly,

Your friend,
OTTO STOLKER."—
Alexander City News, Oct. 23, 1914.

7TH GRADE GOES TO COUNTY HIGH SCHOO

At its first regular meeting tl new Board of Education decide to transfer the seventh grade t the County High School. Thi will enable any pupil in the rura schools now in this grade to ente the school at its opening, Januar 1st, and better prepare themselve for entranee into the eighth grac next Fall. The local Board a. sumes the expense, and those er tering will only have to pay tl incidental of $2.50 for the last s sion of five months. This sho especially appeal to those pupil reach of Clanton, or any of L. & N. stations. The former c drive in and the latter can secure school tickets at small cost.

There will be about seventy-five pupils transferred from the Clanton school, and this number can easily be swelled an hundred.

The building is now nearing completion, and when finished it is going to be one of the best of its kind in the State. The large columns in front sre not found in any of the other county high school buildings. We understand the State Superintendent of Education will be up this week to inspect it.

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

Thorsby, Ala., Nov. 9, 1914

The persons appointed by the Unity-Chilton Baptist High School to the Educational Commission of the Alabama Baptist Convention in Selma will meet at the Baptist church in Selma, Tuesday morning, Nov. 17, at nine o'clock. The following are the committee: J. L. Deramus, J. J. Stanley, J. A. Pool, W. H. Cook, E. G. Hyman, T. J. Deason, W. H. Shaw, W. J. Billingsley, W. H. Connell, E. B. Deason, T. E. Williams, S M. Adams and R. R. Brasher.

JOHN A. POOL.

ACQUITTED IN JUSTICE COURT

Walter Deshazo and Wilbur Speer Charged With Attempting to Bribe An Elector, Are Discharged.

Upon a thorough and impartial investigation of the charge of attempting to bribe Harve Honeycutt, just previous to the recent General Election, preferred against Walter Deshazo and Wilbur Speer, in the Justice Court of J. W. E. Gulledge, Esqr., the defendants were each discharged. This trial was held Saturday morning last, 7th inst.

LIST OF JURORS

Drawn For First Week of Fall Term of the Circuit Court

M. Daniel Wyatt, Beat 4; J. Tom Bland, Beat 5; George W. Campbell, Beat 12; James B. Chambers, Beat 7; Cobb McNeil, Beat 2; Oliver Chambers, Beat 7; George W. Foshee, Beat 7; Green S. Burnett, Beat 9; T. J. Baker, Beat 4; C. A. Rutherford, Beat 12; G. M. Moore, Beat 6; T. D. Whitsworth, Beat 5; Lee Robinson, Beat 16; J. M. Mims, Beat 9; W. H. Williams, Beat 9; W. S. Willis, Beat 4; S. P. Shaw, Beat 2; D. W. Killingsworth, Beat 13; G. F. Massey, Beat 4; J. F. Blankenship, Beat 2; J. O. Wesson, Beat 4; C. R. Childress, Beat 9; H. S. Ervin, Beat 10; G. B. Williams, Beat 4; J. H. Morgan, Beat 14; W. M. Merchant, Beat 14; L. L. Palmer, Be J. C. Deshazo, Beat 3; J. R. B sley, Beat 9; S. K. Rasberry, Beat J. T. Jones, Beat 8; J. D. Elam, B t 7; W. R. Pate, Beat 9; J. H. Eila Beat 9; Carter Willis, Beat 12; L. O. Dyer, Beat 8; H. E. C. Smith, Beat 1; A. H. Collins, Beat 9; Will White, Beat 3; W. M. Parnell, Beat 9; W. J. Murse, Beat 15; J. P. Gentry, Beat 2; L. P. Martin, Beat 2; L. C. Keen, Beat 7; G. W. Parrish, Beat 4; A. N. Miner, Beat 4; W. A. Edwards, Beat 4; J. H. Patton, Jr., Beat 2; J. H. Williams, Beat 7; H. R. Schurter, Beat 8; J. M. Robinson, Beat 4; Joe Henderson, Beat 4; J. R. Martin, Beat 9; G. O. Foshee, Beat 4; J. L. Dupree, Beat 4.

FARM EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIR

Chilton County is to be congratulated on the quality of her agricultural products as shown at the Chilton County Fair last week.

The impression of Shelby county people is that their land will grow a better quality of crops than will Chilton. The exhibits at Clanton last week did not indicate such to be the case. The corn showed up especially well. It would have shown much better had the exhibitors given more care in selecting what they put on exhibit. One man in particular had three varieties of good corn and could have won the general corn exhibit if he had been more particular in selecting his ears.

The forage crops were numerous and showed excellent quality, with the exception of soy beans. I would suggest that more of your farmers plant soy beans, as they thresh readily from the vines with an ordinary oat thresher. They are sometimes difficult to get up but the trouble is they are usually planted too deep. It was encouraging to note such crops as velvet beans, crimson clover and other legumes. It will be largely through such plants that our heavy commercial fertilizer bills will be reduced and the productiveness of our exhausted cotton lands will be increased.

The oats on exhibit were first-class clean, and heavy. I was glad to see only three varieties exhibited. Fulgam, a Texas Rust-proof and Hundred Bushel, the latter being an improved anplar. It is better to have only a few varieties of any crop grown in a community. In fact it is best to have only one variety in most cases, after having ascertained which is the best for that particular section. It will pay to watch the Fulgam oat. It has not been very generally tried, but seems to be winning a number of blue ribbons at the various Fairs and is two to three weeks earlier than the other heavy kinds. This is quite an advantage in getting it off the ground in time to follow with peas or another crop.

It seems to be a splendid idea to encourage the negroes by giving them a part in the Fair. Some of their exhibits were very creditable. I was glad to be able to give them a blue ribbon on bacon, lard and two or three other articles.

It is encouraging to note the educational trend that your Fair is taking, for instance the health booth. the lectures, and etc.

None of the Fairs are what we would like to see them. They should be purely educational with the clap trap and catch penny features cut out. But until the whole citizenship of the county rallies to the support of the county Fair and realizes the fine opportunity for good in it, the county Fair will just have to get along the best it can and finance itself by means of undesirable features. I bespeak for your county Fair the co-operation and support of every good citizen in Chilton county to the end that it may become better.

S. L. CHESNUTT.

TERRIBLE FIGHTING IN FOG FEATURES CHANNEL COMBAT

Germans Are Checked.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Official announcement wan made today that a German attack of considerable force south of Ypres was repulsed on Monday and that the French forces made appreciable progress around Bixschoote and between Ypres and Armentieres. The British troops also repulsed all the attacks made by the Germans.

The battle continues with undiminished fury, however, its fierceness being increased by the reinforcements both have received.

BY FRANKLIN P. MERRICK.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Few battles in the history of the world have contained the tragic and extraordinary features which have marked the past 48 hours' fighting in dense fog in northern France and western Belgium. Troops have gotten lost in mid-day darkness, stumbling into the ranks of the enemy; ranks have charged with fixed bayonets against their fellow soldiers and both the armies of the Germans and the allies have fired at their friends.

Throughout days and nights of constant fighting, while earth and sky were obscured with the dense murk, the roar of artillery has been incessant all along the line from Dixmude to Arras, for the artillery duel has not yet been decided.

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GOOD ARTICLE FROM JUDGE ADAMS

From the Creation of Man Down to the Recent Election in Chilton County.

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 9, 1914

Editor Press:

Way back in history, Genesis 2 and 8, the Creator said, "It is not good that man should be alone." And man began to multiply and the varied vicissitudes through which he has passed, down to this day, is a matter of history. We have the Jewish history with their governments; the history of the Romans with what their government meant to the world; we have the civilized with the uncivilized people of the earth pointed out in history, and we have hundreds of ideas of religion, and all these forms have come down through past history and their battle cry has been the betterment of man. Whether it was true or not, one thing we know, i. e., history tells us they all come through blood, and until a few months ago I thought that these dark days were over, but the present blood shed and carnage in the present war in the East tell me that I did not know. When I read the sad story of this awful struggle and how the dead bodies of men block the streams of water as they fall before the guns of war as wheat before the scythe, I am compelled to ask myself how far up the hill of civilization and Christianity have we come?

But when I consider the condidition of some of those people who are taught that the spirit and power of religion is in the law of man and that of right the larger guns are the real gods of earth, I am not much surprised.

But we are not in Europe, we are in America, where we boast that it is the land of the brave and the home of the free, and if there is any truth in this claim of our people, should we not be friends, and friends who live and work for the best interest of the greatest number of all men—rich and poor, high or low, ignorant or wise—and are we thus living? Does the political campaign which has just closed with its villification and misrepresentation stand as sponsor or evidence of such interest one in another?

Some of the people of Chilton county honestly believed that President Wilson was responsible for the low price of cotton and refused to believe that he was responsible for the high cost of all food supplies; they did not seem to be able to harmonize the low price of cotton and high price of wheat, corn, meat, hay—in a word all things that we eat and feed to stock. Now, in the name of all reason and common sense, why were the people thus confused. I am persuaded that it was not because they were bad or worse than other men. The great majority of the people of Chilton county are honest, hard working people. They have not had the opportunity to read much history or read law or compare the effects of national legislation on business, so we need not be surprised when they are lead to believe that the President is after the cotton farmer to oppress him, and at the same time lends his aid to the grain and hog grower, and this is the logic of the campaign speeches of the recent past by those who fought the Democratic party. The remedy is education for our people and the doctrine of making a living on the farm. Try it and see. Yours for the best,

S. M.

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If we are not out of order, how about starting a "Pay your subscription" movement?

For lack of space a partial list of premium winners at the recent County Fair are omitted until next week.

The official count last Friday showed that there were 2248 votes cast in Chilton county in the recent election. Of this number the highest Progressive, R. J. Williams, received 1380 and the highest Democrat, B. E. Jones, 868.

Louisiana did elect a Progressive Congressman. But, like Chilton county, Alabama, the Louisiana district is out of style. It didn't go Progressive till the rest of the country had rejected Bull Moosism.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Editor has received a copy of the "Secret of a Happy Day Laborer," with the compliments of the author, Mrs. Lula M. Dudley, of Montgomery, who for many years resided in Clanton. The book which is just from the press, is a beautiful story, and is dedicated to the young wives of America. Mrs. Dudly is a writer of exceptional ability, and is also the author of "Through Pastures Green," a religious book, which has received much favorable comment from the press of the country.

The eighteenth annual session of the Alabama Good Roads Association met in Montgomery, Oct. 21 to 23. It is pronounced by all that attended as the best convention that has been held by that body in many years. The attendance was not as large as usual but more practical work was done for the cause of good roads and that the effects of the same will be felt in the future. Montgomery as usual did herself proud in entertaining the convention. Hon. John Craft, of Mobile, was re-elected President, and Mr. J. A. Rountree, of Birmingham, who was one of the original founders of the Association and who was the first and only Secretary the Association has ever had, was re-elected Secretary for the nineteenth time—a graceful tribute to a faithful officer.

Chilton county was highly honored by the convention. Judge E. B. Deason was elected district vice President from the fourth congressional district, and Mr. F. A. Gulledge was re-elected member of the executive committee.

The Association has done a great work in the past and we look for still greater work in the future.

The lodging of the charge of attempting to bribe Harve Honeycutt, an elector of Chilton county, against Walter Deshazo and Wilbur Speer, two of our most prominent citizens, carries all the ear marks of having been inspired by the Progressive Party, or some individual members of prominence in said party, to serve their own personal ends. The fact that such a charge should spring from, and be preferred by individual Progressives shows without doubt that there is an inclination of some of the leaders of the Progressive Party to distrust the rank and file of their party. It is unfair and unjust to cast upon any of our people, regardless of party affiliation, any such imputation, especially when the charge fails to bear even the semblance of truth. The deep interest of our county people, regardless of the party to [illegible] belong, in the conduct [illegible] in the past, does not deserve to have the reflection, that they or any of them would offer or accept a bribe, cast upon them. Our citizenship deserves fairer consideration at the hands of the self constituted, changing an interchangeable leaders of the so-called Progressive party (now Nationally defunct), according to the last election returns.

A BRAVE FIGHT

Now that the campaign is over, the result declared and the good people of Chilton are again pursuing their peaceful avocations, we feel that it is not amiss to call attention to certain features of the campaign and its results. While it is true that all of the Democratic nominess were defeated, yet there are many things about the campaign, from our standpoint, to commend themselves to us. Though we went down in defeat, yet a courageous fight was made in behalf of the Democratic ticket; and for the first time, probably, in the history of the county the fight from a Democratic standpoint was made by local Democrats. While the Press would commend all who aided in this fight, yet there is one man whose efforts stand out preeminently, and that man is Senator Thos. A. Curry, who managed the county campaign, and whose fearless, brilliant and patriotic efforts stamp him as one of the state's strong campaigners. While we would not minimize the part played by others, yet it is true that Senator Curry made the fight almost single handed and alone. In the very outset of the campaign he flung a challenge to L. H. Reynolds and J. O. Middleton, both of whom are speakers and politicians of recognized ability, and for seventeen successive days he met one or the other of them in joint debate and to say that he held his own with them is but putting it mildly. Senator Curry's speeches in this campaign prove him one of the state's foremost orators.

The Press congratulates Senator Curry on his masterly fight. The Democratic party and the State of Alabama have need of such men as he, and we believe that some day they will reward him as he deserves.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE TO REOPEN SOON

New York, November 10.—Reopening for the New York cotton exchange for the general trading within the next few days was forecast today by the announcement of the incorporation of the Cotton Trading corporation to take over December contracts at 9 cents a pound. Although a date for the reopening has not been announced officially, a prominent exchange official said today there was no reason why business should not begin by the first of next week.

The Cotton Trading corporation, which is a part of the corporation-syndicate plan for taking over contracts that have remained outstanding since the exchanges were closed, has been organized for business. Its president is S. T. Hubbard, a former president of the cotton exchange.

All signatures needed for the corporation-syndicate agreements have been obtained, it is stated, and the plan is expected to be put into operation as soon as details have been passed on by the 15 banks and trust companies financing the plans.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefitted him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

MONTEVALLO NEWS

Hallowe'en has been for a number of years an occasion of great enjoyment at the Technical at Montevallo. This year was no exception. The witches and imps performances began at dinner and at six o'clock. The dining hall had been appropriately decorated, and the supervisor of foods had provided such a feast as would satisfy not only the fastidious creatures of other realms, but hungry girls of this world as well. After dinner, each class had its performance, pulling off many unique and interesting stunts.

On Monday Miss Patterson, director of the home economics department, accompanied by Misses Stoddard, Buchanan, Jeter and Jansen of the faculty, carried the members of the Textile classes, fifty three in number, on a tour of inspection through the cotton mills at Siluria. The study of textiles is a very important branch of study in the home economics course; hence, this visit was not one for idle sightseeing, but one for earnest study. President T. C. Thompson and Superintendent Dilling extended many courtesies to the visitors for which they were very grateful. This mill at Siluria is one of the best in the country and is well worth visiting.

Professor Fowler, Cannon, Dowling, and Misses Brooke and Meroney, of the faculty, conducted an interesting Sunday school institute at Dogwood Methodist church on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whatley, C. T. Lehman, Mrs. J. T. Gaudin and Miss Ruth Gaudin, of Birmingham; Mrs. Ethel Smith, Miss Carolyn Smith and Mr. Emmett Seals, of Montgomery, Mrs. T. W. Hall, Jr. and little daughter, Ethel, of Mempnis, Tenn., were interesting visitors here last Sunday.

Rev. E. [illegible] Stewart, pastor of the Bar[illegible] church, and at one time instructor in the college, h[illegible] resigned his pastorate to take effect December 1st.

The building committee of t[illegible] trustees met here on Thursday consider the final plans and spe[illegible]fications of architect W. T. W[illegible]ren for the technical buildi[illegible] Among those present were H[illegible] H. S. D. Mallory, Selma, Geor[illegible] H. Parker, Cullman, M. A. G[illegible]ham, Prattville, and W. E. [illegible] Yerby, Greensboro. The pla[illegible] and specifications were adopt[illegible] and the president was request[illegible] to advertise for bids. These bi[illegible] are to be handed in by Decemb[illegible] 4th. Other plans for the gener[illegible] enlargement of the school wer[illegible] discussed, but no definite actio[illegible] was taken.

Dr. Seale Harris, of Mobile, visited his daughter, Miss Josephine Harris, this week. While here he was the house guest of President and Mrs. Palmer.

RIDERVILLE

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was that of Friday evening when Mrs. J. W. Peeples and Mr. J. B. Rider jointly entertained at a "Victrola Musicale" at the home of Mr. J. B. Rider, complimenting the teachers of the Plantersville schools. The beauty of the Rider home was only enhanced by the decorations of ferns and cut flowers, chrysanthemums and roses being effectively used in the reception hall and dining room. Mrs. Peeples and Mr. Rider were assisted in receiving their guests by Mr. J. W. Peeples, Mr. T. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. E Mattison.

Late in the evening a tempting buffet supper was served. Those who enjoyed this courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee, Mrs. J. W. Peeples, Mrs. J. E. Mattison; Misses Pitts, Milette, Kahea, Portis, Hanlin, Watson, Lawrence, Johnson; Messrs Rider, Moulder, Bowen, Fitzgerald, Dickinson, Monroe, Rasberry.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Keep Stomach Sweet - Liver Active - Bowels Working

CARD OF THANKS.

Shelby, Ala., Nov. 7, 1914

Editor Press: Please allow me space in which to thank those who supported me in the recent campaign. While I feel grateful to my friends, I hold no ill will against any man because I did not get his vote. Since I have failed in my first attempt to make a record in public life, I am the more determined to strive as I have never striven to gain for myself a place in the affairs of state and prove to the people of my county and state that I am their friend.

Still, I will be contented to grow hay, stock and grain for a good many years before I would change my policies and politics in order to win a political victory. As far as my influence can be brought to bear upon our next Legislature I will use it in the interest of our rural schools and public roads just as though I had been elected, for I am deeply interested in those improvements being made, because they mean so much to the common people.

And now, Mr. Thomas, it is up to you to make good some promises, in that you have promised to give us better times, schools, roads and a reduction in our tax.

Again thanking my friends for their support, I am

Yours very truly,
L. R. SAWYER.

RETURN OF AN OLD FAVORITE.

Great Sun Brothers' Aggregation Coming Here.

Under the same management for twenty-two years, the Sun Brothers' World's Progressive Show, is enjoying its usual prosperity this season. It is coming here and everything will again be new.

Everybody will want to see this great show. Two performances will be given, afternoon and night. The big Imperial programme that is presented in the Big Top, numbers among its arenic favorite some of the best acts and most expensive features that can be secured.

The seven Wallets, Australian Equestric experts, are known all over the Globe as the World's champions. 25 up-to-date and funny clowns cause oceans of laughter at every performance. These funny men are the pick of the profession.

Dean, and his matchless band and orchestra are the harmony attraction and will be heard afternoon and night in delightful musical surprises. The marvelous trained elephants, known everywhere as the "greatest ever," will furnish an attraction that will more than astound you.

Over a hundred cleverest exponents of the art of entertainment, will meet in friendly rivalry for championship honors.

The menagerie and wild beast section is first-class. The Sun Brothers' Show has always been famed for its menagerie, and this year finds the German Zoologic Annex carried one of the most complete extant, exhibiting rare and costly animals from every section of the globe.

This high class tented exposition will appear at Clanton, Saturday, Nov. 21.

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Will cure your **Rheumatism** Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. **Antiseptic Anodyne**, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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LOCAL &

Mr. and Mrs. Jo[illegible] returned to their [illegible] ingham, after visi[illegible] Clanton.

Mr. Frank Calle[illegible] in Poughkeepsie, [illegible] past several mont[illegible] while in Clanton.

Mr. G. W. Cobe[illegible] business man of M[illegible] was in town last S[illegible]

Dr. E. A. Matth[illegible] ness visitor to Mo[illegible] day last.

Mr. L. Cantrell [illegible] ness in Montgome[illegible]

Mr. R. C. Middl[illegible] ham was in Clant[illegible] last week as t[illegible] brothers, Messrs. Middleton.

Those coming to Circuit Court, can [illegible] rooms and good bo[illegible] H. B. FULT[illegible] 11-12-2t.

Mrs. Herbert [illegible] turned to her ho[illegible] ham, after spendin[illegible] with her parents [illegible] John Robinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. D[illegible] family, of Montgo[illegible] day with Mrs. S.[illegible]

Miss Emma Du[illegible] ville, was the cha[illegible] Mrs. G. L. Phillip[illegible]

Mrs. J. Q. Wad[illegible] to Montgomery T[illegible]

Mr. J. F. Good[illegible] Clanton, suffered [illegible] ralysis last Sunda[illegible] to say, is in a ver[illegible] tion at his home i[illegible]

Mrs. Lula M. D[illegible] "The Secret of a Ha[illegible] is now on the mark[illegible] publisher. It is b[illegible] cloth and retails fo[illegible] copy. Call at Alred[illegible] buy one.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson have returned to their home in Birmingham, after visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mr. Frank Callen, who has been in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the past several months, is spending a while in Clanton.

Mr. G. W. Cobern, a prominent business man of Mountain Creek, was in town last Saturday.

Dr. E. A. Matthews was a business visitor to Montgomery Saturday last.

Mr. L. Cantrell transacted business in Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. R. C. Middleton of Birmingham was in Clanton several days last week as the guest of his brothers, Messrs. J. H. and J. O. Middleton.

Those coming to Clanton to attend Circuit Court, can secure comfortable rooms and good board by applying to H. B. FULTON, Clanton, Ala. 11-12-2t.

Mrs. Herbert Deering has returned to her home in Birmingham, after spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Miss Alma Jones is visiting friends in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunn, and family, of Montgomery, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. J. Watts.

Miss Emma Duncan, of Prattville, was the charming guest of Mrs. G. L. Phillips last week.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade was a visitor to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Goodgame, Marshal of Clanton, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday, and, we regret to say, is in a very serious condition at his home in East Clanton.

Mrs. Lula M. Dudley's new book, "The Secret of a Happy Day Laborer," is now on the market, fresh from the publisher. It is beautifully bound in cloth and retails for 65 cents single copy. Call at Alred's Drug store and buy one. 11-12-4t

The following marriage licenses have been issued the past week: Mr. Howard Atchison and Miss Lona Wallace; Mr. O. S. Robinson and Miss Daisy Goss; Mr. J. W. Jones and Miss Della Mae Kelley.

Master Tommie Teel is at home again to his friends, after his annual "hike" for "furrin" parts. Little Tommie left Clanton a few weeks ago for the ostensible purpose of going to South America. Arriving at New Orleans he got all the South America he was looking for, and then back home for Tommie.

"Little Tommie Teel,
How do you feel?"

Frost-proof Cabbage Plants raised in Chilton county is now on sale at Alred's Drug Store. 11-12-2t

The musical recital which was to have been given by the pupils of Mrs. Robert Croswell at Deatsville on Friday night, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Croswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Littlejohn went up to Birmingham Sunday to visit the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Childress. Mrs. Littlejohn and children will remain several days.

Hundreds of imitations have come and gone since Foley's and Tar Compound began—40 years ago—to loosen the grip of coughs and colds. You cannot get a substitute to do for you what Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do | for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial affections, la grippe coughs, and tickling throat. Buy it of your druggist and feel safe. Alred Drug Co.

Senator Thos. A. Curry spent several days in Rockford last week attending Circuit Court. Senator Curry was retained to assist in the prosecution of Denson Murchison, who some time ago killed Lee McGrady in Coosa county. The case was hard fought and attracted considerable attention. McGrady was sent up for thirty-five years.

Remarkable Cure of Croup.

winter when our little boy had ... him a bottle of Chamberlai... Remedy. I honestly be... his life," writes Mrs. J. B. ... Indiana, Pa. "It cut the ... relieved his coughing spells. I am ... grateful for what this reme... for him." For sale by all dealers

FOLE... FOR BACK... KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle received a telegram last Thursday from his son, Mr. John Chappelle, stating that he was one of the victors in the recent Oklahoma election. Mr. Chappelle was the Democratic nominee for County Judge of Logan county, and was elected by a substantial majority. Logan is one of the largest and most prosperous counties of the State, Guthrie being the county seat. The new Judge went to Oklahoma a few years ago to engage in the practice of law, and since his residence there has been very successful. He had previously held the office by appointment of the governor, and that he made good is attested by the flattering vote he received on November 3rd. Judge Chappelle is well equipped for the duties of this responsible position, and his election is a distinct compliment to his worth and ability.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county (Chilton) in the month of October, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Nov., 1914.
11-5-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

NOTICE.

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write or call on me at Clanton.
9-24-tf Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

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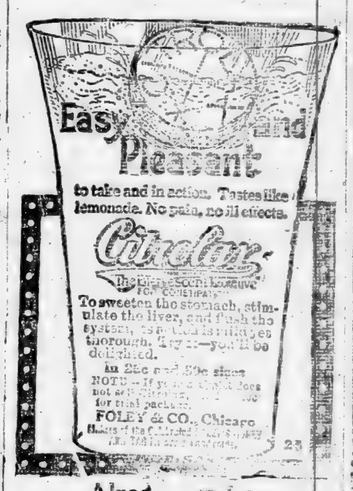
Little Miss Gladys Kemp entertained a number of friends at her home on Second Ave. West on Saturday afternoon last, the occasion being her eighth birthday anniversary.

A salad course and hot chocolate was served. The birthday cake, around which was placed eight tiny candles and for which a prize was offered to the one who blew out the greatest number of lighted candles, proved an interesting contest and provoked much merriment, the prize falling to Master Hubert Jones.

During the afternoon many interesting games were indulged in.

The many beautiful present received attest the high esteem in which the charming little hostess is held by her young friends.

Those present were: Misses Gladys Mae Nix, Mary Powell, Sophia Mullins, Minnie Mael Pinckard, Cottie Williams, Lizzie Kemp, Jewel Davis, Mary Upchurch, Agnes Kemp, Edna Kemp; Messrs. Claudie Pipes, Jack Wade, Jack Hayes, Frank Aldridge, Grady Aldridge, Louis Aldridge.



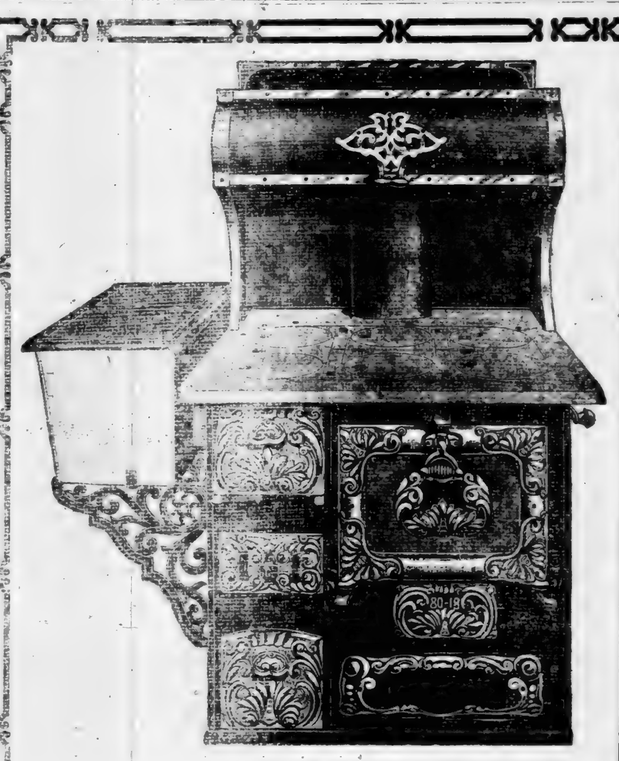
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Declare War on Rheumatism.

Rheumatism is an awful thing—nothing more painful. Don't let it get a hold, but at the first twinges take Foley Kidney Pills. They work directly on your weakened kidneys, build them up, make them strong—rid your blood and keep it clear of uric acid. Keep Foley Kidney Pills on hand ready for use at the first sign of rheumatism. Alred Drug Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for Croup.

Croup scares you. The loud hoarse croupy cough, choking and gasping for breath, labored breathing, call for immediate relief. The very first doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will master the croup. It cuts the thick mucous, clears away the phlegm and opens up and eases the air passages. Alred Drug Co.



When you need a good Stove or Range, call in and see us. A car load of Majestic Ranges and Stoves just received. The manufacturers of the Majestic Range have contributed $150,000 to the cotton relief fund.

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Clanton, Alabama.

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Weather conditions have been ideal and I am justified in saying that you can't buy any better plants, and I feel sure you will be more than pleased with them, at the reasonable price offered. Varieties: Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefield, Early and Late Flat Dutch, Early and Late Succession. Price, 500, 75c; $1.00 per 1,000; 5,000 and over, 85c per 1,000. Special price on large quantities. Best Lettuce and Onion Plants ready after December 1st. Write for price on them. Ptants by mail 35c per 100. Shipments are made same day order is received, and satisfaction cheerfully given.

Appreciating your favors,

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VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY SUBSCRIBES $100,000

The Press received the following telegram Monday:

"Richmond, Va., Nov. 9, 1914. Press, Clanton, Ala.

Comparatively little cotton planted in this state, but the business men of Virginia have subscribed more than per quota, one million dollars to the cotton loan fund. Richmond's portion of this half a million dollars was oversubscribed by about thirty thousand dollars within twenty seven minutes at meeting of chamber of commerce. Richmond's list was headed by Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., with one hundred thousand dollars, the largest single subscription—five times as large as next highest.

Virginia-Carolina Chem. Co."

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
The Town of Clanton.
To whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the taxes for the year 1914, in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, has been completed, and that the Council of said Town will hear and determine objections thereto on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1914. And that said Town Council of the Town of Clanton will meet and be in session on and during the said day in the Register in Chancery office in the building of the Court House in said Town for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

This the 2nd day of Nov., 1914.

E. M. PINCKARD,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

Attest:
H. M. SIMPSON,
Clerk of the Town of Clanton.
11-5-2t.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by J. L. Foss and Maria Foss to Amos Altman on the 5th day of August, 1911, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in volume 113, beginning on page 528, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, the said Amos Altman will proceed to sell on Monday, the 9th day of November, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land in Out lot "H" of City of Thorsby, of said County and State, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Jones Street, 103 feet east of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence due south 42 feet, thence southeast to a point which is 52 feet due south of Jones Street, thence due north to Jones Street 52 feet, thence due west 25 feet to point of beginning. Also a parcel of land in said Out lot "H," beginning at a point on Birmingham Ave., 103 feet southeast of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence 41 1-2 feet in northeasterly direction and in a square angle with Birmingham Ave., thence southeast to a point which is 53 1-2 feet, in a square angle from said Birmingham Ave., thence 53 1-2 feet in a square angle to Birmingham Ave., thence 25 feet on said Birmingham Ave. to point of beginning. Also a lot or parcel of land in Out lot "H" in City of Thorsby of said County and State, as per recorded plat thereof; described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Birmingham Ave., seventy eight (78) feet southeast of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence on and along said Birmingham Ave., in a southeasterly direction twenty five (25) feet, thence in a northeasterly diretion in right angle with said Birmingham Ave., forty one and one half (41 1-2) feet, thence in northwesterly direction twenty eight (28) feet to a point which is thirty (30) feet in right angle from said Birmingham Ave., thence in southwesterly direction thirty (30) feet to a point of beginning, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

And said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due upon said mortgage and the expenses incident to sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This October 10, 1914.

AMOS ALTMAN, Mortgagee.
Smith & Gerald,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
10-15-4t.

The above sale is continued to Thursday, November 19, 1914.

AMOS ALTMAN, Mortgagee.

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CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

The Fall Term of Circuit Court of Chilton county will convene at Clanton on Monday next, November 23rd. The Civil docket is the largest in the history of the county, 233 cases having been filed.

Clerk M. D. Foshee and his assistants have been kept busy during the past few weeks issuing subpoenas for witnesses, and Mr. Foshee informed the Press man that about four thousand subpoenas had been issued during the last three weeks. It is expected that there will be no less than four to five hundred witnesses in attendance next week.

SOLDIERS HOME

The Old Soldiers at the Home Act.

At a recent meeting of Camp 1711, U. C. V., at the old Soldiers Home, the following, introduced by Veteran Hobdy and seconded by Veteran John H. Toner, was passed by the Camp:

Whereas, as this, the 11th day of November, 1914, is the 76th birthday of our worthy Commander and Commandant of the Alabama Old Confederate Soldiers Home, be it

Resolved, that we the members of Camp 1711, join in wishing Captain Simpson many more days and years of health, happiness and prosperity.

Resolved 2nd. That his uniform kindness and many lenient acts during his eight years as Commandant of this Home has won for him the love and appreciation of the men whom he has watched over during his administration here.

Veterans John H. Toner and Samuel J. Andress submitted a report as the proceedings of the Convention recently held in Mobile in which they eulogized the good people of the city mentioned for the liberal entertainment extended to all veterans who attended the re-union.

Capt. J. M. Simpson was absent, attending to business connected with the Home, and could not respond, but, no doubt, he is pleased at the expression of the men, who like himself, fought for the Southland during the days of 1861-5.

W. P. T.

NOTICE TO CLERKS

Chilton County Baptist Association

The minutes for 1914 of the Chilton County Baptist Associaton are now being printed at the Press office and will be ready for distribution early next week. The Clerk, Mr. W. H. Shaw, requests the clerks of the various churches to either call or send to the Press office for the minutes of their respective churches.

THORSBY NEWS

The next number of the Lyceum Course will be an entertainment by W. Powell Hale, Elocutionist, to be given at the Baptist church on Monday night, Nov. 30th. Mr. Hale has been in Thorsby before, and comes well recommended by those who have heard him. The attendance at the first number of the Course was large, and the audience was well pleased. There will still be a chance to get season tickets for the balance of the course at some reduction.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a mock trial at Bates Hall on Friday night, Nov. 20th. Admission ten cents. The proceeds will be used as a contribution to the fund for a Headquarters Building.

A double header basket ball game was played on the grounds of the Baptist High School on Thursday, Nov. 12th. The game between the first teams resulted in a score of 11 to 7 in favor of Thorsby Institute. The game between the second teams resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of the Unity-Chilton Baptist High School.

The Institute Basket Ball Team will probably have a game with a Birmingham team on Saturday, Nov. 28th, at Thorsby.

The Agriculture class at the Institute have begun work on their individual garden patches in the school garden, and are much interested in the possibilities of winter crops. On Tuesday of this week they made a trip to the farm of M. J. Barrett for a practical demonstration of the working out of the principles of animal husbandry which they have been studying on the text book.

Miss Mary Lizzie Hughes has returned to the Girls' Dormitory after an absence of three weeks because of sickness.

Mr John Husby has enrolled at the Institute, and is staying at the Boys' Dormitory.

The Alkahest favorites will give a concert in Thorsby on Thursday, Dec 10th. This will be the third ...er on the Lyceum Course.

...parations are already under ... the Contest of the Helen ... Literary Society to be held th... ...ay night before Christmas. The ... tion chosen for debate is "Reso... That the United States shoul... ...uild any more battleships ...5."

ALABA... TECHNI... ...ITUTE

At a called m... ...ing of the faculty, plans wer... discussed for a home scie... co... ...vention to be held here in January or February. Efforts will be m... ...le to secure the presence of a... teachers in the State who are interested in the home science work in schools. Since Domestic Art and Science is taught in high schools, and is spreading to other schools, it is thought that such a conference would be helpful in getting the work established on a better basis. Detailed plans of the meeting will be worked out and announced later.

The University of Alabama Glee Club will give an entertainment in the chapel on November 28th, at eight o'clock. This is a very popular attraction for the girls and usually a good number of visitors from neighboring towns are present when the Glee Club comes.

The Studiosis Club, which is composed largely of faculty members, will meet with Mrs. George Peter, of Maylene, next Monday. Several of the teachers are planning to attend and walk back to Montevallo, six miles, after the meeting. Friends of the walking party are secretely planning a relief wagon to follow along.

Friends of the school are rejoicing that the long needed class rooms will soon be under construction. The building committee met recently and approved the plans of the new technical building submitted by Architect Warren. Dr. Palmer has advertised for bids to be turned in December 4th; on which date the building committee will pass upon the bids. It is expected that work will begin on the new building soon after. This building will be complete in class room and laboratory facilities and will furnish larger opportunities for more efficient work in all the technical lines.

NEWT RIGGINS CAUGHT IN TEXAS

Sheriff Jones received a telegram Tuesday from the authorities at San Antonio, Texas, stating that Newt Riggins was under arrest in that city.

Riggins, it will be remembered, was indicted by the Grand Jury of Chilton county at the Fall Term, 1913, for operating a gaming table. After the indictment was returned against him, Riggins jumped his bond and his whereabouts have been a profound secret until his arrest Tuesday in the Texas city.

Deputy Sheriff J. T. Jones left Clanton Wednesday morning for San Antonio to bring Riggins back.

There are also two indictments against Riggins in Elmore county.

They are expected to arrive in Clanton Sunday.

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Unity Association, to meet with Autauga Church, four miles east of Kingston, Nov. 28th and 29th.

10 a.m. Devotion, W. N. Gaines

10:20. Duty of Deacons and Pastors to keep their church in line with the advance movement of our Denomination, W. J. Ruddick, C. H. Hester, Mrs. F. W. C. Bice.

11:20. Sermon, J. W. Partridge.

2 p m. Devotion, J. E. Mattison.

2:20. Shall we have a Church-to-Church Campaign? If so, why? R. R. Brasher, F. W. C. Bice. Rev. Yeargan, A. L. Robinson, J. S. Cox, J. H. Hughes.

3:20. The effect of State Missions, J. E. Moore, W. W. Robin...

Saturday night. Serm... W. J. Ruddick.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1...

9 a.m. Devotion, W. J. ...rmstrong.

9:30. Are we under a sacr... obligation to support our pas... rs? Howard Roper, W. Price ... L. Johnson, Mr. W. I. Mullins.

10:30. Sunday School ...ass Meeting, J. A. Cannon, Rev ...Wallace, J. S. Hand, Mrs. Hinkl...

11:15. Sermon, R. R. Bras... r.

2 p.m. Devotion, H. E. W... ace.

2:20. What shall we do t... ter-est our people in B. Y. P. U ...ork and Sunbeam work? Mr ... J. C. Hughes, Mrs E. L. T... nton, Mrs. E. B. Deason, H. G. W... liams, E. B. Deason, J. M. Parrish.

W. H. CONNELL,
Chairman Committee.

"IF YOU'LL GO, I'LL GO"

Say that to some friend when you leave him, Saturday night. Of course you will mean that you will go to church Sunday if he will go too. That's a fine way to start off. If you are undecided as to which church to attend, select the one your mother used to go to. You can't go far wrong. Any fellow's mother's religion ought to be good enough for him. So next Sunday give up the lazy hour ...d bed. Have your best clothes ready. Put 'em on and start out with your head up and your shoulders back. You're doing one of the best things you ever did in your life, and if you keep it up you will never be sorry. And you'll be surprised to see how good it feels to be in church. And above all things, if there is congregational singing, SING. Don't merely hold the book and bluff at singing. Fill up your lungs and let out the music. You'll know it, all right. You may have forgotten the words but the tune, never. Why your mother used to sing it! She'll be a happy woman when she knows that her boy was at church.

TO THE CORN CLUB BOYS

I write this to urge every boy who has grown a prize acre of corn this year to make out your report and send it to me before Saturday, Nov. 28th.

There has never been a time in the history of our country when the growing of corn needs to be stressed more than now.

Our merchants, bankers and other business men of the county have done a great part to encourage boys to grow a prize acre of corn by offering some nice and valuable prizes, and I truly hope that every boy in Chilton county will show himself a worthy competior by making out a report and sending it to me. Plant ye more corn in 1915.

Yours for better farming,
T. E. WILLIAMS,
Clanton, R. 6.

PARTIAL LIST PRIZE WINNERS

Chilton County Fair

AGRICULTURE

For the best general exhibit, containing everything produced on the farm, including meats, etc: first, Mrs. S. E. Bruce; second, W. O. Durbin.

Best general display of corn, on and off stalk: First, Mrs. S. E. Bruce; second, W. A. Huckabee.

Best bushel of corn in ear: First, W. A. Huckab... second, C. A. Williamson.

Best ten ears of co...: First, C. E. Wood; second, W. G. ...ulp.

Best ear of corn: First, ... G. Wood; second, Byron Patterson.

Best bushel of oats: First, Turner Dennis; second, Turner Dennis.

Best general display of cotton on and off stalk: First, Miss Ellen Mims; second, Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Best individual stalk of cotton: First, E. H. Mims; second, Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Best bushel sweet potatoes: First, Martin Patterson; second, C. A. Williamson.

Best bushel Irish potatoes: First, Martin Peterson; second, Martin Peterson.

Best general display of hay and forage plants: First Mrs. S. E. Bruce; second, Judson Strock.

Best commercial bale of hay: First, Turner Dennis; second, Turner Dennis.

Best display cow peas: First, Mrs. S. E. Bruce; second, Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Best peck peas: W. H. Robinson; second, entry 1230.

Best display soy beans: Entry 1214.

Best bale cowpea hay: Entry 1085.

Best bale clover hay: Turner Dennis.

Best bale oats and vetch: Turner Dennis.

Best display velvet beans: First, Turner Dennis, seeond, Mrs. S. E. Bruce.

FRUITS, ETC.

Largest and best display fruits: First, Mrs. F. R. Woodyard; second Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Best display pears: First, J. P. Jones; second, Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Best display apples: First, entry 1237; second, C. D. Duke.

Best display dried fruits: First, Mrs. S. E. B... second, Mrs. W. J. Robinson.

VEGETAB...

Best display vegetables: First, Mrs S. E. Bruce; second, Mrs. W. J. Robinson.

Best display turnips and ... bagas: Allen Gore.

Best display melons: First, Mrs. S. E. Bruce; second, Mrs. W. J. Robinson.

Best white head cabbage: Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Best display pumpkins, etc: First, Mrs. S. E. Bruce; second, Mrs. Wiley Foshee.

The best display of dipper gourds: Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

The best display peanuts: First, Mrs. D. B. Lowe; second, Mrs. S. E. Bruce.

The best peck peanuts: E. W. Miller.

The best dozen stalks sorghum: First, J. G. Billingsley; second, Henry Moore.

The best quart of cane syrup: Lee Vickers.

The best quart sorghum syrup: Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

JELLIES, PICKLES, ETC.

Largest and best display canned fruits: First, Mrs. O. C. Mastin; second, Mrs. O. L. Alexander.

Largest and best display canned vegetables, pickles, etc: First, Mrs. Fate Ellison; second, Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

CULINARY DEPARTMENT

The best half dozen rolls bread: Mrs. Bird Jones.

The best half dozen loaves light bread: Mrs. Bird Jones.

The best display of corn bread: Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

The best layer cake: Mrs. T. A. Curry.

The best cake, (plain): Mrs. M. A. Gore.

The best black fruit cake: Mrs. M. A. Gore.

The best white fruit cake: Mrs. M. A. Gore.

The best nut cake: Mrs. T. A. Curry.

The best old fashioned pound-cake: Mrs. T. A. Curry.

The best chocolate layer cake: Mrs. M. A. Gore.

The best caramel cake: Mrs. M. A. Gore.

The best spiced layer cake: Mrs. T. A. Curry.

The best layer cake: Mrs. J. E. Evans.

The best tea cake: Mrs. E. E. Upchurch

LIVE STOCK.

Best stallion: First: W. J. Hobson; second, W. C. Burnett; third, E. H. Mims.

Best breed mare: First, R. M. Smith; second, J. H. Marler; third, W. H. Conway.

Best colt, 1 to 2 years old: First Dudley Collins; second, John Foshee; third, John Foshee.

Best colt under 1 year old: W. H. Conway.

Best berkshire boar: E. H. Mims.

Best sow: First and second, Jesse Davis; third, E. H. Mims.

Best sow and pigs: First, E. H. Mims; second, Jesse Davis.

Best group of four pigs: Jesse Davis.

Best pig: First, E. Johnson; second and third, E. H. Mims

Best poland china pig: Bunion Durbin.

Best Duroc-Jersey boar: First, Dudley Collins; second, W. Y. Nix.

Best sow: First, Dudley Collins; second, W. Y. Nix

Best sow and pigs: First, W. Y. Nix; second, Dudley Collins.

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TAXES

Without indulging in self praise the L. & N. takes occasion to call attention to extracts from newspapers commenting on the necessity for advanced payment of taxes.

The Montgomery Journal, in its issue of Oct. 20, stated:

"As a result of the appeal to the tax-payers to settle their indebtedness, which was made by Gov. O'Neal, the Treasury collected about $500,000. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad was the first to pay. This assessment does not mature until Jan. 1, but the road has promptly responded to the appeal for aid."

The Montgomery Advertiser, in its issue of Oct. 20, stated:

"The Louisville & Nashville Railroad was the first pay * * * This guarantees that the state will be in a position to meet all obligations until Jan. 1st. * * The assessment against the Louisville & Nashville does not mature until January, but the officers of the company promptly responded to the appeal for aid."

The L. & N. pays one-seventeenth of the ad valorem state taxes in Alabama and the same proportion of the ad valorem county taxes in Alabama.

In response to this appeal the L. & N. paid nearly $500,000. The interest rate in Alabama is 8 per cent. Therefore the state was not only able to meet matured and maturing obligations promptly, but was saved the interest on this payment, which would amount to a considerable sum.

This action on the part of the L. & N. is but another evidence of its disposition and constant desire to cooperate with the people. Whether the issue be great or small, the L. & N. stands ready to render any assistance in its power for the general public good.

We say in all sincerety and earnestness that we have never entertained or favored any movement designed to be solely of benefit to the L. & N.

Anything detrimental to the people is detrimental to the L. & N. Anything beneficial to the people is beneficial to the L. & N.

May we indulge the hope that the people appreciate our deaire to continue to be a vital force for the profitable development of the territory through which our lines operate?

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The opening of the reserve banks and cotton exchanges is stimulating all business interests.

The cold weather the past few days has been the cause of a number of fat porkers in this vicinity being beheaded.

Abe Martin says: "Th' ranks o' the down an' out are filled with fellers who nailed a horse shoe over the door instead o' puttin' a ad in a newspaper."

Don't you think while you are attending Court next week, it would be a good idea to come around and see how your subscription stands with the Press? Uncle Sam, you know, says we can't toat a fellow when he gets a year in arrears.

A report issued by the Alabama Department of Health says that: "Insanity and mental defectiveness are on the increase in Alabama as in the whole United States. Both are increasing at a greater ratio than is the population."

The next Legislature will be asked for an appropriation to establish an institution to care for our mental cripples.

The official canvass of the State vote at Montgomery last Tuesday showed that Underwood polled 63,389 votes for U. S. Senator, while his opponents, Alex C. Birch, Republican, and A. P Longshore, Progressive, received 12,320 and [illegible] Progressive, respectively. Birch polled nearly three times as many votes as Longshore. All of which shows that Bull Mooseism in Alabama, like the rest of the world, has played its last tune.

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Jackson, Ky.—Arthur Roberts, serving a term in the Frankfort Reformatory for man-slaughter, was released on his honor to make a trip here to testify in a case. As soon as he had finished his testimony he returned and was locked up.

Oberlin, O.—Oberlin students have passed a resolution condemning laws that prohibit students over 21 from voting while at college. The resolution was sent to the Governor and the Legislature.

Springfield, Mass.—The grandmothers of this town have formed a club for social service and pleasure. The chief requirement for membership is the status of grandmotherhood.

West Bend, Wis.—Great excitement was caused in church here recently when a mouse's nest was discovered in a woman's hat. The hat had been put away for the summer and the mouse had discovered how nice and soft the material of the headgear was and had settled down for the winter.

Brazil, Ind.—Firemen, wearying of playing casino and checkers, have constructed a large loom in fire headquarters and are weaving shawls, table covers and other articles.

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ALABAMA BANKERS IN SESSION

Resolution Passed Not to Aid Farmer Unless He Agrees To Diversify Crops.

Alabama bankers representing every section of the State, and a preponderant percentage of the State's banking capital, in session at the Capitol Tuesday, adopted without dissenting vote a resolution which pledged them to seek by every reasonable means the reduction of the cotton acreage, the diversification of crops and the consummation of the Wade syndicate plan.

The resolution went as far as to declare that financial aid would not be extended to "anyone directly or indirectly interested in the raising of cotton for the year 1915, unless such person will enter into an agreement to curtail the production and reduce the acreage in cotton at least one-half of what it was in 1914."

The bankers also endorsed heartily a recommendation to the Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Alabama Bankers' Association that he proceed at once with the organization of county committees. It is suggested to him that he appoint a chairman for each county in the State with authority to organize the bankers, the business men and the farmers for the purpose of obtaining a substantial and fair reduction of acreage in the respective localities.

Animals Have Odd Fears.

Elephants, Lions and Tigers Dislike Mice and Rats.

It is well known that many people have an inexplicable aversion to certain animals. Most people have a horror of snakes and other things that creep the earth. Captain Winfred Gonzales, the Director of the Zoological Annex, with Sun Brothers' World's Progress Shows, in speaking of the peculiarities of animals, says: "Animals, like human beings, have their likes and dislikes. Put certain animals together and you will expect a fight, while another two will become the friendliest of comrades. Women are proverbial for their horror of mice, but one would hardly expect an elephant to be afraid of so tiny a foe. This fear was recently shown at Winter quarters, Macon Ga., where the Sun Brothers spent their Winter months' lay-off, during some experiments to find out the likes of animals in a menagerie. The huge animal spotted the mouse as soon as it was placed in its enclosure; the elephant gave evidence of fear immediately.

"With one of his big feet he could have smashed the tiny intruder out of existence. Instead, it stood for a moment motionless, and apparently helpless with fright. Not until the mouse was removed was the elephant to be pacified, and it was some hours before the elephant regained its normal courage.

"Mice, indeed, inspire fear, or something akin to it, in a great many animals. A Bengal tiger trembled and uttered long, mournful howls the whole time a mouse was in its cage. Two rats were introduced into a lion's cage and the same fear was shown by the larger animal for the smaller ones. There have been many suggestions put forward for this extraordinary dislike of these large animals for mice. One very probable reason is that mice and rats have a peculiar smell that is highly repulsive to their enemies. A Puma, however, has no such fear. When a rat was introduced into its cage, the huge cat made a spring and that rat was a goner."

The Sun Brothers will exhibit their big animal annex and their many clever sights and performances, afternoon and night, on Saturday, November 21st, at Clanton.

GERMANS RENEW SHELLING LINE

Wintry Weather and Floods Fail to Check Efforts of Invaders.

London, Nov. 17.—Undeterred by wintry weather and floods, the Germans are still striving to break down the Allies' defense along the Franco-Belgian frontier. Although the Berlin official report says the day was quiet, there has been an almost continuous artillery duel, with occasional infantry attacks, but apparently without either side making progress.

The line from the coast to Nieuport, which has been receiving less attention since the Germans began trying to force the British out of Ypres, again has been subjected to a violent bombardment. South of Dixmude the Germans have been trying, under fire from the Allies cannon, to build works to check the flood which compelled them to evacuate part of their trenches.

At other points the big guns again have been busy, and Rheims has been subjected to another rain of shells.

FRENCH MAKE ADVANCE

From the Allies point of view probably the most important operations are those south of Verdun, where the French troops for some time have been trying further to relieve the pressure which the Germans have been exerting on the fortress. They at last have succeeded, according to the French official communication, and beside making some progress on the heights of the Meuse have advanced on St. Mihiel, the only point on the left bank of the Meuse which the Germans have held.

Another big battle is developing in Poland between the Vistula and Warta rivers, where the Russian advance has been met by large forces of Germans coming from Thorn The German plan apparently is to attack the Russian center to draw their wings from East Prussia and Cracow. In the former region the Russians report a further advance but they have not been able to dislodge the Germans from the passages of the Mazurian lakes.

MORE MONEY IN CIRCULATION THAN IS ACTUALLY NEEDED

Washington, Nov. 17.—How $170,000,000 in gold and lawful money was shifted without a hitch yesterday from the banks which are members of the Federal Reserve system to their reserve banks was told in today's reports to the Federal Reserve Board. Between $70,000,000 and $80,000,000 is yet to be transferred to meet present reserve requirements.

The first day of the twelve reserve banks apparently was devoted largely to the usual ceremonies accompanying the launching of the new organization. A few million dollars worth of commercial party, however, was rediscounted.

Officials tonight predicted large amounts of rediscounts in the near future. There is close to $300,000,000 of emergency currency and possibly $100,000,000 clearing house loan certificates outstanding all in the hands of banks and all secured by paper which officials believe in most instances would be subject to rediscount by the reserve banks. It is pointed out that there is more currency in circulation than is needed and treasury officials probably will use their influence to avoid further issues.

Under the new law the banks can obtain Federal Reserve notes by rediscounting with Reserve Banks the same sort of commercial paper they put up for emergency currency.

No demand was made yesterday so far as reports here show, for Federal Reserve notes. About $20,000,000 have been printed and are in the hands of the different reserve banks.

The Board today began collecting data designed to give the reserve banks a central credit bureau with valuable information concerning borrowers.

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION

A District Convention for District No. 4 will be held at Shady Grove, three miles east of Verbena, on Saturday, December 4th.

Foley Cathartic Tablets.

Are wholesome, thoroughly cleansing, and have a stimulating effect on the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate you with no griping and no unpleasant after effects. Stout people find they give immense relief and complete and comfort. Anti-Bilious. Alred DrugCo.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefitted him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an aduli. Sold by all dealers.

WAR WEARY

The obligation that rests upon decent newspapers [illegible] truth is ever a sacred and [illegible] sible one. At no time should [illegible] be more honored in observance than during the continuation of the tragedy that is being enacted upon the European continent. A period like the present stiffens the demand for veracity made by a public that takes journalism seriously.

Right-minded people have wearied of the unending procession of tales of horror, cruelty and destruction. They are eager, even anxious, to address themselves to the constructive policies of peace. The distorted perspective presented them by many newspapers gives them just offense. The plain truth is, the reading public is sick and tired of the monotony of the war diet served up to them.

Yet how many sensational newspapers disregard their duty to their readers, and careless of their obligation, deliberately invent horrors for the sole purpose of claiming supremacy in the publication of exclusive news.

Never in the history of the newspaper has there been such a demand for truth; yet never in the history of the newspaper has truth been so carelessly handled.

No wonder the reading public is weary of "war news." So are we.

PROTHRO-HARRIS

A beautiful home wedding of Wednesday was that of Miss Grace Elizabeth Harris and Mr. Howell Prothro, which took place at 12:30 o'clock p.m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, on South Sixth Street.

The decorations were both artistic and elaborate. In the drawing room graceful vines of ivy were draped on the mantel and at the top of the lace curtains. Vases were filled with white Cochet roses. A large vase of gorgeous white chrysanthemums was on the piano and banked on either side were smaller chrysanthemums and asparagus fern. In the reception hall the mantle was banked with fern and Christmas eve chrysanthemums, the folding doors were fastened with asparagus fern, with here and there a pretty white chrysanthemum caught in the greenery of ferns. Mrs. Ernest Carlisle and Mrs. George Niles had charge of the bride's book, which was placed on a table in the hall, the decorations being vines and a Marie Antoinette basket of swansonia.

Immediately before the ceremony Miss Annie Wheat sang "Because," Miss Mary Bass accompanist. The strains of Mendelsshon's wedding march, played by Miss Bass announced the coming of the bridal party. Miss Gussie Dupree, Miss Musadore Brown, Miss Ruby Stevens and Miss Kathleen Prothro formed an aisle of broad white satin ribbon, through which the wedding party entered the drawing room where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Sammons before an improvised altar of handsome ferns Little Miss Fannie Willis Niles, the ring bearer, dressed in white chiffon and lace, entered first, followed by the groom and his brother, who was his best man, Mr. Wagner Prothro, of Rover. The bride entered with her matron of honor, Mrs. G. [illegible] Denson, of Clanton, Alabama.

Miss Harris made a lovely bride in her tailored suit of one of the new shades of blue, the long tunic finished with velvet collar, cuffs and buttons, worn with a blouse of flesh pink chiff on and shadow lace. Her hat was fashioned of velvet, shaded blue ostrich plumes, and two bows of cut steel. She carried a beauti[illegible] bouquet of white rose buds tied with [illegible]

The matron of honor was [illegible] ed in white crepe de chine [illegible] bined with chiffon and satin [illegible] hat was black velvet trimm[illegible] black aigrette and she [illegible] pink roses.

The presents were nu[illegible] and elegant and were displ[illegible] the living room. The bride[illegible] was covered with an exquis[illegible] piece in the center of whic[illegible] placed a large cut glass vas[illegible] with dozens of pink roses [illegible] cled by single crystal candl[illegible] with white uncapped tapers[illegible] flat dishes held green and [illegible] heart-shaped mints. The [illegible] lights through the hou[illegible] covered in white chiffon an[illegible] with smilax. On the ma[illegible] all the rooms were silver [illegible] sticks and single candelabra[illegible] ing green and white tapers[illegible]

A delicious salad cours[illegible] coffee was served by Miss[illegible] Stevens, Musadore Brown, [illegible] Wheat, Emma Touchstone [illegible] Dupree and Kathleen Proth[illegible]

Miss Prothro wore white [illegible] the skirt accordeon plaite[illegible] finished with a band of sa[illegible] basque trimmed in narrow [illegible] of satin, with a high gir[illegible] white satin.

The bride and groom l[illegible] 1:45 o'clock via the Centra[illegible] their wedding trip to Flori[illegible] on their return will be at [illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ha[illegible]

Among the out of town p[illegible] present were Mr. and Mrs. J[illegible] Prothro, Miss Kathleen Pro[illegible] Miss Emma Touchstone, [illegible] Wayne Prothro, of Rover, [illegible] Gussie Dupree, of Zebulo[illegible] W. E. King, of Cuthbert, [illegible] Hopkins, Mrs. G. H. Denson[illegible] Evelyn Denson, of Clanton[illegible] bama.—Griffin, (Ga.) Daily [illegible]

WHEN YO[illegible]UT YOUR COTTON CROP
WHAT TO DO AND HOW TO DO

"Kir[illegible] has been dethroned (for the time being at least) and farmers [illegible]uth are confronted with the gigantic task of diversifi[illegible] their [illegible] year in order to live and prosper.

[illegible]s will be easy, for they have practiced diversification. But those who have raised cotton and cotton only are at a loss what to do and how to do it.

With [illegible] benefit of this class of farmers The Tri-Weekly Constitution, a farm paper which goes three times a week to the farmer's door with the news of the world—the great war in Europe, what is being done to relieve the cotton problem, what is being done to curtail the cotton crop next year, and every other item of news worth chronicling—is running a great series of articles on diversified farming.

These articles are written by farmers who move made a success at growing other things than cotton, and some of them have become rich. They tell you what to do and how to do it. Their experience will be worth much to you if you are in a quandary as to what method of diversification to follow.

The Press has arranged to club with the Tri-Weekly Constitution. For $2 you can get The Tri-Weekly Constitution from now to January 1, and the Press for one year, and have your choice from The Tri-Weekly long list of valuable premiums free. Call at our office, inspect this premium list, and subscribe at once.

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LOCAL &

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Juanita Hearn has returned to Talladega, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate Haynes.

Mr. Wolff, of the Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co., of Charleston, S. C., arrived in Clanton last Friday and has again resumed work on drilling the well for the waterworks system. Some time ago work on the well was stopped after a depth of 546 feet had been reached. At a recent of the Town Council a deal was made with the above company to go 200 feet deeper in the hope that an ample supply of water can be obtained.

Mr. Frank Callen was a visitor to Birmingham last week.

Messss. Hance Alred and J. D. Martin motored to Wetumpka last Sundav.

Miss Beverly Hester visited Birmingham Tuesday.

Miss Rose Tvus of Birmingham is visiting relatives here.

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to the following: Miss Clarence Witcher and Miss Ella Shaw.

Rev. W. M. Olive, formerly pastor of Clanton Baptist church, but now residing at Luverne, was greeting friends here last week.

Mr. F. W. Denty left Monday for a few days visit to his old home at Vincent, Ala.

Mrs. H. I. Honeycutt of Jemison was the guest Monday of Mr. and J. T. Hester.

Those coming to Clanton to attend Circuit Court, can secure comfortable rooms and good board by applying to H. B. FULTON, Clanton, Ala. 11-12-2t.

Miss Alma Jones has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Miss Corita Wilson spent th week-end with friends at We tumpka.

Mrs. J. H. Middleton and little son, Hurst, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellis, at Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Messrs. J. E. Robinson, Jr., N. A. Kicker and J. P. Gore formed a jolly party spending several days on Coosa river last week. The party camped at what is known as the "Old Cove," about three miles from Adams ferry, a most delightful place. They report having had the time of their lives. Thirty four squirrels as well as a number of other game were killed.

Remarkable Cure of Croup.

"Last winter when our little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Guy Higgins spent Tuesday in the capital city shopping.

Mr. E. H. Lowe was in town Saturday last, and while here paid the Press office a visit and extended his subscripton one year. Mr. Lowe informed us that he was removing from Jemison and Chilton county, but had not yet decided where he would locate. Mr. Lowe and his family have been life-long residents of Chilton, and have numbers of friends here who will deeply regret their leaving. The best wishes of the Press go with them for their future success wherever their new home may be.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers

Mrs. Kate Haynes has returned from a visit to Wetumpka.

Mr H. F. Chandler went to Montgomery Monday night.

NOTICE.

have several one and two horse s in the Mulberry district for For full information either call on me at Clanton.

Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

The Town Council met on Monday night and elected Mr. J. P. Gore, Marshal, in place of Mr. J. F. Goodgame, who is yet seriously ill

Mr Jno. A. Thomas attended the meeting of the Bankers Association in Montgomery this week.

Mrs. Lula M. Dudley's new book, "The Secret of a Happy Day Laborer," is now on the market, fresh from the publisher. It is beautifully bound in cloth and retails for 65 cents single copy. Call at Alred's Drug store and buy one. 11-12-4t

Mr. A. R. Aldridge and sons, Frank, Grady, Louis and Robert, left Monday night for a visit to Cincinnati. They will return Thursday.

Misses Bertha and Rilla Smith spent the week-end at Jemison as the guests of Miss Genie Thomas.

Hundreds of imitations have come and gone since Foley's and Tar Compound began—40 years ago—to loosen the grip of coughs and colds. You cannot get a substitute to do for you what Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial affections, la grippe coughs, and tickling throat. Buy it of your druggist and feel safe. Alred Drug Co.

Misses Lucile Sims and Florine Yarbrough of Birmingham and Miss Consuela Lowe of Jemison are the attractive guests of Misses Anstis and Ida Belle Bruce.

A series of revival services began at the Methodist church Wednesday night. Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle will be assisted in these services by an able divine, and it is hoped that the people of Clanton will avail themselves of the opportunity of promoting God's cause by their attendance. The meeting will continue through the week until Sunday night, and likely longer.

Mr. Lawrence F. Gerald, of the law firm of Smith & Gerald, went down to Montgomery Monday to look after the firm's interests before the Supreme Court.

COTTON REPORT

There were 13,972 bales of cotton ginned in Chilton county prior to Nov. 1, 1914, compared with 11,847 bales ginned prior to Nov 1, 1913.

R. J. JONES, Special Agt.

Mrs. Belle George returned last Sunday from Savannah, Ga., where she attended, as a delegate from Clanton Chapter, the general Convention of the U. D. C.'s

Frost-proof Cabbage Plants raised in Chilton county is now on sale at Alred's Drug Store. 11-12-2t

Messrs. Robert Sawyer and Sessions of Columbiana were visitors to Clanton last week.

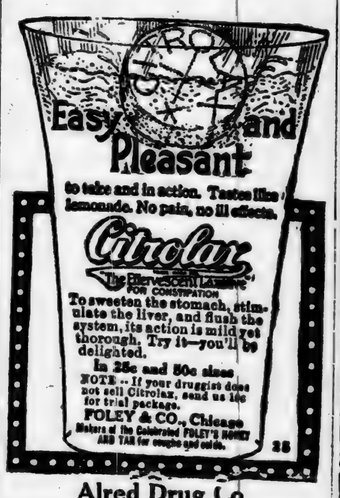
Mrs. J. Watts Moore and son, Master Charles Moore, were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Plant an Orchard

Early winter is the best time to set trees. In PEACHES I can sell you Mayflower, Carmen, Bell of Georgia, Elberta and Salway. APPLES: Yellow Trans., Early Harvest, Red Ast., Horse, Hackworth, Kennard's Choice. PEARS: Garber, Keiffer, and abundance plum.

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Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for Croup.

Croup scares you. The loud hoarse croupy cough, choking and gasping for breath, labored breathing, call for immediate relief. The very first doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will master the croup. It cuts the thick mucous, clears away the phlegm and opens up and eases the air passages. Alred Drug Co.



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Best pig: W. Y. Nix.

The best bull: First, W. O. Durbin; second, W. Y. Nix; third, Herman Foshee.

The best milk cow: First, J. W. Hand; second, J. C. Culp, third, Ernest Williams.

The best heifer: First, Henley Moore; second, A. M. Gowan.

The best jersey bull: First, W. O. Durbin; second, W. Y. Nix; third, Herman Foshee.

The best milk cow: First, J. C. Culp; second. Ernest Williams; third, J. C. Culp.

POULTRY

Best trio guineas: First, Jesse Davis; second, W. E. Thomas, Jr.; third, A. D. Gordon, colored.

Best trio pigeons: First, Mrs. D. B. Lowe; second, Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Best trio bantams: First, Leon Evans, second, Mrs. D. B. Lowe

Best trio R. I. reds: First, W. O. Durbin; second, A. G. Gordon.

Best trio Leghorns, white or brown: Jesse Davis; second, L. D. Popwell; third, Jesse Davis.

Best trio Orphingtons: Walter Johnson.

Best trio any breed: First, Jesse Davis; second, W. Y. Nix; third, W. Y. Nix.

Best cock, any breed: First, Jeff Ruffin; second, Jesse Davis.

Best hen any breed: First, Dr. Sam Johnson; second, Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Best turkey Tom: First, E. H. Mims; second, Boss Miller.

Best trio Wyandottes: Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Best trio barred rocks: First, W. Y. Nix; second, W. Y. Nix.

Best trio Indian Games: First, Walter Johnson; second, A. D. Gordon, colored.

Best trio black Minorcas: P. T. Hinkle.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by L. Foss and Maria Foss to Amos Altman on the 5th day of August, 1911, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in the record of mortgages in volume 113, beginning on page 528, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, the said Amos Altman will proceed to sell on Monday, the 9th day of November, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land in Out lot "H" of City of Thorsby, of said County and State, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Jones Street, 103 feet east of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence due south 42 feet, thence southeast to a point which is 52 feet due south of Jones Street, thence due north to Jones Street 52 feet, thence due west 25 feet to point of beginning. Also a parcel of land in said Out lot "H," beginning at a point on Birmingham Ave., 103 feet southeast of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence 41 1-2 feet in northeasterly direction and in a square angle with Birmingham Ave., thence southeast to a point which is 53 1-2 feet, in a square angle from said Birmingham Ave., thence 53 1-2 feet in a square angle to Birmingham Ave., thence 25 feet on said Birmingham Ave. to point of beginning. Also a lot or parcel of land in Out lot "H" in City of Thorsby of said County and State, as per recorded plat thereof; described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Birmingham Ave., seventy eight (78) feet southeast of northwest corner of said Out lot "H," thence on and along said Birmingham Ave., in a southeasterly direction twenty five (25) feet, thence in a northeasterly diretion in right angle with said Birmingham Ave., forty one and one half (41 1-2) feet, thence in northwesterly direction twenty eight (28) feet to a point which is thirty (30) feet in right angle from said Birmingham Ave., thence in southwesterly direction thirty (30) feet to a point of beginning, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

And said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due upon said mortgage, and the expenses incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This 5th October 10, 1914.

AMOS ALTMAN, Mortgagee.

Smith & Gerald,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
10-26-4t.

The above sale is continued to Saturday December 19, 1914.

AMOS ALTMAN, Mortgagee.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court convened at Clanton on Monday morning, Judge W. W. Pearson, presiding, with Solicitor F. Lovd Tate on hand to assist the Grand Jury in its deliberations.

The Grand Jury was duly empanelled and Judge Pearson delivered his usual clear and able charge to the body defining plainly its duties in ferreting out alleged violations of law. He especially called the attention to violations of the prohibition law and gaming. The Judge stated that the Solicitor's records would doubtless show that 50 per cent of the crime committed in this Circuit was attributable to liquor.

Following is a list of the Grand Jury:

Sebe P. Shaw	Beat 2
Watt S. Willis	4
Oliver Chambers	7
Andrew N. Miner	4
John H. Patton, Jr.	2
George W. Campbell	12
M. Daniel Wyatt	4
Leonard P. Martin	2
James B. Chambers	7
William H. Williams, Foreman	9
George W. Foshee	7
Jim M. Mims	9
Thomas Jefferson Baker	4
L. Oscar Dyer	8
John T. Jones	8
Carter Willis	12
Joe D. Elam	7
Will J. Murse	15

Jim Best, Bailiff

After the Grand Jury retired to begin its labors, the petit juries were empanelled and the civil docket taken up.

The case of Hobson Abernathy vs. L. & N. Railroad Company consumed nearly all of Monday afternoon and part of Tuesday and up to Wednesday morning early the jury had not returned a verdict. It will be remembered that young Abernathy was run over by an L. & N. train last December, at Mountain Creek, losing one arm and a lower limb. His suit is for $25,000 damages.

The following other cases were disposed of:

S. F. Champion vs. L. & N. Railroad; damages; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Levy-Wolff & Pitts Shoe Co. vs. G. A. Dawson; note; dismissed by plaintiff.

The Clanton Bank, a corporation, vs. W. C. Robinson, account; in Appellate Court.

The Commercial Finance Co., a corporation, vs. W. C. Dyer, account; dismissed far want of prosecution.

Union State Bank vs. R. H. Martin, defendant, Percy Wilson, garnishee, dismissed.

Mrs. J. F. Palmer vs. J. B. Scott, continued.

John H. Jones Machine Co. vs. Gallahorn Lumber Co., et als., Whitesell Lumber Co., garnishee; continued.

C. E. Abernathy vs. Southern Railway Co., damages; settled and costs paid.

W. I. Mullins vs. G. M. Baker, appeal; in Appellate Court.

J. H. Middleton vs. MacArthur Bros. Co., damages; plaintiff takes non-suit.

William Vizard vs. Alabama Power Co., appeal; continued by agreement.

A. W. Jackson vs. G. R. Stevens, suit; judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of $114.91.

George Sheldon vs. E. E. Jackson Lumber Co., damages; settled between parties.

The prominent visiting attorneys attending the sessions of the court were: J. P. Stallings, Bowdon Harris, W. Martin, and W. A. Denson, Birmingham; E. W. Pettus, Hayneville; Stanton and R. E. Steiner, Montgomery; Frank [illegible], E. Hood, [illegible], Prattville, [illegible], Columbiana.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services, which have been in progress at the Methodist church, were brought to a close Sunday night last.

The Pastor, Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, was assisted by Rev. George Stoves, of Bessemer, a very able and entertaining minister, who presented the great truths in a strong and convincing manner.

Owing to the extreme cold weather the congregations for the first day or two were small, but on Sunday, at both morning and evening services, the church was filled with those eager to hear the message from the great divine.

While no accessions to the church were had, it is hoped that the meeting will prove a blessing to our town and will redound to its spiritual uplift.

JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK CIRCUIT COURT

Name	Precinct
Elijah Jones	4
R. L. Wells	10
H. T. Greeg	8
J. T. Davis	12
Steven Pate	9
W. J. Morris	4
W. O. Perry	8
O. O. Caffee	3
C. B. Lenoir	3
A. V. Klinner	15
S. R. Huston	5
S. J. Miller	8
J. W. Hays	4
Edward Billingstey	9
B. F. Fasberry	14
J. A. Pool	8
W. J. Parnell	8
J. W. Cagle	6
F. F. Merchant	9
J. B. Watts	13
B. T. Rogers	2
G. D. Retherford	4
G. J. Scroggins	4
J. T. Sims	8
J. W. Foshee	16
T. L. Elam	14
C. C. Atchison	14
Walter Armstrong	13
F. M. Foshee	4
Sid Dupriest	12
J. M. Calley	5
J. W. Gay	8
J. M. Walker	15
W. H. Robinson	16
T. C. Kincaid	2
C. C. McDowell	4
J. M. Nix	4
A. A. Wheeler	7
Rolan Taylor	4
R. P. Richardson	7
W. W. Teel	7
Guy Higgins	4
Walter Thomas	8
C. M. Foshee	7

FRANK'S CHANCES ARE VERY SLENDER

Washington, Nov. 23.—Justice Lamar today refused to issue a writ of error to bring to the supreme court for review the conviction of Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory girl, in Atlanta, Ga., in 1913.

Attorneys applied to Justice Lamar for the writ on the grounds that a right under the federal constitution had been denied Frank when the jury's verdict was returned during his absence from the courtroom.

Henry Alexander, attorney for Frank, stated he would [illegible] whether the application for the writ would be presented to other justices.

York lawyer, is not here today, but will participate in the motion to the full bench if one is made.

"The opinion of Justice Lamar was very brief. It proceeded on the premise that Frank was absent from court voluntarily. The opinion is based upon the statement that Frank was absent with the consent of his attorneys when the verdict was returned.

If application is made to the full bench of the supreme court in Frank's behalf, it cannot be made before Monday. It is possible that other justices will be appealed to individually, and this action, if unfavorable, will be followed by an application to the full court Monday when it meets again. There is scarcely a thread of hope for Frank getting a writ of error.

THE REWARD OF COURTESY

From little sprouts big trees will often grow.

We trample upon the sprouts of today and gaze with admiration upon the giants that were sprouts of a former generation.

And it is much the same in municipal affairs. We think too much of the ending and not enough of the beginning. We overlook the little things of today which have in them the making of the big ones of tomorrow.

This tendency of human nature is strikingly illustrated in the case of a gentleman who had occasion to spend a week in a country town, and was remarkably impressed by the uniform courtesy shown him by the citizens of the place.

If he was interested in a public building, or a park, or a manufacturing enterprise, a dozen men were ready with information and explanations, pointing out the various advantages, and with ever a good word for the people. They made him welcome.

A few weeks later while traveling in another state he met a manufacturer who was in search of a change of location for his plant. He mentioned the place he had recently left, and spoke in glowing terms of the people, their characteristics, and especially of their courtesy to the stranger within their gates.

The manufacturer was much impressed, and a few days later visited the place. He is there now, with his factory and his 150 employes.

Truly, a man's tongue has a wonderful influence upon the future of his own town.

Is there a lesson in it for us?

NEWT RIGGINS BROUGHT BACK

Deputy Jones Arrived With Prisoner Monday Night.

Deputy Sheriff J. T. Jones arrived in Clanton Monday night on train No. 8, bringing with him Newt Riggins, who was arrested some days since in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Jones left Clanton Wednesday morning of last week for the prisoner, and after securing the necessary papers from Gov. Chilton he went direct to [illegible]

in deepest mystery for twelve long months.

His trial will probably be held next week.

THE PATRIOTIC DOLLAR

War Revenue Tax of $105,000,000 Levied—Beer Bears Brunt of Burden.

Congress has levied a war tax of $105,000,000 to offset a similar amount of loss on import revenue due to the European disturbances and of this amount beer is the heaviest contributor, having been assessed approximately, $50,000,000; a stamp tax on negotiable instruments, it is estimated, will yield $31,000,000; a tax on the capital stock of banks of $4,300,000, and a tax on tobacco, perfumes, theater tickets, etc., makes the remainder.

Congress has decreed that the brewer, the banker and the investor must shoulder the musket and march to the front; that milady who would add to her beauty must first tip Uncle Sam, and a dollar that seeks pleasure must first salute the flag; that Pleasure and Profit—the twin heroes of many wars—shall fight the nation's battles and by an ingeniously arranged schedule of taxation Congress has shifted the war budget from the shoulders of Necessity to those of Choice and Gain, touching in its various ramifications almost every line of business.

All hail the dollar that bleeds for its country; that bares its breast to the fortunes of war and risks its life to preserve the stability and integrity of the nation's credit.

The market place has always been a favorite stand for war revenue collectors. The trader is a great financial patriot. His dollar is the first to rally around the star-spangled banner and the last to hear the coo of the dove of peace. He is called upon to buy cannon; to feed and clothe the boys in blue and each month cheer their hearts with the coin of the realm. Men can neither be free nor brave without food and ammunition, and money is as important a factor in war as blood. Many monuments have been erected in honor of heroes slain in battle, poems have been written eulogizing their noble deeds and the nation honors its soldiers while they live and places a monument upon their graves when they die, but very little has been said of the dollar that bears the burdens of war.

Honor to the Dollar That Bears the Burdens of War.

All honor to the dollar that answers the call to arms and, when the battle is over, bandages the wounds of stricken soldiers, lays a wreath upon the graves of fallen heroes and cares for the widows and orphans.

All honor to the industries that bend their backs under the burdens of war; lift the weight from the shoulders of the poor and build a bulwark around the nation's credit.

All honor to those who contribute to the necessities and administer to the comforts of the boys who are marching; cool the fever of afflicted soldiers and kneel with the cross beside dying heroes.

A dollar may fight its competitor in business, industries may struggle for supremacy in trade and corporations may view each other with envy or suspicion, but when the bugle calls they bury strife and rally around the flag

RUSSIANS SUCCESSFUL AGAINST GERMANS

Petrograd, November 24.—(Via London, November 25, 2:37 a.m.) An official report issued here tonight says there have been continued Russian successes on the Czenstochowa-Cracow front, where, on November 22, the Russians took 6,000 prisoners.

London, November 25.—Reuter's Petrogrrd correspondent has forwarded the following Russian official statement:

The battle of Lodz still continues. At one point Russian cavalry attacked a body of retreating infantry, inflicting great losses and capturing heavy guns.

On the Czenstochowa-Cracow front the battle is developing successfully for the Russians. On Sunday more than 6000 prisoners were taken. The enemy's attempts at a counter attack were repulsed.

AVIATORS CAPTURED

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—(Via London, Nov. 25, 12:25 a.m.)—A German aeroplane with two aviators has been captured by Cossacks 24 miles from Plock, Russian Poland. The airmen had dropped several bombs on Plock.

PROGRAM

District No. 4, Sunday School Convention, at Shady grove, Saturday, December 4th.

10 a.m. Devotional Exercises.
10:20. "Good Records," What it Means and Their Value.
10:50. The Banner Sunday School.
11:20. How We Stand Today.
11:45. Pledges for "A Forward Step."
12 m. Adjourn for Dinner.
1 p.m. The Home Department.
1:30. Thoughts gathered from My Trip in the Oriental Country.
2:00. Soul Winning in the Sunday School.

Good speakers will discuss the above subjects. Will be glad to see every Sunday school in the district represented.

JUDSON STROCK. PRES.
(MISS) ANNIE KEEL, SEC.

FIRE AT MAPLESVILLE

At 5 o'clock last Thursday evening fire broke out in the plant of the Twin Tree Lumber Company at Maplesville, which plant has a capacity of 60,000 feet daily. The fire department from Selma arrived on a special train, but before it could get into action the planer sheds, dry kilns and rough lumber sheds were destroyed. The loss is said to be partially covered by insurance.

Special Attention

To Members Civic Improvement Association.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard requests all members of the Civic Improvement Club to meet at her home on the first Tuesday afternoon in December, as we have important business matters to decide. We will meet at three o'clock.

The Best Book



in the world is your bank book. It is verily the keystone to your independence. The more you add to your savings account the better for your future and the more secure you are against poverty. Every week you should put a trifle away. But be sure you put your money in a reliable bank. Seek security with good interest.

The Clanton Bank



That section of our store devoted to trades of [illegible] is of great interest to our lady customers, containing as it does, a profusion of goods coming under that head.

Dainty [illegible] of these goodies so much appreciated by [illegible] shown, showing all in the [illegible] and [illegible] at [illegible]

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The reading public is sick and tired of seeing such headlines as "German forces driven from Dixmude," "British Cruiser and two gunboats disabled," "German assaults checked at Yser," etc., what they are yearning for are glaring headlines announcing "Business revival," "Better prices for cotton," etc.

We are publishing this week a paper, by Dr. V. J. Gragg, which was read at the baby show the week of the Counts Fair. The publication was given us last week, but was unavoidably crowded out. The article is a most interesting one, and should commend itself to our readers, especially the mothers.

We would advise every farmer who would prosper and do well next year to begin right now to lay plans for the next crop. By all means reduce your cotton acreage, sow wheat, plant oats, raise your own meat instead of depending on the Western smokehouses, and conditions, whether there is a war in Europe or not, will be infinitely better.

The Montgomery Journal will, on Sunday next, Nov. 29th, begin the publication of a Sunday edition. The Journal is one of Alabama's brightest and newsiest afternoon papers, and under the able leadership of Horace Hood has grown into popularity with thousands of Alabamains. We are glad to announce this new move on the part of the Journal which shows the success it has attained, and shall look forward to the first issue with pleasure.

TODAY—THANKSGIVING.

Today (Thursday) in compliance with the proclamation of President Wilson and Governor O'Neal, we observe this as a day of returning thanks to "Him who doeth all things well."

While a good many of us may think that times are trying in this country on account of general business depression and low cotton, we should not lose sight of the fact that there are others who are in a far more unfortunate condition than we of the South.

We have indeed many things for which to be thankful. When we stop to think of the awful bloodshed, starvation and oppression across the Atlantic, we should be thankful that ours is the home of the free and of the brave, at peace with the rest of the world, free from the ravages of war and its attendant consequences. While it is true that conditions are not what we desire them, abundant crops have been harvested, and so far as we know none of us have gone hungry; we have plenty of raiment to keep our bodies warm and this is in striking contrast to our less fortunate neighbors across the seas.

We should be thankful that we are living, for health and happiness and for the many blessings that have been given us.

NOVEMBER 29TH TUBERCULOSIS DAY

The State Anti-Tuberculosis League reports steady enlargement of its distribution of Red Cross Seals and kindred work. More than a million have been issued, and the main work has yet to come.

The first collection among state [illegible] comes from the small mining village of Piper, where a competition among the school children is being inaugurated. Piper absorbed more seals per capita last year than any place in the State. Piper will stand a good chance to win the pennant for villages of its size.

Anniston il planning to secure a high class visiting nurse, as a result of this year's campaign. By this means the campaign is doing a work that makes for knowledge and popular enthusiasm.

Every county should have a visiting nurse. Any county willing to employ one to aid the sick and shield the homes where tuberculosis is present may retain three-fourths of the seals fund for that purpose. But there must be no saving up insignificant amounts, says the grim teacher, Experience. County health officers need nurses to serve those who cannot care for themselves, and to lay bare the facts concerning the prevalence of tuberculosis

The proposal to observe the period beginning with Thanksgiving Day for carrying on a campaign of health evan gelism is bearing fruit. One of the largest department stores south of Chicago will put a Red Cross Seal on every package that leaves their premises between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Nearly a thousand ministers of all denominations have been personally addressed with urgent request that they speak about the great destroyer and of the forces gathering to destrov it, on Tuberculosis Day, November 29th.

The sale of seals begins everywhere on November 26th, Thanksgiving day.

"BETTEA CARE OF THE CHILD"

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE FOUR)

cold. There may at times be nothing more than a desire of clearing the throat. Such cases are often unrecognized, the presence of the adenoids not being suspected because they do not close their air passages.

When the growth is larger, more characteristic signs are sure to be present. The mouth is kept open, there is snoring when asleep, a stupid expression, more or less disturbed articulation, a persistent nasal discharge, deafness, inability to blow the nose, and more or less cough. This condition causes the child to be backward in school, many times stunts the growth, ruins the expression, injures the sight and hearing, deforms the chest, etc. And because of the constant inflamation of the mucous membrane, makes the child a ready prey to diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, or any other disease which may chance to get in thro' the mouth while breathing, and alight on this highly inflamed mucous membrane. Operation is the only method of treatment. It may be done with or without any anaesthetic. It is not dangerous. It is one with which every general practitioner should familiarize himself. It is an operation that should never be neglected, and is done so quickly that it should not be dreaded.

If time would allow, and space permit, much might be said in regard to diseased tonsils, defective eyes, ears and teeth, and the other ailments, but we will not be able to cover so much ground at this time, so will close.

Note: I am informed that Dr. Marcus and Mrs. Marshall, who made the examination at the Chilton County Fair found in the 25 babies examined, more than 80 per cent adenoids; 5 per cent defective ears, and 40 per cent diseased tonsils.

THE RURAL CHURCH

Co-operation of Church, School and Press Essential to Community Building.

By Peter Radford.
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The church, the press and the school form a tripple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and through them life may attain its greatest blessing, power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for its uplifting influence, and on behalf of the American plowmen I want to thank those engaged in these high callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up, first, the rural church.

The Farmers Are Great Church Builders.

The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality; upon his shoulders rests the "ark of the covenant" and he is more responsive to religious influences than any other class of citizenship.

The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of $750,000,000, and the annual contribution of the nation toward all church institutions approximates $200,000,000 per annum. The farmers of the United States build 22 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural church communicants on the farm; and 54 per cent of the total membership of all churches reside in the country.

The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

The Functions of a Rural Church.

If the rural churches today are going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social and economic life of the community.

The church to attain its fullest measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the community it serves; it must build character; develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, business and intellectual, as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by, as well as die by.

Fewer and Better Churches.

Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of trade, it is death to the rural church and moral starvation to the community. Petty sectarianism is a scourge that blights the life, and church prejudice saps the vitality of many communities. An over-churched community is a crime against religion, a serious handicap to society and a useless tax upon agriculture.

While denominations are essential and church pride commendable, the high teaching of universal christianity must prevail if the rural church is to fulfill its mission to agriculture.

We frequently have three or four churches in a community which is not able to adequately support one. Small congregations attend services once a month and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. The division of religious forces and the breaking into fragments of moral effort is ofttimes little less than a calamity and defeats the very purpose they seek to promote.

COTTON REPORT

There were 16,164 bales of cotton ginned in Chilton county, prior to Nov. 14, 1914, compared with 18,637 bales ginned prior to Nov. 14, 1913.

SHEPHERD-MULLINS

A quiet but pretty home wedding was solemnized in Clanton on Saturday evening last at nine o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, brother and sister of the bride, when Miss Ruth Kate Mullins was given in marriage to Mr. James Martin Shepherd.

The ceremony, which was impressively performed by Rev. Mr. Chappelle, was witnessed by only a few invited guests.

The bride, who is a beautiful girl of the blonde type, was becoming attired in a blue traveling suit with velvet hat to match. By her lovely disposition she has gathered about her a host of admiring friends in her home town.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Gadsden. He formerly resided here, where he has many friends who congratulate him on his good fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd left on the 10:20 train for Gadsden where they will make their future home.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on to-wit the 20th day of September, 1912, Ruth Johnson Gowan and her husband, J. Earl Gowan executed to W. I. Mullins a certain mortgage to secure the payment of an indebtedness of $3000.00 as evidenced by the promissory waiver note of said mortgagors of even date of said mortgage and due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1913, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 125 of Mortgages, page 122 and conveying the property hereinafter described: and

Whereas said note and mortgage with the indebtedness secured thereby, were, on the 17th day of November, 1914, duly transferred and assigned by said W. I. Mullins to the undersigned J. P. Hays: and

Whereas, the said Ruth Johnson Gowan and J. Earl Gowan have failed to pay said indebtedness as required by said note and mortgage: and

Whereas, under the terms of said note and mortgage the indebtedness secured by said note and mortgage has matured and not been paid. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage the said J. P. Hays, transferee and assignee as aforesaid will on

THURSDAY, the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1914, at the Court House door of Chilton county, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property in, and by said mortgage and lying and being situated in the county of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest fourth of Section thirteen in Township twenty-two of Range fourteen; and the northeast fourth of the southwest fourth and the northwest fourth of the southeast fourth west of the public road in Section twenty-four of Township twenty-two in Range fourteen; also that tract of land which is known as our home place and which is more particularly described as follows: Begin at a point in the east boundary line of block 29 in the town of Clanton east of the railroad which point is 285 feet north 28 1-2 degrees west from the southeast corner of said block 29 and run thence along the eastern boundary line of said block 29 north and about 28 1-2 degrees west 85 feet, thence west 28 1-2 degrees south and at right angles 140 feet, thence at right angles 28 1-2 degrees east of south 85 feet, thence at right angles east 28 1-2 degrees north 140 feet to the point of beginning, situated in the town of Clanton, Alabama: also lots 10, 14, 15, and 16 in block No. 10 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad; also that tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Begin at the northeast corner of lot No. 11 in block No. 10 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad and run thence west about 28 1-2 degrees south and along the north side of said lot No. 11, 40 feet, thence at right angles and south about 28 1-2 degrees east 75 feet, thence at right angles and about east 28 1-2 degrees north along the south side of said lot No. 11, 40 feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 11, thence north about 28 1-2 degrees west and along the east side of said lot No. 11, 75 feet to the point of beginning; also that tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Begin at the southwest corner of lot No. 13 in block No. 10 in Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad and run thence east about 28 1-2 degrees north and along the south side of said lot No. 13, 70 feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 13, thence at right angles west 50 feet, thence at right angles west about 28 1-2 degrees south and parallel with the south side of said lot No. 13, 70 feet, thence at right angles and south about 28 1-2 degrees east and along the west side of said lot No. 13, 50 feet to the point of beginning; also lot No. 16, in block No. 9, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad. All of said lots and blocks in the town of Clanton, Alabama, are described according to the official map of said town of Clanton, Alabama, which is on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of said Chilton county.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said note and mortgage or any balance due thereon and the cost incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, all of which being provided for in said mortgage.

This, 26th day of November, 1914.

J. P. HAYS, Transferee and Assignee of the Mortgage.

Curry & Walker, Attorneys.

11-26-3t.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas on to-wit: the 5th day of August, 1912, Ruth Johnson Gowan and her husband J. Earl Gowan executed to W. I. Mullins a certain mortgage to secure the payment of an indebtedness of $4000.00 as evidenced by the promissory waiver note of said mortgagors of even date of said mortgage and due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1913, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama in Book 121 of Mortgages, page 619 and conveying the property hereinafter described: and

Whereas said note and mortgage with the indebtedness secured thereby, were, on the 17th day of November, 1914, duly transferred and assigned by the said W. I. Mullins to the undersigned J. P. Hays: and

Whereas, the said Ruth Johnson Gowan and J. Earl Gowan have failed to pay said indebtedness as required by said note and mortgage: and

Whereas, under the terms of said note and mortgage the indebtedness secured by said note and mortgage has matured and not been paid. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage the said J. P. Hays, transferee and assignee as aforesaid will on

THURSDAY, the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1914, at the Court House door of Chilton County, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property conveyed in and by said mortgage (except those lots or parcels of land hereinafter expressly excluded from said sale) and lying and being situated in the county of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest fourth of Section thirteen (13) in Township twenty-two (22) of Range fourteen (14); and the northeast fourth of the southwest fourth and the northwest fourth of the southeast fourth west of the public road in Section twenty-four (24) of Township twenty-two (22) in Range (14); also that tract of land which is known as our home place and which is more particularly described as follows: Begin at a point in the east boundary line of block 29 in the town of Clanton east of the railroad which point is 285 feet north 28 1-2 degrees west from the southeast corner of said block 29 and run thence along the eastern boundary line of said block 29 and about 28 1-2 degrees west 85 feet, thence west 28 1-2 degrees south and at right angles 140 feet, thence at right angles 28 1-2 degrees east of south 85 feet, thence at right angles east 28 1-2 degrees north 140 feet to the point of beginning, situated in the town of Clanton, Alabama: also lots 10, 14, 15, and 16 in block No. 10 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad; also that tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Begin at the northeast corner of lot No. 11 in block No. 10 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad and run thence west about 28 1-2 degrees south and along the north side of said lot No. 11, 40 feet, thence at right angles and south about 28 1-2 degrees east 75 feet, thence at right angles and about east 28 1-2 degrees north along the south side of said lot No. 11, 40 feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 11, thence north about 28 1-2 degrees west and along the east side of said lot No. 11, 75 feet to the point of beginning; also that tract of land described as follows to-wit: Begin at the southwest corner of lot 13 in block No. 10 in Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad and run thence east about 28 1-2 degrees north and along the south side of said lot No. 13, 70 feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 13, thence at right angles and north about 28 1-2 degrees west 50 feet, thence at right angles west about 28 1-2 degrees south and parallel with the southside of said lot No. 13, 70 feet, thence at right angles and south about 28 1-2 degrees east and along the west side of said lot No. 13, 50 feet to the point of beginning; also lot No. 16 in block No. 9 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad. All of said lots and blocks in the town of Clanton, Alabama, are described according to the official map of said town of Clanton, Alabama, which map is on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of said Chilton County.

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This, 26th day of November, 1914.

J. P. HAYS, Transferee and Assignee of said Mortgage.

Curry and Walker, Attorneys

Note:

The following described lots and parcels of land are expressly excluded from said sale, they having been released in writing, by said W. I. Mullins mortgagee, from said mortgage before assignment thereof as aforesaid, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section thirteen (13) Township (22) Range fourteen (14) and containing 40 acres more or less.

Also that tract of land which is known as our home place and which is more particularly described as follows: Begin at a point in the east boundary line of block 29 in the town of Clanton, east of the railroad which point is 285 feet north 28 1-2 degrees west from the southeast corner of said block 29 and run thence along the eastern boundary line of said block 29 and about 28 1-2 degrees west 85 feet, thence west 28 1-2 degrees south and at right angles 140 feet, thence at right angles 28 1-2 degrees east of south 85 feet, thence at right angles east 28 1-2 degrees north 140 feet to the point of beginning; also lot No. 16 in block No. 9 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad. All of said lots and blocks in the town of Clanton, Alabama, are described according to the official map of said town of Clanton, Alabama, which map is on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of said Chilton County.

Also that part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter lying west of the Shelby and Clanton public road in Section thirteen (13) Township twenty-two (22) Range fourteen (14), containing 25 acres more or less.

Also the northeast quarter west of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, west of the public road in Section twenty-four (24), in Township twenty-two (22) of Range fourteen (14).

J. P. HAYS, Assignee and Transferee of said Mortgage.

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	Regular Price		
Men and Women	EVERYBODY'S	$1.50	All Three For 2.75
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A monthly salary and a liberal commission on each order. Salaries run up to $250.00 per month, depending on the number of orders. This work can be done in your spare time, and need not conflict with your present duties. No investment or previous experience necessary. We furnish full equipment free.

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A BARGAIN—For some church that needs lamps. Two large Rochester Lamps and one Chandelier. For particulars apply to E. E. Upchurch or W. I. Mullins, Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. E. W. Duke has returned to her home at Prattville, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

Miss Jimmie Morrow left Wednesday for Columbiana to visit friends.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for Croup.

Croup scares you. The loud hoarse croupy cough, choking and gasping for breath, labored breathing, call for immediate relief. The very first doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will master the croup. It cuts the thick mucous, clears away the phlegm and opens up and eases the air passages. Alred Drug Co.

Misses L. E. Morgan, Winnie and Willie Reynolds were visitors to Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mrs. Lancaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Wesley Adams visited Columbiana last week.

Miss Annie Lamar of Birmingham is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

Hack! Hack! Hauk!

With raw, tickling throat, tight chest, sore lungs, you need Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and quickly. The first dose helps it, leaving a soothing, healing coating as it glides down your throat, you feel better at once. Every user is a friend. Alred Drug Co.

Mrs. Lula M. Dudley's new book would make an appropriate Christmas present. It is beautifully bound in cloth and sells for 65 cents. Call at Alred's Drug Store and get a copy.

The friends of Mrs. R. H. Croswell be pleased to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness and has assumed charge of her music class.

CANCER CURED.

Centreville, Ala., 10-22-14.
W. R. Sims,
Birmingham. Ala.,
Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in recommending your treatment for cancer, and will say that it was wonderful in the case with my father-in-law, Dr. J. N. Williams, especially since he was nearly ninety years of age and very feble when you treated him. The cancer on his face completely healed up and gave him no trouble after you had dismissed the case. My wife and I feel very grateful to you for your successful services in his case.

Wishing you well and that you will succeed in your undertaking, I am,

Yours very truly,
W. L. PRATT,
Judge of Prabate, Bibb Co., Ala.

Above letter is one of many received, endorsing the Sims Treatment for Cancer, Tumors and Skin Diseases. If you are suffering from cancer, tumors, or any skin diseases, or know of anyone who is, you should have them write THE SIMS COMPOUNDING CO., INC., P. O. Box 651, Birmingham, Ala.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers.

Frost-proof Cabbage Plants raised in Chilton county is now on sale at Alred's Drug Store. 11-12-2t



DEATH OF MR. JIM LOGAN

On Thursday evening, November 19, the death angels came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Logan and took from this world of care and suffering the spirit of Mr. Jim Logan. He was born December 30, 1885.

He leaves a wife and one little daughter, Kathryn, 16 months old, a host of friends and relatives to mourn his demise. He was a loving father and a devoted husband. But he has finished his work; he has written the last line of life's record. He had been sick for about five months and was in the Vaughan Infirmary of Selma till about two weeks before his death. He bore his suffering with great patience.

The remains were laid in the last resting place in the cemetery at Plantersville, Ala., the funeral services being conducted by Rev. R. R. Brasher, of Plantersville.

God, in His wisdom, has recalled
The boon his love has given,
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
Where love has bound the hearts,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words;
We must forever part.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
Where the day of life is fled,
And in heaven, with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our hearts,
Which never can be filled.

His loving niece.
FLORENCE LOGAN.

Foley Cathartic Tablets.

Are wholesome, thoroughly cleansing, and have a stimulating effect on the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate you with no griping and no unpleasant after effects. Stout people find they give immense relief and complete and comfort. Anti-Bilious. Alred DrugCo.

Notice of Stock Law Election

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct number 15, in Chilton county, Alabama, on the 19th day of December, 1914, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified electors of said precinct desire or favor a law prohibiting the running at large of stock in said Precinct No. 15.

W. H. HAYES,
J. M. CULP, et als,
11-26-3t Petitioners.

Declare War on Rheumatism.

Rheumatism is an awful thing—nothing more painful. Don't let it get a hold, but at the first twinges take Foley Kidney Pills. They work directly on your weakened kidneys, build them up, make them strong—rid your blood and keep it clear of uric acid. Keep Foley Kidney Pills on hand ready for use at the first sign of rheumatism. Alred Drug Co.

Notice of Stock Law Election in Precinct Number 11, December 19, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the qualified electors of Precinct number 11, in Chilton county, Alabama, on the 19th day of December, 1914, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters of said Precinct number 11 favor or desire a law prohibiting the running at large of hogs, goats, sheep and all other live stock, except cattle, in said Precinct 11.

CLINT CONNELL,
W. J. GENTRY, et als.
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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Winter Weather Is Here

¶And with its coming is the gentle reminder that we should better prepare ourselves, if we would ward off the bitter cold. Whatever your needs be in making this preparation we can supply you.

We Have a Full and Complete Line of Men's and Boys' Clothing

¶The kind that will give you comfort, and at the same time give you a boost and keep you going, and at the right price. Also a complete line of Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.

¶These are strenuous lines and the man who lags is soon lost in the other fellow's dust.

¶When you are in town. come in and let us show you.

Remember, With Every 50c Cash Purchase We Give You a Chance on a $50.00 Suit of Furniture.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

A REMARKABLE WAR STORY

Frederick Palmer Now Witnessing Fulfillment of Prophecy Described in "The Last Shot."

Frederick Palmer, the author of the remarkable story, "The Last Shot," is a typical cosmopolitan. He not only knows war and the men who make war, but he knows the world and has been practically all over it.

Mr. Palmer is a native of Pennsylvania, born at Pleasantville in that state in 1873. He was residing in England at the time the Grecian-Turkish war of 1895 began and went to the front as a correspondent. At the close of this war he went to the Klondike as a correspondent. He was in the Orient in 1898 when the war between the United States and Spain began, and was with Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila, reporting it for the London Times and a number of American newspapers. He remained with the American army in the Philippines throughout the campaign against Aguinaldo. When the international expedition for the rescue of the foreign residents in Peking was organized at the time of the Boxer uprising in China he joined it in the capacity of a correspondent for his papers.

From 1900 to 1903 Mr. Palmer saw service in the Central and South American and the Macedonian insurrections. With the breaking out of war between Japan and Russia he joined the first Japanese army in the field as the representative of the London Times and Collier's Weekly, and was almost the only correspondent who saw active service with the Japanese army. He was in Constantinople during the Turkish revolution of 1909, and was with the Bulgarian army throughout the Balkan war of 1912-13.

In addition to this active service as a war correspondent, Mr. Palmer has circled the globe with Admiral Dewey, and again with the American battle-ship fleet in 1907-8. He is familiar with every capital of Europe, and has personal acquaintance with a very large number of prominent European personages, soldiers and statesmen and naval commanders.

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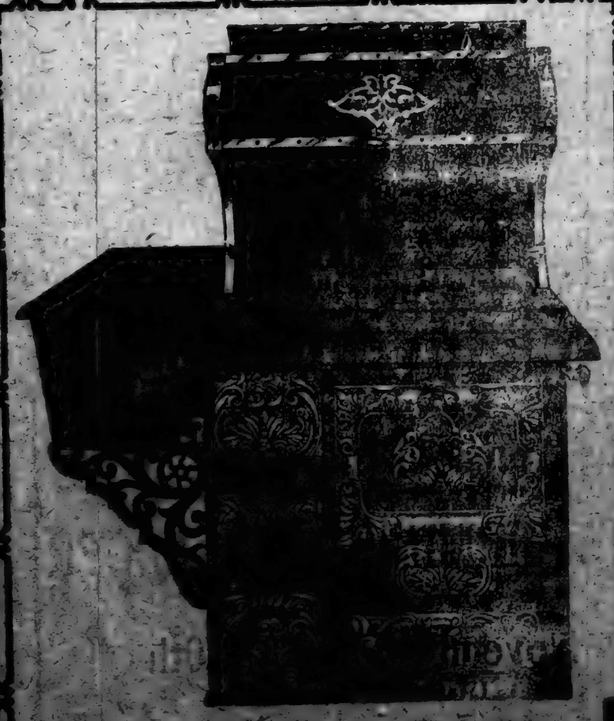
This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will no return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS
Keep Stomach Sweet - Liver Active - Bowels Regular

NOTICE.

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write or call on me at Clanton.

9-24-tf Mrs. Tipton Mullins.



When you need a good Stove or Range, call in and see us. A car load of Majestic Ranges and Stoves just received.

The manufacturers of the Majestic Ranges have contributed $150,000 to the soldiers relief fund.

Company

"BETTER CARE OF THE CHILD"

Editor Clanton Press:

The following paper, read by me at the recent Baby Show, during the County Fair, is offered for publication, at the request of the management of the Chilton County Fair. V. J. GRAGG.

"BETTER CARE OF THE CHILD"

If you would ask me what a child most needed, my answer would be, "A healthy, intelligent and educated mother." It is impossible for a doctor to treat a child fairly well, to have them well clothed, and well nourished without the proper co-operation of a mother or nurse. Much of the benefit to be derived from the doctor's instructions are without the realms of the drug store. For example: The diet, fresh air, cold, heat, baths, massage, etc., are all important in the care of children. An infant or young child can never be treated the same as an adult, neither by drugs or other measures. The mother or nurse should be flexible and should make the care and treatment of each individual adaptable to that particular child.

It must be remembered that children vary greatly in their physical and mental equipments, much more than do adults. The physician who invariably treats all his cases alike and the mother who undertakes to treat all her children alike will necessarily make many mistakes. Every child must be studied from its own peculiar standpoints.

The disorders of nutrition form a large part of ills of children, and a tremendous amount of patience is required in dealing with these cases. In fact, if a mother loses patience in cases of malnutrition or intestinal disorders in children, the battle is virtually lost.

Chronic colitis, mal-nutrition, or nephritis may require months or even years for correcting, and yet the final results may be satisfactory. In giving children medicine, two points should ever be kept in mind. First, the good we expect to accomplish. Second, the possible harm that might result from the treatment. For example: We can make a baby stop crying by giving it soothing syrup containing opiates. In this case the only good result is to stop the baby's noise, while the evil effect of the opiate, recklessly administered, is to ruin his digestive system, clog up his excretions, form a bad habit of requiring medicine and do many other harmful things. Therefore, a great deal of good judgment should be used in administering drugs to a child.

In order for a doctor to secure the full co-operation and confidence of a mother; who is and should be the nurse, in most cases; he should explain to her the requirements of the growing child. Let us take for example, a case where the mother does not furnish the proper nourishment for the child, and the matter of artificial feeding must be gone into, if he explains to a mother of fair intelligence, that condensed milk and the ordinary proprietary foods, when prepared for use, are weak in fat, weak in proteid, and contain much less nutrition than does mothers milk,—the birth right of the child. She will at once be convinced that such food is not suitable for her baby, and it will be comparatively easy to show her that cow's milk in a majority of cases, is proper substitute for mother's milk. It is certainly right to have the mother know as much of child life as she is capable of understanding. She should be encouraged to attend lectures to mothers, or if she cannot do this, she should subscribe to a good mothers journal, where she will find from time to time many helpful hints and valuable advice.

Children of such mothers will be better specimens of their race, and as adults, they will always have reasons to be glad and thankful that their mothers were educated in child management. The fundamental principle in the life of the young, is growth and development. This applies to the lower animals as well as to man, and the type of animal, whether it be man or the lower animal, depends in no small measure upon the way in which it has obeyed nature's laws during its growth.

Heredity, of course, is an important factor, but care and surroundings count for more. The young of the lower animals may possess the finest of heredity, but if its early life is neglected, the animal will fall short of what it might have been. On the other hand another animal without the benefits of good blood may, when given all the advantages of faithful and scientific care during its growth; surpass, and be decidedly superior to, the more fortunate in birth.

The child is not here through a choice of its own, why should it be neglected any more than the lower animal?

Now, the nutrition of a child under the varying circumstances of health and age is too broad a subject to take up in detail today, so we shall go on and touch a few of the most important ailments of the young.

Let us take Gastro-Enteric diseases, that is, the diseases of the stomach and bowels, that is so fatal in the young. The principal and immediate cause of these diseases is the infection of the stomach and bowel contents by bacteria. These germs are usually carried into the stomach by contaminated food, and are allowed to remain and flourish there by feeding improper foods. This group of diseases, commonly called "summer complaint" of children, probably offers the greatest field of life saving measures that are available to the intelligent mother or nurse.

When a young child develop a diarrhoea of dysentery, the mother should at once stop giving milk, should give a dose of castor oil, and give a carbohydrate diet, and if the child does not improve, the mother should call a physician. It would be well for her to know that these summer diseases are produced by bacteria, and that milk furnishes the best culture medium for these germs. Another thing she should know, is how to dress the child in summer and winter. She should know the necessity of fresh air day and night, and the value of outdoor life at all seasons of the year. She should know that a so called "cold" in the head is usually an infection of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat and is more often due to dusty streets or close ill ventilated rooms, than it is to being exposed to the open air. She should know that a child cries from many other causes than hunger and that it should not be allowed to nurse every time it complains; she should know that fever, whatever its cause, requires a light diet; she should know that the giving of drugs to children is a habit that should be condemned, and that a healthy child requires little or nothing in the drug line.

Another very common ailment, and one which demands attention and is easily relieved, is adenoids. This is a hypertrophy or overgrowth of the mucous glands of the nasopharyngeal vault. They are frequently associated with enlarged tonsils, but are found entirely independent of tonsilar disease. The use of the child appears to have had little influence upon the character of the voice. Sleep may occur in any one, but are more common in children from 2 to 8 years of age.

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...your Honor for your ...in covering our ...Grand Jurors, also the Solicitor for his aid and assistance in our work, and the Sheriff and his deputies for the prompt manner in which they have executed the summonses of this body, and the Bailiff for his services, we respectfully ask that we be finally discharged.

Not being able to get witnesses in No. 44, same is continued on docket to next term, and ask that your Honor have proper order made continuing same.

W. H. WILLIAMS,
Foreman.

November 23rd, 1914

To the Honorable Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury of the Fall Term, 1914, of Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, Gentlemen:

I beg to report to your Honorable Body that I have cash on hand to the credit of the following funds:

Nov. 23, 1914, To Cash on hand General Funds	$2605.42
Nov. 23, 1914, To Cash on hand Special Road Funds	2306.12
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Total	$7091.23

I, J. W. Littlejohn, Treasurer of Chilton county, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finance of Chilton county, as appears from my books.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. W. LITTLEJOHN,
Treasurer Chilton County, Ala.

MANY CASES DISPOSED OF

The first week of Circuit Court adjourned last Saturday afternoon, after disposing of the following cases:

Mrs. W. A. Crumpton vs. D. Fike; note; judgment for plaintiff in sum of $267.00.

Sybee Boyette vs. Grady Reynolds; mistrial.

Glenn Lee vs. MacArthur Bros., damages, settled and costs paid.

J. P. VanDerveer, Jr. vs. P. C. Smith and Mamie C. Smith; jury and verdict for plaintiff in sum of $284.56.

W. C. Edler vs. P. C. Smith, attachment; not at issue.

S. W. Jackson vs. C E. Gulledge, note; continued by defendant.

S. W. Jackson vs. G. R. Stevens, note; judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of $111.91.

J. H. Carter vs. D. O. Manning, note; continued by consent.

J. H. Carter vs. D. O. Manning, ejectment; continued by consent.

E. J. Rawlinson vs. Mobile & Ohio R. R. Co., damages; passed for settlement.

J. J. Dillard vs. Alabama Power Co., damages; settled between parties.

J. Eskind & Sons, vs. W. A. Sanders, account; continued pending bankruptcy of defendant.

Douglass Shoe Co. vs. A. C. Wells, account; the plaintiff takes a non-suit.

M. C. Smith vs. B. L. Jones, Sheriff, damages; dismissed.

P. M. Villadeos vs. W. H. Bowen, account; judgment for plaintiff in sum of $204.07.

J. R. Lee vs. Alabama Power Co. et als, damages; settled and costs paid.

H. C. Sanderson vs. Alabama Power Co., damages; settled and costs paid.

Sam A. Latham vs. [illegible] Co., damages; settled and costs paid.

Reynolds, account; settled and costs paid.

Will Herman, pro ami, vs. L. & N. R. R., damages; removed to Federal Court.

Remington Typewriter Co. vs. J. H. Roberts and B. M. Roberts; settled between parties.

H. M. Mahan vs. J. W. Headley, note; judgment for plaintiff in sum of $119.00.

Morgan Mercantile Co. vs. R. H. Hatcher, note; judgment for plaintiff in sum of $76.83.

Walter S. Roddy vs. MacArthur Bros. Co. et als, damages; judgment for plaintiff by consent in sum of $700.00.

A. E. Jackson vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., continued by consent.

J. H. Parker vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., damages; judgment for plaintiff by consent in sum of $160.

Gamble Hardware Co. vs. K. M. Mahan; settled and costs paid.

John Thomas vs. Alabama Power Co., damages; judgment for plaintiff by consent in sum of $60.00.

A. C. Marcus vs. MacArthur Bros. Co., damages; judgment for plaintiff by consent in sum of $125.00.

Robert Richmond vs. Alabama Power Co., damages; judgment for plaintiff by consent in the sum of $50.00.

O. S. Davis vs. Chero Cola Bottling Co., damages; continued by consent.

S. A. Rider Jewelry Co., vs. Jos. P. VanDerveer, account; continued by plaintiff.

Chas. A. Atkins vs. Alabama Power Co., damages; judgment for plaintiff in sum of $[illegible]

Woodson Peeples, Admr. vs. L. & N. R. R., damages; judgment for plaintiff in sum of $500.00.

O. E. Latham vs. W. H. Powers and N. S. Johnson, mistrial.

W. I. Mullins vs. J. R. Popwell, defendant; J. B. McCreary Co. garnishee; judgment for plaintiff as against the garnishee in the sum of $21.80.

E. H. Foshee vs. J. H. Middleton, account; passed to Dec. 7.

M. D. Foshee vs Alabama Power Co., a corporation, damages; passed to Dec. 7.

J.P. VanDerveer, Jr. vs. Grover A. Bice; judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $425.05.

The Clanton Bank vs. J. L. Foss et als, passed to Dec. 7.

Remington Typewriter Co. vs. Sam A. Latham; judgment for plaintiff for the property sued for.

Carter Dry Goods Co. vs. J. Damsky, account; judgment for plaintiff by default in sum of $266.21.

C. N. Parnell vs. Wm. Walker; verdict for defendant.

G. O. Foshee vs. E. H. Foshee, detinue; jury and verdict for plaintiff for cattle sued for.

Hobson Abernathy vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., et als, damages; mistrial.

Next week the civil docket will again be taken up. There are a large number of cases set for trial, the most of which are damage suits against the Alabama Power company.

CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF.

The State vs. W. F. Culp, appeal; pol prossed.

The State vs. Henry D. Morris, indictment withdrawn and filed.

The State vs. Fonzo Burnett, C. W.; jury and verdict of not guilty.

The State vs. Victor Mangum, M. W. W.; not prossed.

The State vs. Chas. Hamby, S. [illegible]

failure to work public road; jury and verdict of not guilty.

The State vs. Ben Cox, failure to work public road; not guilty.

The State vs. Judge Hamilton, violating game law; not guilty.

The State vs. Albert Wyatt, A. and B.; fined $25.

The State vs. Jenkins Hamilton, V. G. L.; nol prossed.

The State vs. Ed Lowery, failing to work public road; not prossed.

Joe Richel, failing to work public road; not prossed.

The State vs. Wm. Conway, failing to work public roads; nol prossed.

The State vs. H. O. Kendrick, nol prossed.

The State vs Geo. Jones, trading docking horse; nol prossed.

The State vs. John Smitherman, S. L., fine $50.

The State vs. Jack Farrior, G. L., continued by State.

The State vs. Sam Driver, arson; nol prossed.

The State vs. Paralee Connell, arson, second degree; verdict of not guilty.

The State vs. Lewis Jordan, C. C. W.; jury and verdict of not guilty.

The State vs. Julius Busby, P. L.; pleads guilty; fined $25.

THORSBY NOTES

The Alkahest Favorites, the next number on the entertainment course, will come Thursday night, December 10th, at 7:30 p.m., at Bates Hall. This entertainment is a concert by three talented young women. Miss Galley, the violinist, played last summer at Chautauqua, N. Y., and was enthusiastically received. Miss Beatty, the soprano, has sung on the best lyceum platforms with marked success. Miss Caython, the reader, is an Alabamian, whose home is in Mobile, and who has brought honor to her home state by her success as an elocutionist.

This is the last concert on the entertainment course and everyone within reach of Thorsby should make it a point to attend and hear these artistes. Admission 50c and 25c.

The entertainment by W. Powell Hale at the Baptist church on Monday night of this week was attended by a full house, and was enjoyed by all.

The East Lake basket ball team was to have played the Institute team on Saturday last but did not come on account of rain; they are planning to come on Saturday of this week, December 5th. The game will be called at 2:30 p.m. A good game is promised. The Institute boys have put their ground into better shape than ever before, and have been doing some good practice work the past week.

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. M. Anderson on Friday of last week. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Members of Thorsby Institute passed a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. A. K. Horn on last Thursday, and on Friday evening at the home of Rev. E. W. Butler. Several of the people went to the Crosby Players on the afternoon of Thanksgiving and had a very [illegible]

FROM VERA CRUZ MEXICO TO WASHINGTON, D. C., VIA. CUBA AND HAITI

(BY CLAUD E. MARCUS, H. A., U. S. NAVY.)

On the thirteenth day of October the Hospital Ship "Solace" sailed from Vera Cruz, Mexico, to Washington, D. C., via. Cuba and Haiti. The distance is about three thousand miles and we made the trip in seventeen days—rather slow travel, when the Atlantic is skimmed in six days, but when you have finished this article, and heard the experiences we had, you can readily see that we made good time while under way.

Our voyage was no exception to those usually experienced in the tropics, where a good ship with a jolly bunch of hospital corpsmen make dullness a dream. By day there was the exhiliaration of brightness and breeze; by night the coolness and repose. If the moon was large and brilliant, her fantastic glory gave an invitation to romance. This might easily have been our case though it was not, as scarcely a half dozen vessels appeared to relieve for a moment the acapulcos loneliness

The first land we sighted was Cape San Antonio, on the western extremity of Cuba, "The Pearl of the Antilles." By this time we had entered Broa bay. Not long after entering this little body of water, away to the southward could be seen "The Isle of Pines." As we saw this little island, which Columbus called "Evangelita," fading in the distance, we were plying the same waters in which the "Flying Squadron," under command of Commodore W. S. Schley and Rear Admiral Sampson, wrought destruction to the Spanish fleet, on July 3rd, 1898. Along the southern coast of Cuba we never lost sight of land. The peaks of the Sierra del Corbre loomed high above the horizon At intervals could be seen a cross on the shore to mark the watery grave of some Spanish Man O' War that had been the target of our navy, when Admiral Cervera made his fatal dash out of Santiago Bay with his fleet, and attempted to escape along the coast to the West. Upon one occasion, just south of the entrance to Santiago Bay, could be seen the remains of two Spanish cruisers, where they had been run upon the beach and wrecked, in their frantic efforts to escape the galling fire of the American cruiser, "Brooklyn," and the battleships, "Iowa," "Indiana," Oregon" and "Texas."

The next thing of interest in our course down the coast was the city of Santiago, while we could not get a good view of the city on account of the great fortifications. The entrance to the city is guarded by Moro Castle, a picturesque fortification on a promontory to the right, built by Governor Pedro de la Rocca in 1640, and Zocapa Castle on a corresponding height opposite. These two structures were about all that we could see of this ancient city.

Within a few hours after passing this notable city, we were directing our course into Guantanamo Bay, and soon we beheld the little village of Caimanera, where a body of marines were landed on June 10, 1898, and had made a daring attempt to hold that place. We arrived in Guantanamo Bay [illegible] about 2:30 in the [illegible]

of Haiti loomed grandly from the east, and we were ploughing thru the "Windward Passage."

On November 8th, about 1:30, we sighted the U. S. S. "Tacoma" lying at anchor off Cape Haitien. We pulled alongside and anchored for about an hour to take on a few parties who were not in condition to remain in tropical waters.

About four hours after leaving the Tacoma the most exciting experience of the trip occurred. At about ten minutes after eight everything was brought to a dead silence by the rapid strokes of the ship's bell, then a short interval of silence, followed by two quick strokes, which told our well disciplined minds that the ship was on fire. It was below decks, amidship. We soon discovered that the reserve coal bunkers were on fire. Within less than three minutes all hands were on deck, all hose connections made, all air-tight doors closed, and an inexhaustable stream of water ready to be turned on. Upon investigation it was found that a hole would have to be cut through the bulkhead before the fire could be reached, this consuming considerable time, and the fire being confined, a gas soon formed which made it impossible for the men to work for any length of time without being overcome by these noxious gases. Those overcome were carried on deck by first-aid parties and after they had received first-aid treatment, they immediately went back to their stations, to be carried out again in a very short while, in the same condition as before. After the flames had been extinguished, upon investigation it was found that the bunker would have to be emptied at once, as the coal was in such a condition that it was generating gas and would be in danger of igniting at any moment. All hands worked all night and well into the following day removing the coal, it taking a long time, as baskets were the only means to be had on ship board for removing it.

The men showed great bravery, although the position of the ship at the time of the fire was not very perilous, as we were only about three miles off the coast, as soon as the fire was discovered, a wireless was sent out and the battleship "Kansas," which was anchored at Puerto Plato, Haiti, informed us that they were coming to our rescue under forced draft, making 21 knots an hour. But before she arrived we had the fire under control; we sent out another wireless, the "Kansas" turned about, and we continued upon our course.

"The men showed great bravery," said Commander Von Wedekind. "Every man did his duty, and absolute order prevailed from the first. The [illegible] can not be too highly praised for their immediate action in time of danger," said he.

The next morning we pulled into San Domingo Harbor. This old city is a strange mixture of enduring relics of the former splendor and the present domiciles of the living generation. It is partly enclosed by the old Spanish walls, upon which can be seen the ancient cannon and bulletins of chivalrous and courageous [illegible]

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Do your Christmas shopping early.

Talk's cheap. Maybe that's the reason Uncle Sam included telephone calls in his war tax measure.

Last week's session of Circuit Court established a record in this county for the number of mistrials, juries failing to reach an agreement in four or five cases.

The first Sunday issue of the Montgomery Journal was a hummer. The issue contained 38 pages, brim full of good reading matter and a liberal share of advertising, and on the whole is a most crrditable edition. Editor Hood and the management are to be congratulated on such an auspicious beginning of their new venture.

The war tax went into effect Tuesday. For all packages shipped by express a tax of one cent must be paid. For all telephone calls where the call costs 15 cents one cent extra must be paid. For life insurance policies one-half cent for each dollar of the premium must be paid. The manufacturers will pay four cents on every hundred sticks of chewing gum. The proprietors of theatres, bowling alleys and other places of amusement and sellers of liquors, cigars and tobaccos, perfumes and other luxuries must pay a tax for each thousand dollars of capital invested. There are many other taxes, including the following tax on deeds: Consideration over $100 and not exceeding $500, 50c. and each additional $500, 50c. Penalty for not affixing stamp as above required $100.

Promissory notes not exceeding $100, 2 cents; and each additional $100, 2 cents. Stamps can be obtained from John D. McNeel, Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Ala.

ALABAMA POTATOES ARE AHEAD

In reply to a notice we gave Mr. Barkley on his potatoes, a few weeks ago, we received from Mr. Hugh Foshee, of Clanton, Ala., a clipping from the Clanton Press, in which is the following:

"Perhaps the largest sweet potatoes ever grown in Chilton county were exhibited by Mr. Jodie Landsford, of Cooper, eleven potatoes weighing 63 pounds, the largest one weighing twelve pounds."

Mr. Foshee added, "You ain't got no taters."

Jodie sho done been got some taters.—Eldorado (Ark.) Times.

ALABAMA GIRLS' TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Thanksgiving was an unusually pleasant day at the school. At 10 o'clock Mr. Oscar W. Underwood, Jr, spoke to an overflowing audience of school and townspeople on his recent observations in the war zone of Europe. Mr. Underwood showed himself a keen observer of events connected with the great struggle and presented a very clear and lucid picture of the situation. His description of the horrors of war, the devastation of the country, and the misery of the people made Thanksgiving mean more than it usually does to us. Why should we not be thankful?—We have food, a shelter over us, our friends near us, and a chance to work and to be kind.

After Mr. Underwood's address there was a very exciting game of basket ball between the Seniors and Sophomores. Class spirit ran high. Each team had about an equal number of followers, and each was enthusiastically supported and "rooted" for. The "dope" figured the Sophomores to win easily. It brought overconfidence and overconfidence produced carelessness, and carelessness resulted in a goal for the Seniors, and a goal for the Seniors spelled demoralization, and that meant the Seniors walked away with the game 21 to 10. For all that, it was the prettiest and fastest game seen since the girls took up basket ball five or six years ago.

Afterward a characteristic Thanksgiving feast was spread in the dining room, which the girls and visitors enjoyed almost as much as the basket ball game.

Among the visitors who spent Thanksgiving at the school were: Miss Ruby Bryan, of Anniston; Miss Mildred Meroney, of Marbury; Mr. Thos. Palmer, Jr., of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen, of Clanton; Mr. Wm. Brunson, University; Mr. Wm. Spencer, of Birmingham.

Dr. Palmer, Miss Tappan, the extension worker, and several of the teachers visited the Ebenezer school on Monday. Talks were made and plans discussed for the betterment of the Ebenezer school. This is in line with the extension movement started at the A. G. T. I. this year. Whereby the school will be enabled to carry its work into the various schools of the county and state.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones-Williams entertained a number of school people at an elegant ten course dinner on Thanksgiving night.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY INAUGURATES GOOD MOVE

The Southern Express Company, with its four thousand offices throughout the South, has inaugurated a system of co-operative marketing which means much to the dealers, shippers and growers in Alabama.

In an effort to bring the dealer, shipper and grower into closer contact with the consumer, this Company has compiled four most attractive booklets on the following subjects:

List of dealers in and shippers and growers of Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Pineapples, etc., on the lines of the Southern Express Company; another pamphlet containing information with reference to Fish, Oysters, Shrimp, Crabs and Clams; another on Butter, Eggs and Poultry, and still another on Fruits and Vegetables.

These pamphlets give the names of the shippers and post office address, the products to be shipped, and during what season shipments are made.

The pamphlets set out this information in most comprehensive style, not only for the state of Alabama, but for every State through which the Southern Express Company operates from Louisiana to Virginia.

The pamphlets are placed in the hands of the agents at the large distributing points in the territory covered by the Company, and on the front page of the publications there is written "Agents cannot more effectively solicit business than by creating it through the placing of consumers or dealers in direct communication with producers."

The Southern Express Company is conducting an extensive advertising campaign in the interest of its service, laying special stress upon the features enumerated herewith and the first of the series of advertisements to be run by this company along this line appears elsewhere in this issue.

This campaign promises to do much toward enlarging the market for Alabama products in the nearby states.

Ten—and Five Cents!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this ad, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills are also good. Sold everywhere. Adv.

HELP THE POOR AND NEEDY

The Civic Improvement League composed of Clanton ladies, of which Mrs. E. M. Pinckard is President, has done many things since its organization for the civic betterment of our town, not the least of which is the beautifying of our cemetery grounds.

These kind ladies have now begun a movement which should commend itself to all—that of bringing Christmas cheer and happiness to the needy and destitute. There are many within the confines of our county who, unless they are remembered by the charitable hand of a generous public, the Yuletide will mean little to them. It was for the purpose of helping these unfortunates that this movement was started, and it is hoped that this appeal will touch a responsive chord in the hearts of every one.

You are requested by the League to leave donations to this fund at the Press office and to report the names of the worthy needy.

The subscription list follows:

E. M. Pinckard	25c
F. Loyd Tate	25c
Dr. J. P. Hayes	25c
James Hugh Jones	25c
J. P. Gore	25c
John T. Morgan	25c
C. J. Davis	25c

A CORRECTION

Editor Press:—Please allow me to correct an error in the list of prize winners at the recent County Fair as published in your paper.

The list furnished you showed that Mrs. O. C. Mastin won first prize for the largest and best display of canned fruits, and second prize for largest and best display of canned vegetables.

This was an error of the Secretary in making up said lists, as the report of the judges gave these prizes to Mrs. L. O. Vickers.

Thanking you for making the above correction I am,

Yours truly,
J. N. DENNIS,
Sec'y Chilton Co. Fair.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on to-wit the 20th day of September, 1912, Ruth Johnson Gowan and her husband, J. Earl Gowan executed to W. I. Mullins a certain mortgage to secure the payment of an indebtedness of $3000.00 as evidenced by the promissory waiver note of said mortgagors of even date of said mortgage and due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1913, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 125 of Mortgages, page 122 and conveying the property hereinafter described: and

Whereas said note and mortgage with the indebtedness secured thereby, were, on the 17th day of November, 1914, duly transferred and assigned by said W. I. Mullins to the undersigned J. P. Hays: and

Whereas, the said Ruth Johnson Gowan and J. Earl Gowan have failed to pay said indebtedness as required by said note and mortgage: and

Whereas, under the terms of said note and mortgage the indebtedness secured by said note and mortgage has matured and not been paid. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage the said J. P. Hays, transferee and assignee as aforesaid will on

THURSDAY, the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1914, at the Court House door of Chilton county, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property in and by said mortgage and lying and being situated in the county of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest fourth of Section thirteen in Township twenty-two of Range fourteen; and the northeast fourth of the southwest fourth and the northwest fourth of the southeast fourth west of the public road in Section twenty-four of Township twenty-two in Range fourteen; also that tract of land which is known as our home place and which is more particularly described as follows: Begin at a point in the east boundary line of block 29 in the town of Clanton east of the railroad which point is 285 feet north 28 1-2 degrees west from the southeast corner of said block 29 and run thence along the eastern boundary line of said block 29 north and about 28 1-2 degrees west 85 feet, thence west 28 1-2 degrees south and at right angles 140 feet, thence at right angles 28 1-2 degrees east of south 85 feet, thence at right angles east 28 1-2 degrees north 140 feet to the point of beginning, situated in the town of Clanton, Alabama; also lots 10, 14, 15, and 16 in block No. 10 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad; also that tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Begin at the northeast corner of lot No. 11 in block No. 10 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad and run thence west about 28 1-2 degrees south and along the north side of said lot No. 11, 40 feet, thence at right angles and south about 28 1-2 degrees east 75 feet, thence at right angles and about east 28 1-2 degrees north along the south side of said lot No. 11, 40 feet, to the southeast corner of said lot No. 11, thence north about 28 1-2 degrees west and along the east side of said lot No. 11, 75 feet to the point of beginning; also that tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Begin at the southwest corner of lot No. 13 in block No. 10 in Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad and run thence east about 28 1-2 degrees north and along the south side of said lot No. 13, 70 feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 13, thence at right angles and north about 28 1-2 degrees west 50 feet, thence at right angles west about 28 1-2 degrees south and parallel with the south side of said lot No. 13, 70 feet, thence at right angles and south about 28 1-2 degrees east and along the west side of said lot No. 13, 50 feet to the point of beginning; also lot No. 16, in block No. 9, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad. All of said lots and blocks in the town of Clanton, Alabama, are described according to the official map of said town of Clanton, Alabama, which is on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of said Chilton county.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said note and mortgage or any balance due thereon and the cost incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, all of which being provided for in said mortgage.

This, 26th day of November, 1914.

J. P. HAYS, Transferee and Assignee of the Mortgage.

Curry & Walker, Attorneys.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas on to-wit: the 5th day of August, 1912, Ruth Johnson Gowan and her husband J. Earl Gowan executed to W. I. Mullins a certain mortgage to secure the payment of an indebtedness of $4000.00 as evidenced by the promissory waiver note of said mortgagors of even date of said mortgage and due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1913, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama in Book 121 of Mortgages, page 519 and conveying the property hereinafter described: and

Whereas said note and mortgage with our bank indebtedness secured thereby were on the 17th day of November, 1914, duly transferred and assigned by said W. I. Mullins to the undersigned J. P. Hays: and

Whereas, the said Ruth Johnson Gowan and J. Earl Gowan have failed to pay said indebtedness as required by said note and mortgage: and

Whereas, under the terms of said note and mortgage the indebtedness secured by said note and mortgage has matured and not been paid. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage the said J. P. Hays, transferee and assignee as aforesaid will on

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The south half of the southwest fourth of Section thirteen (13) in Township twenty-two (22) of Range fourteen (14): and the northeast fourth of the southwest fourth and the northwest fourth of the southeast fourth west of the public road in Section twenty-four (24) of Township twenty-two (22) in Range (14); also that tract of land which is known as our home place and which is more particularly described as follows: Begin at a point in the east boundary line of block 29 in the town of Clanton east of the railroad which point is 285 feet north 28 1-2 degrees west from the southeast corner of said block 29 and run thence along the eastern boundary line of said block 29 and about 28 1-2 degrees west 85 feet, thence west 28 1-2 degrees south and at right angles 140 feet, thence at right angles 28 1-2 degrees east of south 85 feet, thence at right angles east 28 1-2 degrees north 140 feet to the point of beginning, situated in the town of Clanton, Alabama: also lots 10, 14, 15, and 16 in block No. 10 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad; also that tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Begin at the northeast corner of lot No. 11 in block No. 10 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad and run thence west about 28 1-2 degrees south and along the north side of said lot No. 11, 40 feet, thence at right angles and south about 28 1-2 degrees east 75 feet, thence at right angles and about east 28 1-2 degrees north along the south side of said lot No. 11, 40 feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 11, thence north about 28 1-2 degrees west and along the east side of said lot No. 11, 75 feet to the point of beginning; also that tract of land described as follows to-wit Begin at the southwest corner of lot 13 in block No. 10 in Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad and run thence east about 28 1-2 degrees north and along the south side of said lot No. 13, 70 feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 13, thence at right angles and north about 28 1-2 degrees west 50 feet, thence at right angles west about 28 1-2 degrees south and parallel with the southside of said lot No. 13, 70 feet, thence at right angles and south about 28 1-2 degrees east and along the west side of said lot No. 13, 50 feet to the point of beginning; also lot No. 16 in block No. 9 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad. All of said lots and blocks in the town of Clanton, Alabama, are described according to the official map of said town of Clanton, Alabama, which map is on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of said Chilton County.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said note and mortgage or any balance due thereon and the cost incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, all of which being provided for in said mortgage.

This, 26th day of November, 1914.

J. P. HAYS, Transferee and Assignee of said Mortgage.

Curry and Walker, Attorneys

Note:

The following described lots and parcels of land are expressly excluded from said sale, they having been released in writing, by said W. I. Mullins mortgagee, from said mortgage before assignment thereof as aforesaid, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section thirteen (13) Township (22) Range fourteen (14) and containing 40 acres more or less.

Also that tract of land which is known as our home place and which is more particularly described as follows: Begin at a point in the east boundary line of block 29 in the town of Clanton, east of the railroad which point is 285 feet north 28 1-2 degrees west from the southeast corner of said block 29 and run thence along the eastern boundary line of said block 29 and about 28 1-2 degrees west 85 feet, thence west 28 1-2 degrees south and at right angles 140 feet, thence at right angles 28 1-2 degrees east of south 85 feet, thence at right angles east 28 1-2 degrees north 140 feet to the point of beginning, situated in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad and run thence west about 28 1-2 degrees south and along the north side of said lot No. 11, 40 feet, thence at right angles and south about 28 1-2 degrees east 75 feet, thence at right angles and about east 28 1-2 degrees north along the south side of said lot No. 11, 40 feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 11, thence north about 28 1-2 degrees west and along the east side of said lot No. 11, 75 feet to the point of beginning; also that tract of land described as follows to-wit Begin at the southwest corner of lot 13 in block No. 10 in Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad and run thence east about 28 1-2 degrees north and along the south side of said lot No. 13, 70 feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 13, thence at right angles and north about 28 1-2 degrees west 50 feet, thence at right angles west about 28 1-2 degrees south and parallel with the southside of said lot No. 13, 70 feet, thence at right angles and south about 28 1-2 degrees east and along the west side of said lot No. 13, 50 feet to the point of beginning; also lot No. 16 in block No. 9 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad. All of said lots and blocks in the town of Clanton, Alabama, are described according to the official map of said town of Clanton, Alabama, which map is on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of said Chilton County.

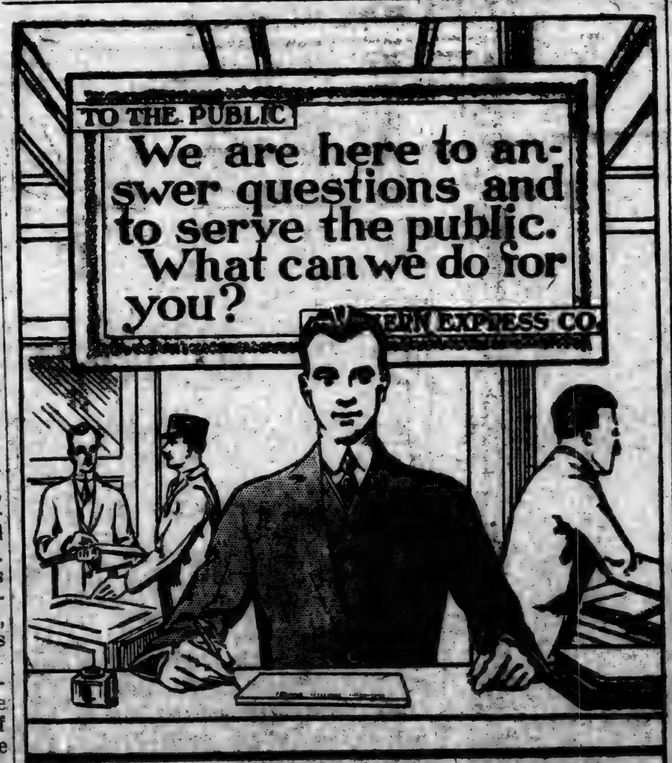
Said sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said note and mortgage or any balance due thereon and the cost incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, all of which being provided for in said mortgage.

This, 28th day of November, 1914.

J. P. HAYS, Transferee and Assignee of said Mortgage.

Curry and Walker, Attorneys.

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..., Ala., Dec. 1, 1914

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Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle left Tuesday morning to attend the Alabama Conference in session at Andalusia.

Mr. C. L. Hayes of Montevallo was a visitor to Clanton Saturday last.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—Nothing more appreciated than a nice picture of yourself or family. Scott makes a specialty of high grade photos. Reynolds Bldg.

Mr. E D. Shaw of Montevallo was in town Saturday.

Mr. Will Wilson of Highland Home college came up last week to spend Thanksgiving.

A few words copied from the criticism of Mrs. Lula M. Dudley's late work by Sherman, French & Co., publishers: "The book is helpful, stimulating and instructive; and may have a large influence for good." Sold by Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. Price 65 cents.

Mr. T. J. Deason of Clanton, Route 3, was in town Monday

Mr. J. P. VanDerveer attended the Masonic Grand Lodge in Montgomery this week.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. G. C. Harris went down to Montgomery Tuesday to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mr. H. B. Oliver, of Verbena, was in the city Tuesday.

A fine lot of White Indian Game Roosters for sale. Call at the Press office.

Mr. W. J. Lambert, of Route 1, was a caller at the Press office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vines have returned from a pleasant visit to their son and daughter in Birmingham.

WANTED. County Manager to appoint and superintend agents. Good money for right man. Must be able to furnish satisfactory references. Address quick, or see J. W. BUTLER, Davis Boarding House, It Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. A. R. Aldridge and son, Robert. returned Monday from a visit to Birmingham.

Mr. C. H. Watts of Montgomery, who formerly conducted a barber shop in Clanton, was here this week, shaking hands with friends.

You can make 12 Xmas presents with a dozen photos. Made by Scott, Reynolds Bldg.

Miss Annie Werness of Thorsby was a Clanton visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Matthews has opened a Kindergarten Hall, and will gladly welcome any of the little boys and girls from four to seven years of age. Any parents who are interested in this work, will find a hearty welcome to the Hall at any and all times.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefitted through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.

Mr. H. W. Giles of Maplesville was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Croswell has recovered from her recent illness, and her music pupils will give a Recital at Deatsville, Friday night, for benefit of M. E. Parsonage. After the Recital a reception will be given the visitors.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next State examination for teachers will be held at Clanton at the Court House, beginning at ten o'clock a.m. on the third Monday in December, 1914. All applicants should be present by 9 a.m. for registration, except those who intend to file a second grade, and take for first grade, and they must be present by noon Tuesday.

W. T. BEAN,
County Supt. Education.

DEATH OF MRS. P. M. GUTHRIE

Girard, Ala., Dec. 1.—Mrs. P. M. Guthrie, wife of Rev. P. M. Guthrie, Pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, died at an early hour this morning at the parsonage of a complication of diseases. It had been known for some time that Mrs. Guthrie's diseases were incurable, but she bore her suffering with a Christian patience that was remarkable and remained cheerful to the end. The funeral will be held in the local church today and interment in the family lot of the Tallassee cemetery tomorrow. Mrs. Guthrie was an untiring Christian worker and was well known in this capacity in Montgomery, Selma and other cities where Dr. Guthrie has been pastor.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Dr. Guthrie, several years ago, was pastor of Clanton Methodist church, and the said intelligence of Mrs. Guthrie's demise is received here with keen regret, where she was greatly beloved.

Miss Lucy House is visiting her parents at Jumbo.

Mr. J. P. Van Derveer visited Montgomery last Monday.

LOST—One setter puppy about four months old, white and lemon spots. Last seen about two miles southwest of Clanton. Finder please notify M. L. White, Clanton.

Mr. George C. Polk, of Verbena, was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Chilton County Medical Society met in regular session Tuesday night, with a large attendance of members from various parts of the county, it being the annual election of officers. The following officers were elected:

Dr. W. H. Bell, President.
Dr. S. E. Johnson, Vice-Pres.
Dr. T.J. Marcus, Sec. and Treas.
Dr. R. J. Eiland, Censor for one year; Dr. Jno. L. Kincaid, Censor for two years; Dr. P. I. Hopkins, Censor for three years; Dr. W. E. Kay, Censor for four years; Dr. J. P. Hayes, Censor for five years.

Dr. S. E. Johnson; Municipal Health Officer for Clanton; Dr. F. C. Smith, Municipal Health Officer for Thorsby; Dr J. L Kincaid, Municipal Health Officer for Jemison; Dr. C. N. Parnell, Municipal Health Officer for Maplesville.

The Society meets on first Tuesday in each month. Next meeting to be held in Clanton fist Tuesday in January, at 7 p.m.

T. J. MARCUS, Sec'y

Report of County Nurse for Nov'r

PUPILS EXAMINED.

Clanton, 9th grade, 25; Cross Roads, 30; Pates Chapel, 30; Pilgrims, 51; Fairview, 29; New Cedron, 35; Mount Pleasant, 37; Jackson's Chapel, 51. Total, 288.

Lectures on hygiene, 16; visits to patients, 12; visit to parents, 31.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that there will be no December, 1914, term of the County Court of said county. All witnesses heretofore summoned for the December term, will not appear until the regular January term, 1915, which is the first Monday thereof.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of December, 1914.

E. B. DEASON,
Judge County Court.

EVERGREEN

Owing to the continued rain on last Saturday the Fair at this place has been postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 9th. All exhibits should be brought in Tuesday p.m. We hope [illegible] will be present with [illegible] exhibits.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Mr. Woodfin Littleton and Miss Lillian Gilbert; Mr. J. D. Davis and Miss Senie Dutton.

Cheks Croup Instantly.

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucous and clears away the pleghm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. Alred Drug Co.

CANCER CURED:

Centreville, Ala., 10-22-14.

W. R. Sims,
Birmingham. Ala.,

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in recommending your treatment for cancer, and will say that it was wonderful in the case with my father-in-law, Dr. J. N. Williams, especially since he was nearly ninety years of age and very feble when you treated him. The cancer on his face completely healed up and gave him no trouble after you had dismissed the case, My wife and I feel very grateful to you for your successful services in his case.

Wishing you well and that you will succeed in your undertaking, I am,

Yours very truly,
W. L. PRATT,
Judge of Prabate, Bibb Co., Ala.

Above letter is one of many received, endorsing the Sims Treatment for Cancer, Tumors and Skin Diseases. If you are suffering from cancer, tumors, or any skin diseases, or know of anyone who is, you should have them write THE SIMS COMPOUNDING CO., INC., P. O. Box 651. Birmingham, Ala

Notice of Stock Law Election

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct number 15, in Chilton county, Alabama, on the 19th day of December, 1914, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified electors of said precinct desire or favor a law prohibiting the running at large of stock in said Precinct No. 15.

W. H. HAYES,
J. M. CULP, et als,
11-26-3t Petitioners.

Notice of Stock Law Election in Precinct Number 11, December 19. 1914.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the qualified electors of Precinct number 11, in Chilton county, Alabama, on the 19th day of December, 1914, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters of said Precinct number 11, favor or desire a law prohibiting the running at large of hogs, goats, sheep and all other live stock, except cattle, in said Precinct 11.

CLINT CONNELL,
W. J. GENTRY, et als,
11-26-3t Petitioners.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Alred Drug Co.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Quit Business SALE

This sale will commence Saturday, December 5th, at 9 o'clock. Everything must be sold within 20 days regardless of cost. The stock consists of Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Notions, etc. Fixtures: 4 Floor Show Cases, 2 Counter Cases, 1 Ribbon Case, 1 Umbrella Case, 1 Hat Case, 1 Rug Rack, 1 Clothes Rack. Come where your money will buy most.

W. D. SPIGENER
Clanton, Ala.

Winter Weather Is Here

¶And with its coming is the gentle reminder that we should better prepare ourselves, if we would ward off the bitter cold. Whatever your needs be in making this preparation we can supply you.

We Have a Full and Complete Line of

Men's and Boys' Clothing

¶The kind that will give you comfort, and at the same time give you a boost and keep you going, and at the right price. Also a complete line of Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.

¶These are strenuous lines and the man who lags is soon lost in the other fellow's dust.

¶When you are in town. come in and let us show you.

Remember, With Every 50c Cash Purchase We Give You a Chance on a $50.00 Suit of Furniture.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

DEVASTATION

Devastation is rampant in Europe. Thousands of people are giving up their lives. Not only are millions of dollars being spent, but production has ceased. Industry is paralyzed.

Any great world disaster casts its shadow around the entire earth. People in every walk of life suffer. Just now the South, the cotton producing section of the world, is in a slump.

The brains and energy and financial resources of the entire country are busy, devising ways and means to relieve the situation.

In the meantime it is encumbent on our people to look conditions squarely in the face; to fully realize the necessity of meeting the situation with hope and determination.

The South is not pauperized. It has experienced, and risen superior to, far greater troubles. Let us conserve our possessions, readjust our resources, plan our economies, and get down to business on a basis imposed by changed conditions.

The L. & N. writes of these things because, like the people, the L. & N. has suffered. Nothing can affect the people without having a corresponding effect on the L. & N.

Both freight and passenger traffic has dropped with a thud. Fixed charges remained the same. Net result, loss in revenue. There is no alternative other than to reduce operating expenses. You cannot live at the rate you have been accustomed unless you go into debt.

While we are not alarmists in any sense of the word, we wish to express the opinion that this is a time for repression of our fault finding tendencies; a time to control our extravagant impulses.

We mention these things because they are pertinent to the times and because the L. & N. is in the same boat as the individual who must be careful in the management of his business affairs.

Let's help one another.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

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Cabbage Plants

Weather conditions have been ideal and I am justified in saying that you can't buy any better plants, and I feel sure you will be more than pleased with them, at the reasonable price offered. Varieties: Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefield, Early and Late Flat Dutch, Early and Late Succession. Price, 500, 75c; $1.00 per 1,000; 5,000 and over, 85c per 1,000. Special price on large quantities. Best Lettuce and Onion Plants ready after December 1st. Write for price on them. Ptants by mail 35c per 100. Shipments are made same day order is received, and satisfaction cheerfully given.

Appreciating your favors,

ALFRED JOUANNET, Mount Pleasant, S. C

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INSURANCE
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

The Best Book



in the world is your bank book. It is verily the keystone to your independence. The more you add to your savings account the better for your future and the more secure you are against poverty. Every week you should put a trifle away. But be sure you put your money in a reliable bank. Seek security with good interest.

The Clanton Bank

From Vera Cruz, Mexico, To Washington, D. C., via. Cuba and Haiti!

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ed in the New World. It was founded by the gentle Las Casas, who was called by his followers "The Apostle of the Indies." We could also see the ruins of the old Cathedral built in 1540. The remains of Christopher Columbus' son, Diego Colon, had been placed in a vault beneath its chapels, and upon petition of the survivors of the family, the remains of the discoverer were brought and placed beside those of his son. When the colony was ceded to France in 1795, Spain was permitted to remove these precious relics to Havana, which she is supposed to have done with great solemnity and much ceremony. But it is pretty well demonstrated that the wrong casket was removed and that the remains of Christopher Columbus are still in the ruins of this old cathedral in the city of San Domingo, Haiti.

We remained in the harbor of this ancient city until about four o'clock in the afternoon of November 10th, when our departure was announced by the band on the cruiser "Washington" playing the first bar of the "Star Spangled Banner," followed by "Home Sweet Home," and we turned our bow northward, and were under way for the land of liberty once more.

After leaving San Domingo, we had the advantage of a southwest wind, a smooth sea and the pleasure of seeing the rising and setting of the sun, which would make the artist a millionaire, could he put it on canvas as it was seen from our decks. Three days from Haiti all of these luxuries were at an end, when we received wireless messages from weather stations further up the coast, and soon we were sailing in high seas and through dense fog After six days we arrived in Hampton Roads, on the 16th. We had a beautiful sail up the Chesapeake Bay. The moon, casting a mellow glow on the tiny waves, made a romantic scene, and on the morning of the 17th, the beauty was increased as we entered the world-famed Potomac. The early morning sun made the river look like a ribbon as it wound its way down the valleys of those beautiful, golden-crowned hills of Virginia. It is not worth while to describe the picturesque scenery along the Potomac, as its history for beautiful homesteads is known the world over. But too much cannot be said of the sacred hill at Mount Vernon, the home of General George Washington. The ship's bell tolls and every man, officers and crew, stands attention as they pass the last resting place of the father of our country.

When we were about ten miles from Washington we could see Washington Monument, as it stands like a sentinel over the city that bears his name. Our arrival was announced by the station band, to the tune of "Hail, Hail, The Whole Gang's Here," and thus what is thought to be a very interesting voyage by a Chilton county boy ended.

Plant an Orchard

Early winter is the best time to set trees. In PEACHES I can sell you Mayflower, Carmen, Bell of Georgia, Elberta and Salwey. APPLES: Yellow Trans., Early Harvest, Red Ast., Horse, Hackworth, Kennard's Choice. PEARS: Garber, Keiffer, and abundance plum.

Trees named in order of their ripening. Peaches 10c, Apples 12c, Pears [illegible]

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WAR!
On High-Priced Flour

When the European war knocked the spots out of business and caused flour to soar to the skies, it was our good fortune to have already had a contract for several hundred barrels of the famous "White Plume" and "Azile" brands and are giving our customers the benefit of the cheap purchase price. You can save money by buying from us.

We also contracted for a large quantity of Seed Oats; If you are in the market, call on us.

J. R. Broadhead & Son
Clanton, Ala.



That section of our store devoted to articles of lingerie is of great interest to our lady customers, comprising, as it does, a profusion of goods coming under that head.

Dainty garments of sheer qualities so much appreciated by those who wear them, abound, all in the latest styles and modes, and marked at prices that will please, as well as the goods themselves. Purchase lingerie here.

Kemp Brothers



When you need a good Stove or Range, call in and see us. A car load of Majestic Ranges and Stoves just received.

The manufacturers of the Majestic Range have contributed $150,000 to the cotton relief fund.

Clanton Hardware Company
Successors to Franklin Hardware Company
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CRIMINAL DOCKET CLEARED SATURDAY

The criminal docket of Circuit Court was completed Saturday noon, and after sentence was passed upon a number of prisoners, the Court took an adjournment until Monday, when the civil docket was again taken up.

Cases were disposed of as follows:

The State vs. George Wilson, colored; jury and verdict of guilty; fine assessed by jury in sum of $50; defendant sentenced to hard labor for the county two months imposed by the court, 20 days for the fine, and 10 days for the costs.

The State vs. Zack DeJarnette, c. l.; not guilty.

The State vs, Jim Wilson, g. l.; not guilty.

The State vs. Will Gunn, alias Will Jones, g. l.; continued by defendant.

The State vs. Monroe Roebuck, malicious; jury and verdict of guilty; sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for six years; execution of sentence suspended pending appeal.

The State vs. Greer Culver, a. i. c.; defendant pleads guilty; fine assessed by jury in sum of $25.

The State vs. John H. Hayes, destroying fence; jury and verdict not guilty.

The State vs. Newt Minor, bastardy; jury and verdict for the defendant.

The State vs. Bud Aldridge, p. c.; nol prossed.

The State vs. Wm. Bice, s. l.; jury and verdict of guilty; fine assessed by jury in the sum of $50; sentenced to hard labor for the county, 20 days for the fine and 10 days for the costs.

The State vs. Wm. Bice, s. l.; continued by the State.

The State vs. Bud Boswell, s. l., jury and verdict of guilty; fine assessed by jury in the sum of $50; sentenced to hard labor for the county, two months; sentence suspended until the next term of court.

The State vs. Bud Boswell, s. l.; continued.

The State vs. Perry Kennedy, c. c. l.; defendant in open court allowed to plead guilty at the next term and pay a fine of $25; case continued.

The State vs. H. O. Kendrick, I. Retherford, T. H. Williams, W. Wilson, H. C. Cox, forfeiture; dismissed as to H. O. Kendrick, (not served); judgment final for the State against the other defendants in sum of $100; execution suspended until next term of court.

The State vs. J. M. DuBose, s. l.; forfeiture and alias warrant.

The State vs. Dollie Hundley, vagrancy; continued by defendant.

The State vs. Tillman Adams, larceny; defendant pleads guilty to technical violation of statute; fine assessed by jury in sum of $50.

The State vs. J. E. Rockett, assault; continued by defendant.

The State vs. Savannah Brown, assault; continued by defendant.

The State vs. Adell McDaniel, Adair McDaniel, a. to m.; the defendant pleads guilty; sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary.

The State vs. Sam Glass, v. p. l.; continued by defendant.

The State vs. Newt Riggins, keeping gaming table; jury and verdict of guilty; fine assessed by jury in sum of $200; notice of appeal; defendant sentenced to hard labor for county, 260 days for the fine and 70 days for the fine and additional term imposed by the court, of 1 year; bond fixed at $1000, and sentence suspended pending appeal.

The State vs. Frank [illegible] assault; plea of guilty; fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of 5 years.

The State vs. Jim Glenn and Callie George, burglary; plea of guilty; both defendants sentenced to a term of 2 years in penitentiary.

The State vs. Snap Burns, murder, 1st degree; jury and verdict of guilty; sentenced to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary; notice of appeal, but sentence not suspended.

The State vs. Fannie Goodgame, vagrancy; continued by defendant.

DEATH OF MR. M. C. JONES.

Early Sunday morning about 2:30 o'clock occurred the death at his home in Clanton of Mr. M. Crit Jones.

Mr. Jones had been a sufferer covering a period of several months with that dreadful malady Bright's disease. His health began to fail him about the first of the present year, and though he made several trips to the springs and was given every attention known to medical science, the fatal disease had fastened its grip upon his once vigorous constitution and he continued to grow worse until death came as a sweet relief.

In the death of Mr. Jones Clanton loses one of its most popular and highly esteemed citizens. Than Crit Jones there were few men in Chilton more widely known or who enjoyed more the universal good will and companionship of his fellows.

Born in the Mulberry neighborhood 38 years ago he was a lifelong resident of Chilton county.

Mr. Jones came to Clanton about 16 years ago and has held positions of trust with some of the leading business men of this place.

Seven years ago he became associated with his brother in the mercantile business, the firm name being B. E. Jones & Bro., and was a member of the firm at the time of his death.

Possessed of a cheery disposition Crit easily made friends, and by his fair dealings and courteous manner he won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Jones was a kind and affectionate husband and father, generous and kind hearted, he possessed to a marked degree those excellent traits that bind together the ties of brotherly friendship. His demise has cast a pall over the entire community.

The funeral took place from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. M. Adams officiating. The Woodmen of the World, of which the deceased was an ardent member, attended the last sad rites in a body.

A widow and two children, and the following brothers and sisters survive the deceased: Messrs B. H., B. L., B. E., R. J., Durwood and Charley; Mrs. Fred L. Martin of Montgomery, Mrs. Lizzie Swann of Birmingham, Mrs. Barney Scales of Maplesville and Mrs. David Vines of Maplesville.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The District Sunday School Convention was held at Shady Grove [illegible]

CHINA BECOMING NEW

China is the oldest nation in the world. Great empires have risen and fallen, and now they are known only by a few scraps of history, and by the ruins of the cities which have been unearthed to such a large extent within recent years. Before these ancient empires had their balmy days, China existed as a great country. And China has remained old during all these centuries, even up to modern times. While other nations have been making progress in the arts and sciences, China has been China of old. This has been due to the conservative temperament of the people and to the fundamental principles of their religion and life. Their wisest sages have taught absolute obedience to parents, and this lead to worship of the ancestors. If one should do anything different from the way his father did it, he would be a disobedient child. They have always looked to the past, while many other people have looked to the future.

But China is becoming new. In a generation or two there will be no more old China. In government, she has a republic organized with the various departments of government like other nations. It is not a republic in the same sense that America is. The people do not have a direct part in it like they do in America. I think as they become more intelligent they will have a greater voice in the government. At present the great majority are so ignorant they know nothing about the larger affairs of the government.

China has been a peaceful nation and the people are a peace loving people. But now she is organizing a standing army like the so-called Christian nations have. She is also acquiring a navy. At present her navy is no more than a huge joke, but she has a good start toward a modern navy, and has it in mind to build up a navy as she can.

But the change in the people themselves is more interesting to some people than the changes in government, and it is about these that I wish to write a few words now.

Change in method of work. Everything in China is done by hand. Even large stones and huge timbers for building are moved by hand. A stone weighing a ton or two is often carried a long distance by hand. The men put ropes under it and put poles through the ropes till enough men are around it to carry it. This is largely done to the present time. Some time ago I wrote about how all the farming is done by hand. But they are beginning to learn the use of machines. This is true in net work as much as it is in sewing. You may see sewing machines by the hundred. As one goes down the street in Canton he can see them at work in the clothing shops. It is always men who use them. I have not seen a woman using one. Last Spring when I made a trip to the interior, even five hundred miles from the coast, I saw Singer sewing machines. I remember one dirty little officer, as white men would scarcely expect anything, but [illegible] that I saw [illegible]

There are a large number of manufactured articles [illegible] looking [illegible] tools [illegible] and [illegible] are [illegible]

MUST PAY FOR THE PAPER

Judge George Thomas, of Columbus, Neb., recently decided that if a man accepts a paper that is sent him he must pay for it. The decision was rendered in the case brought by the Columbus (Neb) Telegram against a man for $2.35. The telegram had been sent to the man's home and he had accepted the paper. When called upon to pay for it he refused and suit was brought. When Judge Thomas heard the evidence he instructed the jury to bring in a verdict for the Telegram. Judge Thomas rules that the old common law, that what a man received and and used, he was bound to to pay for, applied in this instance.

if one gets out into the interior of China and finds things made in America, he knows they are all right. It is often amusing to see the Chinese are adopting foreign dress. Here in Canton a large number, especially of men, dress like men in America do. But often often sees it mixed. For instance, an old deacon in one of our churches came out with a coat on and thought he was dressed up. One of our leading men presiding at a Christmas entertainment had on a coat and trousers and had on a common sweater, instead of a collar and tie, with a dress shirt, and he and the people thought he was some dressed up. But I think to a large extent the Chinese will retain their own style of dress.

Standard oil may be seen everywhere. It is shipped out here in 4-gallon cans by the ship load. Even the smallest villages use Standard oil for lighting. They use the cans to make all sorts of things. Lamps are made of them. Dipping cups, pans, medicine bottles, and things too numerous to mention.

In education and thought China is becoming new. Formerly the idea of education was to make scholars as they could get office, but now at least some of them have the idea of education for education's sake, and so those educated may assume their places as citizens of the country and of the world. Instead of giving all their time to the study of the old classics they are studying modern subjects, Geography, arithmetic, medicine, history and many other things. Their language is becoming much enriched by the addition of new words. Many of the ideas from the outside world have to seek new characters for their expression. Sometimes when there is no word to mean an idea expressed by an English word, they put together a combination of characters that sound as near like the English word as possible, and then [illegible] they can.

It is, and will be for some time to come, very interesting to watch the development of China from an old empire to a new and flourishing republic. Formerly they thought there was no country in the world but China. Even the [illegible] people, in the [illegible] positions, [illegible] that there are other people [illegible] [illegible]

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance, to be entitled "An Ordinance," to prescribe, fix and levy upon certain vocations and businesses in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, from the first day of January, 1915, to and including the 31st day of December, 1915, and to prescribe the punishment for doing such business without first saying for, and taking out a licence or permit for the doing of such business.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, That all persons, firms, or corporations, who shall engage in, or carry on, or be interested in, the keeping or carrying out of any of the acts herein specified in the Town of Clanton, on or after the 1st day of January, 1915, shall pay for and take out a license for the privilege of doing such business or carrying on such trade or profession, keeping or carrying on such establishment or other thing, or doing such act, for the time between said January 1st, 1915, and December 31st, 1915, shall pay said license tax as follows, to-wit:

1. Auctioneers, resident or non-resident, $5.00.

2. Abstract of title, furnishing or making, in addition to any other license that may be paid, $25.00.

3. Bill posters and advertising agents, $5.00.

4. Bill posters and advertising agents, non-resident, per day, $1.00.

5. Bakeries, $5.00.

6. Brokers and commission merchants, their agents or clerks, provided that no merchant's clerk or agent can do this business under the merchant's license, $10.00.

7. Billiard and pool tables, each set up, whether in use or not, in a building where billiards or pool is played, for the first two tables, $100.00 each; for each additional table, $50.00.

8. Bottlers of ale, soda, or other waters, $10.00.

9. Bowling alleys, each alley $15.00.

10. Barber shops each chair, $10.00.

11. Blacksmith, or helper, each, $5.00.

12. Cabinet makers and repairers of furniture, keeping a regular place of business or shop, $5.00.

13. Circus, menagerie, with or without street parade, each day, $50.00.

14. Concerts and exhibitions, except by local amateurs and schools, per day, $5.00.

15. Coach, hack or omnibus, for carrying passengers or trunks, not in connection with a livery stable, paying a livery stable license, $10.00.

16. Cotton gin near, $20.00.

17. Coal sale and sale [illegible] dealers, not paying a wagon license, $2.50.

18. Contractors for work or building of cycle, $200.00 or more, $5.00.

19. Dog and pony show, per day, $5.00.

20. Sewing machines, selling or delivering from wagons, $10.00.

21. Dentist, each, $10.00.

22. Dealers in [illegible] non-resident dealers, per week, $5.00.

23. Dealers, each person or firm in horses or mules not paying a livery stable license, $10.00.

24. Dealers in [illegible] nursery stock, [illegible]

25. Dealers in all other [illegible] $10.00.

26. Dealers in any kind of merchandise, wagon, [illegible] stock does not exceed $1,000.00, $10.00, and for each additional $1,000.00 or majority fraction thereof, $4.00.

27. Dealers in pistols, bowie knives, or knuckles, in addition to all other license, $20.00.

28. Dealers in pistol and rifle cartridges in addition to all other license, tax, $5.00.

29. Dealers in machinery or agricultural implements only, $5.00.

30. Dealers in real estate, each [illegible] $10.00.

31. Dealers in fresh meats, [illegible] with a fixed place of [illegible] a street cart, or [illegible]

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS WEDNESDAY

The following cases were tried in Circuit Court Monday:

E. H. Foshee vs. J. H. Middleton; jury and verdict for plaintiff for $450.

W. H. Wynne vs. J. E. and A. M. Gowan; judgment for plaintiff for $485.

The Alabama Power Company applied to Judge Pearson for a change of venue in about 150 suits filed in circuit court. The company through its attorneys contended that a fair trial in Chilton could not be had on account of the prejudiced mind of the citizens.

After hearing petitions for and against removal, Judge Pearson Wednesday morning ruled that the cases be tried in this county. Whereupon the Company asked for a continuance until the next term of court, which was granted.

The suits involve claims of more than $2,000,000 against the Company for alleged damages, the plaintiffs claiming that their lands have been damaged by the overflow from the Company's dam at Lock 12, and that they have suffered from malaria and other sickness.

All other cases set for trial this week were continued and court adjourned for the term Wednesday morning.

CHURCH-TO-CHURCH CAMPAIGN

To the Churches of the Unity Association:

Dear Brethren:—

It has been my desire to have a "church-to-church campaign" in the association for some time past. Such a campaign would do a world of good to the churches visited. It means that we are to have a representative of the State Mission Board, a representative of the Foreign Mission Board, a representative of the Sunday School Work, and a representative of the Woman's Work to visit the churches and hold a one-day meeting at each church. There will be no expense except to entertain the speakers the day they are with you. Will every pastor and church in the association write me at once if you will join in such a meeting as this? I beg you brethren to not disappoint me, but write me now and let's make our association one of the best in the State.

Yours for service,

R. R. BRASHER.

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On account of a heavy run on advertising, some matter intended for this issue was unavoidably left out.

The slogan "Buy a bale of cotton" has been supplanted by "Sell a bale and pay your debts."

It strikes us, from the way some of the new legislators have been expressing themselves to Hugh Roberts in the Age-Herald, a bunch of office holders will take a holiday after the Legislature meets in January.

Who is the Clanton correspondent to the Montgomery Advertiser? This question has been asked the Press man many times. News sent to the Advertiser from Clanton and appearing as "Special to the Advertiser," is, in a good many instances, to use the slang expression, "balled up," misleading and does not at all times state the truth.

Several weeks ago a news item from Clanton was published in the Advertiser to the effect that the Chilton County Fair was in full blast, big crowds were in attendance, etc., when, as a matter of fact, the Fair did not open until a week later.

Again in the issue of December 3rd the following startling article appeared in the Advertiser's columns under the caption "Judge Selects Veniremen:"

Special to the Advertiser.

Clanton, Ala., Dec. 2.—Circuit Court is nearing the end of its second week. Some cases have moved slowly. Judge W. W. Pearson called on the Chilton county officials to furnish to him, personally, a list of men eligible for jury duty six months hence, and from this list selected by himself he wanted the jurors for the next term of his court selected.

There is not a word of truth in the above and the article is a gross injustice to Judge Pearson. The jurors are selected in the regular manner prescribed by law and in no other way. We dare say that Judge Pearson does not know the jury personnel of fifty in the county.

It is hard to understand how anyone who resides in Clanton (we do not believe they do) and knows what is going on, would lend in such "news" stripped of every vestage of fact.

If all the Advertiser's correspondents were like this particular individual, that paper's readers would be in a sad plight for the news as it actually occurs.

LIFE ON A MAN O'WAR

Jodie Wagoner Writes Interesting Letter from Vera Cruz.

U. S. S. Texas,
Vera Cruz, Mexico, Nov. 24

Editor Clanton Press:

If you will allow me a small space in your valuable paper I will write a letter to my friends and others who wish to read it.

Well, we are still in the Mexican waters where we have been ever since May 27th, except just a short trip made for target practice and a little repairs and then we had our full power run as I told you in my last letter to the Press. Then we proceeded to Tampico in August. When we left Tampico Roads, Mex., all we could see was that we were off our way to Galveston, Texas, for instead of going to Galveston we came sub rosa to Pensacola, Fla., where we stayed about a week and then returned to Vera Cruz, Mexico, and back to Tampico.

On November 1st we got up anchor and the nose of the good ship Texas got under way for Galveston, Tex. So on the 5th we arrived at Galveston. Men having relatives living in Texas were granted five days leave. So you may bet that I muttered strong with the furlough party, for my mother and father were visiting in Mineola, Texas, at that time, and I had a good excuse for my leave.

At one p.m., Nov. 6th, we landed. I got my ticket for Houston. After arriving in Houston I spent a couple of hours riding through the principal parts of the city, and I must say that Houston is certainly a wonderful city.

At 8:45 p.m. I boarded a train for Dallas and arrived there at 8:15 the following morning (Sunday). Spent a couple of hours there, as the T. & P. train was one a half hours late. I also took a ride through Dallas on a car, and I think Dallas is the pride of the South. I was very sorry I could not get to spend more time, but my stay was limited.

About 10 a.m. Sunday, the 7th, I got on the train for dear old Mineola, for some one was there that I was longing to see. I got to Mineola at one p.m., and went out to Pine Mills, as there was where my people were. It is useless to say that I had a good time. I only spent 26 hours with my people before returning to the ship. I'll tell you, I had more thoughts about staying than I did returning to my ship. But at three a.m. Tuesday I bade them all good bye, which was very, very hard to do. That was a moment long to be remembered by me. At five a.m. I boarded the train for Galveston and returned by way of Palestine. We stayed in Palestine three hours and naturally from me that being nothing to be laughed at, it is a very beautiful city. I returned aboard my ship at midnight, November 10th. We got under way for Vera Cruz and have been here ever since. The army left Vera Cruz yesterday and the transports were not out of sight when two big armies met in Vera Cruz, and all you see is fighting. The rebels are trying to take Vera Cruz from the federals, and I can't say how it will come out. We can see them fighting plain from the ship. We are standing by to land our battalion in case they should fire on Americans there.

When the thing is settled I will write and tell you all about it. This is enough for this time. Best regards to all.

Respectfully,
J. WAGONER.

Pains in Back and Hips.

Are an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Go to your druggist for Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and $1.00 sizes. Sold in your town by Alred Drug Co.

NOTICE.

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write or call on me at Clanton.

9-24-tf Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HELP THE POOR AND NEEDY

The subscription list follows:

E. M. Pinckard	25c
P. Loyd Tate	25c
Dr. J. P. Hayes	25c
James Hugh Jones	25c
J. P. Gore	25c
John T. Morgan	25c
C. J. Davis	25c

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Rossville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.

Legal Notice.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 1, 1914

Hon. B. L. Jones,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

No United States Internal Revenue License has been issued to your county, (Chilton), in the month of November, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,
SAM. P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Dec., 1914.
12-3-2t J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

Notice of Stock Law Election

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Precinct number 15, in Chilton county, Alabama, on the 19th day of December, 1914, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified electors of said precinct desire or favor a law prohibiting the running at large of stock in said Precinct No. 15.

W. H. HAYES,
J. M. CULP, et als,
Petitioners.

11-26-3t

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on to-wit the 20th day of September, 1912, Ruth Johnson Gowan and her husband, J. Earl Gowan executed to W. I. Mullins a certain mortgage to secure the payment of an indebtedness of $3000.00 as evidenced by the promissory waiver note of said mortgagors of even date of said mortgage and due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1913, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 125 of Mortgages, page 122 and conveying the property hereinafter described: and

Whereas said note and mortgage with the indebtedness secured thereby, were, on the 17th day of November, 1914, duly transferred and assigned by said W. I. Mullins to the undersigned J. P. Hays: and

Whereas, the said Ruth Johnson Gowan and J. Earl Gowan have failed to pay said indebtedness as required by said note and mortgage: and

Whereas, under the terms of said note and mortgage the indebtedness secured by said note and mortgage has matured and not been paid. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage the said J. P. Hays, transferee and assignee as aforesaid will on

THURSDAY, the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1914, at the Court House door of Chilton county, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property in and by said mortgage and lying and being situated in the county of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest fourth of Section thirteen in Township twenty-two of Range fourteen; and the northeast fourth of the southwest fourth and the northwest fourth of the southeast fourth west of the public road in Section twenty-four of Township twenty-two in Range fourteen; also that tract of land which is known as our home place and which is more parttcularly described as follows: Begin at a point in the east boundary line of block 29 in the town of Clanton east of the railroad which point is 285 feet north 28 1-2 degrees west from the southeast corner of said block 29 and run thence along the eastern boundary line of said block 29 and about 28 1-2 degrees west 85 feet, thence west 28 1-2 degrees south and at right angles 140 feet, thence at right angles 28 1-2 degrees east of south 85 feet, thence at right angles east 28 1-2 degrees north 140 feet to the point of beginning, situated in the town of Clanton, Alabama; also lots 10, 14, 15, and 16 in block No. 10 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad; also that tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Begin at the northeast corner of lot No. 11 in block No. 10 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad and run thence west about 28 1-2 degrees south and along the north side of said lot No. 11, 40 feet, thence at right angles and south about 28 1-2 degrees east 75 feet, thence at right angles and about east 28 1-2 degrees north along the south side of said lot No. 11, 40 feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 11, thence north about 28 1-2 degrees west and along the east side of said lot No. 11, 75 feet to the point of beginning; also that tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Begin at the southwest corner of lot No. 13 in block No. 10 in Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad and run thence east about 28 1-2 degrees north and along the south side of said lot No. 13, 70 feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 13, thence at right angles and north about 28 1-2 degrees west 50 feet, thence at right angles west about 28 1-2 degrees south and parallel with the south side of said lot No. 13, 70 feet, thence at right angles and south about 28 1-2 degrees east and along the west side of said lot No. 13, 50 feet to the point of beginning; also lot No. 16 in block No. 9, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad. All of said lots and blocks in the town of Clanton, Alabama, are described according to the official map of said town of Clanton, Alabama, which map is on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of said Chilton County.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said note and mortgage or any balance due thereon and the cost incident to said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, all of which being provided for in said mortgage.

This, 26th day of November, 1914.

J. P. HAYS, Transferee and Assignee of said Mortgage.

Curry and Walker, Attorneys

Note:

The following described lots and parcels of land are expressly excluded from said sale, they having been released in writing, by said W. I. Mullins mortgagee, from said mortgage before assignment thereof as aforesaid, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section thirteen (13) Township (22) Range fourteen (14) and containing 40 acres more or less.

Also that tract of land which is known as our home place and which is more particularly described as follows: Begin at a point in the east boundary line of block 29 in the town of Clanton, east of the railroad which point is 285 feet north 28 1-2 degrees west from the southeast corner of said block 29 and run thence along the eastern boundary line of said block 29 and about 28 1-2 degrees west 85 feet, thence west 28 1-2 degrees south and at right angles 140 feet, thence at right angles 28 1-2 degrees east of south 85 feet, thence at right angles east 28 1-2 degrees north 140 feet to the point of beginning, situated in the town of Clanton, Alabama; also lots 10, 14, 15, and 16 in block No. 10 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad; also that tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Begin at the northeast corner of lot No. 11 in block No. 10 in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad and run thence west about 28 1-2 degrees south and along the north side of said lot No. 11, 40 feet, thence at right angles and south about 28 1-2 degrees east 75 feet, thence at right angles and about east 28 1-2 degrees north along the south side of said lot No. 11, 40 feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 11, thence north about 28 1-2 degrees west and along the east side of said lot No. 11, 75 feet to the point of beginning; also that tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Begin at the southwest corner of lot No. 13 in block No. 10 in Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad and run thence east about 28 1-2 degrees north and along the south side of said lot No. 13, 70 feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 13, thence at right angles and north about 28 1-2 degrees west 50 feet, thence at right angles west about 28 1-2 degrees south and parallel with the south side of said lot No. 13, 70 feet, thence at right angles and south about 28 1-2 degrees east and along the west side of said lot No. 13, 50 feet to the point of beginning; also lot No. 16 in block No. 9, in the town of Clanton, Alabama, east of the railroad. All of said lots and blocks in the town of Clanton, Alabama, are described according to the official map of said town of Clanton, Alabama, which map is on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of said Chilton County.

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Curry and Walker, Attorneys.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Peoples Savings Bank, located at Clanton, Alabama,
At the Close of Business December 1st, 1914.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Currency	$ 2,979.00	Individual Deposits	$ 48,277.53
Gold	140.00	Time Certificates	25,756.93
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	547.56	Cashier's Checks	1,672.25
Exchanges for Clearing House	48.73	Certified Checks	3.23
Cash Items in Transit	298.60		
Due from Banks in this State	13,948.53	Total Deposits	$ 76,710.00
Due from Banks in other States	4,282.58		
		Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Total	$ 22,245.94	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	19,618.28
Loans and Discounts	85,128.65	Notes and Bills Payable	5,000.00
Demand Loans	3,459.50	Cash Over	.01
Overdrafts	979.16		
Banking House	3,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,714.04		
Grand Total	$116,328.29	Grand Total	$116,328.29

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY. } Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Vice Pres. & Cashier of The Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice Pres. & Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of December, 1914.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register in Chancery.

Attest:
W. T. CALLEN,
J. B. DOWNS,
T. I. HOPKINS, } Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Alabama,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 1st, 1914.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Currency	$ 3,388.00	Individual Deposits	$ 62,777.66
Gold	500.00	Time Certificates	14,300.35
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	1,161.57	Cashier's Checks	97.45
Checks and Cash Items	102.60		
Due From Banks in this State	6,970.88	Total Deposits	$ 77,175.46
Due from Banks in other States	2,026.16		
		Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Total	$ 14,149.21	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid	1,973.75
Loans and Discounts	68,000.00		
Overdrafts	477.46		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00		
Other Real Estate	1,000.00		
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Do Your Xmas Shopping Before Dec. 23

We make this request as we believe it will be as much to your interest as ours

This is not an ordinary year—people have been thinking differently from what they have thought in former years, and we believe that our store most carefully expresses it. The gift thought is in evidence everywhere. Practical and useful gifts are here, and displayed in a manner that will definitely help those seeking gifts for young and old.

The children will be delighted with a visit to our TOY LAND and we want you to bring them often as they will have to decide what they want Santa to bring them.

This Is a Hospitable Store

It is our desire that it should be the most accommodating store to you always. We also want it to be the most helpful. We are always glad to help make suggestions.

Below are a few of the many things we now have in stock:

Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Silverware, Leather Goods, Bibles, Kodaks and Fancy Goods, Dolls and Toys, Fireworks, Candies, Fruits and Nuts.

Start your gift seeking early so that nothing will have to be done in rush. Let us help you to make this the most comfortable and happy CHRISTMAS season you have ever known.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY

The Home of Quality

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Miss Helen Bishop has returned to her home in Birmingham, after visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mrs. A. L. Dunkin has returned to her home in Prattville, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

A fine lot of White Indian Game Roosters for sale. Call at the Press office.

Mr. Clark Marper came up from Wetumpka and spent Thursday in town with friends. Clark is well pleased with his new location.

Miss Eloise Kemp entertained a few friends Friday afternoon last, complimentary to her guest, Miss Josie Mae Cox, of Prattville.

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Alred Drug Co.

Mr. W. J. Parnell of Stanton gave the Press office an appreciative call Saturday.

Mr. Will Candler of Birmingham spent Thanksgiving as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Candler.

You can make 12 Xmas presents with a dozen photos. Made by Scott, Reynolds Bldg.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.
A successful remedy for Rheumatism, Blood Poison and all Blood Diseases. At all Druggists $1.00.
F. V. LIPPMAN CO., Savannah, Ga.

REV. I. W. CHALKER

New Methodist Pastor at Clanton, Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle Goes to Tallassee.

The Methodist Conference appointments were read out at Andalusia Monday morning, and the following appointments were made for Prattville district:

R. A. Moody, Presiding Elder; Autaugaville, E. B. Paul; Centreville, J. A. Seale; Clanton, I. W. Chalker; Deatsville, B. M. Hurlong; Eclectic, G. W. Jones; Fort Deposit, J. C. Martin; Lowndesboro, B. L. Moore; Maplesville, J. D. Hartzog; Plantersville, J. W. Killough; Prattville, O. S. Welch; Randolph, J. C. Phares; Sandy Ridge, A. F. Phenix; East Tallassee, E. W. Roberts; Tallassee, L. H. S. Chappelle, Sr.; Titus Mission, J. C. Buttram; Verbena, W. A. Prince; Wetumpka, C. C. Daniel.

Rev. Mr. Chalker, the new pastor at Clanton, comes to us from Linden, Ala., where he has been stationed for the past two years. He is a young man of about 35 years and has a family. He comes highly recommended as a splendid preacher and a most pleasant and excellent gentleman. While we regret to lose Rev. Chappelle, we are indeed fortunate in securing the services of such an able preacher for the coming year, and the Press, together with the citizens of Clanton, join in extending to him and his family a most cordial welcome to our community.

Dis—and Five Cents!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, inclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by Alred Drug Co.

Miss Lula Tyus has returned to Birmingham, after a four week's stay with her mother, Mrs. ...

Sick Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly troubled through using two different kinds of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. E. A. Kaiser, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.

Mr. T. H. Elam of Maplesville was in town Saturday last.

Mr. W. O. Perry of Stanton was in Clanton last week in attendance upon Circuit Court.

Winter Weather Is Here

¶And with its coming is the gentle reminder that we should better prepare ourselves, if we would ward off the bitter cold. Whatever your needs be in making this preparation we can supply you.

We Have a Full and Complete Line of Men's and Boys' Clothing

¶The kind that will give you comfort, and at the same time give you a boost and keep you going, and at the right price. Also a complete line of Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.

¶These are strenuous times and the man who lags is soon lost in the other fellow's dust.

¶When you are in town, come in and let us show you.

Remember, With Every 50c Cash Purchase We Give You a Chance on a $50.00 Suit of Furniture.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

Quit Business SALE

This sale will commence Saturday, December 5th, at 9 o'clock. Everything must be sold within 20 days regardless of cost. The stock consists of Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Notions, etc. Fixtures: 4 Floor Show Cases, 2 Counter Cases, 1 Saloon Case, 1 Umbrella Case, 1 Hat Case, 1 Rug Rack, 1 Clothing ... Come where you buy most.

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Clan...

AN ORDINANCE.

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where a charge is made, per day, $5.00.

38. Express Companies, having an office in Clanton, and conducting business therefrom, $25.00.

39. Flying jennies, or merry-go-rounds, per day, $5.00.

40. Flying jennies, or merry-go-rounds, per week or month, $10.00.

41. Hotels, each, $25.00.

42. Horse shoeing, not in connection with blacksmith shop, $5.00.

43. Itinerant dealers or traders, each day, $5.00.

44. Itinerant physicians and dealers in medicines, each day, $5.00.

45. Jewelers, watch makers and repairers, each, $5.00.

46. Junk dealers, or dealers in hides, wax, wool or skins, $5.00.

47. Job printing, not in connection with newspaper, $5.00.

48. Knife or cane racks, per day, or week, $5.00.

49. Livery, feed and sales stables, $25.00.

50. Lunch stands or restaurants, except for charitable purposes, $5.00.

51. Lawyers, each, $10.00.

52. Medicine men, selling or giving away medicine on streets, each day, $5.00.

53. Moving picture shows, each, $10.00.

54. Newspapers, or newspaper offices, $10.00.

55. Pressing clubs or clothes cleaners and pressers, each shop, $25.00.

56. Photographers, each $10.00.

57. Photographers or tintype grinders on the street per day, $1.00.

58. Physicians, each, $10.00.

59. Railroad Companies operating offices for passengers or freight, $25.00.

60. Side shows accompanying, each and every show per day, $5.00.

61. Skating Rinks, $10.00.

62. Shooting galleries, per day or week, $5.00.

63. Soliciting agents for pictures, portraits, selling and delivering, each agent, $10.00.

64. Soda fountains, each $5.00.

65. Long distance Telephone Companies having and maintaining office in Clanton, each, $25.00.

66. Telegraph Companies maintaining offices in Clanton, each, $25.00.

67. Transient dealers in clocks, stoves, ranges or vehicles doing business in Clanton, each person, $10.00.

68. Itinerant dealers in eye glasses, each, $5.00.

69. Intinerant dealers in eye glasses, selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of same, per day, $2.00.

70. Warehouses, each, $15.00.

71. Each person or firm engaged in the lumber business maintaining an office in Clanton, $15.00.

72. Each person operating a saw mill in Clanton, $10.00.

73. Each planeing mill, lathe or turning plant, $15.00.

74. Each lathe or turning plant not run in connection with any other machinery on which a license is paid, $5.00.

75. Each grist mill or corn mill, $5.00.

76. Each brick, mason doing contract work, $5.00.

77. Each person or firm, buying or selling cotton seed, cotton seed hulls and cotton seed meal or either not paying a gin or merchandise license, $10.00.

78. Each person buying or selling grain, and not paying a merchants license, $10.00.

79. Each bank or person whose capital and undivided profits exceed $50,000.00 dealing in exchange, $40.00.

80. Each person or firm doing painting or paper hanging by contract, $5.00.

81. Each person operating a shop for repairing automobiles, $15.00.

82. Each person or firm dealing in automobiles, $25.00.

83. Each person or firm buying cross ties, $10.00.

84. Each person doing plaster or cement work by contract, $10.00.

85. Each person or firm selling lightning rods, $10.00.

86. Each fortune teller, $5.00.

87. Each public dray or wagon, $10.00.

88. Each keeper of a boarding or rooming house, exceeding four boarders, $10.00.

89. Each horse trader, $5.00.

90. Each peanut peddler, $1.00.

91. Each person, firm or corporation doing a plumbing business by contract, $10.00.

92. Each dealer delivering ice from wagons, $10.00.

93. Each boot black stand, $2.00

94. Each person or firm doing electrical wireing, $10.00.

95. Each person, firm or corporation manufacturing fertilizer, $25.00.

96. Each person or firm selling cider, $25.00.

97. Each person or firm operating a general repair shop, $15.00.

98. Each shoe repairer or helper, unless a license has been paid equal to or exceeding said amount, $5.00.

99. Each person or partnership buying witness certificates, $25.00.

100. Each coal dealer, $10.00.

101. Any person, firm or corporation operating an electric light plant, shall pay a license tax of 2 per cent of the gross receipts.

102. Each Fire or Marine Insurance Company doing business in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall pay a license tax of 3 per cent of gross premiums, less the premiums returned by cancellation, on policies issued during the proceeding year.

103. Any new Fire or Marine Insurance Company doing business in said Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall pay a license tax of $10.00, on which there shall be an adjustment at the expiration of such year upon such percentage basis as may be fixed by said Municipality, such percentage shall not exceed 3 per cent of the gross premiums collected less, returned premiums.

104. Each Insurance Company except Fire or Marine doing business in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall pay a license tax of Ten Dollars ($10.00).

Section 2. Be it further ordained, that before any person, firm or corporation shall engage in or carry on any business or do any act, or anything for which a license is required by the ordinance of the Town of Clanton, he or they shall pay to the Clerk of the Town of Clanton, the amount required for such license, and upon the payment of such amount and a fee of fifty cents to the said Clerk for the issuing of the said license, a license shall issue to each person, firm or corporation, signed by the said Clerk, which shall set forth the name of the person, firm or corporation, applying there for, the business or acts which is proposed to carry on or do there under. The amount paid for such license, and the time at which said license shall expire, and such license shall not be transferable but once, and each person, firm or corporation who has a license transferred, shall pay to the Clerk of the Town of Clanton, a fee of fifty cents for such transfer, and no license shall be [illegible] except by consent of the Mayor of the said Town of Clanton.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that all license of the Town of Clanton, shall expire on the 1st day of January of each year, and shall be for one year, unless the business or [illegible] shall commence [illegible] 1st day of July, in which case the price of the license shall be one-half of the [illegible]

Section 4. Be it further ordained that any person, firm or corporation who shall [illegible] business, profession or [illegible] required [illegible] Town of Clanton [illegible] shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof [illegible]

And that all ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Town of Clanton in conflict with this ordinance, are and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed this the 7th day of December, 1914.

E. M. PINCKARD, Mayor.

Concurred in:

H. M. SIMPSON, Clerk.

Published in the Clanton Press, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, this the 8th day of December, 1914.

H. M. SIMPSON, Clerk.

Councilman J. B. Downs moved that the rule be suspended and that the ordinance be put upon its final passage and adoption, this motion being duly seconded by Councilman W. L. Popwell, a vote was had and the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, W. L. Popwell, W. W. Fox, J. B. Downs and F. R. Woodyard.

Nayes, none.

Councilman W. L. Popwell moved that the Ordinance be passed and adopted. This motion being duly seconded by Councilman J. B. Downs and the vote being had upon the passage and adoption of the Ordinance, the Mayor declared the Ordinance duly passed and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes, W. L. Popwell, J. B. Downs, W. W. Fox and F. R. Woodward.

Nayes, none.

Approved.

E. M. PINCKARD, Mayor.

H. M. SIMPSON, Clerk.

The following Ordinance was introduced and read by Councilman J. B. Downs, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to be entitled an ordinance to prescribe, fix and levy upon all male persons between the ages of 18 and 45 years a Street tax for the year 1915.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, that all male inhabitants, not exempted by law, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who live or may live at any time during the year 1915, in the Town of Clanton, shall pay a street tax to said Town, of $5.00 each, or work upon the avenues, streets or alleys in said Town of Clanton, 10 days. Same being due on January 1st, of said year 1915.

Section 2. Be it further Ordained by the said Town Council of the Town of Clanton that any person warned to work upon said avenues, streets or alleys in said Town of Clanton, fails to attend, or send a substitute, with the proper tools agreeable to the police, or fails faithfully to perform his duty, must on conviction be fined not less than One nor more than Three Dollars for each day's default.

On motion of Councilmen W. L. Popwell the rule was suspended and the said Ordinance was put upon its final adoption.

It was moved by Councilman J. B. Downs that said Ordinance be put upon its final adoption. This motion was duly seconded by Councilman W. L. Popwell and said motion was carried by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes, J. B. Downs, W. L. Popwell, W. W. Fox and F. R. Woodyard.

Nayes, none.

The said motion was duly [illegible] adopted by the Mayor.

It was moved by Councilman J. B. Downs that the aforesaid [illegible] be published [illegible]

Notice of Stock Law Election in Precinct Number 11, December 19, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the qualified electors of Precinct number 11, in Chilton county, Alabama, on the 19th day of December, 1914, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters of said Precinct number 11, favor or desire a law prohibiting the running at large of hogs, goats, sheep and all other live stock, except cattle, in said Precinct 11.

CLINT CONNELL,
W. J. GENTRY, et als,
Petitioners.

11-26-3t

CANCER CURED.

Centreville, Ala., 10-22-14.

W. M. Sims,
Birmingham, Ala.,

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in recommending your treatment for cancer, and will say that it was wonderful in the case with my father-in-law, Dr. J. N. Williams, especially since he was nearly ninety years of age and very feble when you treated him. The cancer on his face completely healed up and gave him no trouble after you had dismissed the case. My wife and I feel very grateful to you for your successful services in his case.

Wishing you well and that you will succeed in your under[illegible]

I am,

Yours very truly,
W. L. Pe[illegible]
Judge of Probate, Bibb Co.

Above letter is one of m[illegible] ceived, endorsing the Sims [illegible] ment for Cancer, Tumors [illegible] Diseases. If you are [illegible] from cancer, tumors, or any [illegible] diseases, or know of anyone [illegible] is, you should have them [illegible] THE SIMS COMPOUNDING Co[illegible] P. O. Box 651, Birmingham, [illegible]

11-26-4t

Plant an Orch[illegible]

Early winter is the best [illegible] set trees. In PEACHES [illegible] sell you Mayflower, Carmen [illegible] of Georgia, Elberta and S[illegible] APPLES: Yellow Trans[illegible] Harvest, Red Ast., Horse, [illegible] worth, Kennard's [illegible] PEARS: Garber, Keiffer, [illegible] abundance plum.

Trees named in order of [illegible] ripening. Peaches 10c, Ap[illegible] 12c, Pears 15c. Trees on [illegible] and ready to deliver now.

JUDSON STROCK,

11-19-4t Verbena

Cabbage Plants

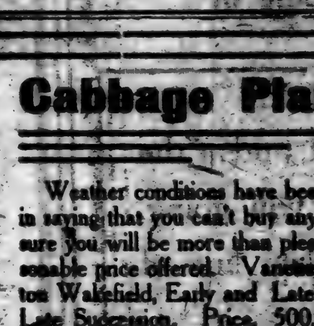
Weather conditions have been ideal and I am justified in saying that you can't buy any better plants, and I feel sure you will be more than pleased with them, at the reasonable price offered. Varieties: Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefield, Early and Late Flat Dutch, Early and Late Succession. Price, 500, 75c; $1.00 per 1,000; 5,000 and over, 85c per 1,000. Special price on large quantities. Best Lettuce and Onion Plants ready later December 1st. Write for price on them. Plants by mail 35c per 100. Shipments are made same day order is received, and satisfaction cheerfully given.

Appreciating your favors.

ALFRED JOUANNET, Mount Pleasant, S. C.

J. M. VanDeveer
INSURANCE
CLANTON, ALABAMA

The Best Book



in the world to your [illegible] is surely the [illegible] alone in your [illegible] ence. The more you add to your account the better off your future and the more secure you are against poverty. Every cent you "should put a little away." But be sure you put your money in a [illegible] bank. Such accounts are [illegible]



That section of our store devoted to articles of lingerie is of great interest to our lady customers, comprising, as it does, a profusion of goods coming under that head.

Dainty garments of sheer qualities so much appreciated by those who wear them, abound, all in the latest styles and modes, and marked at prices that will please, as well as the goods themselves. Purchase lingerie here.

Kemp Brothers



When You need a good Stove or Range, call in and see us. A car load of Majestic Ranges and Stoves just received. The manufacturers of the Majestic Range have contributed $150,000 to Boston relief fund.

Clanton Hardware Company

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Thursday, December 10

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DEATH OF MRS. D. C. ALRED

'Twas on Christmas evening at 8:30 o'clock when everybody was enjoying the Christmas times and good health that the Great Spirit called at the home of Mr. D. C. Alred and wafted into eternal glory the spirit of his kind and loving wife.

In the death of this good lady Clanton loses one of its most highly esteemed and beloved ladies. Possessed of many noble traits of character and with a pleasant disposition and by her personal magnetism she endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. She was a good neighbor, and a loyal and devoted church worker, being a member of the Clanton Baptist Church at the time of her demise. The deceased was a devoted wife and mother and leaves a husband and four children—two boys and two girls, Marjorine, aged 9; Leo, aged 7, Robert aged 4, and Virginia, aged 2.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Calloway, who, together with two sisters, Mrs. B. F. Higgins and Mrs. Grady F. Harris, survive her.

Mrs. Alred was taken ill on November 9th when every possible means of cure and care were administered by her husband, Dr. J. P. Hayes, her mother, Miss Della Cornell, a trained nurse of Montgomery and others—but, it was God's will that she be taken into His glory.

As a child she was a smart and lively girl, as a young lady she was pure and virtuous; as a daughter she was respectful and obedient; as a wife she was kind, and affectionate, and as a mother she was gentle, sweet and loving.

The funeral took place at Sardis on Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Fancher, pastor of the Baptist Church officiating. A large number of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral to pay their last tribute of respect.

It is hard for us to understand why the Lord would take the mother of these children and the wife of this husband at so early an age, but He is willing and will lead and comfort always. It is hard to give her up, but we do not, dear friends and relatives, we are assured that she is resting in the arms of Jesus.

A friend who knew and loved her,
MR. AND MRS. T. E. WILLIAMS.

THE SCHOOL TEACHERS GET THEIR PAY

On last Saturday the teachers of the rural schools in Jefferson county, numbering 200 men and women, were paid in full for services specified on the December pay roll. The pay roll amounted to $18,000.00 or $18,000.00 and payment took place in Birmingham in the midst of the teaching district. Announcement to this effect was made from the office of P. M. McNeil, superintendent of the county board of education. The Parisian company had offered to finance the proposition and on the next morning the disbursement was made and payment in cash was handled steadily by the Parisian company on the second floor of the building.

It was stated that the executive of this company had consented to accommodate the county to the extent of advancing the pay roll for teachers [illegible]

Superintendent [illegible] sheriff of [illegible] county [illegible] ment expressing their gratification at being able to secure the payment of salaries to the rural teachers despite the depleted condition of the state treasury. The statement referred to is as follows:

"We are much gratified at being enabled to announce that negotiations have been successfully terminated whereby the teachers of the rural districts of the county will receive their December salaries in time to be of service during the holidays despite the present depleted condition of the treasury. The holiday pay roll has heretofore been financed by some bank with which a member of the board was connected, but this year this connection had been severed and other arrangement was found necessary. Several efforts on the part of the county board to secure the necessary money to meet the regular holiday pay roll were without success and it is therefore with a distinct sense of gratitude that we accept the gratuitous offer of the management of the Parisian company to advance our cash requirements for this purpose absolutely free of charge to the county and teachers with the statement that neither the board nor teachers need feel under any obligations to the firm. We therefore wish to express our high appreciation of the service rendered by this enterprising concern at this juncture.

"Disbursement will begin Saturday morning at promptly at 8 o'clock on the second floor of the Parisian establishment, 1208 Third avenue, and will continue until full payment has been made. Assistant Superintendent Hewitt will be on hand to identify those applying for pay. All teachers who can do so are urged to apply Saturday for payment, so as to be able to avail themselves of this means of identification. Payment will be continued, however, until full disbursement has been made. The full pay roll for rural teachers will be placed in the hands of the Parisian people, and the teachers applying for salaries upon being identified will only be required to sign an acknowledgement of the amount received. The Parisian company will be paid in full at the time when the teachers would ordinarily receive payment which would probably be more than one month from now, but an exact date has not been set."

Mr. L. Block, manager of the Parisian, when seen by an Age-Herald reporter made the following statement:

"My concern is glad to be of any little service of which it is capable either to the county or to the teachers, and requests that the visiting teachers shall not feel obligated to make purchases from our establishment. All we desire is the good will of the out-of-town visitors."—Age-Herald.

THE FARMERS AND THE HOLDING PLAN

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 26.—Pat Neff, state labor commissioner of the Farmers' Union and agricultural expert, has given out an interview on the legislative plan to relieve cotton holders. In which he presents the following statement of the subject. Editors wants to know what the farmers become of the money paid in when the co-operation of the banks [illegible]



HOMELESS BELGIAN WOMEN ON THE WAY TO THE BREAD LINE

Uncle Sam Offers All Americans a Chance to Feed Starving Belgium

Arrangements Made For Sending Parcel Post Packages From Rural Districts. How to Aid the Stricken Little Sister of the World

By WILL IRWIN

FOR the first time in its history the postoffice department has been enlisted in a charitable undertaking. From this time forth any American who wishes to give food to the starving people of Belgium has only to stamp his parcel in the regular way and send it through the parcel post. It will go as straight and fast as rail and water will carry it to the doors of the starving Belgians, and the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to the donor by the American Commission For Relief in Belgium, the executive offices of which are at 71 Broadway, New York city.

Seven million people, mostly women, children and old men, are still shut up in Belgium. Industry stopped when the Germans came; the money gave out through the payment of fines and indemnities; the crops were mainly ruined. With the coasts cut off, Belgium, which imports three-quarters of her food supply in normal times, could import no more. Work is gone; money is gone; most important of all, food is gone. The German conquerors, who need all their own supplies to sustain them in the proposed "siege of Germany" by the allies, cannot and will not feed them. The allies, fearing that the Germans will seize any food coming from a hostile source, cannot or will not feed them. America must feed them or they will starve. There is no other way. Seven million people, many last year the most industrious, peaceable and prosperous nation in Europe, will go to their graves this winter unless America gives as never nation gave before.

While Belgium needs everything, she needs most of all just food—non-perishable food which will stand the test of ocean transportation, such as flour of any kind, peas, beans and preserved meats. The donor has only to put up his gift in packages of not less than twenty-five pounds nor more than fifty pounds; stamp it in the usual way and mail it at the nearest postoffice. If the donor adds his own name and address, TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER "R," the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to him by the commission.

Packages mailed from ALABAMA should be addressed to WAREHOUSE COMPANY, BIRMINGHAM, MAGNOLIA COMPRESS AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY, MOBILE, who are collecting agents for this district.

Congress to meet the emergency by lending money on cotton so as to enable the poor farmer to hold his crop, but the request was rejected, or rather modified by the government agreeing to join with bankers in providing a fund of $135,000,000 for lending on cotton. The anti-trust law had a special construction placed upon it, the patriotism of bankers was appealed to, and headlines full of hope were flashed across the columns of the leading newspapers of the nation for, a few months, but—where is the money? No farmer has ever seen a dollar of it.

"There is nothing quite so destructive to those in distress as false hope, and if this movement, which has been so persistently heralded to the world, has failed, we are entitled to know it.

"I want call attention to the fact that the farmer—the owner of the property involved—was never consulted in the transaction. The story was told him as children are told the story of 'Aladdin's Lights' and the bedtime story of 'Rainbow with the pot of gold,' and it seems to be classed as some sort of literature. The farmer was never taken into the confidence or the councils of the [illegible] plan and [illegible] ## CLANTON HAS ANOTHER FIRE

Saturday night last about ten-thirty the cry of fire was again heard in Clanton. Bells rung and fire arms were discharged incessantly, and in a short while nearly every citizen of the town was awakened and it was at once discovered that the bording works and grist mill of Mr. J. P. Morrow was on fire.

Despite hard work to extinguish the flames, the building which was an old one-story frame structure, burned rapidly and was reduced to ashes in a short time.

Adjoining the bording works was the warehouse of the Kemp Bros., which was also laid low by the flames.

The blacksmith shop of Mr. J. H. Vinson was torn down to prevent the further spread of the flames.

In the store house of the Kemp Bros. [illegible] Probate Judge Dr. N. S. Johnson, [illegible] were covered with insurance.

The flames cat their way to the new Upchurch building, and it appeared for a time that this building was in imminent danger. Men and boys reached the upper story and with buckets and water, and by dint of hard work the building was saved only after all the windows on the north side of the building had been burned out. Had the flames gotten beyond control it is possible that the entire block would have gone, entailing a loss of many thousands of dollars.

UNITY-CHILTON BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL

FALL TERM. THORSBY, ALA.

This has come and gone. Some went to school, some did not. You may be one of those who did. I am sure you do not regret the wise choice made. But you may have a friend who needs a word from you to help him or her make the same wise decision.

But you may be one of those who did not go. If so, we would like to help you to see your mistake not to equip yourself for successful undertakings of some kind puts you in the position of the workman who goes to his work with poor, dull tools, doomed to failure at last. Of course you can prepare some at home, but will you?

SPRING TERM.

But, perhaps, you are saying that it is too late this year. We think not. There yet remains five months. In this time one who realizes he must, can do a vast amount of good solid work that will put him in line for the next year's regular work. Special coaching will be given in those subjects in which pupils are behind in seventh and higher grades. So there is no excuse for dull tools. Come along and let us grind and polish you up, so you will shine in some laudable calling.

COURSES OF STUDY.

We offer you regular courses in Literary, Business, Music and Expression Departments.

We coach you for the regular Spring State Examination or prepare you for civil service, shorthand and bookkeeping examination.

OUR SCHOOL.

Our school is on the accredited list of the colleges and universities of the state and work done under our direction is accepted by them without examination.

For further information address Rev. John R. Pool, Ph. D., President

LARGEST COTTON CROP ON RECORD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The Department of Agriculture [illegible] the 1914 cotton crop at 15,929,000 bales. This is the largest production [illegible]

THEN AND NOW

AN OLD VETERAN TALKS AND A COMRADE TELLS WHAT HE SAID.

To the Editor of the Press:

This correspondent who resides at the Alabama Soldiers Home talked with an aged inmate—82 years old, who said, (on being told that his words would be taken literally) that he was glad to express his Christmas thoughts in connection with some reminiscence.

"As an inmate of the Alabama Old Soldiers Home, which is provided by the State for the Old Confederate veterans I desire upon the nearness of this 1914 anniversary of the birth of our Savior to give an expression of thanks for the preservation of life until we have reached the ripe old age of 80 years and over, and also to be thankful for the privilege of a membership in this Home, provided by the good people of the State, where an indigent veteran can live out his few remaining years in quietude and comfort and await the last [illegible] of the dead."

"I also want, in this connection, to pay a small tribute to the officials and general management of this Home. Capt. J. M. Simpson and Dr. J. P. Ellsberry are both men equal to the occasion, and all that is necessary to qualify them for the positions they hold is embodied in their personality.

"The good Daughters of the Confederacy have, to a great extent, supplied the Commandant with money and table luxuries ample enough to make this a most enjoyable christmas.

[Here, the worthy old veteran, leaned back in his rocking chair, and permitting his thoughts to be of the dark days of 1861-5 continued, slowly]

"As I look back through the long vista of years to the day when deadly war prevailed thro' our Southland and sacrifices were made to meet the demands, I contrast the comforts now enjoyed at this Home with those days at this season of the year when the ground was covered with snow in dear old Virginia and the hungry and scantily-clothed Southern soldiers stalked through the dreary camp.

"The records of those days are known, and they have been written often in history pages. However let me tell you of an incident—I refer to the ironclad Merrimac and the Federal Monitor which took place in Hampton Roads, Virginia. The Merrimac, which was the first ironclad built by the Confederacy, was clad with plain railroad iron, and she was at that time thought to be very formidable.

"After she was completed and ready for action a call was made for men to man the sea fighter, and a number of soldiers belonging a Louisiana regiment stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, were recruited by their chaplain, a catholic Priest, and boldly left the land forces, boarded the Merrimac, there, to do or die, for their Southland.

"The Merrimac then steamed, down the river from Norfolk into Hampton Roads where she encountered several Federal warships and did the work of destruction effectively.

"Then the Merrimac started on her return to Norfolk and was approached by a monitor that stood in her path, and here an engagement took place that was [illegible] and destructive. [illegible]

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Entered at the Post Office at Clanton, Ala., as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

Beginning to-morrow write it 1915.

From all accounts the Henderson inaugural promises to be a "swell affair."

The weather man has been dishing out a disagreeable brand of weather for the past several days.

Uncle Sam is the latest to enter the newspaper field. On January 2, 1915, the Daily Commercial Report will be issued by the Department of Commerce and the publication will contain all the important commercial news of the world.

The two last fires in Clanton shows how helpless we are with an inadequate water supply. Water mains and fire plugs are located all over town, but there is no water, and you can't do much with a fire when there is no water, that's a cinch. The sooner the well driller reaches an ample supply of water, the better it will be for our town and citizens.

We venture to say that there is not another town in Alabama where the citizens fight conflagrations with more loyalty than they do in Clanton. When an alarm is given men, boys and everybody turns out, and what is more they don't stand around looking for the fourth of July or some other holiday, but just as quickly as they arrive on the scene of action they are busy as Trojans exerting every effort to save the property of their fellows. Yes, take it from us, if we had an army of a few thousand soldiers that would scrap as do Clanton citizens at a fire, we could terminate any war in a short time.

The County High School.

The announcement on the streets of Clanton on last Wednesday morning that the State High School Commission at Montgomery had appointed a principal for the Chilton County High School created considerable excitement among the citizens of the town who contributed the principal portion of the ten thousand dollars which the people raised by popular subscription last summer for the erection of the County High School building.

In the past few years, in fact, ever since the passage of the law establishing High Schools in the counties, efforts have been made by the people of Clanton at different times looking to the location of the County High School for Chilton County at Clanton, but, at each time the matter was allowed to go by without any suostantial accomplishment until about two years ago Prof. J. J. Pickens was engaged as Principal of Clanton High School and came to live among us. Prof. Pickens saw at once the needs of a County High School and begun a campaign to work up sentiment in favor of such a school. He worked at it incessantly, all of the time paying the expenses of the campaign out of his private funds and giving his spare time to the work. During this time he carried on a correspondence campaign and made several talks on occasions where opportunity offered, and, finally when the time came for subscriptions to the building fund he subscribed liberally to the fund and paid his subscription. As is usual in such undertakings some of the subscribers to the building fund failed to pay the money they had promised and some embarrassment came about by the Town of Clanton failing to provide promptly for the payment of four thousand dollars from the town treasury which had been promised by the mayor and council, but the matter was finally secured by some of the many interested citizens lending their endorsement at the People's Savings Bank.

All financial matters having been arranged and proper conveyance to the State of Alabama of a twenty acre tract of land donated by Messrs. J. Earle and Amzi Gowan for a location the contract was let for the erection of the handsome High School building which is now nearing completion. At the same time it was announced that the school would be ready to open its doors on January 1st.

As the opening of the County High School would provide for the High School grades heretofore taught in the Clanton High School by Prof. Pickens, the Clanton School Board re-arranged the Clanton School, engaged a new principal and retained only the teachers for the primary or common school grades. These students of the Clanton School who would be transferred to the County High School being those directly under Prof. Pickens and because Pickens had made a High School possible, most of the people believing that without his efforts the funds for the building would not have been secured, his friends naturally expected that he would be appointed to the Principalship of the County High School and very naturally they were very much disappointed at the announcement of the appointment of another gentleman to the place.

On Wednesday evening a call was passed around to such subscribers to the High School building fund as could be seen and a mass meeting was held at the Court House on the same evening. Moses Robinson was chairman of the meeting and Guy Higgins acted as Secretary. Much discussion was indulged and finally resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the State Board of Education, and particularly the action of the State Superintendent of Education, W. F. Feagin, and requesting the Principal-elect not to accept the place under such circumstances.

However, notwithstanding all this, and the action taken at the mass meeting by the citizens, they realize the school means for the upbuilding of our town and county, and they can be depended upon to give the institution their united and hearty support.

Prof. C. C. Slaton, of Quitman, Ala., was the gentleman appointed to the Principalship, and he is here arranging to open the school which is to begin on next Monday, January 4th, and have its formal opening later when the building is completed.

Prof. Slaton comes highly recommended as an educator, and we wish him and the school the greatest measure of success. Prof. Slaton is by no means a stranger in Chilton County. He is related to the Reynolds family by marriage and has taught school in the county in other years.

CULP'S SCHOOL

Everybody enjoyed Christmas. On last Thursday evening a Christmas tree and box supper was held at Culp's School House with large attendance.

Santa Claus was present and with the assistance of his brother Santa, excelled himself in liberality and furnished amusement. The guests were entertained by an excellent string band, which added greatly to the festivities.

The box supper was greatly enjoyed. Miss W. C. McCrew sold at auction many handsomely decorated boxes, filled with the best of edibles. Again the color scheme of green, red and yellow was carried out.

After the boxes were sold, a [illegible] by Mr. [illegible] was rendered by Miss [illegible] teacher of the Culp school, and Miss Lena Rasberry, of the Mulberry community. Both young ladies had many admirers and the contest waxed warm, with the result of a handsome handmade [illegible] for Miss Vandiver, and one thereof and one beautiful [illegible] for Miss Rasberry, and being the most popular girl by a majority of [illegible]

PROPOSED PROGRAM

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

For the Chilton County Farmers' Union, at Bates Hall, Thorsby, Alabama, December 29-30, 1914.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th.

9:30 a.m. Organization and Business. (Secret).

10:30 Address by State Worker.

11:15. Address by Prof. L. N. Duncan, of Auburn.

12:15 p.m. Dinner.

1:30. Dairy and Live-stock—N. A. Negley, Auburn.

2:15 Field Crops and Farmers' Organizations—D. J. Burleson, Auburn.

3:00. Hog Cholera—H. C. Wilson, Auburn.

7:30. Illustrated Lecture—Prof. W. E. Hinkle, Auburn: "The Boll Weevil in Chilton County."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30th.

9:00. a.m. Business and Election of Officers. (Secret).

11:00 Open Meeting—Speakers to be announced.

12:15. Dinner.

1:30. Closing Business. (Secret).

Excursions to be arranged to points of interest.

7:30. Illustrated Lecture by Rev. George Eaves, D. D.

All sessions will be open to the public, except tose marked 'Secret.'

GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE

The world's record for corn raising belongs to Walter L. Denson, an Alabama boy, yet in his early teens. Last year this boy raised 232 bushels of corn on a single acre of land, which is the largest yield per acre ever recorded. This remarkable record was made by an ordinary boy on ordinary land. He became interested in corn-raising and studied into the matter of the kind and proper use of fertilizers and proper cultivation. As a result of putting his knowledge to practical use, he has raised 232 bushels of corn on one acre of land, thereby winning the championship of the world.

What Walter L. Deason has done serves to show what a common every-day, out-and-out boy can do if he is given the chance. There are thousands of ambitious boys on the rich farms of this state who never know what it is to be encouraged to take an interest in agriculture or stock-raising. If these boys were given a small plot of ground and some seed-corn, for example, to plant and cultivate, a circus would not be able to turn their thoughts very far away from the enchanted spot where a wonderful harvest will be theirs to reap. A boy may not be able to raise 232 bushels of corn on an acre of his father's land, but he can do well enough to make his efforts worth while. What boy in this county is going after that world's championship record next year.

A STORE BURGLARIZED

George W. Cobern's Mountain Creek store was entered by burglars and a large lot of goods and $40 in money stolen on last Sunday night. It is supposed that the thieves carried the goods away in a wagon.

DIXIE KIDNEY PILLS

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JAPAN NOT WELL UNDERSTOOD

Eastern Empire Has Through the Centuries Retained Keen Sense of Its Individuality.

Japanese history has been the record of a practically uninterrupted racial life. The islands which constitute the empire of Japan have not only never been conquered, they have never been invaded, writes Hamilton W. Mable in the Outlook.

The emperor now reigning is the 123d of his dynasty; the development of the life of the people, whatever its limitations and defects, has been uninterrupted by disturbance from without. It has been deeply influenced by Asiatic ideals and conventions; but the foreign ideals and manners which have found acceptance by the Japanese have made their way by persuasion, not by arms.

Japan differs radically from the other countries of the East in its possession of a sensitive national consciousness and of a thorough and minute social and political organization. In this respect it stands in striking contrast to other oriental countries. So far as the feeling of radical unity and the consciousness of sharply defined national aims and interests are concerned, India and China have been mere geographical terms, conveying no such group of ideas, convictions, and mental habits as the word Italy, France and England convey.

Japan, on the other hand, has as keen a sense of its individuality, so as to speak, as any western nation; and in point of thoroughness of organization stands beside Germany. The immense significance of this fact has not yet been recognized in the West.

SURE OF ONLY ONE THING

Wellington Could Tell Little of Battle Plans, But He Knew Himself and Uxbridge.

Wellington's reticence once drew a protest from Lord Uxbridge, the brilliant cavalry leader who lost a leg at Waterloo. On the eve of the great battle Uxbridge, although next to Wellington in command, knew nothing of his chief's plans for the morrow's battle. With trepidation he approached the duke. If Wellington were killed Uxbridge would become commander in chief. What was the plan? The duke listened patiently.

"Tell me, Uxbridge, who will attack the first tomorrow—I or Bonaparte?"

"Undoubtedly Bonaparte."

"Well, Bonaparte hasn't given me any idea of his projects, and as my plans depend upon his plans, how can you expect me to tell you mine?"

Uxbridge bowed and was about to retire when the duke added in the friendliest way: "There's one thing certain, Uxbridge, whatever happens, you and I will do our duty."

"The Ideal Catalogue."

A librarian's idea of the most useful form of catalogue for a library is given as follows:

"The ideal catalogue for a public library is one published with one line entries, each being about twice as long as the average newspaper column is wide. This catalogue is published in the form of a newspaper, on cheap paper, cheaply printed. It is sold by the library at about two cents a copy. The copies sold are soon worn out or thrown away and do not come back in after years to vex the librarian. The library keeps the whole thing in type, takes out some titles every month, adds new ones, and prints a new edition. This catalogue contains author entries only. If a man wishes to know anything about the books in the public library that this catalogue does not tell he goes to the library and finds out by asking; if he wishes information concerning books on a certain subject he goes to a bibliography of that subject; if he wishes to know certain specific things about certain books he asks to see the books themselves."

Old Sayings About the Weather.

If it thunders on Sunday, the death of a great man will follow; on Monday, the death of a woman is portended; on Tuesday in early summer, an abundance of grain; on Wednesday, warfare is threatened; on Thursday, an abundance of both sheep and of corn; on Friday, a man of note will be murdered, and on Saturday, there will be a pestilence or some other great disaster.

Truly, thunder is an ill-omened visitor at the best!

If the full moon should rise red, expect wind.

The sharper the blast, the nearer 'tis past.

A light, yellow sky at sunset foretells a windstorm.

Three foggy mornings in succession mean rain.

A dry fall of stars presages rain.

Lake Ahead.

There are some people who run all through the journey of life with their backs to the locomotive. They are always looking behind them. They are always thinking of the past. They are always talking about the past. They are always longing for the past. They are always living in the past. They are always sighing for the past. They are always weeping for the past. They are always mourning for the past. They are always dreaming of the past. They are always regretting the past. They are always sighing for the past. They are always weeping for the past. They are always mourning for the past. They are always dreaming of the past. They are always regretting the past.

CHILD LABOR LAW TO BE OBJECT OF ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Plans were laid for active campaign for a new child labor law during the coming session of the Legislature at a meeting of the Alabama Child Labor Committee.

Since last September a number of investigators have been at work making a survey of child labor conditions within the State. Their report was presented to the committee by Mrs. W. H Murdoch, the Chairman, "Children under 14 years of age were found employed in cotton mills, soft drink stands, messenger service, department stores, moving pictures, factories, office buildings and other occupations," Mrs. Murdock stated, "And in nearly all of these occupations the hours of work were excessively long.

"The utter folly of expecting young children to get any education when they are put to work at the age of eleven or twelve or thirteen years has been proven by our study of the school records of such children," Mrs. Murdoch said. "Nothing is more absurd than the misdirected view of those who are trying to crowd an education on top of a long day's work of a growing child.

"Case after case we found of boys eleven and twelve years of age who worked ten and eleven hours a day and went to night school after that. It is needless to say that they got practically nothing out of their schooling after such a day's labor."

NO INJURY TO INDUSTRIES.

Mrs. Murdock reported that the results of the investigation indicated that there could not possibly be any injury to the industries of the State from the complete prohibition of child labor under fourteen years of age.

The committee unanimously agreed to support a bill that would give Alabama one of the best child labor laws of any State of the South. The final draft of the bill has not been completed, but the essential features are: (1) a fourteen year minimum age limit with a requirement that children up to sixteen years obtain certificates from the school authorities to prove their age and to show that they have attended school at least sixteen weeks of the preceding year; (2) children under sixteen not to work more than nine hours a day nor fifty hours a week, nor after night; (3) children under sixteen to be prohibited from work in mines and certain dangerous occupations where they are exposed to physical or moral hazard; (4) the regulation of the employment of children in the demoralizing night messenger service in larger cities, and (5) provision for more adequate inspection of places where children are employed in order that the law may be enforced and the health of the children protected.

The Alabama Child Labor Committee is working in cooperation with the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and other agencies and has for many years been attempting to get better legislation for children. Prominent among the members of the committee are Judge S. D Murphy, Mrs. L. Haley, Judge W. I. Grubb, Dr. Morris Newfield, Otto Marx, Frank P. Glass of Birmingham, Judge Henry Chamberlain, Mrs. Erwin Craighead of Mobile, R. E. Pettus of Huntsville; T. Verner, of Tuscaloosa, William Woods, of Anniston; Lem Green, of Eufaula, and Dr. W. H. Quinn, of Fort Payne.

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Notice to the Public

¶Notice is hereby given that the electric current at our plant will be discontinued each night at twelve o'clock, beginning January 1, 1915. Patrons will govern themselves accordingly.

Wade Electric Light & Power Co.

Reopening Notice

¶The Clanton Grocery Company will reopen for business January 1st, 1915, in the Spigener building, next to Postoffice. Our line will be complete; groceries and fresh meats.

¶Will appreciate your patronage.

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W. O. DUNNE,
Clanton, Route 3.

P. A. Morgan has a liver medicine Cathartic Tablets.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. H. Chappelle and daughter, Miss Marguerite, left Tuesday morning for their new home at Tallassee. Rev. Mr. Chappelle and his estimable family have resided in Clanton for the past two years, the former serving as pastor of the Methodist church. He is an able and conscientious preacher, and during his pastorate here he has ever striven for the advancement of Christianity. Mrs. Chappelle and her charming and accomplished daughter leave behind many admiring friends; they are a valuable asset to the social and religious life of any community, and while regretting their departure, their hosts of friends here cherish the hope that they will be pleased with their new surroundings.

Mr. J. B. Crysell of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

Pains in Back and Hips.

Are an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Go to your druggist for Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and $1.00 sizes. Sold in your town by Alred Drug Co.

Mr. John B. Higgins entertained several of his friends at a dinner party on Monday evening. Among those present were Messrs. Hoke Smith Pipes, Clarence Evans, Grady Broadhead, Henry Gilbert and Misses Izora Callen, Kathleen Muilins, Rilla Smith, Winnie Kelley, Lilla Belle Mullins, Wilkie Belle Sartor, Pauline Woodyard and Dalene Haves.

LOST in Clanton, a Ladys' Pink Cameo Ring. Finder will please return to Press office and receive reward.

Gin Notice.

The gins at Clanton will not run after Wednesday the 23rd inst, except on Saturdays, beginning on Saturday, the 2nd day of January.

Mr. Bolden Boockholdt of Montgomery spent Christmas with relatives near Clanton, returning to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. Guy H. Gerald, President of Union State Bank, was over from Maplesville Tuesday.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.

Rev. I. W. Chalker, new pastor of the Methodist church, will arrive with his family today.

NOTICE.

I have several one and two horse farms in the Mulberry district for rent. For full information either write or call on me at Clanton.

9-24-tf Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner Sunday evening. Christmas colors, red and green, were artistically employed in decoration. On the handsome centerpiece stood a lovely cut glass vase of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Spigener had as their guests Misses Bess Thomas, Emma Thomas, Ruby Downs; Messrs. Kyle Shirley, George Thornhill of Wetumpka and Frank Thomas.

Mr. J. T. Bland of Verbena was in town Tuesday, having come up to adjust his tax assessments. Mr. Bland informed the Press man that his property for 1914 had been assessed twice and that he was compelled to lose a day coming to Clanton to get the matter straightened out.

Best for Kidneys—Says Doctor.

Dr. J. T. B. Neal, Greenville, So. Car., says that in his 30 years experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In sets—$2.50 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. Alred Drug Co.

Dr. S. B. Hopkins, a prominent dentist of Greenville, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED LAST WEEK

Mr. Phillmore Davis and Miss Nellie Jones; Mr. S. G. Brown and Miss Florence Smith; Mr. John Avery and Miss Nola Headley; Mr. S. L. Broadhead and Miss Roberta Culp; Mr. S. B. Murrah and Miss Eva Cobb; Mr. Dewy Collins and Miss Beedie Whatley; Mr. Dalton Giles and Miss Leola Knox; Mr. Mason Frank Jones and Miss Pauline Adeline Giddens; Mr. A. E. Stephens and Miss Ressie Driver; Mr. Homer Bruce and Miss Maude Lee Jones; Mr. Lucien Higgins and Miss Maude Vola Littleton; Mr. Curtis Kelly and Miss Annie Fallon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs of Inland, Ala., spent the holidays with their parents here. Their visit was shortened by the serious illness of one of the Doctor's patients, and they returned to Inland Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vines spent the holidays with their sons in Birmingham.

Mr. Will S. Wilson spent the holidays at home from school at Highland Home.

Mr. J. F. Williams of Clanton, Route 6, was in town Saturday.

COLDS & LaGRIPPE

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

Dr. and Mrs. Amzi Gowan are visiting relatives in Mississippi.

On the evening of December 24th a pretty home wedding occurred in Clanton at the residence Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain, when Mr. Frank Mason Jones and Miss Pauline Adeline Giddens were happily united, Rev. L. H. S. Chappelle, officiating. Both of the contracting parties reside at Evergreen, where they have many friends.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT OF CHILTON

Mr. D. H. Mullins, a life-long resident of Chilton county, died suddenly at the home of his son, at Helena, on the night of December 25. Death was the result of bronchical trouble.

Mr. Mullins had been a resident of Chilton county all of his life, having been born on Yellow Leaf 73 years ago. About three weeks ago he removed to Helena where he intended to spend the remainder of his days.

Mr. Mullins was one of our best known and highly respected citizens. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, and gave four years of his life to the cause of the South. He is survived by a widow and six children, four sons, all of whom reside at Helena, and two daughters, one of whom resides in Texas.

Mr. Mullins was a consistent member of the Baptist church for more than forty years. Interment was had at Helena cemetery on Sunday.

BRUCE-JONES

A lovely wedding of much interest to their friends was that of Mr. Homer L. Bruce and Miss Maude Alee Jones on Christmas day. The bride wore a becoming gown of mid-night blue cloth with accessories to match.

The many friends of the young couple join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life together.

COTTON REPORT

There were 26,072 bales of cotton ginned in Chilton county from this crop as [illegible] December 13, 1914.

Dr. C. F. Strock Locates at Verbena

I have located at Verbena to make it my home. Have had ten years experience. Took a post graduate course in New York last winter.

DR. C. S. STROCK,
Physician and Surgeon.
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LEGAL NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that at the approaching session of the Legislature of Alabama, a bill will be introduced to create and establish a county court of criminal jurisdiction, for Chilton county, in lieu of the County Court as the same now exists; to prescribe the powers and jurisdiction of said court; to provide for the appointment of officers thereof, towit: A Judge, Clerk, Solicitor and Bailiffs; to fix their terms of office, the salaries and fees of said officers and manner of collecting the same; to provide for the transfer of all cases from the present County Court to said Court; and to provide for the practice and proceedure in said Court.

Dated this 31st December, 1914.

12-31-4t

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and daughter, Mrs. Eva Alred.

Also we wish to thank those who gave such beautiful floral offerings as the last tribute of respect to her.

D. C. ALRED,
MR. and MRS. N. J. CALLOWAY.

Editor Press:

Permit us through the columns of the Press to extend our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Clanton for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to us during the recent fire in Clanton which destroyed our home. May Heaven's richest blessing rest upon them all is our sincere wish. MR. and MRS. F. W. DENTY

COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS BEVERLY HESTER

Tuesday's Age-Herald contained a double column "cut" of Miss Beverley Hester, the talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester, of Clanton. Miss Hester is a music pupil of Mrs. Rivers, in Birmingham, and Dolly Dalrymple in the same issue of the Age-Herald pays her the following compliment:

A few days ago when I dropped in for a moment to see Mrs. Rivers, I found two children who are simply phenomenal. One of them little 13 year old "Tot" Wilson, wasn't a stranger to me, because I had heard this child play and I knew of the splendid work she has been doing for the past few years under Mrs. Rivers' instruction.

The other, little Beverley, just thirteen, was a brand new acquaintance, who turned out to be one of the most interesting I had made in many moons.

Both of these children are out-of-town pupils of Mrs. Rivers, one little Miss Wilson belonging to Tennessee, while the other, little Miss Hester, comes from Clanton. Twice a week she makes the trip to have her lessons with Mrs. Rivers, and would go hundreds of miles further if it were necessary to study with her, for she adores her, and thinks there is nobody in the world like her.

Both of these children I speak of are unusually gifted, studious and determined to win in their chosen vocation—capable to an uncanny degree, and just at the threshold of their teens.

It was both a pleasure and an [illegible]

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HOGS, CATTLE OR MEN—WHICH?

Governor Ferris Values Men More Than Live Stock.

"Michigan is making a vigorous effort to 'stamp out' hog cholera. Hogs are marketable," said Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris to the citizens of his state in a recent proclamation calling for co-operation in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. "Michigan is making a vigorous effort to 'stamp out' tuberculosis in cattle. Cattle are marketable. Why not make a strenuous effort to 'stamp out' tuberculosis in men, women and children? Human beings are priceless."

Red Cross Christmas Seals are a means for every man, woman and child in the United States to have a share in "stamping out" tuberculosis. Have you bought your share?

BETTY GETS A CHANCE.

Red Cross Seals Helped Her to Get Well.

She was real pretty and so full of fun that the dimples were always showing in her round, red cheeks. Her eyes were big and brown, and her nut colored hair curled naturally in little ringlets over her forehead and ears. She was just eighteen when we first met her and so neat and attractive that one would think she belonged to the well to do class of working people, but when we followed her to her home one day we confronted startling facts.

The red in her cheeks was the flush of unnatural inward fever, the high spirits were a pitiful antidote to pitiless conditions, and the big brown eyes saw only squalor when they were not fixed upon a typewriting machine or closed persistently to any view but an imaginary bright one.

The room we entered was a general living space, used also as an eating, cooking and sleeping apartment. There was but one bed, and Betty had to sleep in it with her mother, who was too weak to sit up. An open cupidor sat where it would be conveniently near the bed, which placed it by the stove, where their food was cooked. The mother, who was suffering in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, did not like cold air, and her querulous demands caused Betty to keep the door and windows closed.

"Well," said cheerful Betty, with a laugh, "that isn't so bad as not having any windows or doors to close, is it? Things might be worse."

"Infinitely worse," said the Wise One. "You might even take a notion to stuff the windows and doors with rags to cut out what oxygen comes in through the cracks."

Red Cross Christmas Seals, with their cheery message of hope, gave Betty a chance to get well after her mother died. Is it worth while to save the Bettys?

Buy your share today.

SEAL ON EACH SOLE.

"Am I using Red Cross Christmas Seals?" reiterated a good natured old cobbler as he looked up from the shoe he was repairing to the person who stood blocking the doorway of the little shop and who had asked the question originally. "I don't know of them. What are they for?" he asked.

When told that the little stickers were being sold all over the United States to raise money to prevent tuberculosis the cobbler became very much interested.

"Now, I call that a good cause," he drawled. "I don't write any letters, and I don't send any Christmas packages. There's just me and the old woman left. I can't use my seals that way, but I'll tell you how I can use them. I will stick a seal on the sole of every shoe I tap."

PRESIDENT WILSON ON RED CROSS SEALS.

As an expression of his interest in the Red Cross Seal and Anti-tuberculosis Campaign President Wilson recently wrote to the National Association For the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis:

"May I not take this occasion to express to you my deep interest in the work of the National Anti-tuberculosis association and my hope that its work is growing in efficiency and extent from year to year? May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross Christmas Seal, whose sale has been the means of raising funds for the work?

"It seems to me that this is a particularly interesting and valuable way of enabling the people of the country to give this great work their support."

SANTA CLAUS HAS TUBERCULOSIS.

On Christmas eve little Dorothy, just recovered of the whooping cough, was doing some fancy whooping herself—pay that had come.

"Dorothy, dear," the mother said, "you mustn't keep coughing or Santa Claus won't come. If he hears you coughing he'll be afraid to come in."

"I should worry," Dorothy retorted, showing full familiarity with modern slang. "He's got tuberculosis, too, said."

"Tuberculosis! Who told you Santa Claus had tuberculosis?"

"Oh, everybody knows that. That's why he has to wear rubbers inside his shoes every day."

Aiding Education

Realising that next to health education is the most vital force in life the L. & N. long ago adopted a policy of co-operation in educating the young people located along its lines.

We do not confine our efforts to our advertisements, which are published to inform the people of our policies and ambitions for the prosperity of the whole country. Believing that whatever contributes to the educational and religious welfare of the people contributes to the welfare of the L. & N., we have rendered substantial assistance to the public schools of the community.

The L. & N. has paid in many instances illegal school taxes, where the levies were clearly unconstitutional, in order to keep the public schools from being closed. This policy has been in force for some twenty years, during which time many thousands of dollars of illegal school levies have been paid into the public treasury to educate the people of the state, in addition to the legal levies we were compelled by law to pay.

At times these illegal levies became unfair and burdensome, causing their constitutionality to be tested in the courts. Some of the taxpayers took the position that these levies could not be collected as a matter of law, and the courts upheld that position.

The L. & N. paid, and continues to pay, some of the illegal levies which no law compels, always reserving the right to resist payment of those levies which are not in the interest of the general public good, or which might be unduly burdensome.

The levies are paid on the same policy of development that causes the L. & N. to operate dairy cars, maintain an industrial bureau, send out agricultural experts, analyze minerals and promote industry generally.

We could cite numerous specific instances, but we are determined not to indulge in self praise. We simply want to inform the people so that the people will know of our spirit of mutual co-operation for the general public good.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY

WHAT BARNUM SAID

P. T. Barnum once said: "If you have nineteen dollars to put to use, pay ten dollars for the article and nine dollars for the advertising. I can out talk any man but a printer. The man who published a paper and talks every week to a thousand men, while I am talking to one, is the man I am afraid of, and I want to be his friend. The business man who does not advertise is a poor stick. Trade with the men who advertise if you want to get bargains and the worth of your money."

Commissioner's Sale

The State of Alabama, Chilton County:
Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 14th day of December, 1914, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. E. B. Denson, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction,

On the 4th day of January, 1915, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., at the front door of the Court House, in Clanton, Alabama, the following described property;

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Eleven, Township Twenty-one, Range Fourteen, in Chilton County, Alabama, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Annie Edwards and Pamelia Edwards.

This 17th of December, 1914.

A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

12-17-3t.

Why They Recommend Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

P. A. Rice, Oregon, Calif., writes: "It quickens the heart results. Always recommend it. Not enough space to tell you all it does." Dr. John D. Quinn, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years and recommend it to my friends. It is the best cough syrup I ever used." W. T. Cole, Hannah, Ind., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years and recommend it to my friends. It is the best cough syrup I ever used." 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by all druggists.



Alred Drug Co.

Sick Headache.

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of these sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

A. C. Smith — Lawrence F. Gerald
SMITH & GERALD
Attorneys at Law
Clanton - - Alabama.

P. I. HOPKINS
Physician and Surgeon
Special Attention Given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Office Hours - 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Seventh Street, S., Clanton, Alabama.

DRS. N. S. ARTHUR and SAM JOHNSON
Office over Kemp Bros. Store
Clanton - - Alabama.

WILLIAM M. ADAMS
Attorney at Law
Will Practice in All Courts.
Long Time Loans Negotiated on Improved Farm Lands.
Office in Adams Building
Clanton - - Alabama.

SAM A. LATHAM
Attorney at Law
Office over Upchurch Drug Co.
Clanton - - Alabama.

ROBERT H. KNOX
Attorney at Law
will Practice in all State and Federal Courts
Clanton - - Alabama.

DOCTOR J. P. CRUMPTON
Dentist
Wilson Building, 2nd Floor
Clanton - - Alabama.

P. D. WILSON
Fire Insurance
Represents America's Best and Strongest Companies.
Clanton - - Alabama.

DRS. GOWAN & GOWAN
Dentists
Office in Gowan Building, 2nd Floor
Clanton - - Alabama.

VICTOR J. HEARD
Lawyer
Solicitor for Chilton County
Office over Upchurch Drug Co.
Clanton - - Alabama.

DR. T. J. MARCUS
Physician & Surgeon
Office in Wilson Building
Clanton - - Alabama.

Curry & Walker
LAWYERS
Offices: In Upchureb Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

J. O. Middleton — W. A. Denson
Middleton & Denson
LAWYERS
CLANTON - ALABAMA

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Mothers' Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Vandergrift, Pa. "It always helps and is far superior to any other medicine I have used. I advise all in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND

Balance Your Bank Book



from time to time, and take note of how your account is growing. We would like to have you do business with our house because we believe it will be to our mutual benefit. Do not invest your money in any article you cannot see it with it is worth while in showing results. The strongest [illegible]

The Clanton Bank

Cabbage Plants

Weather conditions have been ideal and I am justified in saying that you can't buy any better plants, and I feel sure you will be more than pleased with them, at the reasonable price offered. Varieties: Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefield, Early and Late Flat Dutch, Early and Late Succession. Price, 500, 75c; $1.00 per 1,000; 5,000 and over, 85c per 1,000. Special price on large quantities. Best Lettuce and Onion Plants ready after December 1st. Write for price on them. Ptants by mail 35c per 100. Shipments are made same day order is received, and satisfaction cheerfully given.

Appreciating your favors,

ALFRED JOUANNET, Mount Pleasant, S. C.



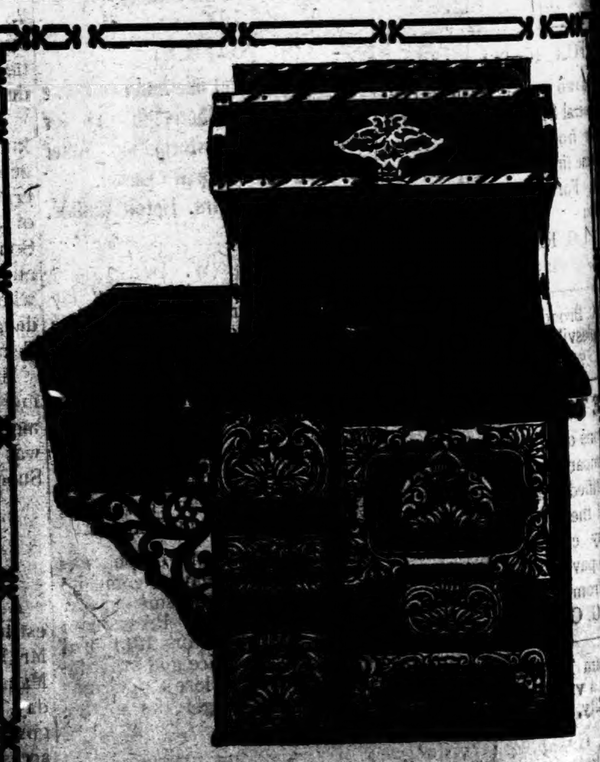
1915 On the Job!

That its administration of your affairs may be such as to bring you happiness and prosperity is the wish of the uedersigned.

We will be right on the job

at ths old stand throughout the year, dispensing dependable merchandise at moderate prices, and, with full appreciation of past favors, shall endeavor to merit a continuance.

Kemp Brothers.



When you need a good Stove or Range, call in and see us. A car load of Majestic Ranges and Stoves just received.

The manufacturers of the Majestic Range have contributed $150,000 to the cotton relief fund.

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Successors to Clanton Hardware Company
Clanton, Alabama